

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## Second Sunday of Lent

### March 13, 2022



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**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion for Candidates at the Mother Church of our Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul for Catechumens (an unbaptized person) and Candidates (previously baptized person, either in the Catholic faith or in another Christian faith) as they take one step closer publicly professing their intention to receive the Sacraments of Initiation during Easter.



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## 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



## Spring Clean Up and Flower Planting

The Friends of Old City will be holding their **Annual Spring Cleanup and Flower Planting** on **Saturday, March 26, 2022** from **9 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.



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 13, 2022

9:00 AM † Pete Cicione  
11:00 AM † Antonio Tiongson  
7:00 PM † John J. Bee

### Monday, March 14, 2022

12:05 PM † George Castro

### Tuesday, March 15, 2022

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

### Wednesday, March 16, 2022

12:05 PM † James Mellon

### Thursday, March 17, 2022 Saint Patrick's Day

12:05 PM The Parish Community

### Friday, March 18, 2022

12:05 PM † Aileen Fedechko

### Saturday, March 19, 2022 Saint Joseph's Day

† = Deceased

## Sacrificial Giving February 27, 2022

Number of Envelopes Used: 32  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,710.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$53.44  
Electronic Giving: 41  
Amount Electronic: \$1,210.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$29.51  
Loose Money: \$518.00  
Total Collection: \$3,438.00

## Sacrificial Giving March 6, 2022

Number of Envelopes Used: 36  
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,437.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$67.69  
Electronic Giving: 51  
Amount Electronic: \$2,171.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$42.57  
Loose Money: \$521.00  
Total Collection: \$5,129.00



## Capital Campaign News

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
Pledges: 212 Percentage: 106.0378%  
Amount Pledged: \$795,283.68  
Pledges Received: \$736,433.46  
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$746,871.17



## The Bulletin Board

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Sunday, March 13, 2022

Monday, March 14, 2022

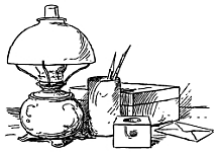
Tuesday, March 15, 2022  
7:00 PM Lent Program (Part 2)—Zoom

Wednesday, March 16, 2022  
7:00 PM Steering Committee—Zoom

Thursday, March 17, 2022  
1:00 PM Sister Bell Planning Meeting  
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
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Friday, March 18, 2022  
3:00 PM Lynn-Burns Wedding

Saturday, March 19, 2022  
3:00 PM Pastorius-Loiodice Wedding



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

Dear Parishioners:

As I mentioned in my letter in the bulletin last weekend and spoke about at the Masses on Sunday, St. Augustine Parish will be participating in the process of the Synod which Pope Francis is convening on October 9th of this year.

What is a Synod? Usually, a Synod is when a Pope hears from bishops what is going on in their part of the world. Recognizing that the Church embraces more than the bishops, Pope Francis wants to hear from all members of the Church. He is inviting all Catholics to listen, reflect and pray as the Church enters into conversations about that which matters most deeply in our lives and the life of the Church. I think this invitation and process is extremely significant because everyone is invited to the conversation and belongs in the conversation. We all have an opportunity to share our reflections and hear the reflections of others. We are all “journeying together” to the kingdom. How is this “journeying together” happening today in the Church and what steps is the Holy Spirit inviting us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together.” This is what the Pope wants to hear. Also, how is this being experienced in faith communities served by the Augustinians.

We as a parish are going to be participating in this process in two ways:

**A)** We and every parish in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are invited to participate in a survey entitled “Disciple Maker Index.” We as a parish participated in this 3 years ago and we found it very helpful as it affirmed some things and suggested other things at which to look. It will be very interesting to see the net report, not only for St. Augustine Parish but also for the entire Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Please go to our parish website and click on the “Disciple Maker Index” image or see the survey link at the bottom of this page for our parish. It is very thorough and very user friendly. It takes about 15 minutes to complete. For those who prefer, there are hard copies of the survey in the back of the church. If you participate this way, just get the hard copy back to us and we will forward it to those compiling the surveys.

