

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## 5th Sunday of Easter ♦ April 28, 2024

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National Shrine of  
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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**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. Richard O'Leary, O.S.A.

### 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 and Finance Council 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



## Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**Grace Fedora Rice**  
Daughter of Carlos and Joanna Rice

***Congratulations!***

*Please keep Grace's family in your prayers.*



The month of May is Mary's month. Pray to her always for her help and intercession.

*O Brilliant star of purity, Mary Immaculate, Our Lady of Lourdes, be our comfort, hope, strength and consolation.*

*Amen.*



**SAVE THE DATE !**

**FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO**  
— SUMMER SINULOG —  
Sunday, August 18, 2024  
11:00 AM Mass and  
Neighborhood Procession

*The Mother's Day Offering*

The 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 the nine Masses during our Mother's Day Novena.

***Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.***

*John 15:4a, 5b*



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM  
11:00 AM † Caridad Viernes  
7:00 PM

**Monday, April 29, 2024**

12:05 PM † Rev. Steven Wetzel, OSFS  
2nd Anniversary

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

12:05 PM † Catalina Insong Gahob

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

12:05 PM Deceased Members and  
Benefactors of the OSA

**Friday, May 3, 2024**

12:05 PM † Rosemary Gruner

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**  
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† = Deceased



## Capital Campaign News

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
Pledges: 229 Percentage: 130.9950%  
Amount Pledged: \$982,462.68  
Pledges Received: \$927,192.68  
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$937,630.39

### Sacrificial Giving April 21, 2024

Number of Envelopes Used: 29  
Amount in Envelopes: \$806.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$27.79  
Electronic Giving: 47  
Amount Electronic: \$1,588.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$33.79  
Loose Money: \$698.00  
Total Collection: \$3,092.00

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[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
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**Parish Giving**

## The Bulletin Board

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, April 28, 2024**  
11:00 AM Grace Rice Baptism

**Monday, April 29, 2024**  
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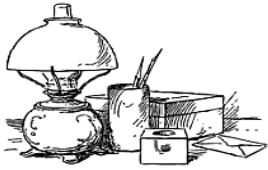
**Tuesday, April 30, 2024**  
7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)  
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

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**Thursday, May 2, 2024**  
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
7:PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

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**Saturday, May 4, 2024**  
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)



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

Dear Parishioners:

During this past week, I shared with my local Augustinian community, our Parish Staff and our Parish Pastoral Council, that I will be leaving the parish as of July 1st. Let me put all that in context.

It is no secret I am 80 years old, that I have been here for 10 years and as you know, due to a fall, was away from the parish for seven weeks and still have ramifications from that fall.

It is extremely important to emphasize that our Provincial, Fr. Rob Hagan, OSA, and our Province are very committed to continue staffing the parish, the first foundation of the Augustinians in this country. I might add that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is grateful and very supportive that we do continue to take responsibility for the parish.

There is a definite consensus that many good things have happened in the parish over the years. There is an equally definite consensus that there is a great deal of potential for new possibilities for the parish. This is an opportunity for the Augustinians and the parish to step back and dream of what the future of the parish might look like in our culture and society today.

The “general plan” is for an Augustinian to be made an administrator of the parish. He will not live here but will oversee the administrative details of the parish. At the same time, he will work with others in devising a pastoral plan on how the parish can best respond to the contemporary needs of the Church.

I know this all seems very vague and it is. This is also why it is very exciting because the future is “open ended” on what many very worthwhile endeavors can take place.

