

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## 6th Sunday of Easter ♦ May 5, 2024

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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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### 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  
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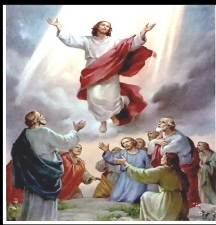
## ASCENSION OF OUR



## LORD JESUS CHRIST

**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



**Thursday, May 9th**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
**Mass is celebrated at:**  
**12:05 PM and 7:00 PM**



**Congratulations to**  
**Mary Katherine Stengel**  
 on her  
**First Holy Communion**  
**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

*May Christ's life and love fill you today  
 and every time you receive  
 Him in Holy Communion.*

*God love and bless you!*

## 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.



### **Pope Francis** **May 2024 Intentions**

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



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

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



### **Mass Intentions**

- Sunday, May 5, 2024**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 9:00 AM † Pat Sharman  
 11:00 AM † Helen Manguba  
 7:00 PM † Catalina Lim Yang
- Monday, May 6, 2024**  
 12:05 PM † Jim Barbaretta
- Tuesday, May 7, 2024**  
 12:05 PM The Cronin Family
- Wednesday, May 8, 2024**  
 12:05 PM Chick McGinty & Mary Flanagan
- Thursday, May 9, 2024**  
**Ascension Thursday**  
 12:05 PM The Parish Community  
 7:00 PM The Parish Community
- Friday, May 10, 2024**  
 12:05 PM The Cronin Family
- Saturday, May 11, 2024**  
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† = Deceased



### **Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 230 Percentage: 140.9950%  
 Amount Pledged: \$1,057,462.68  
 Pledges Received: \$927,192.68  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$937,630.39

### **Sacrificial Giving** **April 28, 2024**

Number of Envelopes Used: 20  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$645.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$32.25  
 Electronic Giving: 47  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,588.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$33.79  
 Loose Money: \$ 894.00  
 Total Collection: \$3,127.00

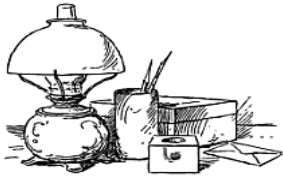
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### **The Bulletin Board**

- Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, May 5, 2024**  
 9:00 AM Mary Stengel-First Communion  
 12:30 PM The Chosen—"I Am He"  
 4:00 PM Cabrera-Reid Wedding
- Monday, May 6, 2024**  
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- Tuesday, May 7, 2024**  
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)  
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
- Wednesday, May 8, 2024**  
 7:00 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting
- Thursday, May 9, 2024**  
 7:PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)
- Friday, May 10, 2024**  
 3:00 PM Brogan-Benton Wedding
- Saturday, May 11, 2024**  
 11:00 AM Young Adults Bible Study  
 2:30 PM Chipkin-White Wedding  
 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)



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

Dear Parishioners:

This Thursday, we will celebrate Ascension Thursday. With this feast, we recall that the ministry of Jesus on earth was completed and he commissioned the apostles to continue it, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

Wow, "to the whole world.....and to every creature?" What a tall order. Here we are 2000 years later and commissioned to do the same.

Many times people will say that their faith is private and that they are not comfortable discussing it with others. Jesus said: "proclaim it."

We are not asked to stand on street corners and proclaim the Gospel, but we are asked not to keep it to ourselves. We are asked (it is more like we are told by Jesus) to find some ordinary ways in ordinary circumstances.

Here are a few suggestions:

- 1) BRING A PARISH BULLETIN TO SOMEONE who does not ordinarily receive it.
- 2) INVITE SOMEONE TO MASS.
- 3) INVITE SOMEONE TO A PARISH EVENT
- 4) DISTRIBUTE FLYERS OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS.
- 5) TELL SOMEONE ABOUT A GOOD CHURCH EXPERIENCE, LIKE A HOMILY OR CONFESSION.
- 6) TELL SOMEONE YOU WILL PRAY FOR THEM OR INVITE THEM TO PRAY WITH YOU.
- 7) IF AWAY ON A WEEKEND WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS MAKE IT A POINT TO GET TO MASS.
- 8) WEAR A RELIGIOUS SYMBOL, PIN OR CROSS, AND SEE THE CONVERSATION THAT CAN take place.
- 9) INFORM SOMEONE WHO HAS MOVED INTO MY CONDO /APARTMENT/NEIGHBORHOOD ABOUT MY PARISH.
- 10) SAY GOD BLESS YOU WHEN SOMEONE SNEEZES
- 11) Tell someone who had a bad EXPERIENCE WITH THE CHURCH TO COME AND TALK WITH SOMEONE WHO MAY BE ABLE TO HELP THEM.
- 12) CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARIES OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND GODCHILDREN.

Every month each member of our Parish Pastoral Council commits to doing one of the above in the next month and then reports back the following month on how it went.

Would you be willing to take this list, place it on your refrigerator (or elsewhere) and commit to doing one of these things each month?

If we all did this, maybe some progress would be made to "proclaiming the Gospel to every creature."

Hopefully, as we celebrate Ascension Thursday, we take seriously Jesus' words to proclaim the Gospel to every creature.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



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



Followed by opportunity for  
Adoration & Confession





# 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.*



# National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

PASSES THROUGH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

**WALK WITH HIM | PRAY WITH HIM**



What a grace that we will have the opportunity to welcome and adore Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route, passes through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia between May 30 and June 3. Please see below for the full schedule of opportunities to join the walking pilgrimage and pray in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!

## THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

### 12:00 PM - Eucharistic Procession as the Blessed Sacrament Enters the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

- Meet at: Intersection of N Pennsylvania Ave & Hillcrest Ave in Morrisville (Across from Morrisville Presbyterian Apartments)
- Walking to: Holy Trinity Church, 201 N Pennsylvania Ave, Morrisville, PA 19067

### 12:30 PM - Prayer and Benediction at Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville

- Holy Trinity Church, 201 N Pennsylvania Ave, Morrisville, PA

### 2:30 PM - Eucharistic Procession at Saint John the Evangelist Church, Morrisville

- Saint John the Evangelist Church, 752 Big Oak Rd #4728, Morrisville, PA 19067
- Procession will take place around the parking lot of St. John the Evangelist. All are asked to assemble in the church by 2:30 PM for the procession.

### 3:00 PM - Prayer and Benediction at Saint John the Evangelist Church, Morrisville

- Saint John the Evangelist Church, 752 Big Oak Rd #4728, Morrisville, PA 19067

### 7:00 PM - Evening Event at Saint Andrew Church, Newtown

- Saint Andrew Church, 81 Swamp Rd, Newtown, PA 18940
- Join us for Adoration and testimonies.

## FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

### 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM - Mass at Saint Christopher Church, Philadelphia

- Saint Christopher Church, 13301 Proctor Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19116
- Join us for Mass at 8:30 AM at Saint Christopher Church, Philadelphia

### 3:00 PM - Prayer and Benediction at Holy Innocents Church, Philadelphia

- Holy Innocents Church, 1337 E. Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19124

### 7:00 PM - Evening Event at Holy Innocents Church, Philadelphia

- Holy Innocents Church, 1337 E. Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19124
- Join us for Adoration and testimonies.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

### 7:30 AM - Morning Prayer and Breakfast with the Sisters of Life

- Location: St. Malachy's Church, 1429 N 11th St, Philadelphia, PA 19122
- There will be a light continental breakfast offered afterwards in the St. Malachy Parish Hall.

### 9:30 AM - Mass at the Shrine of St. John Neumann

- National Shrine of St. John Neumann, 1019 N 5th St, Philadelphia, PA 19123
- Visit Shrine of Saint John Neumann and participate in 9:30 AM Mass

### 7:00 PM - Evening Event with Young Adults at Shrine of St. John Neumann, Philadelphia

- National Shrine of St. John Neumann Hall, 1019 N 5th St, Philadelphia, PA 19123
- Young adults are invited to come together for a Eucharistic Encounter and Open Mic night

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

### 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

- Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 1723 Race St, Philadelphia, PA 19103
- Mass at 11:00 AM at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia
- **Procession follows Mass at 12:30 PM:** Eucharistic procession from Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 1723 Race St, Philadelphia, PA to St. Patrick's, 242 S. 20th St. Philadelphia, PA

### 7:00 PM - Evening Event at Saint Laurence Church, Upper Darby

- Saint Laurence Church, 8245 West Chester Pike, Upper Darby, PA 19082
- Join us for Adoration and testimonies.

## MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

### 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Procession and Mass at Saints Simon and Jude Church, West Chester

- Saints Simon and Jude Church, 8 Cavanaugh Ct, West Chester, PA 19382
- **Details:** Gather in the back corner of the church parking lot around 8:15 AM. Eucharistic Procession begins at 8:30 AM leading up to Mass celebrated at 9 AM. (In case of inclement weather, the procession will take place inside the church.)

### 12:15 PM - Prayer Service and Benediction at Saint Agnes Church, West Chester

- Saint Agnes Church, 233 W Gay St, West Chester, PA 19380
- Prayer Service and Benediction at Saint Agnes Church, West Chester, PA
- This closes the National Pilgrimage's time in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



## ARCHDIOCESAN PERPETUAL PILGRIMS

We rejoice that two young adults from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be serving as Perpetual Pilgrims, accompanying the Blessed Sacrament for the entire National Pilgrimage:



Amayrani  
Higueldo-Sanchez



Sarah  
Cahill

## REGISTER

Visit [www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage](http://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage) to register for any of the events above.

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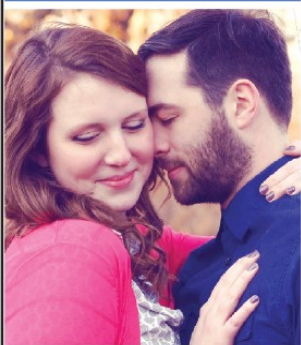
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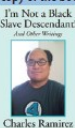
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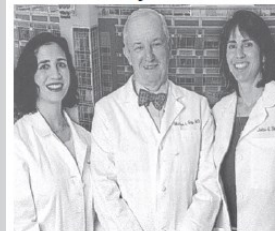
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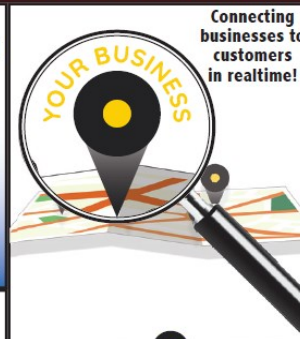
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