**B)** In addition to the anonymous survey, we have an opportunity to participate in the process of the Synod personally. In two weeks, on March 27, we will join the communities from St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish, Annunciation Parish and St. Rita National Shrine. This will take place from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the National Shrine of St. Rita, the corner of Broad and Ellsworth streets in South Philadelphia. It is at this time we will have the opportunity in a very listening and prayerful way to share our experiences and hopes of “journeying together.” For planning purposes, it would be helpful to know how many may be present on March 27th. If you could call the Parish Office (215-627-1838) or email me (pastorstaugustine@gmail.com), that would be helpful. One does not have to register to participate, but it is helpful to know how much coffee we should prepare.

It is an extraordinary thing that Pope Francis is inviting us into this process. I strongly encourage that as many parishioners as possible participate in the survey as well as the discussion on March 27th.

Have a “safe” and great week.

Fr. Bill



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## **During Lent, may we.....**

- FAST FROM HURTING WORDS AND SAY KIND WORDS
- FAST FROM SADNESS AND BE FILLED WITH PATIENCE
- FAST FROM ANGER AND BE FILLED WITH HOPE
- FAST FROM PESSIMISM AND BE FILLED WITH HOPE
- FAST FROM WORRIES AND HAVE TRUST IN GOD
- FAST FROM COMPLAINTS AND CONTEMPLATE SIMPLICITY
- FAST FROM BITTERNESS AND FILL YOUR HEARTS WITH JOY
- FAST FROM SELFISHNESS AND BE COMPASSIONATE TO OTHERS
- FAST FROM GRUDGES AND BE RECONCILED
- FAST FROM WORDS AND BE SILENT SO YOU CAN HEAR

## **Fast & Abstinence During Lent**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



# **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**

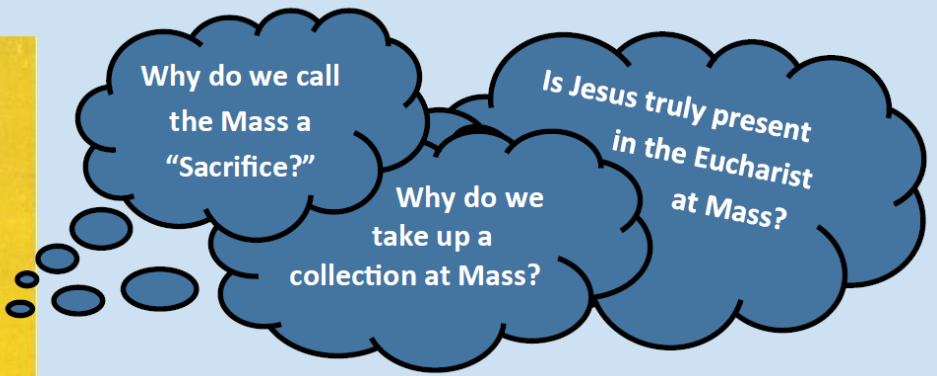
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

(No 7:00 PM Mass)

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Presents:

Everything you  
always wanted to  
know about ~~sex~~\*  
*The Mass*

\* But were afraid to ask (Part 2)



**WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS?** Submit your questions and join us this Lent for **Part 2** of our series when we will discuss and answer questions regarding the Mass and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Join us and our special guests via Zoom from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the dates listed below!

