



St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord

April 04, 2021

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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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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: 5:15 PM— *Due to the pandemic, suspended until end of 2021*
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
(All Masses are LiveStreamed on masslivestream.com)

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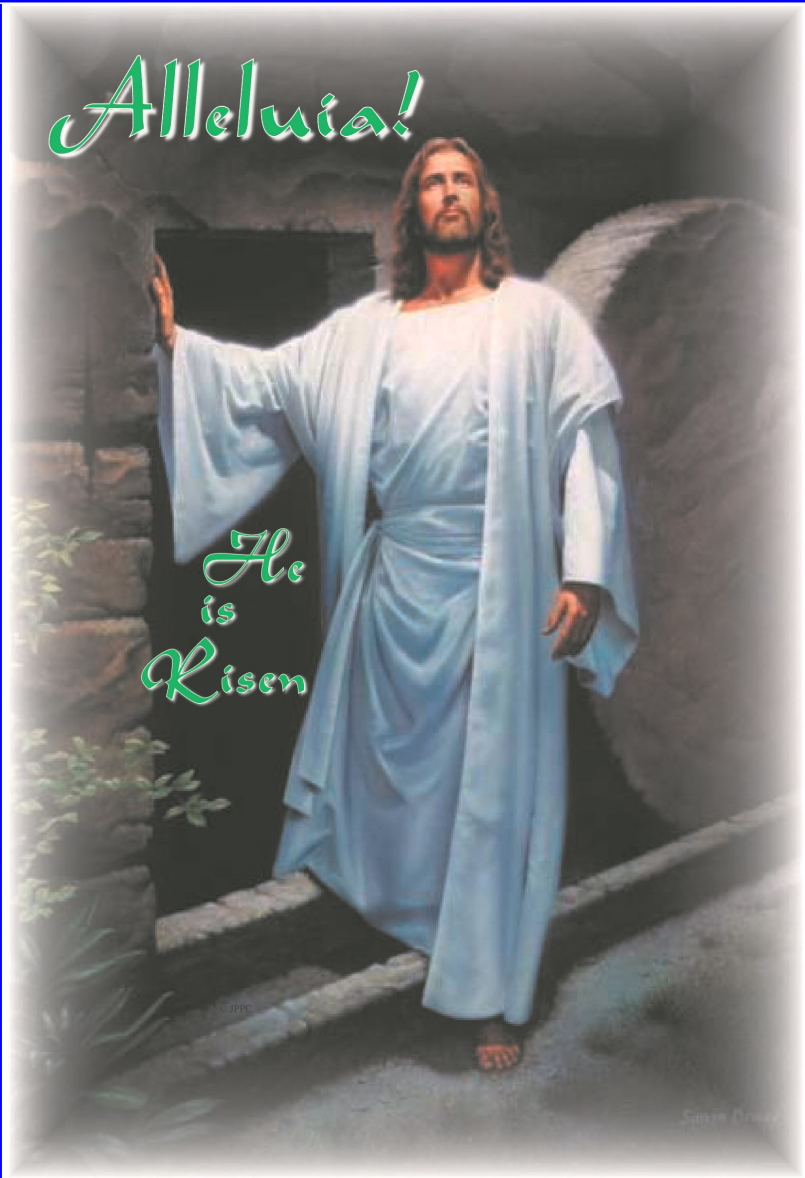
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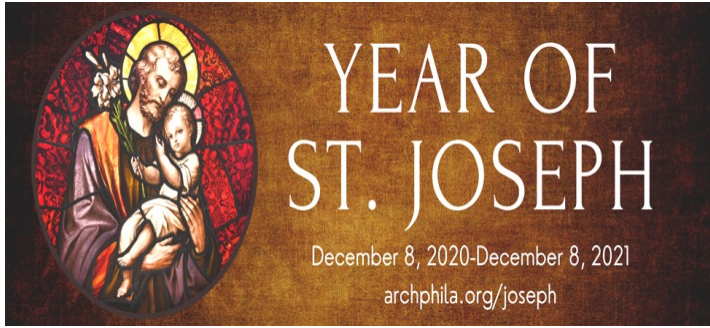
In Residence:

Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A., *Prison Chaplain*
Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.
Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., *Prior*



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



“Some Saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking.”

