

# Lent



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### *Sacred Heart Parish*

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*Weekend Ministry*

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*Parish Services Director*

**John Horn**  
*Coordinator of  
Religious Education*

**Leo Brady**  
*Sacristan*

### *Sacramental Schedule*

#### **Holy Mass:**

Saturday: Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:15 am

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am

#### **Sacrament of Penance:**

Each Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 pm

Wednesdays

7:30 to 7:50 am & 6:30 to 7:00 pm  
or by request

**Valerie DiFilippo**  
*Parish Bookkeeper/  
Cemetery Manager*

**Cristina Dinella Makowicz**  
*Director of  
Liturgical Music*

**Joanne D'Alessandro**  
*Parish Office Manager*

**Joe & Jeff Houseal**  
*Directors of Parish  
& Cemetery Facilities*

# SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Saint Augustine Cemetery

The cemetery regulation signs were delivered and installed last Tuesday. They arrived three weeks earlier than expected. For the well ordered running of the cemetery and to respect the sacral nature of this consecrated ground all are asked to comply with the cemetery regulations.

## Cemetery Garden Permits

Garden Permits are now available for St. Augustine Cemetery on the parish website. There is also a copy of the permit in today's bulletin. All who wish to maintain a flower garden are required to submit this free permit.

## Bricks for Cemetery Gardens

Anyone who wishes to maintain a cemetery garden is required to purchase bricks from the cemetery at the cost of \$1.00 a brick. When ordered, cemetery personnel will measure the monument and leave at the grave the appropriate number of bricks for the garden perimeter.



### *The Sacred Heart Pro Life Holy Hour*

Join us at 1:00 pm this Wednesday to gather in prayer to ask for God's help on issues affecting our nation and families.

*All are Welcome!*



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each Wednesday of Lent. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the conclusion of the 8:00am Mass and will remain exposed until 7:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet for Adoration may be found

in the back of Church.

## Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Join us on Wednesday for Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00pm.



### *Come to the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, April 2*

& Pray the Rosary after to make reparations for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The Marian Society will lead the Rosary during the Adoration period following the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, April 3



“The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our redeemer, who loves His Mother.”

- St. Louis de Montfort



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March 27, 2022

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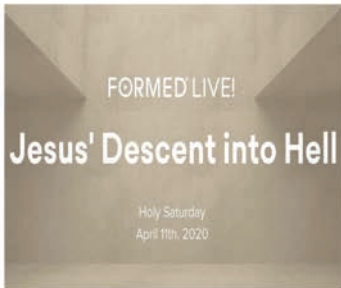
### TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.



*Adam Daniel Sulpizio*  
Baptized on Sunday,  
March 20, 2022

*Congratulations to Adam's Parents:  
Joseph & Rebecca  
May your Child's Baptism be just the  
start of a life filled with blessings!*

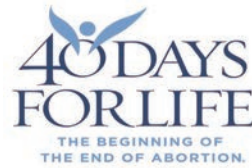
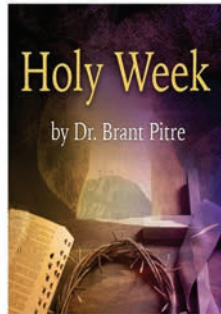


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**HOLY SATURDAY—**  
**JESUS' DESCENT INTO HELL**  
What do we mean when we profess that Jesus descended into Hell? Join Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber as they discuss this mysterious event of Holy Saturday.

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LISTEN

**HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE**  
Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.



**The 40 Days for Life Campaign** has begun and the Respect for Life Committee needs your help!!

This is a peaceful prolife effort through prayer, witness and fasting to help protect mothers and children from the harm of abortion. Mother of Divine Providence and Sacred Heart Parishes are scheduled to pray outside Planned Parenthood in Norristown on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Would you please join us and sign up to pray for 1 hour?

Signup sheet and directions are located at the doors of the church. Please call Linda at 610-291-1138 for more information.

