

NEWSLETTER



SERVANTS OF GOD OF
SAINT AUGUSTINE

MARCH 2026

HIGHLIGHTS

A SEASON OF FAITH, SACRIFICE, AND RESURRECTION

As we journey through March, we enter the most sacred and profound time in the Catholic calendar: Holy Week and Easter.

Holy Week invites us to walk closely with Christ through the final moments of His earthly life. Beginning with Palm Sunday, we remember His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, followed by the deep significance of the Last Supper, His Passion, and His sacrifice on the Cross on Good Friday. It is a time of reflection, prayer, and renewal of our faith.

At the heart of this journey is Easter, the most important celebration in the Catholic Church. It is the victory of life over death, hope over despair, and light over darkness. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ reminds us that no matter the struggles we face, new life and grace are always possible.

This sacred season is also a beautiful opportunity to come together as a community. We warmly invite you and your family to actively participate in the many celebrations of this time:

- Attend Holy Mass throughout the week
- Join local processions and devotional events
- Take part in the Triduum liturgies (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil)
- Spend time in prayer, reflection, and adoration

Let us not simply observe this season, but truly live it together as a Church, united in faith, hope, and love.



UP COMING ACTIVITIES –2026

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

As we enter this sacred season, we invite our entire community to come together to celebrate Holy Week, the most important time in our Catholic faith.

Join us or the parish of your preference in the special celebrations of:

- Palm Sunday
- Holy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday

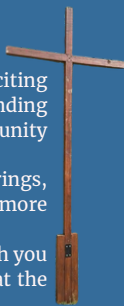
Let us unite in prayer by attending Mass, joining processions, and participating in all Holy Week activities. Together, we grow in faith as one Church and one family in Christ.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MONASTERY UPDATES

Our monastery in DeLand is undergoing exciting improvements and modifications in the surrounding areas outside the chapel to better serve the community and future events. These enhancements will help us host gatherings, celebrations, and community activities in a more welcoming and organized space. We look forward to sharing these improvements with you and invite everyone to join us in upcoming events at the monastery!



THE HOLY FATHER THIS MONTH



MARCH 28 — APOSTOLIC VISIT TO MONACO (PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO)
Pope Leo XIV made a historic one-day visit to Monaco, becoming the first pope in modern history to visit the principality. He celebrated Mass at Louis II Stadium, encouraged the faithful to use their influence for the common good, and urged peace and care for the poor.

MARCH 29 — PALM SUNDAY MASS, ST. PETER'S SQUARE (VATICAN CITY)
On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the Holy Father presided at a Mass in St. Peter's Square. In his homily, he called for peace amid ongoing global conflicts and prayed especially for those suffering around the world.

MARCH 30 — KEY VATICAN APPOINTMENTS (VATICAN CITY)
Pope Leo continued strengthening the Vatican's leadership by appointing a new Sostituto of the Secretariat of State and a new Prefect of the Papal Household, filling long-vacant positions to support the everyday governance of the Church.



OSA CALENDAR —APRIL 2026

- April 5 — Blessed Mariano de la Mata, OSA
- April 18 — Blessed Andrew of Montereale, OSA
- April 24 — Conversion of Saint Augustine
- April 26 — Our Mother of Good Counsel

2026							APRIL						
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SPIRITUAL REFLECTION —APRIL 2026

Journey Through Holy Week
As we enter Holy Week, we are invited, like Saint Augustine, to turn our hearts fully toward God: "Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."
This sacred season calls us to walk with Christ through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. From the palms of Palm Sunday to the solemnity of Good Friday, and finally to the joy of Easter, we are reminded that God's love transforms suffering into hope, despair into new life.
Let us live these days with prayerful reflection, humble service, and deep devotion, allowing the mystery of the Cross to renew our hearts. As Augustine teaches, our restless hearts find true peace only in God and in Easter, we witness the ultimate promise of life and grace renewed.

May this Holy Week inspire us to embrace God's mercy, celebrate the Resurrection, and share His love in every corner of our lives.

CONTACTS

Do You Have a Prayer Intention?

If you would like us to pray for a special intention, please reach out and share it with us. We will be honored to include your request in our community prayers.

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