~St. Thomas Aquinas

**April 24, 2021 - 9 AM to 5 PM
Cassock Classic (For Young Adults)**

Young adults are invited to gather at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for the Annual CASSOCK CLASSIC! This awesome event gathers young adult groups and Catholic campus ministry programs across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a day of fun and faith with the seminarians! On April 24th, teams (men and women, minimum of 12 people) will come together on the grounds of St. Charles Seminary for a day of ultimate frisbee!

The registration fee of \$15/participant includes a t-shirt and lunch. To register your team for this event, visit heedthecall.org/cassockclassic or contact Sue Matour, at 610-667-5778 or smatour@archphila.org. The registration deadline is April 5, 2021!

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on:
Easter Monday, April 5th

Operation Rice Bowl

Now that Lent is over, we would like to remind you to return your Operation Rice Bowls. Please place them in the Collection Basket at any Mass.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.
1 Corinthians 5:7-8

We are currently searching for a grand piano to buy or a donation of one that is in good condition for the church choir loft.

If anyone knows of one, please contact Fr. Bill or Kim Barroso as soon as possible.

Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 04, 2021
Easter Sunday**
9:00 AM † Leonardo Arevalo
11:00 AM † Dr. Miguel DeCastro
7:00 PM **NO 7:00 PM Mass**

Monday, April 05, 2021
12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Tuesday, April 06, 2021
12:05 PM † Suzanne Florian

Wednesday, April 07, 2021
12:05 PM Arevalo Family, In Thanksgiving

Thursday, April 08, 2021
12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, April 09, 2021
12:05 PM

Saturday, April 10, 2021

† = Deceased

Capital Campaign News
Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 209 Percentage: 105.3479%
Amount Pledged: \$790,109.50
Pledges Received: \$696,461.70
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$706,899.41

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

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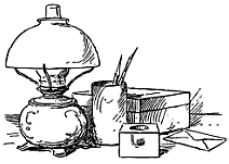
Tuesday, April 06, 2021
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
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Wednesday, April 07, 2021

Thursday, April 08, 2021
6:00 PM Cowles-Waqar Rehearsal
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
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Friday, April 09, 2021

Saturday, April 10, 2021
3:30 PM Cowles-Waqar Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Alleluia ! Alleluia! Alleluia!

It has been a long time (almost 6 weeks) since we have been able to say that word at Mass. It feels liberating to be able to do so. Lent is a time of self-reflection, naming our sins, and resolving to respond better to God's invitation to share in God's life. At Easter, we say we believe in God, that we reject sin, the glamour of evil and refuse to be mastered by sin. Alleluia!

At the Easter Vigil, we move from darkness to light. We light the fire outside and from it we light the Paschal Candle (which will be lit at every baptism and funeral in the next year) and from the Paschal Candle each person has his/her candle lit from another parishioner and process illuminating the church. We move from darkness to light and hopefully bring that light to others each day. What a gift! Alleluia!

At Easter, we bless the Easter water. It is this water by which we will be sprinkled when we renew our baptismal vows. It is this water which reminds us we have been washed clean in Christ. It is this water that will be placed in the Holy Water fonts (for the first time since the pandemic began) to remind us each time we bless ourselves with it as we come into church that this is where the baptized gather. Alleluia!

Most importantly, we celebrate that Jesus died and rose from the dead so that we can live forever. He destroyed our death and restored our life. He has made it possible for us to live forever in total peace and joy and happiness. Alleluia!

There has been a great deal of darkness in our lives during the past year: the pandemic and all its ramifications, the attack on the Capital building, the children at the borders, the killings in Atlanta and Boulder and the streets of our cities, the continued killing of the unborn and those convicted of crimes. We can all add our own darknesses to the list. We must look at what we celebrate this day to bring light. Jesus said he would be with us all our days, in all situations and in all circumstances. In the midst of darkness, we need to bring the light of the Risen Jesus into our world. He has called us to dim the darkness and bring the light. Alleluia!

In our lives, let us joyfully proclaim the Mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen! Christ will come again. By your death and resurrection, Lord, you have redeemed the world. We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. Alleluia!

Yes, there is darkness, but, yes, the Risen Jesus is with us to bring light and has anointed us to bring that light to others. Alleluia!

St. Augustine says we are, "an Easter people and Alleluia is our song."

Have a wonderful Easter. Alleluia!

Fr. Bill





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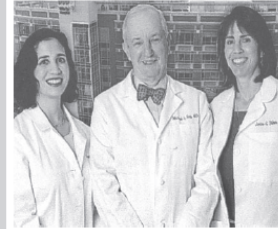
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