

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### April 3, 2022



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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](http://masslivestream.com))

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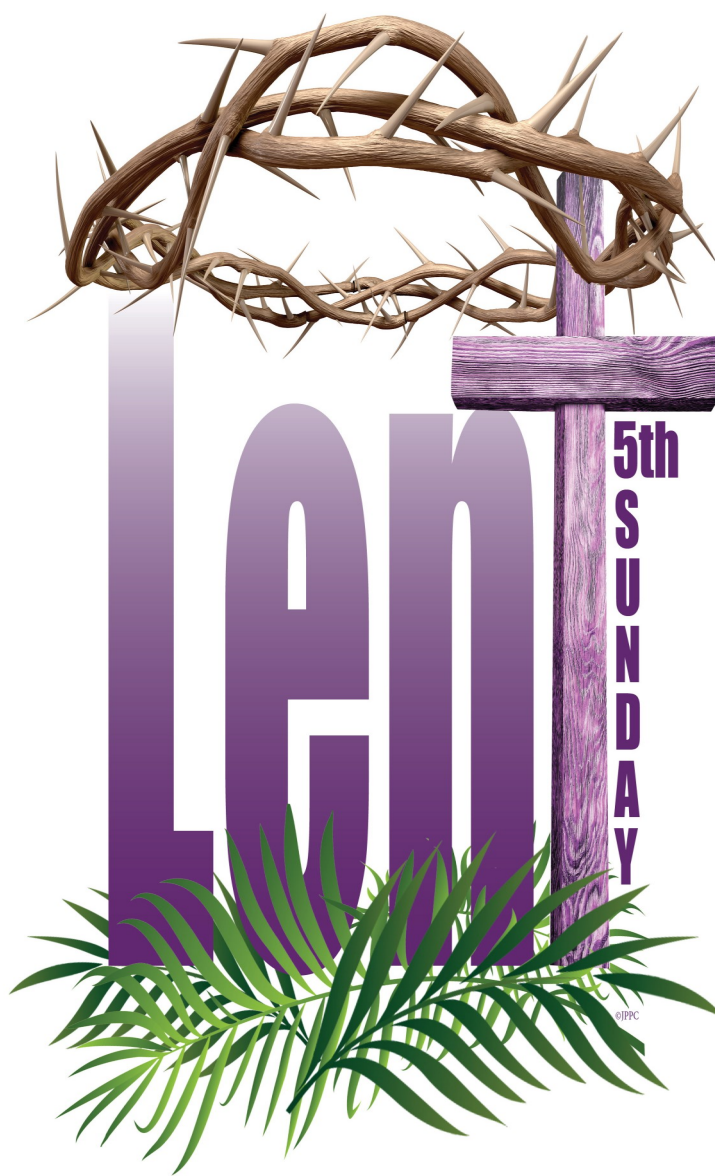
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Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., *Prior*



**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### MMOC / ADROP Pen Pal Program

A support group for families coping with a loved one in prison. Support Meetings are held at the following locations at 7:00 PM: 1st Thursday at St. Cyprian Parish in the Community Center and the 2nd Thursday at St. Charles Borromeo in the Church Hall.

*All Attendees Remain Anonymous.  
Visit the Imprisoned. Be a Pal. Become a Pen Pal!*

**MMOC / ADROP Pen Pal Program:** In prison sometimes the only contact with the outside world is in the form of letters. Mail Call is better when you receive a warm and friendly letter from the outside world. Pen Pal Writers are needed to write to the poorest of the poor. Visit the imprisoned from the safety and security of your home.

For Meeting and PenPal Information, please call 610 259 3178 or email: [Susan\\_MMOC@comcast.net](mailto:Susan_MMOC@comcast.net)



### Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings During Lent ♦ 7:00 P.M.  
Come, walk, and meditate on the Way of the Cross

Zoom ID: 5590497986 PW: 7139



### Confessions during the Season of Lent

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after all of the Sunday Masses during the Season of Lent.

After the 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

*As we hear the words from the priest,  
"I absolve you..." our relationship with God and  
with the community is reconciled.*

*We become as clean in God's eyes as the day we were baptized.*

### Saturday, April 9, 2022

#### "Our Road to Emmaus" Young Adult Retreat

Enjoy some spring weather at beautiful Ridley Creek State Park with other young adults! Includes a mini-hike, reflection, discussion, and outdoor Mass with Fr. Stephen DeLacy! Please register by April 5.

