



St. Augustine Catholic Church & School

*Mother Church of Black Catholics
In the Nation's Capital
Founded 1858*



2101 15th Streets Northwest, Washington, DC

Mission Statement

As the Mother Church of Black Catholics in the Nation's Capitol, St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church is called to witness our faith in the Living God, His Son, and the Holy Spirit while preserving our Black Catholic Heritage. We are a strong community of believers who continues in the tradition in which it was founded: to advance the education of our children; lead ALL people to a personal and life-changing encounter with Christ through the proclamation of the Gospel, celebration of the sacraments, prayer, and service; and promote the spiritual, economic, and social development of all people.

*Approved unanimously by the
St. Augustine Parish
Pastoral Council*

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(BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS DUE BY NOON FRIDAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK)

MASSES

Sun., 8 and, 10am; 12:30pm In the church
Mon.-Thurs, 8:15am In the chapel

(First Fridays Only) 8:15am In the church
Fri., School Mass, 8:15 In the church
Sat., Vigil 4:30pm In the church
(Fulfills Sunday obligation.)

Reconciliation

Sat., 3:30-4:15pm In church or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Persons considering becoming Catholic, Catholics who have not received Confirmation, Catholics seeking adult catechesis, and Sunday School registrants, please contact the Parish Office (202-265-1470).

MEMBERSHIP

Registered parishioners may receive letters to be sponsors for Baptism, Confirmation, or Matrimony. Registration forms are available at the Ushers' Table. Please register and please notify us if you leave or transfer to another parish.

SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

Infant Baptism (on 1st Sundays). Requesting family member must be a registered parishioner 3 months, and must call 1 month, before the sacrament. **Marriage**. One of the persons must be a registered parishioner and must speak to the priest or to a deacon at least six months before the requested date.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

For grades Pre-K-3 through 8, please call the school (202-667-2608).

PARISH MEETINGS:

MONDAY:

GOSPEL CHOIR

Bible Study

DANCE MINISTRY

CHORALE

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Mass
Exposition
Benediction & Mass

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

TUESDAY:

7:00-9:00pm CH

WEDNESDAY:

7:00-8:00pm SC

THURSDAY:

7:00-9:00pm CH

FRIDAY:

7:00-9:00pm CH

8:15am, CH
6:00 - 7:00pm
7:15pm,

3rd FRI 7pm

SATURDAY:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR 1st & 2nd SAT 10:00am CH

YOUNG ADULT CHOIR 1st & 2nd SAT 11:00am CH

USHER MEETINGS 2nd SAT 10:00am GC

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 3rd SAT 9:00am GC

SHARE DISTRIBUTION 4th SAT 10:00am SC

HEALTH/HOMEBOUND 4th SAT 11:00am GC

CH - Church

GC - Gingras Center

SC - School

LC - Lange Center

SUNDAY:

INFANT BAPTISMS

1st Sun Mass Varies

SODALITY MEETING

1st SUN 11:30am SC

TEAM HOPE

1st SUN 2:30pm GC

TOASTMASTERS

1st & 4th SUN 2:30pm GC

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

2nd SUN 9:30am GC

YOUNG ADULT MEETING

2nd SUN 2:30pm GC

AFRICAN DIASPORA

3rd SUN 2:30pm GC

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY

4th SUN 2:30pm GC

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

Second Sunday of Lent

Don't Be Afraid to Make the Climb

A few years ago I watched a fascinating short video about an 11 year-old rock climber named Brooke. Let me first say that born and raised in Washington, D.C., it should come as no surprise that I didn't have many opportunities to learn about or be engaged in rock climbing! But after watching the inspiring video I got a glimpse of what it is that actually drives people to want to master the art of rock or mountain climbing. The experience of facing what looks like an overwhelming if not insurmountable challenge and then through skill, strength and raw determination conquering and overcoming that challenge is pretty exhilarating!

It dawned on me that entering into the Lenten Season can be a similarly triumphant experience if entered into with the right attitude. For far too many people Lent is the dreaded season that gets reduced to allowing God to alter our diets instead of the more exciting experience of giving God permission to transform our lives. When Jesus invited Peter, James and John to accompany him up the largest mountain in the hemisphere, they jumped at the chance not because they had nothing better to do but because they had no one better to do it with. When we see Lent as an opportunity to journey with Jesus to a higher plain, a spectacular view and a more meaningful life, we should jump at the chance! Lent is an invitation to follow Jesus "uphill"; to face the mountains in our lives and believe that, with him, we can actually overcome them.

