St. Augustine Parish

◆ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ◆

April 14, 2019

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796

St. Augustine parish is an open, diverse, and active Roman Catholic community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and founded in the Augustinian Tradition. We invite all to participate in our worship, service to others, and our faith development. These endeavors allow us to grow in the knowledge of God present in ourselves and each other. Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.

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Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Monday to Friday

Mass Schedule:
Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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

Saint Augustine Church will be helping the Easter Bunny bring some Easter wishes to the youngest members of our parish community by sponsoring an **Easter Egg Hunt** on **Easter Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass** in the **"Healing Garden."** ***Come join us for some Easter FUN!***

2019 Paschal Candle

The Paschal Candle this year has been memorialized by Rene David Quinlan in memory of his parents,
David and Louise Quinlan.

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on:

Good Friday, April 19th

and

Easter Monday, April 22nd

Saturday, May 4th, 2019 5:15 PM
Wedding Anniversary Mass
The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1-5 years, and couples who have been married 25 years or more or who have been married 50 years or more. **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul,** 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA For more information please visit: **www.phillycatholiclife.org** Registration required.

Operation Rice Bowl

Now that Lent is coming to a close, we would like to remind you to return your Operation Rice Bowls. Please place them in the Collection Basket at any Mass.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
• FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHURCH •

"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do you, O Prince of heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls."

Friday, June 28, 2019, 7:00-10:00 PM
Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose
Internationally Acclaimed Speaker **Matthew Kelly**
Are you thriving or just surviving? Do you want more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? Join us for Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose, presented by internationally acclaimed speaker Matthew Kelly. It's not your typical church event.
Location: **Saint Helena Parish**, Blue Bell, PA
Speakers include: **Matthew Kelly & Eliot Morris**
To learn more: Visit the parish website:
https://www.sainthelena-centersquare.net

Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday,
PALM SUNDAY
April 13 & 14, 2019
5:15 PM † Rita Lomento
9:00 AM ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
11:00 AM † Adelaida Pala Gahob, Melquiades Gahob & Prince Niko Poligrates
7:00 PM ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Monday, April 15, 2019
12:05 PM Deceased Members of the Augustinian Family

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
12:05 PM † Donna Pueblos

Wednesday, April 17, 2019
12:05 PM † Dolores Pearse

Thursday, April 18, 2019
HOLY THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER
7:30 PM † Robert Pearse

Friday, April 19, 2019
GOOD FRIDAY
5:00 AM Pagbasa Ng Mahal Na Pasyon
3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30 PM The Seven Last Words of Christ

Saturday, April 20, 2019
HOLY SATURDAY
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
7:30 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving
April 06 & 07, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used: **71**
Amount in Envelopes: **$2,072.00**
Average $/Envelope: **$29.18**
Electronic Giving: **44**
Amount Electronic: **$1,433.00**
Average $/Electronic: **$32.57**
Loose Money: **$676.00**
Total Collection: **$4,181.00**

Capital Campaign (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges:**152** Percentage: **84.16%**
Amount Pledged: **$631,272.50**
Cash Received: **$307,299.20**

Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday, April 14, 2019
4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

Monday, April 15, 2019
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Tuesday, April 16, 2019
4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
7:00 PM Lenten Programme
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, April 17, 2019
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, April 18, 2019
HOLY THURSDAY
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, April 19, 2019
GOOD FRIDAY
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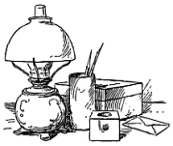
Saturday, April 20, 2019
HOLY SATURDAY
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Holy Week. As you know, with today's celebration of Passion Sunday, we enter into the most solemn days of our Church year. This week we will celebrate the basic mysteries of our faith: the gift of the Eucharist, the gift of the Priesthood, the example of service in the Washing of the Feet, the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross and most importantly, the Resurrection of Jesus, which gives all of us the opportunity of eternal life. On Friday evening (7:30 PM), we will have a prayer service entitled, "The Seven Last Words," where parishioners will share a reflection on each on the last things Jesus said as he was on the Cross. On Saturday evening (7:30 PM), we will welcome Karen Connolly into our faith community as she will be baptized, receive Confirmation and First Communion at the Easter Vigil.

You will find an insert within this bulletin with the schedule of our Holy Week liturgies. I encourage everyone to participate in as many of them as possible.

About 80 students, Augustinian Friars, and teachers from ten Augustinian high schools in North America visited our parish on Saturday, April 8th. They were participating in the St. Augustine Value Institute (SAVI). What is that? For one weekend every year, students, faculty, staff, and board members of Augustinian high schools from North America meet at a hosting Augustinian school. This year St. Augustine Prep in Vineland, NJ was the host. Over the weekend, attendees (mostly students) share a common bond and Augustinian heritage. Presentations are given on Augustinian values (Veritas-truth, Caitas-charity, and Unitas-unity) and how they can be implemented in the classroom, while discussions and reflections are also held as well as prayer and socializing (they went to a Phillies game when they left here). Attendees came to the weekend this year from ten different Augustinian high schools in six states in this country and one school in Canada. They leave the event as one bonded in the common values and mission of St. Augustine. The schools which were represented this year were St. Rita's in Chicago IL, Austin Prep in Reading, MA, St. Augustine in Vineland, NJ, Malvern Prep in Malvern, PA, St. Augustine in San Diego, CA, Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox, IL, Cascia Hall in Tulsa, OK, Austin Catholic High School in Chesterfield, MI, Villanova Prep in Ojai, CA and Villanova College in King City, Canada. It was a great opportunity for all these students and teachers to see the first place the Augustinians came to in North America. They appreciated (at least I hope they did) seeing that they all have a common root, us, St. Augustine Parish in Philadelphia. You will find a picture of the SAVI group on the blog and photos link on our website.

