

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday † March 27, 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)

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



Roman Catholic High School is pleased to announce that **Salvatore Scorson** has achieved Academic Honors for the Second Quarter of the 2021-2022 school year with First Honors **CONGRATULATIONS!**



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

"The Seven Last Words of Jesus"

Good Friday, April 15th 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.



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.

Laetare Sunday is the fourth Sunday in the season of Lent, in the Western Christian liturgical calendar. Traditionally, this Sunday has been a day of celebration, within the austere period of Lent. This Sunday gets its name from the first few words (incipit) of the traditional Latin entrance (Introit) for the Mass of the day. "Laetare Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem") is Latin from the Book of Isaiah. The term "Laetare Sunday" is used by most Roman Catholic Churches. The word comes from the Latin *laetare*, the singular imperative of *laetari*: "to rejoice."

"Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast."

In Roman Catholic churches, flowers may appear on the altar and the organ may be played as a solo instrument. Priests are given the option to wear rose-colored vestments at Mass held on this day in place of the violet vestments normally worn during Lent. The term "rose" is used to describe this lighter shade of the color violet in the Roman Rite. Sunday is considered a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigors; a day of hope with Easter at last within sight.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 27, 2022

9:00 AM The Parish Community
11:00 AM † Clarita Delsin
7:00 PM The Bee Family

Monday, March 28, 2022

12:05 PM The McMahon Family

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

12:05 PM † Antione Ashburn

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

12:05 PM † Chuck DiBenedetto

Thursday, March 31, 2022

12:05 PM † Frank Coppinger

Friday, April 1, 2022

12:05 PM Dawn Tansley, For A Healing

Saturday, April 2, 2022

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 212 Percentage: 106.0413%
Amount Pledged: \$795,309.68
Pledges Received: \$736,536.12
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$746,973.83

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Number of Envelopes Used: 25
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,073.00
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Total Collection: \$3,018.00

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Sunday, March 27, 2022**

Monday, March 28, 2022

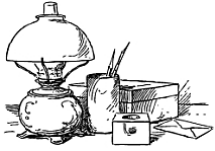
Tuesday, March 29, 2022
7:00 PM Lent Program (Part 2)—Zoom

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Thursday, March 31, 2022
5:00 PM Moses-Dolce Rehearsal
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
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Friday, April 1, 2022
3:00 PM Moses-Dolce Wedding
6:00 PM Tilsner-Trabattoni Rehearsal

Saturday, April 2, 2022
1:00 PM Tilsner-Trabattoni Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

As you know “The Sister of the Liberty Bell” has returned to our parish. We are planning a “homecoming celebration” on May 7th. Why is this a big deal? What is the history of the bell?

After the original Liberty Bell cracked, an identical replacement was ordered. It became known as “The Sister of the Liberty Bell.” After it was decided not to use this replacement, “during renovations of Independence Hall in the late 1820’s, city officials agreed to transfer the Sister Bell from Independence Hall to Olde St. Augustine Parish.” It was in the steeple of our original church. It fell when the church was destroyed on May 8, 1844 as a result of an anti-Catholic riot. As a result of the fall, the bell shattered. It was recast but at a much smaller version of its original self. It left our parish after the fire of 1844, spent about 70 years at Villanova, 25 years at our Augustinian parish in Jamaica, New York and about another 80 years at Villanova. It just returned to its original home this past January 13th.

As I mentioned, we are going to have a celebration in honor of its “homecoming” on Saturday, May 7th. This is the day before the anniversary of the fire which destroyed the church and when “The Sister Bell” shattered.

A subcommittee of the Parish Pastoral Council has been meeting for the past several months to plan the “homecoming” celebration on May 7th. I am grateful to Veronica Adamcik, Bill Castro, and Jacob Marquart, O.F.S., for their help with this planning. The Communications Office of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is working very closely with us to make contacts with the Press Outlets in order to provide a great deal of publicity for the event.

