

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter ♦ May 14, 2023

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Santo Niño de Cebú

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

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)

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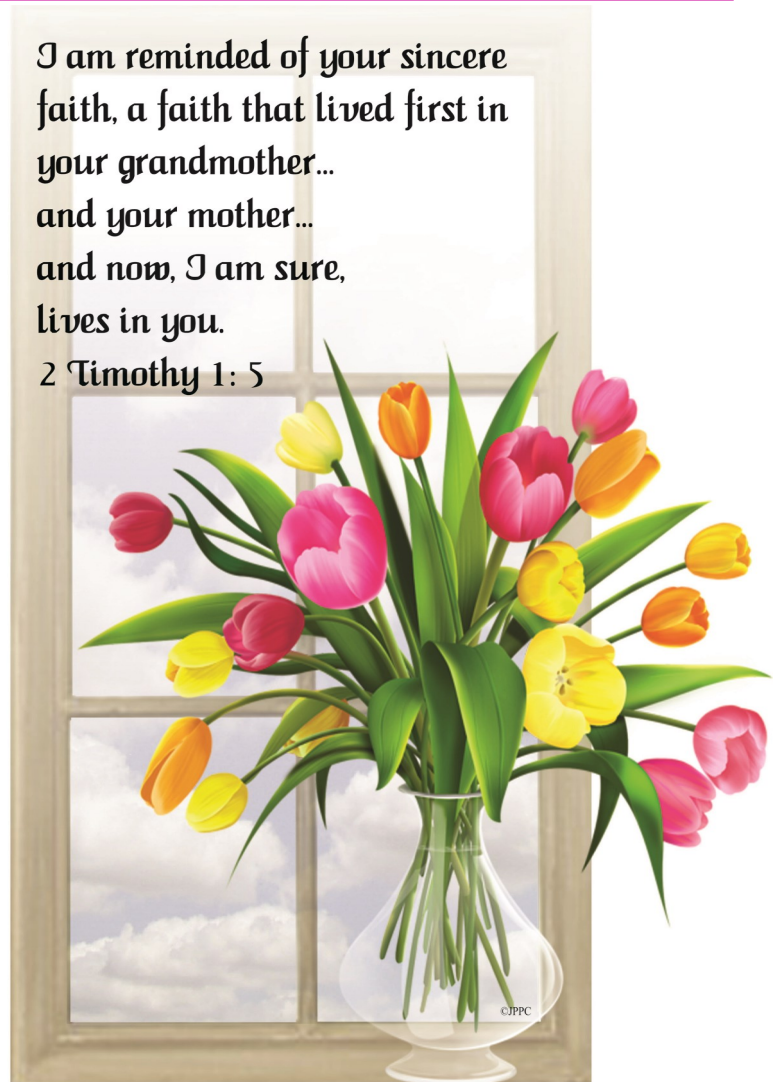
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I am reminded of your sincere
faith, a faith that lived first in
your grandmother...
and your mother...
and now, I am sure,
lives in you.

2 Timothy 1: 5



Happy Mother's Day

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



Visit the Sister to the Liberty Bell page on our Parish Website to learn all about this historical piece of American history that lives right here at our parish.

www.st-augustinechurch.com/sister-of-the-liberty-bell

The Mother's Day Offering

Mother's Day Offering & Memorial Envelopes are available on the tables in the rear of the church for you to remember both Living and Deceased Mothers on this special day. What a great "Thank You" for your mother to have her remembered at Mass during our Mother's Day Novena.



SAVE THE DATE !

**FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO
— SUMMER SINULOG —**
Sunday, August 20, 2023
11:00 AM Mass and
Neighborhood Procession



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 14, 2023
9:00 AM The Parish Community
11:00 AM † Catalina Lim Yang
7:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

Monday, May 15, 2023
12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 16, 2023
12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 18, 2023
ASCENSION THURSDAY
12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena
7:00 PM The Parish Community

Friday, May 19, 2023
12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 20, 2023

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 220 Percentage: 112.5849%
Amount Pledged: \$844,386.68
Pledges Received: \$787,976.68
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$798,414.39

Sacrificial Giving May 7, 2023

Number of Envelopes Used: 31
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,335.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$43.06
Electronic Giving: 47
Amount Electronic: \$1,855.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$39.47
Loose Money: \$494.00
Total Collection: \$3,684.00

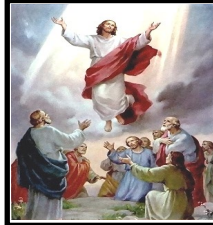
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www.st-augustinechurch.com
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Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

John 14:23



Thursday, May 18th The Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

**Mass is celebrated at:
12:05 PM and 7:00 PM**

The "Father Bill Atkinson, OSA Sculpture Project" needs a volunteer with accounting experience to assist Fr. Paul & Fr. Bill on a committee that is planning to create three life-size bronze sculptures of Fr. Bill Atkinson to be placed in:

- 1) The Healing Garden at St. Augustine Parish
- 2) Monsignor Bonner High School in Drexel Hill
- 3) St. Monica in Rome, Italy, the headquarters of the Augustinian Order.

