



St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 28, 2021



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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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Palm Sunday

Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday

Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786

"The Seven Last Words of Jesus"

Good Friday, April 2nd 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.

Held only on ZOOM: 5590497986 PW: 7139

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, May 1st at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Nelson Pérez presiding. This mass will be commemorating all married couples who are newlyweds, or celebrating 5, 10, 25 or 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To register visit:

<http://phillycatholiclife.org/> or call: 215-587-0500

April 16 - 18, 2021

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. **Family Life Center at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA.**

For more information, or to register:

www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

9:00 AM † Susan Marascio
11:00 AM † Dr. Miguel DeCastro
7:00 PM

Monday, March 29, 2021

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

12:05 PM

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

12:05 PM

Thursday, April 01, 2021

HOLY THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER

7:30 PM

Friday, April 02, 2021
GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:30 PM The Seven Last Words of Jesus

Saturday, April 03, 2021

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

7:30 PM

† = Deceased



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

Good Friday,
April 2nd
and

Easter Monday, April 5th

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.



Holy Week



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.



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

Sacrificial Giving March 21, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: 25

Amount in Envelopes: \$968.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$38.74

Electronic Giving: 46

Amount Electronic: \$1,172.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$25.48

Loose Money: \$398.00

Total Collection: \$2,538.00

Electronic Giving

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Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

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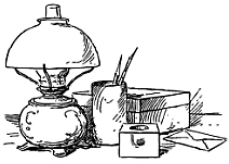
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HOLY SATURDAY



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

We are about to enter into a week very appropriately named, "Holy." It is appropriately named "Holy Week" because within this one week we commemorate and celebrate the very basic mysteries of our faith, the gift of the priesthood, the model of service, the gift of the Eucharist, the suffering, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

We begin with Passion Sunday recalling Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, knowing what he would be facing but out of love for us, he did not back away. In his words, "This is why I came."

All of our Holy Week liturgies will be celebrated as usual with two exceptions: because of COVID19 there will not be the "Washing of Feet" on Holy Thursday or the opportunity to kiss the Cross on Good Friday. We will still be able to venerate the Cross on Good Friday by either bowing or genuflecting before it, just not being able to kiss the Cross.

We will have one liturgy aide for what is known as "The Triduum." Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil signifying that it is really one liturgy celebrated in three parts over the three days. The basic mystery of our faith is God's love for us. We celebrate different aspects of that love at different times, but there is one mystery.

All of our liturgies will be LiveStreamed. If you are not able to be with us physically, please be with us virtually. Because of the generosity of many people (\$15,000), we have the equipment to be able to do this.

Our Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil, liturgies will be at 7:30 PM. Good Friday will be at 3:00 PM.

On Good Friday evening at 7:30 PM, we will have a prayer service recalling the "Seven Last Words" of Jesus. Within this service, eight of our parishioners will share their reflections on each of the "Words" and how they identify from their own life experiences with what Jesus said and with what Jesus was feeling. There also will be an opportunity for petitions and some reflective silence. It is not often we have the opportunity to hear fellow parishioners share their faith, but this a great opportunity to do just that. This will not be done in person as all the other Holy Week liturgies are. It will be done on Zoom. The magic number is 559 049 7986, password 7139. The parishioners who will be sharing their reflections on Jesus' last words are:

- Fran Richards *"Father, Forgive them for they do not know what they do"*
- Rene Quinlan *"This day you will be with me in Paradise"*
- Ian Ganhinhin *"Son, behold your mother. Mother, behold your son"*
- Agnes and Celito Amora *"My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"*
- Kathie Schuck *"I thirst"*
- Margaret Lafferty *"It is finished"*
- Kathy Rigby *"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"*

In the first reading last Sunday, we heard God telling the Israelites: "I am your God and you are my people." This is the week that in a very real way this love is manifested so clearly. Please commemorate and celebrate this most "Holy Week" with us.

Have a SAFE and HOLY week.

Fr. Bill



HOLY WEEK 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 28, 2021

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

Blessing and Distribution of Palm at all Masses.

All Masses will be LiveStreamed



HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

April 01, 2021

7:30 PM

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

Mass will be LiveStreamed



GOOD FRIDAY

April 02, 2021

3:00 PM

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

Service will be LiveStreamed



7:30 PM

The Seven Last Words of Christ

Please join us on ZOOM ID: 5590497986 PW: 7139



HOLY SATURDAY

April 03, 2021

7:30 PM

The Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Mass will be LiveStreamed

(No Confessions)



EASTER SUNDAY

April 04, 2021

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

All Masses will be LiveStreamed

(No 7:00 PM Mass)



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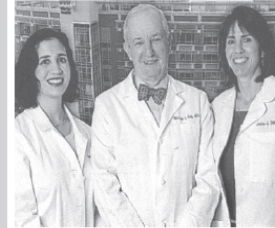
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