

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 5, 2023



National Shrine of  
Santo Niño de Cebú

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*St. Augustine parish is an open, diverse, and active Roman Catholic community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and founded in the Augustinian Tradition. We invite all to participate in our worship, service to others, and our faith development. These endeavors allow us to grow in the knowledge of God present in ourselves and each other.*

*Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.*

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Website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)

#### Office Hours:

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday

#### Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM (LiveStreamed)  
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)

Saturday Vigil — *Suspended Indefinitely*

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
(All Masses are LiveStreamed  
on [masslivestream.com](http://masslivestream.com))

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Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.  
Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., *Prior*

### Sacramental Celebrations

#### Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a regular basis, except during Lent. It is usually celebrated within Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance. The parents of the child to be baptized meet personally ahead of time with the priest celebrating the sacrament. Contact the parish office for further information.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

Weddings are arranged by appointment at least eight months in advance of the desired wedding date. Contact the parish office for more information.

#### Ministry to the Sick & Sacrament of the Sick

If anyone in your family is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or in a nursing home and they would like a visit from the pastor, please call the parish office.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

After Sunday Masses or  
Anytime by appointment.

#### Parish Registration

Please call the parish office or visit the parish website for a registration form or more information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.

#### Parish Committees

The Parish Council, Filipino Sub-Council, and Finance Committees assist the staff in serving the parish. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Bill for information about serving on these various committees.

#### Novena to the Santo Niño

Each Sunday, after the 11:00 AM Mass there is a novena in honor of the Santo Niño.

Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday  
Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday  
Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786

**Print Out of 2022 Church Contributions**

As the season of tax return preparation approaches, many people who itemize on their tax returns like to have a printed copy of their yearly church contributions. This report is available to all parishioners who request a printed copy. Simply call Jacob Marquart, OFS, in the Friary Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9:15 AM to 5:00 PM and request a copy to be mailed to you. **If you received a copy last year, you will automatically receive one this year, so you don't need to do anything.**



**Saturday, February 18, 2023**

***A Path of Hope - Retreat for Parents with Children with Disabilities***

Bilingual retreat which will include sessions for adults and activities for youth. Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, C.Ss.R will be our guest retreat director. While there is no cost to attend, we ask that you please register your family by February 10<sup>th</sup> online at [www.opdarch Philly.org](http://www.opdarch Philly.org) or call **215-587-0500**.

**Location:** Holy Innocents Parish Hall, 1337 E. Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia 19124

More Info: <https://opdarch Philly.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Flyer-English-Retreat-for-Parents-with-links2023.pdf>

To register: <https://form.jotform.com/222715051905147> or go to [www.opdarch Philly.org](http://www.opdarch Philly.org)

**February 10 - 12, 2023**

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**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, February 5, 2023**

9:00 AM † Bryan DeFoney  
11:00 AM † Kaela DeJesus  
7:00 PM † William Saldutti

**Monday, February 6, 2023**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Tuesday, February 7, 2023**

12:05 PM † Angel Yang

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

12:05 PM † George Castro

**Thursday, February 9, 2023**

12:05 PM † Sedona DeGuzman

**Friday, February 10, 2023**

12:05 PM † Darryl Quinn

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
Pledges: 216 Percentage: 107.0509%  
Amount Pledged: \$802,881.68  
Pledges Received: \$745,911.68  
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$756,349.39

**Sacrificial Giving  
January 29, 2023**

Number of Envelopes Used: 28  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,154.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$41.22  
Electronic Giving: 40  
Amount Electronic: \$1,195.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$29.88  
Loose Money: \$447.00  
Total Collection: \$2,796.00

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**Monday, February 6, 2023**

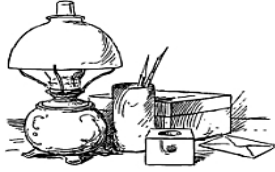
**Tuesday, February 7, 2023**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

**Thursday, February 9, 2023**  
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, February 10, 2023**

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**



## *A word from Fr. Bill...*

Dear Parishioners:

Two weeks ago, in the gospel we heard Jesus calling the apostles to follow him. They left their nets, livelihood and family and responded to his invitation. In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus took his followers aside by themselves and told them with the means is to heaven (like a GPS): poor in spirit, peacemakers, seeking righteousness, handling persecution.

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus continues to give them instructions on what it means to follow him. He uses the metaphors of salt, and light. He is telling them that they have to be salt and light for others.

The significance of salt for everyday living is essential. It's valuable for preserving, seasoning and purifying food. That was true in Jesus' time and it is true in ours.