By no means are all the details of the celebration finalized but I would like to share with you some of the details which are in place. Bishop Timothy Senior, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, will be with us to bless the bell. Sheila Hess, City of Philadelphia Representative, Jim Cuorato, President and CEO of the Philadelphia Visitors Center, and Mark Squilla, a member of the Philadelphia City Council, all will be with us also on May 7th. I encourage you to mark your calendar now and plan to be with us as well for the “homecoming” celebration. There will be an opportunity at 10 AM on May 7th for the Press to take pictures and talk with the various guests. At 10:30 AM we will have a formal service with the blessing of the bell and at 11:30 AM we will have a catered social, weather permitting, in the patio area outside the church.

Please mark May 7th on your calendar now and plan to be with us for this wonderful celebration.

Have a “safe” and great week.

Fr. Bill

St. Augustine
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CELEBRATING THE HOMECOMING OF
THE SISTER TO THE LIBERTY BELL

Save the Date

05.07.22
10:30 a.m.



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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)

During Lent, may we.....

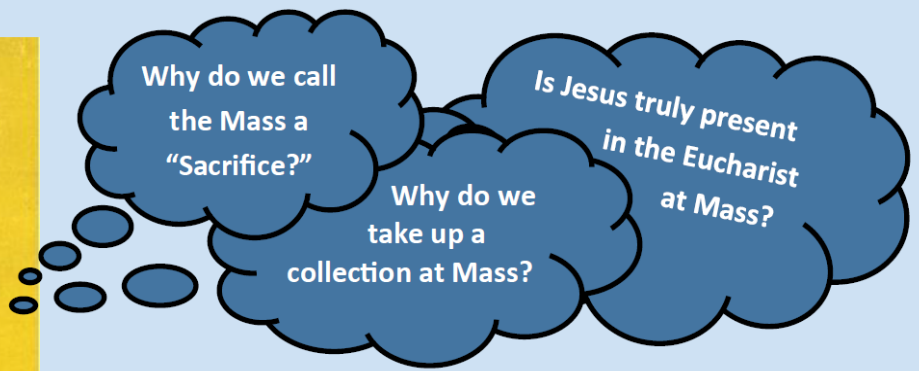
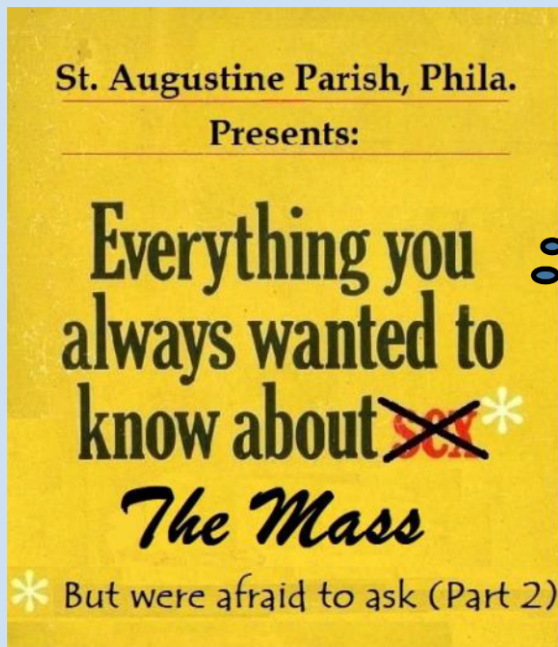
- FAST FROM HURTING WORDS AND SAY KIND WORDS
- FAST FROM SADNESS AND BE FILLED WITH PATIENCE
- FAST FROM ANGER AND BE FILLED WITH HOPE
- FAST FROM PESSIMISM AND BE FILLED WITH HOPE
- FAST FROM WORRIES AND HAVE TRUST IN GOD
- FAST FROM COMPLAINTS AND CONTEMPLATE SIMPLICITY
- FAST FROM BITTERNESS AND FILL 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.



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

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-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

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-GhrzlrHNAlrLcFiJoyGgBsNO0S6m6l>

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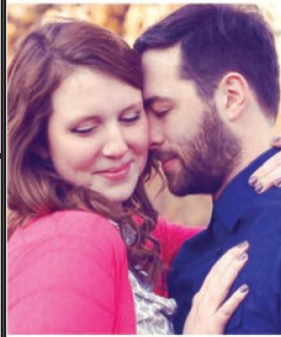
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