



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
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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

TUESDAY:

7:00-9:00pm CH

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study

7:00-8:00pm SC

DANCE MINISTRY

7:00-9:00pm CH

CHORALE

THURSDAY:

7:00-9:00pm CH

FRIDAY:

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Mass 8:15am, CH
Exposition 6:00 - 7:00pm
Benediction & Mass 7:15pm

PRAYER GROUP MEETING 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

The Baptism of the Lord

Moving from the Manger to the Mission!

The Christmas season officially concluded yesterday – the Saturday after Epiphany. After four weeks of Advent listening to the Old Testament prophecies of the coming Messiah and nearly three weeks of the Christmas season pondering over the question: **“What Child is this?”** it seems very fitting that today, the Feast of the Lord’s Baptism, we hear the answer to this question not from the prophet Isaiah or John the Baptizer, nor from a legion of angels or poor shepherds or even the spirit-filled elders Anna and Simeon. No, today we hear from THE VOICE that matters the most: God, the Father. As if to dispel any lingering doubts about the identity of the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, God sets the record straight over 30 years after Jesus’ birth by declaring on the day of his baptism: **“You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased”**.

Having come to the end of the Christmas season, the critical question is not ONLY “What Child is this?” but **“Whose child are you?”** By celebrating the Baptism of the Lord, we are invited to realize the significance of our own baptism and the new identity that God gave us on the day we were **born again by water and the Holy Spirit** (John 3:5). We are invited to, in the words of Saint John: **“SEE, what love the Father has bestowed on us in allowing us to be called Children of God; for that is what we are”** (1 John 3:1-2).

Today we see that baby Jesus is all grown up. **We need to grow up with him.** The Christmas story is not a children’s fable but a compelling witness of a God who entered into history like never before. Jesus is God’s Anointed One filled **“...with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil”** (Acts 10:38). As Christians, we too are anointed by God with a mission greater than ourselves. But in order to embrace this mission **we need to be clear about who we are and whose we are first.** This is why God always calls us to BE (identity) before God calls us to DO (mission). Clear about who we are; what God said we are at our baptism (beloved children) now we can we move **from the manger to the mission**; from our childhood memories to our adult responsibility; from gazing at the Christmas babe, to realize that God’s beloved Son is gazing at us and waiting to see whether we will join him in his mission of saving others.

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See Fr. Pat’s Sermon Notes and listen to the podcast at <http://saintaugustine-dc.org/category/sermon-notes/>

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

*“He will
baptize you
with the
HOLY SPIRIT
and
FIRE.”*



Sunday, January 9, 2022

Scripture Readings

The Baptism of The Lord

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5

1 cor 12:4-11

Jn 2:1-11



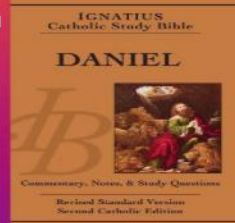
8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan	10	Shawn Clark	Living
Tues	Jan	11	Charles Gaithers	Living
Wed	Jan	12	Rev. Bob Gilliam	Living
Thurs	Jan	13	Deacon Al Turner	Living
Fri	Jan	14	Mary Smith	Living

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Thank You!

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The Baptism of The Lord

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Next Sunday's Second Collection is for Church Missions within the United States.

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 2021-2022 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.



SHARE

SHARE Packages are now on sale for January 2022
 Call Lester Smith at 703-955-9649 to order.



DAILY MASS

Mass is open to the public and takes place at **8:15am** from Tuesday to Friday in the Chapel. Masks are required. **ONLY** the Friday Mass will be accessible online via Livestream.

Save the Date



2022 Youth Rally for Life and March

Friday, January 21, 2022



Celebrating the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Saint Thomas Moore Church
 Saturday, January 22, 2022

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

John Adams, Sr.
 Angelina Arnold
 Eugene Bowman
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 Kelia Butler
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 Marguerite Carroll
 Billy Chesley
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 Paul Clark
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 William Clayton
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 Ellis Timothy Davis, Sr.
 Brian Dorsey
 Theola Douglas
 Susan Epps
 Roberta Fancher
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 Julie Fish
 Toni Fisher
 Richard B. Fowler
 Gregory Ferguson
 Daniel Galloway
 Charles Gathers
 Rev Bob Gilliam
 Shirley Goodall
 Irving Goodall
 Butler Grant
 William Grant
 Teresita Green
 Delores Greene

Robert Greenfield
 Thompkins Hallman
 Grace Hansberry
 Eric Harmon
 Grace Harley
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 John Harris
 Patricia Herndon
 Emily Hill
 Jeanne Hinckley
 Sherry Howard
 Eden Ingram
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 Marlene Jackson
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 Kenya Jenkins
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 Eleanor Johnson
 Robert Judon
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PRAY FOR OUR DEAD



PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL
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