



# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## Third Sunday of Lent

### March 07, 2021



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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](http://masslivestream.com))

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

Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786



**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**

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, March 17, 18, 19 - at 7:00pm**

**Celebrate the Year of Saint Joseph: A Triduum in Preparation for his Feast Day**

Guest Speaker: **Rev. David M. Friel**

- Wednesday, March 17: “Joseph the Just Worker” with Evening Prayer, Exposition, Benediction, Confession
- Thursday, March 18: “Joseph the Sleeping Giant” with Evening Prayer, Exposition, Benediction, Confession
- Friday, March 19 (Solemnity of St. Joseph): “Joseph the Spouse of Mary” with Mass including Litany and Consecration to Saint Joseph


**St. Bede the Venerable Church, 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA**

For information visit: <http://archphila.org/joseph/>



**Spring Clean Up and Flower Planting**

The Friends of Old City will be holding their **Annual Spring Cleanup and Flower Planting** on **Saturday, March 27, 2021** from **10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** This year we will meet in the parking lot at Saint Augustine Church. The plantings (and mulching) will be for the planters along the 4<sup>th</sup> and Vine Streets blocks. The cleanup will entail areas north of the Ben Franklin Bridge. All supplies and tools will be provided. This is a valuable community event that helps enhance our neighborhood significantly. If you are interested in helping, please call the Parish Office at 215-627-1838 to let us know.




**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.*



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, March 07, 2021**  
 9:00 AM † Bryan DeFoney  
 11:00 AM † Dr. Miguel DeCastro  
 7:00 PM † Irene Cawley

**Monday, March 08, 2021**  
 12:05 PM

**Tuesday, March 09, 2021**  
 12:05 PM


**Wednesday, March 10, 2021**  
 12:05 PM

**Thursday, March 11, 2021**  
 12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Friday, March 12, 2021**  
 12:05 PM

**Saturday, March 13, 2021**  
 11:00 AM † Teodoro Tanjutco,  
 40th Day Mass


† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**  
**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 209 Percentage: 105.3433%  
 Amount Pledged: \$790,074.50  
 Pledges Received: \$694,317.26  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$704,754.97

**Sacrificial Giving**  
**February 28, 2021**  
 Number of Envelopes Used: 25  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,515.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$60.60  
 Electronic Giving: 45  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,228.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$27.29  
 Loose Money: \$261.00  
 Total Collection: \$3,004.00

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**The Bulletin Board**

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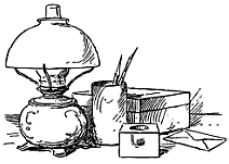
**Tuesday, March 09, 2021**  
 7:00 PM Lent Program —Zoom

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021**  
 7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

**Thursday, March 11, 2021**  
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
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 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross on Zoom  
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## *A word from Fr. Bill.....*

Dear Parishioners:

This past December, Pope Francis announced that this year would be a year dedicated to St. Joseph. He chose this year because it is the 150th Anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph being named the Patron of the Universal Church. He said the year would be observed from December 8 of 2020 until December 8 of 2021.

Popes often set aside time for us to reflect more deeply on a specific aspect of our faith or a specific person in our Church history. For example, a few years ago, there was a year dedicated to St. Paul. Another year was dedicated to the Eucharist. In choosing to focus on St. Joseph, the Pope points out that St. Joseph had an ordinary job, a carpenter. He was willing to listen to God's word and God's messengers. He was a faithful husband and most importantly the father of Jesus and the Protector of the Holy Family. There are many attributes and virtues upon which for us to reflect and imitate.

At our February 24th Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting, I asked the members of the Council to discuss what we as a parish might do to celebrate this year of St. Joseph and specifically what we might do to bring attention to him and his virtues.

The PPC mainly came up with 5 suggestions:

1. We pray to St. Joseph at the end of each Sunday's Mass in the form of a litany.
2. That we include one petition in the Prayer of the Faithful each week asking St. Joseph to intercede for us.
3. That during the month of March in which his feast is celebrated (March 19th) we put the statue of St. Joseph in the sanctuary.
4. That at the Masses on Sunday, May 2nd, we have a special blessing for all workers. The feast of St. Joseph the Worker is the day before, Saturday, May 1st.
5. That during the year we pay special attention to the historic painting of St. Joseph which is in our sanctuary. This piece of art was painted by a very famous artist, Filipino Costaggini.

Since this weekend is the first weekend of March, we will begin the first three suggestions of the PPC this weekend.

It is hoped that by doing these things and perhaps other things (like a discussion group on the Pope's apostolic letter about St. Joseph entitled "With a Father's Loving Heart") we will increase our knowledge and appreciation of St. Joseph, that we will be more conscious to pray to God thru the intercession of St. Joseph, and that we are inspired to imitate in our lives his virtues, particularly prudence, obedience, justice, patience, fidelity, courage and chastity.

St. Joseph has a unique role as the Patron and Protector of the Universal Church and of our Augustinian community. May we come to a greater appreciation of that this year.

Have a SAFE week.

Fr. Bill

St. Augustine Parish, Phila.  
Presents:

Why does the Church only ordain men as priests?

Why Confession?  
Can't I just tell God I'm sorry?

Why are Last Rites now called Anointing of the Sick?

Everything you always wanted to know about ~~SEX~~  
*The Sacraments*

Can a divorced person receive Communion?

\* But were afraid to ask (Part 2)

**WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS?** Submit your questions for our four-part series during Lent when we will discuss and answer questions regarding the “**Sacraments of Healing**” and the “**Sacraments of Commitment.**” Join us and our special guest participants via Zoom from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the dates listed below!

**2/23 Reconciliation** - Most Rev. Nelson J. Pérez, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia - Register at the link below:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZMvf-ChrTgjG9cOD7E51pWTsjyaN\\_gL4se](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZMvf-ChrTgjG9cOD7E51pWTsjyaN_gL4se)

**3/2 Anointing of the Sick** - Rev. Zachary Navit, JD, MA, MDiv, Chaplain, St. Mary Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare, Lansdale, PA - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0tce-gqDMvHdxJcCh9p1M7orzMHqLbG2AW>

**3/9 Matrimony** - Deacon Mike and Cathy Kubiak, former Coordinator of Marriage Preparation for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of Life and Family - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZYvd-utqjwGtMBczVb4U9pkpcqk30IkBOW>

**3/16 Holy Orders** - Rev. Don Reilly, OSA, MA, MDiv (ordained 46 years), Head of School of Malvern Preparatory School and former Augustinian Provincial of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova and Rev. Dan Madden, OSA, MA (ordained 5 months), staff in Student Affairs Office, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA. - Register at the link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZlkcOqtrTwvGtBX-CYhI\\_l8r8StXBOyYZP7](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZlkcOqtrTwvGtBX-CYhI_l8r8StXBOyYZP7)

**3/23 “How Does It All Come Together?”** - Rev. Monsignor Michael Magee, STD, SLL, MA, MDiv, Dean of the School of Theology Studies, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZwsfuiprDojGdF1BKrFbwHzeRfxIMWdFsYQ>

For more information and to submit your questions, contact Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at:  
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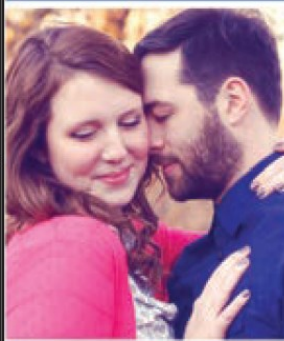
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