

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 10, 2022



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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 — *Suspended Indefinitely*

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
(All Masses are LiveStreamed
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"The Seven Last Words of Jesus"

Good Friday, April 15th at 7:30 PM

The service (approximately 90 minutes) will consist of a scripture reading of each of the words, a short reflection by a parishioner, silence, several petitions and a hymn for each word.

All are welcome to this very moving reflection on our Lord's Passion.

Friday, April 22 - Sunday, April 24

16th Annual Divine Mercy Retreat Weekend

We are pleased to invite you to the 16th Annual Divine Mercy Retreat. The weekend will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual Conferences, Reconciliation, Silence time to walk the beautiful retreat grounds & Devotions, including the Rosary & Divine Mercy chaplet. It will culminate with the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday! We are grateful to have the assistance of two priests who are devoted to spreading the Divine Mercy message: Rev. Stephen P. DeLacy & Rev. Dermot Roache

Malvern Retreat House, Our Lady's Hall, 315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355

You can register at www.DivineMercyRetreat.com or contact **Malvern Retreat** at 610- 644-0400



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on:

Good Friday, April 15th

and

Easter Monday, April 18th

Saturday, April 23, 2022 - 12:05 PM

Mass for Those Suffering from Addiction

Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from Jesus in the Eucharist and from one another in the power of our faith.

Celebrant: Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector and Pastor

Location: **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia**

Parking lot open, rear of Cathedral.

Operation Rice Bowl

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



All are invited to this Mass.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the OSA
11:00 AM † Fred Boco
7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, April 11, 2022

12:05 PM The Arevalo Family

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

12:05 PM The Arevalo Family

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

12:05 PM The Arevalo Family

Thursday, April 14, 2022

HOLY THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER
7:30 PM † Ed Manning

Friday, April 15, 2022

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord
7:30 PM The Seven Last Words

Saturday, April 16, 2022

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
7:30 PM



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: 212 Percentage: 106.0581%

Amount Pledged: \$795,435.68

Pledges Received: \$736,952.12

In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71

Campaign Total Rec'd: \$747,389.83

**Sacrificial Giving
April 03, 2022**

Number of Envelopes Used: 37

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,740.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$47.03

Electronic Giving: 41

Amount Electronic: \$1,542.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$30.24

Loose Money: \$554.00

Total Collection: \$3,836.00

Electronic Giving

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Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Monday, April 11, 2022

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

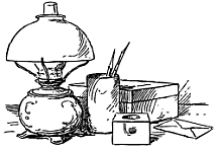
6:30 PM Franklin Bridge Neighbors Meeting
7:00 PM Lent Program (Part 2)—Zoom

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Friday, April 15, 2022

Saturday, April 16, 2022



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

It is not an accident that the week which we are about to enter is called "Holy Week." It is truly the holiest week of the year. On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening, we celebrate what is known as the Triduum, meaning three-day festival. This is the celebration of three very central mysteries of our faith. It is technically one liturgy.

At our Holy Thursday celebration (7:30 PM), we will celebrate the gift of the Eucharist, the institution of the Priesthood, receive the Holy Oils (to be used throughout the year for Baptisms, Confirmations, and the Sacrament of the Sick) blessed Holy Thursday morning at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral by Archbishop Pérez. We also will recall how Jesus modeled service for us by washing the feet of his disciples.

At our Good Friday service (3:00 PM), we will recall the Passion of Jesus, have an opportunity to venerate the Cross, and receive the Eucharist. (This is not a Mass, but part of the one entire liturgy of the Triduum).

At the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday (7:30 PM), we celebrate the central mystery of our faith, the Resurrection of Jesus. St. Paul says that if Jesus did not rise from the dead our faith is in vain. We begin the Vigil (I call it the Super Bowl of liturgies) outside in darkness by lighting the Easter Fire and extending the light from the Easter Fire to the Paschal Candle (used at every Baptism and funeral for the next year), to each person as we enter a dark church and then sing the Exsultet, the Proclamation of Easter. We hear the history of our salvation, with the church gradually being lit, as a sign that Jesus has brought us from darkness into light. Within the Easter Vigil, April Bialas and Christine Rihn will be initiated into the Roman Catholic Church when they are baptized, confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time. We also will renew our own baptismal promises for which we have been preparing all Lent.

On Good Friday evening (7:30 PM), independent of the Triduum, at a prayer service, we will reflect on the Seven Last Words. Some would say "The last seven what?" Although it can be traced to the sixteenth century, many people have never heard of this prayer service. The Seven Last Words are the last seven sentences, phrases or sayings uttered by Jesus as he hung on the Cross on Good Friday. I have asked members of our parish community (and one person not of the parish) to share reflections on the last words of Jesus and how these sayings may relate to them and to us today. I tried to have participants who represent a good cross section of our parish. Those who are sharing reflections are four men and four women who are Filipino and Caucasian parishioners among whom are several young adults, a married couple, and a relatively newly ordained Augustinian priest. The Seven Last Words and those sharing reflections on them are:

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." Luke 23: 26-37 Matt Halpin
"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23: 39-43 Dakota Roman
"Woman, behold your son..... son, behold your mother." John 19: 26-27 Lala Borres
"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Mark 15: 33-39 Brittany Cory
"I thirst." John 19: 28-29 Fr. Jeremy Heirs, OSA
"It is finished." John 19:29-30 Beverly and Francisco Buella
"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Luke 23: 44-49 Maria Roberts-Reyes

All of our Holy Week services will be in person and for those who are homebound, they will be live streamed. If you are physically able, it is preferable to be with us in person. The purpose of livestreaming our services is so that those who cannot be with us physically can be with us virtually.

As you can see, this is truly a Holy Week. I hope as many as possible can participate with us in these beautiful and rich liturgies.

May this truly be a Holy Week for you.

Fr. Bill



HOLY WEEK 2022

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 10, 2022

Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Blessing and Distribution of Palm at all Masses.

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

April 14, 2022

7:30 PM

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
and Private Adoration at Repository

GOOD FRIDAY

April 15, 2022

3:00 PM

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

7:30 PM

The Seven Last Words of Christ

HOLY SATURDAY

April 16, 2022

7:30 PM

The Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
(No Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

(No 7:00 PM Mass)

APRIL 24, 2022



Tolle Lege Day

One Mind, One Heart.

JOIN US SUNDAY, APRIL 24
FOR 24 HOURS OF GIVING
TO SUPPORT THE AUGUSTINIAN FRIARS

On the Feast of the Conversion of St. Augustine, the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova will host its second annual giving day, **Tolle Lege Day**, where we will come together with one mind and one heart for a 24-hour fundraising event celebrating our Augustinian charism and all those who share in it with us.

Be sure to join us on April 24th to make your gift—no matter how small, it will make a difference! Learn more at:

TolleLegeDay.AugustinianFund.org



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Save the Date

05.07.22

10:30 a.m.

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June 27th - 30th, 2022

9:00am-3:00pm

Closing with Evening Prayer June 30, 2022 7:00pm

Staff:

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