Several names are mentioned in the scriptures today and what they all have in common is that they are all people that God called to do something that they all believed was beyond their ability. Abraham, Isaac, Moses, Elijah, Peter, James, John and we could add Sarah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, and Mary were each men and women who, for the most part, had fairly ordinary beginnings. But each of them at a defining moment in their lives said "yes" to God's invitation to climb up and out from their comfort zones and into an extraordinary life. So, this Lent, be bold! Get engaged. Say "Yes!" to Jesus' invitation to make the climb so you don't miss out on the amazing view of Jesus... and the new you!

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REMEMBER ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH IN YOUR WILL & BEQUESTS
SEE WEB PAGE FOR FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES AND LISTEN TO
FATHER PAT'S SERMON PODCAST

"THIS IS MY BELOVED
SON. LISTEN TO HIM."



Sunday, February 28, 2021

Scripture Readings

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

1 Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Mar	1	Desiree Grant	Deceased
Tues	Mar	2	Karen Rhodes	Living
Wed	Mar	3	Emily Hill	Living
Thurs	Mar	4	Eleanor Bailey	Living
Fri	Mar	5	Will Miller	Living

**Please remember to send your offerings to the
Parish through Faith Direct, PayPal, mail or
dropping it off at the Office or Rectory.**

Thank You!



BIBLE STUDY

Join us on

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 7pm

phone: (301) 715-8592 then enter Meeting

ID: 559 638 368; Passcode: 970339



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Second Sunday of Lent

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St. Augustine School *Love to Learn; Learn to Love*

SR. EMMANUELLA LADIPO HHCJ PRINCIPAL INFORMATION: 202-667-2608

Catholic Education Corner



Saint Augustine School is now registering for the 2020-2021 school year for grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4 through Eighth. For an application or more information, please contact the school office for Admissions at 202-667-2608 or email: admissions@saintaugustine-dc.org.



Check out our School's video on our school landing page at www.staug-dc.org or by searching "St. Augustine Catholic School DC" on YouTube. Thank you.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

John Adams, Sr.	Eric Harmon	Evelyn Morgan
Eugene Bowman	Grace Harley	Alpha Nacnas
Williams Burgan	Brian Harvey	Ann Nash
Andrew Burton	Michelle Harvey	Julius Oben
Angela Callighan	John Harris	Colelle Ogbey
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Ingrid Parks Clarke	Eden Ingram	Audrey Plaskett
Ernestine Coghill Howard	Deborah Jackson	Rhoda Pounds
Rose Cristwell	Henry Jackson	Theresa Purcell
Emy-Lou Daley	Marlene Jackson	Gladys Quarells
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Ellis Timothy Davis, Sr.	Priscilla Jamison	Charles Queen
Pauline Dines	Kenya Jenkins	Karen Rhodes
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Susan Epps	Paul Joy	Lisa Rivera
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Julie Fish	Raymond Lane	Mary Smith
Toni Fisher	Louisa Lee	Donnie Stewart
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Gregory Ferguson	Elnora Lindsey	Mary Helen Swann
Daniel Galloway	Rev. Malanga	Helen Thompson
Charles Gathers	Bernadette Mahoney	Juanita Towns
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Shirley Goodall	Rick Martin	Lillian Vaughn
Irving Goodall	Carolyn Matthews	Terry Vaughn
Butler Grant	Floyd McCrory	Gloria M. Villacis
Teresita Green	James McNamara	Shirley Ward
Delores Greene	Leona Miller	Barbara Walker
Robert Greenfield	Will Miller	Elliot Weaver
Thompkins Hallman	Arnetia Montague	Dorothea Whitaker
Grace Hansberry	Renata Montague	Ashley Wilkins



Every Friday
7:00pm

In the Church

Please register on flock notes or call the church office



SHARE

SHARE Packages are now on sale for March.
Call Lester Smith at 202-955-9649 to order.



DAILY MASS

A recording of daily Mass celebrated by Father Pat is available via the link on the Saint Augustine website at 12 noon

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD



PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL



Pastoral Parish Council Meetings are held every 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00am in the Gingras Center. Meetings are open to all parishioners.



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