We all know the importance of light. I mentioned to you my letter last weekend that we were without light in the parish property several times in the last month. That reminds us how essential it is. Just recently, I had to get a head light replaced in the car I drive. Not to have that light is dangerous.

If you and I are to be followers of Jesus, we too must see the image that we are called to be salt and light, not for ourselves, but for others. We can help season the faith of others. We can help preserve the faith of others. There are people that we could encounter this week who for one reason or another might be in darkness. Maybe she lost a loved one. Perhaps a person got a bad report from the doctor. Maybe he lost a job. Whatever the darkness may be, our phone call, visit, assurance of prayer may be light to lead that person from darkness.

As children, many of us learned the corporal and spiritual works mercy. We learned that we can practice them in every walk of life. These works can be as simple as sharing food with neighbors when they are suffering from illness, or death in the family; we can open our homes to sick, or elderly relatives; we can give directions to strangers who seem to be in unfamiliar situations; it could be taking time out to help a child accomplish a task.

They don't have to be extraordinary ways. Just as salt and light are very ordinary things, we as ordinary people can bring these ordinary things to ordinary situations.

In our Baptism, we began to share in Jesus' life. He said he is the light of the world. He came to bring light to a darkened world.

During this week may we consciously be light and salt to one another.

Have a great week.

*Fr. Bill*

Fr. Bill





**PHILADELPHIA'S 15th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**03.04.2023**

***“The Road to Emmaus-Finding Christ in the  
Breaking of the Bread”***

**Man Up Philly 2023** invites the men of the **Archdiocese Of Philadelphia** to the **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Spirituality Conference** to be held **IN PERSON** on **Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** at **Cardinal O'Hara High School**. We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Experience Christ in the Eucharist like his disciples on the Road to Emmaus!



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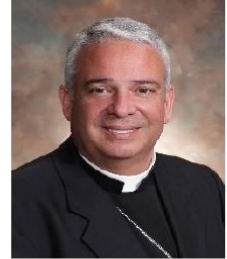
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Join Archbishop Pérez in his mission to create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others. The Archbishop will send you the first text on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023 and continue weekly for one year. Here are examples of texts the Archbishop will send you:

**To help you deepen your discipleship:** "This week, while in your car, turn off your radio 5 minutes early and spend that time in silence talking to God"

**To help you grow in mission:** "This week, make a list of people in your life who don't yet know God's love and pray for them by name each day this week."

### **To Subscribe:**

Use your phone to text the words ***goforth*** to the number **84576**

To receive the Archbishop's text messages in Spanish, visit [phillydisciples.org/vayanpues](http://phillydisciples.org/vayanpues)

Texts begin **Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023** and will be sent weekly for one year.

## **Help Spread the Word!**

St. Augustine Parish, Phila.

Presents:

# Everything you always wanted to know about ~~sex~~ The Creed

\* But were afraid to ask

How do we  
know Jesus  
rose again?"

What is an  
"apostolic"  
Church?

Is there more  
than one baptism?

## **WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CREED?**

Submit your questions and join us this Lent for Part II of our ongoing series when we will discuss and answer questions regarding the "Creed." Join us and our special guests via Zoom from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the dates listed below!



2/28 "For our sake he was crucified . . ." - Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., D.Min., Director of Pastoral Services, National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0qcemsqD4sGtFsRYUe7LSfIYWDOHDUfMxw>



3/7 "He ascended into heaven . . . He will come again . . ." - Dr. Janet Haggerty, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Theology, College Seminary and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Theological Seminary, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZAvdeGtqj8rH9SMqZzhQ9cHpXh5G84rxCRs>



3/14 "I believe in the Holy Spirit . . ." - Rev. Jason Buck, MA, M.Div, Dean of Men, College Seminary, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZAvCoygqT0iHdFoAR375XgKXEsf6pAszPh>



3/21 "I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church" - Rev. Thomas F. Dailey, O.S.F.S., John Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics & Social Communications, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZclcO-hqT4qHdRxtB6UIZOT7IWYXc7YyIFK>



3/28 "I confess one baptism . . ." - Dr. Joseph T. Kelley, Ph.D., D.Min., Professor of Religious and Theological Studies, Merrimack College - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZMocO6gpzlrHNOLYxpmyRZndRVkLTKiZ2C>



4/4 "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead . . ." plus "Wrap up of the 10 sessions on the Creed" - Rev. G. Dennis Gill, S.L.L., M.Div., Director, Office for Divine Worship and Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZEpcyvrqj8iHNY01U6QmfpVjJDoYO9YvU04>

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