**Location:** Ridley Creek State Park (Media, PA)

**More info:** [peakencounter.org/new-events](http://peakencounter.org/new-events)

# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give



### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, April 3, 2022

9:00 AM  
11:00 AM † Clarita Delsin  
7:00 PM

#### Monday, April 4, 2022

12:05 PM The Parish Community

#### Tuesday, April 5, 2022

12:05 PM

#### Wednesday, April 6, 2022

12:05 PM

#### Thursday, April 7, 2022

12:05 PM † Suzanne Florian

#### Friday, April 8, 2022

12:05 PM

#### Saturday, April 9, 2022

† = Deceased



### Capital Campaign News

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
Pledges: 212 Percentage: 106.0413%  
Amount Pledged: \$795,309.68  
Pledges Received: \$736,581.12  
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$747,018.83

### Sacrificial Giving March 27, 2022

Number of Envelopes Used: 20  
Amount in Envelopes: \$602.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$30.10  
Electronic Giving: 40  
Amount Electronic: \$1,212.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$30.30  
Loose Money: \$584.00  
Total Collection: \$2,398.00

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Sunday, April 3, 2022

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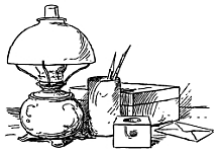
Tuesday, April 5, 2022  
7:00 PM Lent Program (Part 2)—Zoom

Wednesday, April 6, 2022  
7:00 PM Sinulog 2022 Meeting—Zoom

Thursday, April 7, 2022  
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
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Friday, April 8, 2022

Saturday, April 9, 2022



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

Dear Parishioners:

I would like to share with you several interesting things which took place in the parish last weekend.

First, I would like to thank Charlie Nygard and several volunteers who helped last Saturday to spread mulch and plant new flowers on our property as well as help beautify our grounds and the area in the neighborhood. Charlie has been very generous over the years in overseeing our property and we are very grateful.

On Saturday, about 25 students from Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish from Bryn Mawr visited us. This was a retreat day for them as they are preparing to be confirmed in the near future. They heard a great deal about the history of our parish, the life of St. Augustine, and the Augustinian way of life. Their pastor, Fr. Joe Mostardi, OSA, was with them. As many of you know, Fr. Joe was pastor here from 2004 to 2008. I always say how grateful I am that he proceeded me because of the many great things he accomplished in a relatively short period of time. Among many other things, Fr. Joe encouraged a number of young adults to come to the parish. He opened the church to many couples to have their weddings here and he facilitated the air-conditioning of the church. It was wonderful to have him visit and share his vast amount of knowledge with the students. When they left here they visited the National Shrine of St. Rita where they had time for prayer and the opportunity for confession. They then returned to their parish for Mass. It was a great visit. You can see a picture of the students, their confirmation teachers and Fr. Joe on the Blog page of our parish website.

Shortly after they left, 13 students from Villanova visited us. They also heard a great deal about the history of their roots as Villanova University began here. There was a great deal of sincere interest in our history (and theirs) as well as about the life of St. Augustine which the paintings in our church so well depict. You also will find a picture of these students on the Blog page of our parish website.

On Sunday, about a half dozen of our parishioners and the four Augustinians in our local Augustinian community joined about 20 persons from St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish, Annunciation Parish and the National Shrine of St. Rita. We gathered to discuss relevant questions concerning how the Church has helped us on our journey, how the Church could be more helpful, how the Augustinians have helped us on our journey and how they also might be more helpful. This was all in connection with listening sessions Pope Francis has encouraged us to participate in conjunction with a Synod which will take place next year in Rome. This was an opportunity to literally participate in history as it is historic that Pope Francis wants to hear from as many members of the Church as possible, not just the bishops, before the Synod. A great deal of information will be presented to Pope Francis as a result of these listening sessions throughout the world.

As you can see, it was a busy and a great weekend in the parish.

Oh, I almost forgot. To top off the greatness of the weekend, Villanova's basketball team won their game in the "Elite Eight" of the NCAA basketball tournament and advanced themselves to "The Final Four." To start out with 64 teams and survive to the final four is a great accomplishment and it certainly helped to make it a great weekend.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



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### **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey**

The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) is an anonymous survey of parishioners that provides insights into the level of missionary discipleship in the parish in addition to the effectiveness of the Mass experience, preaching and other aspects of the parish.

Your Archbishop has invited all parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to take part in the Disciple Maker Index survey. To take the DMI survey for your parish, find your parish name from the list below and click on it to be taken to the survey.

**The DMI Survey will be open and active for responses from March 2nd-April 4th.**

*Survey website:*

*<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k9xc92>*



## **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)



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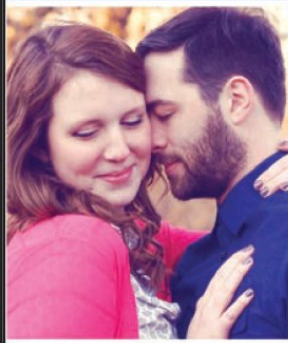
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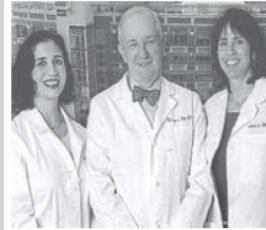
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