

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## Third Sunday of Lent

### March 20, 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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Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday  
Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786



Please join us **Saturday, March 26th, 2022** for the **2nd Annual Philadelphia March for Life!** We are excited to gather and raise our voices for a brighter, hope-filled future. Our dream is a Philadelphia where abortion isn't only illegal, but UNIMAGINEABLE. That dream is in our midst, and it's time to let our voices be heard.

“We will begin the day with Roman Catholic Mass at the **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul at 8:30 AM** (1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103) followed by our march at 10:30 AM through the streets of Philadelphia with a brief Prayer Vigil at Philadelphia Women's Center and ending with a Freedom Rally at Independence Mall at 12:00 PM!

“For more info, visit: [prolifeunion.org/2022-mfl](http://prolifeunion.org/2022-mfl) or email us at: [mail@prolifeunion.org](mailto:mail@prolifeunion.org).”

**Saturday, April 2, 2022; 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**  
**Marriages of Grace Enrichment Day**

Come with your Spouse or Fiancé to enrich and strengthen your Marriage in Jesus Christ. Listen to dynamic married couples speak on relevant topics, share a delicious lunch, meet new couples, and celebrate Mass with Bishop McIntyre.

Location: **Cardinal O’Hara High School**  
 Sign Up: <https://phi.marriagesofgrace.org/events>



**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 20, 2022**

9:00 AM † Louise E. Quinlan  
 11:00 AM Tom Caffrey, Special Intention  
 7:00 PM † Marcele Schriver

**Monday, March 21, 2022**

12:05 PM † Brian Bee

**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

12:05 PM † Matthew Bee

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

12:05 PM † Charles Flanagan

**Thursday, March 24, 2022**

12:05 PM † James Qualter

**Friday, March 25, 2022**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Saturday, March 26, 2022**

† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 212 Percentage: 106.0378%  
 Amount Pledged: \$795,283.68  
 Pledges Received: \$736,480.12  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$746,917.83

**Sacrificial Giving**  
**March 13, 2022**

Number of Envelopes Used: 21  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,015.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$95.95  
 Electronic Giving: 40  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,172.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$29.30  
 Loose Money: \$345.00  
 Total Collection: \$3,532.00

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**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, March 20, 2022**  
 FIRST DAY OF SPRING

**Monday, March 21, 2022**

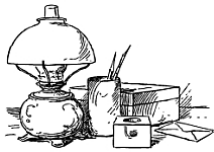
**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**  
 7:00 PM Lent Program (Part 2)—Zoom

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**  
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

**Thursday, March 24, 2022**  
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
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**Friday, March 25, 2022**

**Saturday, March 26, 2022**



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

Dear Parishioners:

For the past few weeks I have mentioned the topic of the Synod which has been called by Pope Francis. It is an extraordinary thing that Pope Francis is inviting lay people into the process. I hope as many of our parishioners as possible can be part of this process. As I mentioned last week, there will be an opportunity to participate in this historic moment of the Church at the newly constructed Cascia Center at the St. Rita National Shrine (1166 South Broad St.) next Sunday, March 27th from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM, followed by refreshments. It would be helpful to let us know if you are planning to take part in this discussion.

In the words of Pope Francis, “In the one People of God, therefore, let us journey together, in order to experience a Church that received and lives this gift of unity, and is open to the voice of the Spirit.” As Pope Francis envisions, it is an opportunity to dream about the Church which we are called to be.

The purpose of the gathering is to help ascertain where the Holy Spirit may be leading the Church. In order to do this, there will be time to pray, to listen, and to discern where the Spirit may be leading us as the People of God.

The three questions which we will be discussing are:

“What do you find valuable or encouraging in the Catholic Church today that helps you on your journey?”

“What areas could the Church address that would help you on your journey?”

“What role have the Augustinians played on your journey and what might be helpful as you continue your journey?”

For each of these questions there will be time for prayer (silent reflection), listening to the thoughts of others, more silent reflection, and discerning ideas for the future.

As I mentioned, this is a historic moment in the history of the Church, inviting all members of the Church to participate in this process. For planning purposes, if you plan to join us (3:00 PM to 5:30 PM next Sunday, March 27th), please call the Parish Office (215-627-1838 or email me at [pastorstaugustine@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstaugustine@gmail.com)). One can still participate in the discussion, even if you have not registered. Hope to see you there.

In connection with the Synod in which Pope Francis is asking all Catholics to participate, all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are asked to participate in a “survey” entitled Disciples Maker Index. I strongly encourage all of our parishioners to take advantage of this opportunity. This helps our parish and the entire Archdiocese to be aware of positive things which are happening and at the same time to respond to the needs which are not being met. The survey is very user friendly and takes about 15 minutes to complete.

Below is our parish specific link which will take you right to the anonymous survey:

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

Thank you in advance for helping us in this important endeavor.

Have a “Safe” and great week.

Fr. Bill





# Catholic Leadership INSTITUTE

## **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)

## **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.



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*The Mass*

\* But were afraid to ask (Part 2)

Why do we call  
the Mass a  
"Sacrifice?"

Why do we  
take up a  
collection at Mass?

Is Jesus truly present  
in the Eucharist  
at Mass?

**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/tZwkceytrDgrH9DCaYbiVuzQV13JKNJebMwvp>

**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/tZ0vdeGtrjotHdGxYaIU52QocSQSk-tdRHVv>

**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-GhrzlrHNAIrlcFiJoyGgBsNO0S6m6l>

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