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from: Eleanor Kunda,  
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**Companions in Prayer and Ministry** will meet next Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 10:15 am Mass in the Rectory Meeting Room. All are welcome in this endeavor to discuss the IHM charism and the virtues of our IHM Community. Please consider joining and bringing a friend.



*This week the bread and wine for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is in loving memory of*

*Kathleen "Kass" Reid*  
*8th Anniversary Remembrance - March 30th*  
*at the Request of Donna & Jim Falcone*

*This week the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns*



*In Memory of Carmine Capone*  
*One Month Anniversary*  
*At the Request of the Capone Family*

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY FUNDAY!**

**Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**3:00 to 6:00 PM**  
**Parish Hall**

**Games ~ Pizza ~ Beverages ~ Snacks ~ BYOB**

**Cost:**  
**\$5.00 per person, payable at the door**  
*(kids under 5 FREE)*

**Pizza will be ordered & served about 4:00 – 4:30 PM**

**Games to Include**  
*(but not limited to):*

**Corn Hole**  
**Left – Center – Right**  
**UNO**  
**Gin Rummy**  
**Chinese Checkers**

**AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND GAMES!**



**EASTER KOLACHKY SALE!**

Kolachky will be on sale Palm Sunday weekend, April 9 & 10, before and after each liturgy in the entrance of the rectory garages.

**Nut, Poppy seed, Lekvar, Apricot and Raspberry rolls**  
**All \$17.00**

Any questions, contact Helen Surman  
610-272-4249

**Plan ahead for Kolachky at your Easter dinner!**





## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 26**

**4:00pm For the People of Our Parish**

**Sunday, March 27**

**8:00am Watson Zadroga**  
**(Birthday Remembrance)**  
*Requested by Son & Family*

**10:15am Donald Kinckner**  
**(Birthday Remembrance)**  
*Requested by Son, Hilary & Family*

**Monday, March 28**

**8:00am Special Intentions for Father DiMaria**  
*Requested by Sacred Heart Holy Name Society*

**Tuesday, March 29**

**8:00am Mary Anne Davidson**  
*Requested by Peter & Linda Korpel*

**Wednesday, March 30**

**8:00am Sophie Smoczylo**  
*Requested by Edward & Maria Zugay*

**Thursday, March 31**

**8:00am Anne Nagele**

**Friday, April 1**

**8:00am Fran McKernan**  
*Requested by Joan McKernan*

**Saturday, April 2**

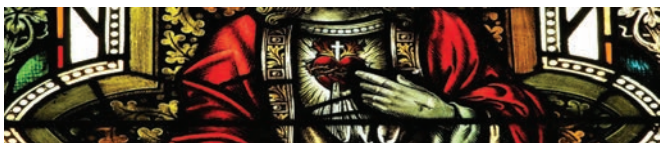
**8:00am Special Intentions for Father Shea**  
*Requested by Sacred Heart Holy Name Society*

**4:00pm For the People of Our Parish**

**Sunday, April 3**

**8:00am For The Intentions of the Members of the Marian Society**  
*Requested Sacred Heart Marian Society*

**10:15am Phillip J. Giovinco, Sr.**  
**(Anniversary Remembrance)**  
*Requested by Wife, Rosemary & The Giovinco Family*



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



*Let Us Serve The Lord With Gladness!*

The following Ministers are scheduled for our Parish Masses.

**Saturday evening, April 2:**

**4:00pm**

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

Barbara JanFrancisco

**Lector:** Helen Surman

**Sunday morning, April 3:**

**8:00am**

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

John Simmons

**Lector:** John Keidel

**10:15am**

**Lector:** Lisa Pagnotti

### Celebrant's Mass Schedule

**Saturday evening, April 2:**

4:00pm - Father DiMaria

**Sunday morning, April 3:**

8:00am - Father DiMaria

10:15am—Father Shea



*Weekly Report*

March 19—20, 2022

**\$6,418.00**

*Thank you for your support of Our Parish!*



The Archdiocese has released the dates and has opened registration for **the regional level synod listening sessions for our local Church**. You can find this information at the links below.

