



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
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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

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus is in the Boat with You.

Isn't it true that we tend to listen and heed God more easily when in the midst of a crisis? God seems to command our attention with little effort when we are in pain, in an ambulance, at a loss or just overwhelmed. Maybe, this is why the first reading said that "the Lord addressed Job OUT OF THE STORM! God knew that he was going to get a hearing.

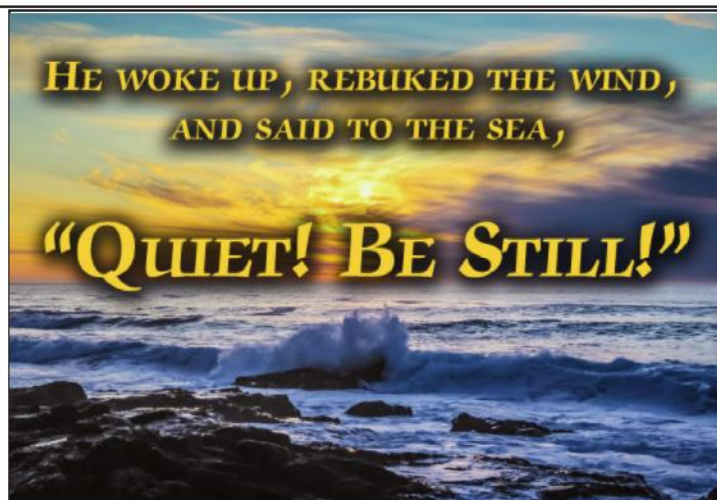
How about you? Been in any storms lately? When the disciples of Jesus found themselves in a boat during a violent squall and could see that the water in the sea was beginning to fill the boat (i.e., that they were in way over their heads), they were more than ready to hear a word from Jesus – who was asleep on a cushion! Even though the bible says that God never sleeps nor slumbers, circumstances can have us wondering sometimes! In the end, Jesus calmed the wind and the sea with a word of command: "Quiet! Be Still!" I can't help wondering whether it was really the storm that Jesus was primarily addressing. What I mean is that sometimes the scariest storms we face in life aren't the ones on the outside but the ones on the inside. Remember, in the first reading the scriptures said that God spoke to Job **OUT of the storm**. I wonder whether Jesus wasn't doing the same thing with his disciples. That is, speaking to them **IN THE MIDST** of the storm: "Calm down! Get a hold of yourselves! I am still here! Do not be afraid!"

The disciples might have been thinking that this whole scary episode could have been avoided had Jesus not told them to cross to the other side in the first place. Or maybe had they said "No" instead of "Yes" to his invitation to become his followers back during that time when they weren't afraid of anything because they too preoccupied with being in AWE of Jesus. Sometimes we can have low moments when we forget why we started on this path called the Christian life in the first place. When you find yourself engaging in such "stinkin thinkin" because times are tough or scary, the following incite I once read may encourage you to stay the course or get back on track: "God never promised a smooth journey, but a safe landing. In fact, the "peace of God" is not the absence of storms in our lives, but the presence of Jesus Christ in the midst of every one of those storms." Let God calm the storm raging in your heart as you hone in on the presence of His Son; because despite what you may think, Jesus is in the boat with you!

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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



Sunday, June 20, 2021

Scripture Readings

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11

2 Cor 5:14-17

Mk 4:35-41

13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15

2 Cor 8: 7,9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35-43



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Jun	21	James H. Patton, Jr.	Deceased
Tues	Jun	22	Deacon Al Turner	Living
Wed	Jun	23	Desiree Grant	Deceased
Thurs	Jun	24	William Burgan	Living
Fri	Jun	25	Pauline Dines	Deceased

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

Every Wednesday at 7pm

phone: (301) 715-8592 then enter Meeting

ID: 559 638 368; Passcode: 970339



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This Sunday's Second Collection is for Our Parish Maintenance Fund.
Next Sunday's Second Collection is for Peter's Pence. Thank you for your continued support.

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 June.
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. Daily Mass is open and in person. Space is very limited. Only ten (10) people are allowed in the Chapel.



NEW YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Training for New Altar Servers will be held on Saturday, June 26 at 9:30am in the Church. Youth must be in the 3rd Grade and have received their First Holy Communion.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

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| John Adams, Sr. | Eric Harmon | Julius Oben |
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PRAY FOR OUR DEAD



Mariame Y. Robinson-Cowan

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.



PARK FREE SUNDAY FROM 9AM - 4PM REEVES CENTER U STREET AT 14TH ST NW Enter on U Street.

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Additional guidance is being finalized and will be released to potential applicants as soon as possible. In the meantime, people who have COVID-19 funeral expenses are encouraged to keep and gather documentation. For details, visit <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC, RECEIVING CONFIRMATION? SPONSORING INQUIRERS? RCIA MEETS TUESDAYS AT 6:45— 8:45 IN THE GINGRAS CENTER—SABRINA WILLIAMS AT 202-294-6990

▼ SEE GINGRAS CENTER BULLETIN BOARD FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF AVAILABLE EMPLOYMENT, YOUTH AND ADULT OPPORTUNITIES. ▼

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