**3/8 The "Offertory" (Preparation of the Gifts, Mixing the Water and Wine, Washing the Hands, Prayer over the Offerings) - Rev. Allan Fitzgerald, O.S.A., Ph.D., Faculty, Villanova University, Director of Special Events for The Augustinian Institute—Register for the 3/8 session at the link below:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qcuCuqD4jH9f0VVpm4g43FaApDnhFKJw1>

**3/15 The Eucharistic Prayer, Part 1 (The Preface; The Holy, Holy, Holy; The Epiclesis Prayer) - Rev. Andrew D. Ciferni, O. Praem., Ph.D., Daylesford Abbey—Register at the link below:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkceytrDgrH9DCaYbiVuzQV13JKNJebMwp>

**3/22 The Eucharistic Prayer, Part 2 (The Words of Institution and Consecration; "The Mystery of Faith"; The Anamnesis; The Intersessions; Final Doxology) - Joseph T. Kelley, Ph.D., D.Min., Professor of Religious and Theological Studies, Merrimack College—Register at the link below:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrD4iE9TB6OKjTX2WKc7Ghpa\\_PEvx](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrD4iE9TB6OKjTX2WKc7Ghpa_PEvx)

**3/29 The Communion Rite (The Lord's Prayer; The Rite of Peace; The Lamb of God; The Fraction, Commingling, and Holy Communion) - Rev. Andrew D. Ciferni, O. Praem., Ph.D., Daylesford Abbey—Register at the link below:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vdeGtrjotHdGxYalU52QocSQSk-tdRHVY>

**4/5 The Concluding Rites (Greeting, Blessing and Dismissal) - Rev. William F. Waters, O.S.A., M.A., Pastor, Saint Augustine Parish, Philadelphia—Register at the link below:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkf-CqrDstGteWm5L2SXe9M1x4Aej\\_FXQA](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkf-CqrDstGteWm5L2SXe9M1x4Aej_FXQA)

**4/12 How does it all come together? - Rev. G. Dennis Gill, S.L.L., M.Div., Director, Office for Divine Worship and Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia—Register at the link below:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYlf-GhrzlrHNAIrlcFiJoyGgBsNO0S6m6I>

For more information and to submit your questions, contact Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at:  
[staugustineparish09@gmail.com](mailto:staugustineparish09@gmail.com) or call (215) 627-1838

Parish Website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)

## **Remarks on Advent, 2021 Meetings on the Liturgy of the Word**

This was a fantastic program. I felt like I was back in college learning again. The instructor was excellent. I learned so much more about the history of salvation and how God communicates with his people. My attention and prayer during Mass will have renewed spirit and meaning for me. Thank you for providing this opportunity for spiritual growth. *Anonymous*

Thank you and your committee for putting together the Advent program. I have enjoyed each presentation and looked forward to Tuesday evenings during the 4 weeks of sessions. The presenters were very impressive, welcomed questions, and just wanted to share their knowledge. I am always seeking ways to grow in my faith and spirituality and this Advent program has certainly been a vehicle to help me along my journey. I have been going to church my entire life and had no idea how much I was missing – the Mass has taken on new meaning for me! Dr. Kelly Anderson was incredible. Her knowledge of scripture and her ability to explain it are a true gift. I went to law school and listening to her I felt like a 1st grader. I truly thought it fascinating how she showed us how interwoven the Old Testament and New Testament are and the role of Psalms. How do we lay people even begin to understand the readings without someone like her by our side?

*Brian Halpin, St. Augustine Parish, Philadelphia*

Thanks for putting together the Advent speaker series on the Mass. The knowledge and passion of the speakers was inspiring and left me wanting to learn more. In my opinion we need to publicize the You Tube recordings so anyone who missed it can catch up. I recommend the series to anyone who wants to grow their faith.

*Dave Ryan, St. Augustine Parish, Philadelphia*

The Advent series on the Mass was thoughtful and informative, and each presentation revealed many new areas for me to contemplate about our faith. I hope it becomes a tradition at St. Augustine!

*Rene Quinlan, St. Augustine, Philadelphia*



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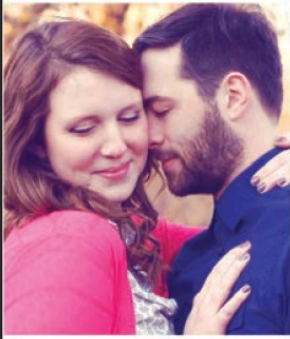
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