

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord

April 17, 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
on masslivestream.com)

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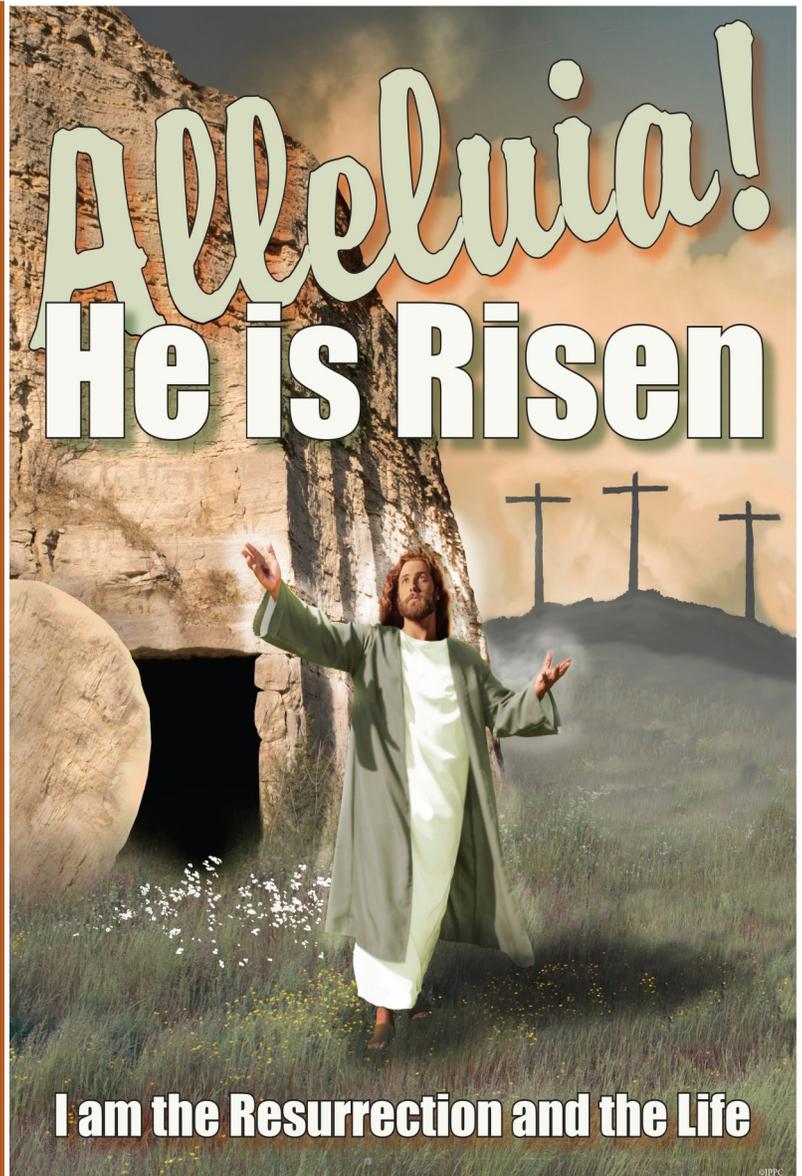
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Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday
Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday
Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786



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

**Easter Monday,
April 18th**

The Augustinian Volunteers are recent college graduates between the ages of 21-29 who feel called to spend a year in service to others while living in an intentional community. Volunteers serve with local community partners in social service, campus ministry, and education placements. By engaging in a way of life inspired by the Augustinian Friars, volunteers experience personal and spiritual development as they build relationships with fellow volunteers and those they serve. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2022-2023 volunteer year for our sites in Lawrence, MA, Philadelphia, PA, San Diego, CA, Ventura, CA and Chulucanas, Peru.

If interested, visit www.augustinianvolunteers.org or contact us at info@augustinianvolunteers.org

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia.

**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**

**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.

All are invited to this Mass.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 AM † Walter Manning

11:00 AM † Connie Zapata

7:00 PM **NO 7 PM Mass This Evening**

Monday, April 18, 2022

12:05 PM † Kathy Admo

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

12:05 PM † Prince Nino Poligrates

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, April 21, 2022

12:05 PM † Frances Duffy

Friday, April 22, 2022

12:05 PM † Catalina Insong Gahob

Saturday, April 23, 2022

† = Deceased

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



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**

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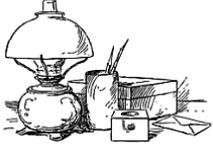
Tuesday, April 19, 2022
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, April 20, 2022
7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

Thursday, April 21, 2022
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

Friday, April 22, 2022

Saturday, April 23, 2022



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

It has been a long time (March 1st. to be exact—almost 7 weeks) since we have been able to say or sing “Alleluia” 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 that we believe in God, that we reject sin, that we reject the glamour of evil and that we 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 the Easter Vigil this year, April Bialas and Christine Rihn will be initiated into the Catholic Church as they are baptized, confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time. 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 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 continuation of the pandemic and all its ramifications, the war between Russia and the Ukraine and all its ramifications, the daily shootings in Philadelphia and all its ramifications, the continued killing of the unborn and all its ramifications, etc., etc. We all can add our own darkness 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

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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