As you know, as a result of a sledding accident in 1965, Fr. Bill Atkinson was paralyzed from his neck down. He was the first paraplegic ever ordained a priest. There is a process now considering his cause for sainthood. You can find a video on the homepage of our parish website.

This project is ready to run, about to seek funding, and in need of someone to help us set up and oversee the accounting dimension of this project.

The Bulletin Board

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 14, 2023
MOTHER'S DAY**

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

Monday, May 15, 2023

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

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8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Thursday, May 18, 2023

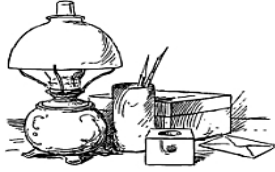
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, May 19, 2023

5:30 PM Chrzanowski-DeIDuca Rehearsal

Saturday, May 20, 2023

3:00 PM Chrzanowski-DeIDuca Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

First of all, Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, adopted mothers, and godmothers. This is a day set aside to thank you for allowing God to use you in various roles as instruments to reflect to us God's love, concern and protection. One of the ways we can experience God is through you. Enjoy the day which is dedicated to thank you.

This Thursday is Ascension Thursday and a Holy Day of Obligation. It is a feast that gives us hope. As Jesus said in last Sunday's Gospel, he is preparing a place for us. Having shared in his life, his suffering and death, we hope to share life with him in the kingdom. Masses on Thursday are at 12:05 P.M and 7:00 PM.

We are in desperate need for more Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at the 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM Sunday Masses. We will have a preparation workshop in person three weeks from Wednesday, June 7th, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. If you are interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist at either of these Masses, please indicate that on the signup sheet in the back of the church.

As has been announced for the last several weeks, next Sunday is Manna Sunday. This is a Sunday when many parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia participate in a program to distribute food to the needy. The Padre Pio Prayer Center in Frankford will be the recipient this year of the donations from our parish. The Capuchin Friars in Frankford provide food for the needy there. There are special bags in the back of the church which you are asked to take, fill with non-perishable groceries and return next weekend. You will find in the bulletin and on a poster in the back of the church items which are needed this year, e.g. canned beef stew, tuna fish, canned fruit and vegetables, etc. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We have a parishioner who has generously volunteered his time and truck to transfer the food to the Padre Pio Center on Monday, May 22nd.

As has been announced in the bulletin for the last several weeks, as always, the Sinulog will be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of August. This year that is August 20th. Please mark this date in your calendar. There already has been one planning meeting. The next one is May 31st. Members of the committee are working on the journal (letters, ads, pictures, working with the printer, etc.), parking (what is available under the bridge and elsewhere), food, the Liturgy Aid for the Mass, and several other items. Please keep this preparation in prayer. Bishop Timothy Senior will preside at the Mass. This arrangement was made a number of months ago. Just recently, however, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Senior as the Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese. Even though he will begin his new responsibilities on Wednesday, June 21st, he is very willing to come back to Philadelphia on August 20th to join us for the Sinulog. We are very grateful to Bishop Senior for his willingness to do this.

Several months ago, I informed you of the many different resources that are available for pregnant women. These resources (residences, medical consultations, baby clothes and furniture etc.) are especially available for those considering an abortion, those who may not think they have the resources to bring the child to birth or to help after the baby is born. There are booklets on the book rack in the back of the church that convey all these resources. Also, you will find elsewhere in this bulletin a QR code by which you can download this informative book. This is also available for you to pass on to anyone whom you think might find it helpful.

Have a great week.

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Fr. Bill". The signature is written in black ink and is located at the bottom left of the page.

Fr. Bill



NUTRITIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Manna Sunday: The parish will participate again this year in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Manna Sunday to be held the weekend of **May 21st**.

In the rear of the church there are paper shopping bags to take with you and to be returned on this weekend with donated **NEW and UNOPENED** food items for the needy in our neighborhood.

Items needed this year are beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, canned pasta, soups, pork & beans and non-perishable items. These are the most requested items by people in need of emergency food assistance.

For safety, please don't include any glass bottles.



Peace Be With You
Pregnancy Care
Related Resources



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia
The Office for Life and Family



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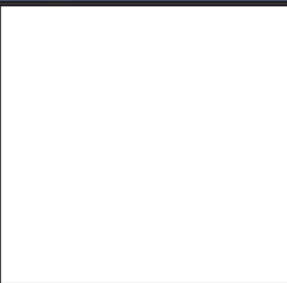
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