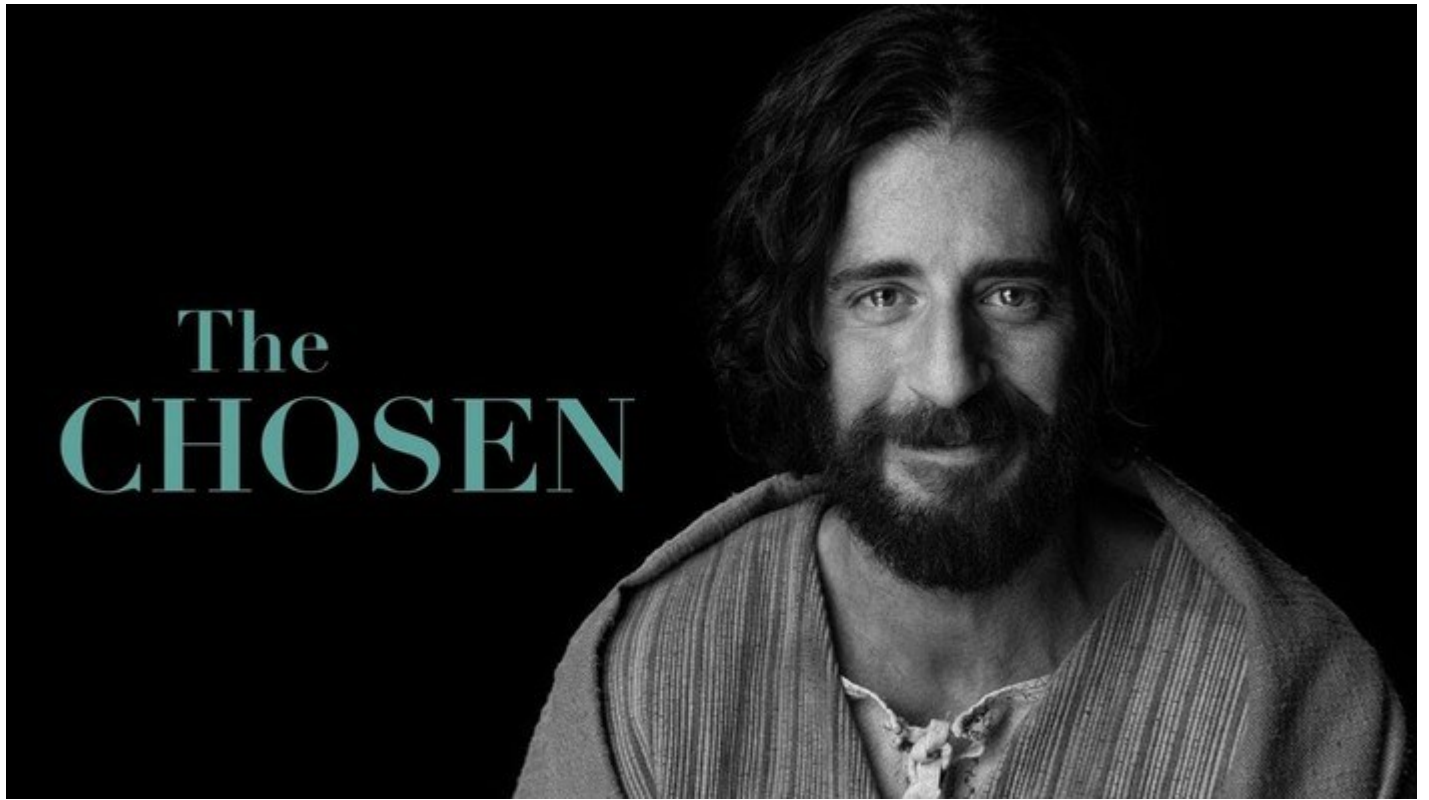
I am certainly grateful for my ten years here. I have had 9 assignments in close to 53 years as a priest. This has been the longest that I have been in any one assignment. There will certainly be plenty of opportunities in the next several months to reflect on that.

In the meantime, please pray that the transition that will take place in the next several months will go smoothly. More importantly, please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit with the planning that will happen in the next year of which you will be involved.

Have a great week.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Bill". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Fr. Bill



**Now Showing...**

**The CHOSEN**

**“I Am He”**

*Season 1 Episode 8*

*Join us on*

**Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 12:30 PM**

in the Rev. Matthew Carr, OSA Hall for a viewing of this episode of The CHOSEN and a discussion afterwards.

*Refreshments will be available.*





# 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 19<sup>th</sup>**.

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 neighborhoods.

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.*





YOUNG ADULT  
BIBLE STUDY

*Mothers Day  
Special*


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MAY 11TH AT 11AM

- DISCUSS HOW OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN SHAPED BY OUR EARTHLY MOMS AND OUR BLESSED MOTHER
- MAKE DONATION KITS FOR LOCAL WOMEN & MOMS



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May 30  
to  
June 3



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For the schedule and how you can participate,  
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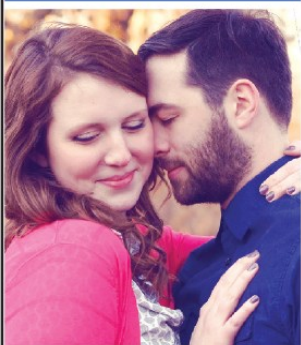
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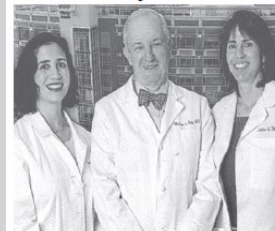
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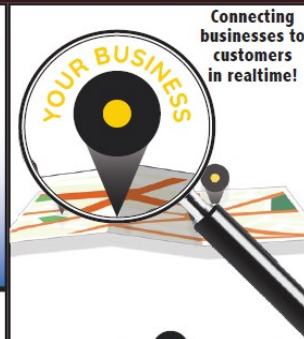
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