

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHAPEL

12083 Smiths Neck Road Carrollton, VA 23314

Roman Catholic ✕ Traditional Latin Mass

StAugustineChapel.org

Father Daniel Ahern 757-357-5213



January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after the Epiphany; Ss . Vincent & Anastasius Mm

Schedule for Jan 2023 – Feb 2023

Sun Jan 29	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Sun Feb 5	Mass 9:30 am
Sun Feb 12	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Sun Feb 19	*** Holy Hour 9:30 am ***
Wed Feb 22	Ash Wednesday
Fri Feb 24	Lenten Devotions
Sun Feb 26	*** First Sunday of Lent Mass 9:30 am ***
Fri Mar 3	Lenten Devotions
Sun Mar 5	Mass 9:30 am
Sun Mar 12	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Fri Mar 17	Lenten Devotions
Sun Mar 19	Mass 9:30 am
Sun Mar 26	Holy Hour 9:30 am

Third Sunday after Epiphany

The Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans, 12:16-21. *Brethren:* Be not wise in your own conceits: to no man rendering evil for evil: ...

What is the meaning of the words, "Revenge to Me: I will repay, saith the Lord"?

They mean that God alone has the right to revenge. "Are you impatient," says St. Ambrose, "then you will be conquered: but do you suffer in patience, then you will be conqueror."

What must we do, then, when our honor is attacked?

When an injury by others brings serious consequences upon us, it is not only permissible, but even a duty, to defend our honor and good name. In matters of less importance we should leave our assailants to God, according to the admonition of the Apostle.

Is it wrong to wish our neighbor the evil that he wished us?

Certainly; for it is contrary to the law of God, Who commands us "to love our enemies, to do good to them that hate us, and pray

for them that persecute and calumniate us" (Matt. v. 44; Luke vi. 35).

How are we to "heap coals of fire on the heads of our enemies"?

When, according to the will of God, we render good for evil, thereby confounding our enemies and causing them to burn with shame; St. Augustine says: "Thou wilt heap burning coals of love on his head, for nothing sooner begets love than to meet one with love."

The Why did the leper say to Jesus, "Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean"?

Because he believed Jesus to be the promised Messiah, Who, as true God, had the power to heal him. When we pray, we must be careful not to prescribe to God what He shall give us, but begin by saying, "If it be pleasing to Thee, and advantageous to me, give me this or that grace."

Why did Jesus stretch forth His hand and touch him?

So that he might understand that his leprosy was to be healed. Let us also imitate the example of Jesus by assisting each other in sickness, not shirking this work of charity from aversion or excessive delicacy.

Why did Jesus say, "I will, be thou made clean"?

To reveal His almightiness, and to show that all things were subject to Him.

What does the Saviour mean by saying, "Go show thyself to the priest"?

1. Christ wished to show His respect for the law of Moses for lepers were required to show themselves to the priests, who were to decide whether they were clean or not. He also teaches us that priests should receive their proper respect.

2. He reminded him who was cleansed to give thanks to God by offering the gift which Moses commanded.

Why did Our Saviour say, "I will come and heal him"?

To show His profound humility, for although He was God, and the Lord of lords, He did not hesitate to visit a poor servant.