

Padre Pio Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order

Gathering Agenda

Sunday, April 23, 2023

[Zoom Link](#)

A candidate will lead the recitation of the Angelus at 2:30 p.m. right before the opening prayer. If it is your heart's desire, please join us in prayer.

The Angelus

L: The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

All Respond: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

All Pray: Hail Mary, full of grace (etc.)

L: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

All Respond: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

All Pray: Hail Mary...

L: And the Word was made Flesh.

All Respond: And dwelt among us.

All Pray: Hail Mary...

L: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

L: Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer: Sharon Winzeler, OFS	2:30 p.m.
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Ritual, pages 35 – 36

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Minister: Most high, all-powerful, good God, praise, glory, and honor, and all blessings are yours.

All: Praise and bless my Lord, and give Him thanks, and serve him with great humility.

Minister: Let us pray. (Pause)

Most high, glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of our hearts
and give us right faith, firm hope, and perfect charity,
with wisdom and insight, O Lord,
that we may accomplish your holy and true will.

All: Amen

2. Welcome Guests:	2:35 p.m.
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3. Ongoing Formation: Joanne Jacovec Gladys Whitehouse on discernment. Presentation and Q and A session.	2:40 p.m.
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4. Fellowship Happy birthday: Marge Zombek, OFS, April 13; Richard Hammer, OFS, April 19; Jeanette Cottone, OFS, April 13; and Michael Gould, OFS, April 29.	3:20 p.m.
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5. Fraternity business	3:40 p.m.
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Assisi Pilgrimage: Chris Peffley

Worldwide Chapter of Matts in Rome 2024: Postponed for at least 2 years.

Lunch Service: 10:30-1:30 p.m. Friday, April 28. Still need one more server. Go to [Sign Up Genius](#).

Formation Announcements: Sharon

Ongoing Formation:

Next month we will continue to focus on our national theme: Listen, Discern, Go Forth

July 15 Profession. Current Inquirers will plan. Will need help from professed with providing finger foods.

Treasury Report, Zubair Simonson, OFS (Treasurer)

Contributions can be placed in an envelope with your name on it at the meeting or mailed to:

Padre Pio Fraternity,
% Zubair Simonson, OFS
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Raleigh, NC 27612

JPIC-Gladys

Oak City Cares - Lee Cunningham, OFS, and Marylou Holloway, OFS.

Our next hot meal service at Oak City Cares is Saturday, April 22.

Other apostolates:

- **Brown Bag Lunches** Gladys
- **Refugee resettlement** (John Price)

Announcements: Please look at the important dates on our calendar at the end of the agenda. **Note that our May meeting will be on the third Sunday because of Memorial Weekend.**

Liturgy of the Hours led by Maureen Copan, OFS

Evening Prayer II
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023

Presider: God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

Presider: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN. Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved and set me free

I once was lost, but now I'm found

Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares

I have already come

This grace that brought me safe thus far

And grace will lead me home

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 He purified us from our sins, and is seated on high at God's right hand, alleluia.

Antiphonarian: The Lord's revelation to my Master:

Right: "Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet."

Left: The Lord will wield from Zion
your scepter of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

Right: A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

Left: The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
“You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

Right: The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

Left: He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Right: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Left: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm-prayer

Presider: Father, we ask you to give us victory and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and King, we are already seated at your right hand. We look forward to praising you in the fellowship of all your saints in our heavenly homeland.

All:. He purified us from our sins, and is seated on high at God’s right hand, alleluia.

Ant. 2 The Lord has redeemed his people, alleluia.

Antiphonarian: I will thank the Lord with all my heart

Right: in the meeting of the just and their assembly.
Great are the works of the Lord;
to be pondered by all who love them.

Left: Majestic and glorious his work,
his justice stands firm for ever.
He makes us remember his wonders.
The Lord is compassion and love.

Left: His works are justice and truth:
his precepts are all of them sure,
standing firm for ever and ever:
they are made in uprightness and truth.

Right: He has sent deliverance to his people
and established his covenant for ever.
Holy his name, to be feared.

Left: To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom;
all who do so prove themselves wise.
His praise shall last for ever!

Right: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Left: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm-prayer

Presider: Merciful and gentle Lord, you are the crowning glory of all the saints. Give us, your children, the gift of obedience which is the beginning of wisdom, so that we may do what you command and be filled with your mercy.

