

March 31st 2024

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Easter Sunday

An Easter Message from Fr. Ignacy Warias, OMI



As we gather in joyous celebration of the Easter season, let us reflect on the profound significance of this sacred day in our faith. Today, we commemorate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, the triumph of light over darkness, and the promise of eternal life.

In the resurrection of Jesus, we find hope renewed, and our faith strengthened. It is a reminder that even in our darkest moments, God's love and grace shine through, offering us redemption and salvation. As we witness the empty tomb, let us be reminded of the power of God's love to overcome all obstacles and bring forth new life.

During this Easter season, let us also reflect on the transformative power of forgiveness and reconciliation. Just as Jesus forgave those who crucified Him, let us strive to forgive those who have wronged us and seek reconciliation with one another.

I invite everyone to congratulate our brothers and sisters in faith, who received the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Let us also congratulate and welcome the brothers and sisters who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and made their Profession of Faith, and now have full communion with us in the Catholic faith.

I would like to thank all the Volunteers of our Parish, who in communion with members of the Parish Staff have made a great effort so that the Liturgy on these special days of Holy Week were well organized and beautiful.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyous Easter filled with the peace and presence of the risen Christ. Happy Easter!



This Week

Monday, April 1

10:00am Mass
7:45pm Meeting

Easter Monday—Office Closed
Int Rosemary Iacaboni
Catholic in Recovery

Tuesday, April 2

6:00am Meeting
8:00am Mass
10:00am Funeral
1:15pm Meeting
6:30pm Meeting
7:00pm Mass

Men's Prayer Group (virtual)
+Bernadette Murray
+Rosina Alvaro
Faith Studies
Parish Religious Education (PREP)

Wednesday, April 3

8:00am Mass
9:15am Mass
7:00pm Meeting
7:00pm Mass

+Larry Steele
St. Augustine's School
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
+Michelle Rosa

Thursday April 4

8:00am Mass
7:00pm Mass

+Nelson Escobedo
+Stephanie Bishop

Friday April 5

8:00am Mass
1:15pm Meeting
7:00pm Mass

First Friday Adoration
+Felicidad Robillo
Lectio Divina
+Victoria Carlos

Saturday April 6

8:00am
5:00pm Mass

Int Reynaldo Torres
+Bob Osterlund

Sunday April 7

9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass
12 Noon Event
2:45pm Event
3:00pm
3:15pm
3:30pm
5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Event

For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates
Int Kim and Family
Indigenous Voices Wrap-up Session
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Silent Meditation
Benediction
+Esperanza Legara
SAYA Movie evening



OFFERTORY

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Sunday: \$11,697.00

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Christ is Risen!

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles is part of an early sermon of Peter. In it he summarises the ministry of Jesus, which culminated in his death. But it didn't end there – God raised him to life, allowing him to be seen by certain witnesses. Peter

is one of those witnesses. He goes on to declare that Jesus is the one all the prophets spoke about, namely, the Messiah. All who believe in him will have their sins forgiven.

The Gospel tells about the discovery of the empty tomb. The empty tomb (with the discarded linen cloths) in itself is not a direct proof of the resurrection. Nevertheless, it was the first step towards establishing the truth that Jesus had escaped the bonds of death, and it prepared the disciples to encounter the risen Lord.

Many of the readings of the Easter cycle were meant to instruct the newly baptised on the Christian way of life. Today's second reading and its alternative are good examples. Thus the Easter season provides us with an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be baptised members of Christ's Body

Divine Mercy Novena
Starts Good Friday March 29, 2024

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ST. AUGUSTINES
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FOOD COLLECTION

April 20 & 21 2024

"For I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:35

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON APRIL 6TH / 13TH

The parish is seeking volunteers to help move a few yards of new soil to improve the lawn in the courtyard area on April 6th. If weather conditions do not permit, the activity will be rescheduled for April 13th.

The parish has wheelbarrows, pails, and shovels available, but any equipment you can provide would help speed up the process. We plan to begin at 9:30 am and any assistance would be greatly appreciated.



Email Fraud Warning

Our parish has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to recent **Internet email phishing scams**. Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance.



Never respond to emails requesting gift cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, parish staff or bishop. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests

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**MOONLIGHT
Masquerade
GALA**

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Pass the Torch Tickets on Sale NOW!

Exciting news! The St. Augustine Pass the Torch Gala tickets are now on sale for the event taking place April 27th at the Hellenic Centre. Come celebrate another school year with family, friends and fellow parishioners as we eat delicious Greek food, enjoy local wine and specialty cocktails, take part in the exciting Live auction and dance the night away. Please visit <http://www.passthetorchgala.com> for more information and purchase tickets online. See you there!

WELCOME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

St. Augustine's Oblate Parish is a Catholic community centered in Christ and the Eucharist that has a shared mission to – welcome and invite all to participate – celebrate in Word and Sacrament – foster evangelization and spiritual formation – advocate for social justice – care for our common home.