This past week we received a "Certificate of Appreciation" from the Augustinian Sister Servants of Jesus and Mary in Tagaytay City in the Philippines. They received many gifts which you donated from the "Giving Tree" last Advent. Some of those things included disposable diapers, vitamins, aspirin, cough syrup, and baby formula, etc. Evidently these things are not that readily available in the Philippines. I join them in thanking you. We never know how much our generosity is needed and appreciated.

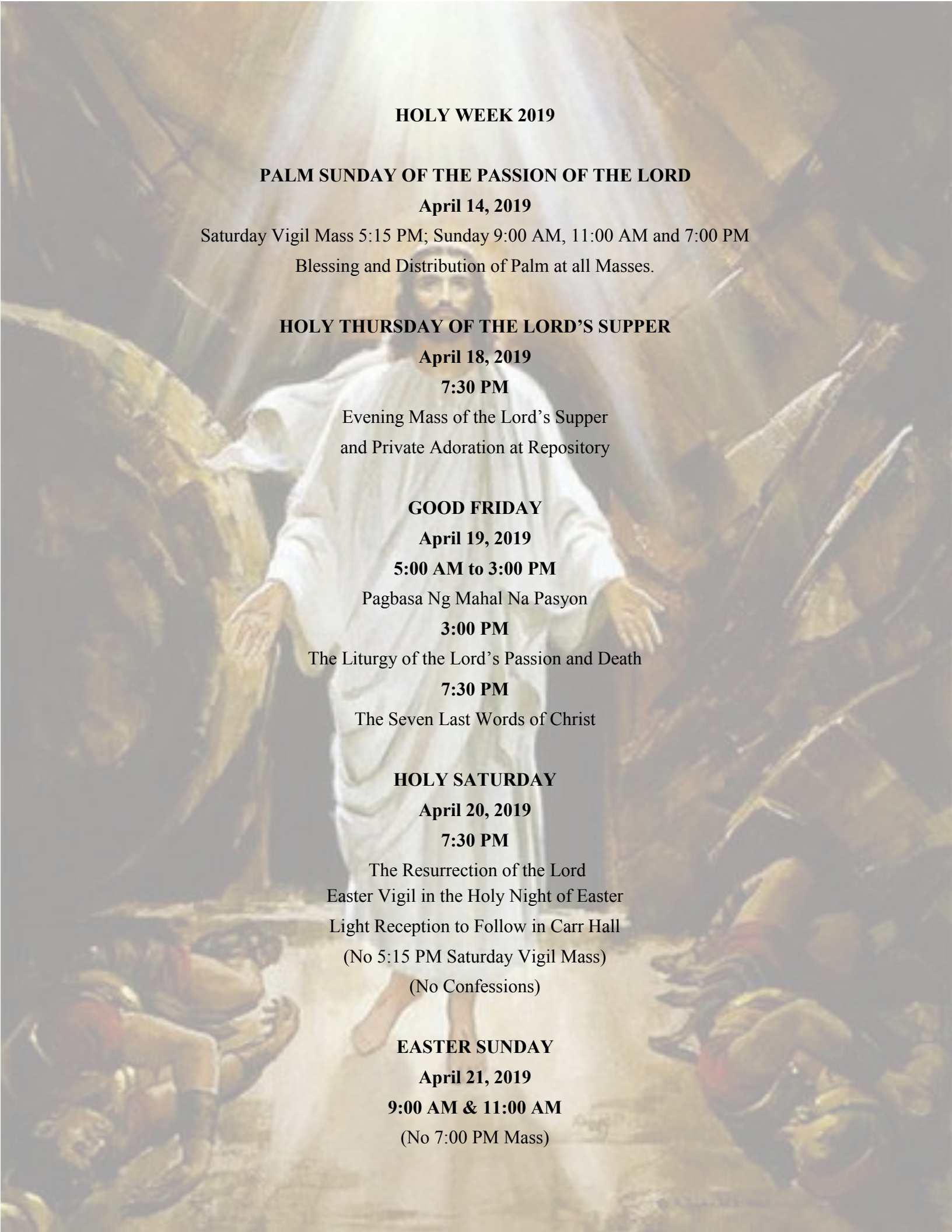
Have a truly Holy Week.

April 10, 2019

Statement from Father Bill

Dear Parishioners:

It is with a very heavy heart and great sadness that I tell you that I recently was advised by my Provincial that someone has made an accusation that I sexually abused a minor in the 1980s. I can tell you with 100% surety that there is no foundation whatsoever for such a charge against me. The Church, however, due to the climate of these days, has to do an investigation. I have agreed to voluntarily step aside as Pastor here until an investigation is completed. There is no certitude of how long that will take. In the meantime, please pray for me, pray for the accuser, pray for those doing the investigation and pray for the Church in these very trying days.



HOLY WEEK 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 14, 2019

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:15 PM; 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 18, 2019

7:30 PM

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

and Private Adoration at Repository

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19, 2019

5:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Pagbasa Ng Mahal Na Pasyon

3:00 PM

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

7:30 PM

The Seven Last Words of Christ

HOLY SATURDAY

April 20, 2019

7:30 PM

The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Light Reception to Follow in Carr Hall

(No 5:15 PM Saturday Vigil Mass)

(No Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

(No 7:00 PM Mass)