All: The Lord has redeemed his people, alleluia.

Ant. 3 Alleluia, our Lord is king; let us rejoice and give glory to him, alleluia.

Antiphonarian: Alleluia.

Right: Salvation, glory, and power to our God:

Left: his judgments are honest and true.

Antiphonarian: Alleluia.

Right: Sing praise to our God, all you his servants,

Left: all who worship him reverently, great and small.

Antiphonarian: Alleluia.

Right: The Lord our all-powerful God is King;

Left: Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.

Antiphonarian: Alleluia.

Right: The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,

Left: and his bride is prepared to welcome him.

Right: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Left: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

All: . Alleluia, our Lord is king; let us rejoice and give glory to him, alleluia.

READING

Reader: Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are placed beneath his feet. By one offering he has forever perfected those who are being sanctified.

RESPONSORY

Reader: The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

ALL: The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

Reader: He has appeared to Simon,

All: alleluia, alleluia.

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

All: The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Please Stand

Ant. Jesus said to his disciples: Bring me some of the fish you have just caught. Simon Peter went aboard and hauled ashore the net, full of large fish, alleluia.

Presider: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

All: my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

All: . Jesus said to his disciples: Bring me some of the fish you have just caught.
Simon Peter went aboard and hauled ashore the net, full of large fish, alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

Presider: With joy in our hearts, let us call upon Christ the Lord, who died and rose again, and lives always to intercede for us:

All: *Victorious King, hear our prayer.*

Presider: Light and salvation of all peoples,

All: send into our hearts the fire of your Spirit, as we proclaim your resurrection.

Presider: Let Israel recognize in you her longed-for Messiah,

All: and the whole earth be filled with the knowledge of your glory.

Presider: Keep us in the communion of your saints,

All: and grant us rest from our labors in their company.

Presider: You have triumphed over death, your enemy; destroy in us the power of death,

All: that we may live only for you, victorious and immortal Lord.

Presider: Savior Christ, you were obedient even to accepting death, and were raised up to the right hand of the Father,

All: in your goodness welcome your brothers and sisters into the kingdom of your glory.

All:

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Concluding Prayer

Presider: May your people
exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.
— Amen.

Closing blessing by Father Hugh, Deacon Phil or Deacon Cyril.

Upcoming Events on the Fraternity Calendar

Most meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of the month. We work at our apostolate at Oak City Cares on the fourth Saturday of the month. Sometimes both occur on the same weekend.

Event	Date	Location	Discussion Topic
Gathering	April 23	St. Francis of Assisi	Practicing Discernment/ Gladys Whitehouse, OFS
Gathering*	May 21 *Note this is third Sunday	St. Francis of Assisi,	Welcome new candidates
Oak City Cares	May 27	1430 S. Wilmington St, Raleigh, NC	Monthly Food Service
Oak City Cares	June 24	1430 S. Wilmington St, Raleigh, NC	Monthly Food Service
Gathering	June 25	St. Francis of Assisi	TBA
Permanent Profession Ceremony	11 a.m., Saturday, July 15	St. Francis of Assisi	Mass followed by reception
Oak City Cares	July 22	1430 S. Wilmington St, Raleigh, NC	Monthly Food Service
Annual Regional Gathering (ARG)	Aug. 11-13	Ridgecrest Retreat Center, Black Mountain NC	Save the date. Details coming.

Oak City Cares	Aug. 26	1430 S. Wilmington St, Raleigh, NC	Monthly Food Service
Gathering	Aug. 27	St. Francis of Assisi	TBA
Oak City Cares	Sept. 23	1430 S. Wilmington St, Raleigh, NC	Monthly Food Service
Gathering	Sept. 24	St. Francis of Assisi	TBA
Gathering	Oct. 22	St. Francis of Assisi	TBA
Oak City Cares	Oct. 26	1430 S. Wilmington St, Raleigh, NC	Monthly Food Service
Gathering	Nov. 19	St. Francis of Assisi	TBA
Oak City Cares	Nov. 25	1430 S. Wilmington St, Raleigh, NC	Monthly Food Service
Retreat	December	TBA	TBA
Oak City Cares	Dec. 23	1430 S. Wilmington St, Raleigh, NC	Monthly Food Service