Please kindly share this information as broadly as possible:

- Dates and registration for regional **in person and online listening sessions:**  
[catholicleaders.org/archphila-synod-sessions](http://catholicleaders.org/archphila-synod-sessions)
- CatholicPhilly article: [catholicphilly.com/2022/02/news/local-news/schedule-set-for-synod-listening-sessions-in-archdiocese/](http://catholicphilly.com/2022/02/news/local-news/schedule-set-for-synod-listening-sessions-in-archdiocese/)

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*Please Pray For All Who Protect Our  
Country, especially...*

**Matthew D. Baxter** (Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force), grandson of Peg Palmer; **John F. K. Benedict** (Major, USAF ANG), son of Christine & Vince Benedict; **Anthony C. Brandt** (CW3 Warrant Officer, U.S. Army Reserves), son of Eileen & Nesbur Brandt; **Zachary T. Brandt** (Sergeant U.S. Army), grandson of Eileen & Nesbur Brandt; **LCDR Matthew J. Capaldo** (U.S. Navy) son of John & Connie Capaldo; **Michael DeStefano, Jr.** (Sergeant U.S. Army) grandson of Jack & Sue DeStefano; **Darius A. Garey** (E3, U.S. Navy), great-grandson of Peg Palmer; **Michael Gutkowski** (Lieutenant, U.S. Navy), grandson of Pat Gutkowski; **Noel Irizarry** (Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps), son of Patricia Epright; **Shane Jones** (Sergeant US Marines), grandson of Fran Toth; **Gregory Kantz** (Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force), grandson of Rose Kantz; **Stephen Kantz** (Commander, U.S. Navy), grandson of Rose Kantz; **Matthew McNulty** (Chief Warrant Officer 3 U.S.M.C.), son of Irene McNulty; **Michael McSweeney** (Commander, U.S. Navy); **Rick McVoy** (Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy) son of Rich McVoy; **Jonathan D. Palmer** (Sergeant, U.S. National Guard), grandson of Peg Palmer; **Greg Philips** (Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy); **Jessica Prostack** (CW2 Warrant Officer, U.S. Army), daughter of Richard Prostack; **Jeffrey Seamans** (Captain, U.S. Army), son-in-law of Dolores Burton.



**St. Mary Polish American Society  
Easter Food Sale**

Food items will include: -Babkas (cheese, cinnamon crumb, or raspberry cheese) for \$15 each from L&M Bakery in Delran, NJ; -

Pierogi (potato, potato cheese, or sauerkraut) for \$9 per dozen from Polka Deli in Port Richmond in Philadelphia; Kielbasa for \$8 per pound from Czerw's in Port Richmond. The deadline for food orders will be Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>. Order pick up will be on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall in Conshohocken.

To place a food order, please email [smpas@stmarypolish.org](mailto:smpas@stmarypolish.org) or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

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Our Sick**



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**Saint Augustine Cemetery  
Gravesite Decoration Permit\***

**Certificate Holder**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gravesite Location: \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the Handbook of Rules and Regulations of the St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery Mausoleum and Columbarium this permit authorizes the Certificate Holder to place decorations at their assigned grave site location (s) in accordance with the rules and regulations. The Certificate Holder agrees to abide by all rules and regulations set forth in the handbook including sections 10.6 (Plantings), 10.7 (Installations) and 10.8 (Flowers and Temporary Decorations).

Certificate Holder also acknowledges responsibility for maintaining the gravesite decorations and understands that the permit may be revoked by the Cemetery Superintendent for failure to abide by said rules and regulations. Certificate Holder further agrees to update all contact information with the cemetery office when said information changes.

NB: All permit holders will be required to purchase bricks for their gravesite from the cemetery. When the permit is filed cemetery personnel will measure the monument and leave at the gravesite the appropriate number of bricks for the family to install. Bricks will cost \$1.00 a piece.

Certificate Holder (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Office (Authorized Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\*It is necessary to file a gravesite decoration permit each year so that the cemetery office has updated contact information.

Please attach a picture of the monument to the permit.

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