



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

on September 22, 2019

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

MASSES

Sun., 8 and, 10am; 12:30pm In the church
Tues-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

Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

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

SUNDAY:

INFANT BAPTISMS 1st Sun Mass Varies

SODALITY MEETING 1st SUN 11:30am SC

TEAM HOPE 1st 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

6th Sunday of Easter

Keeping God Close Pushes Our Fears Away

The law of intimacy in relationships between persons is that people are either moving closer together or drifting apart. So, no relationships are stagnant. Our relationship with God is no different in the sense that it is a dynamic reality requiring our constant and deliberate attention, care, nurturing, energy and investment. This is what makes it exciting! The only way to be bored with God is to stand outside of him; to be disengaged and to keep your distance. This is why God is never bored with us – he is invested in our lives!

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "**Whoever loves me will keep my word... whoever does not love me does not keep my words...**" (John 14:23, 24). Keeping God's word is the way we stay close to him and receive daily assurance that he dwells within us. Ignoring his word is the equivalent of "keeping our distance". The key to maintaining healthy relationships, especially the most intimate ones is realizing at least two things: One, hard work and sacrifice is required. And two, it's more than worth it! During our weekly bible study a few years ago on the Gospel of Luke, we discussed Jesus' words contrasting those who are "hearers" of the word and those who are "doers" of the word (Luke 6:46-49). I reminded those attending that even our time at bible study will only make a difference if we put the scriptures we study into action in our lives.

In fact, we shouldn't look at the bible as primarily a book to be studied, but a Word to be encountered and a Savior to be embraced! Nor is it simply a source of information but a means of transformation when our hearts and minds are open to it. In fact, the Word of God wants to bring about in each of our lives nothing short of a spiritual revolution! But any student of history knows that revolutions never turn out well if there isn't a functioning and just government established to replace the old one. But if we rely on and keep his word then Christ can take up his rightful seat in the throne room of our hearts and through his governance, deliver us from the tyranny of self-reliance. Jesus said that when we "keep" his word, he and the Father make their dwelling place within us. Let us heed our Lord's voice now so that the days of being troubled and afraid will yield to the abiding presence of the Living God.

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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

"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU."



Sunday, May 22 2022

Scripture Readings

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2 22-29

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14: 23-29

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60

Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Jn 17:20-26



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

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| Tues | May 24 | Jhislaid Byll | Deceased |
| Wed | May 25 | Richard Metcalf | Deceased |
| Thurs | May 26 | Joseph Summerville | Deceased |
| Fri | May 27 | Terry Vaughn | Living |

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

Thank You!



Every Wednesday
Join us at 7pm via Zoom:
Meeting ID: 834 9211 7707
Passcode: 10062021

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's Second Collection is for Church Maintenance Fund. Next Sunday's Second Collection is for our Church Poor Fund. Thank you for your continued support. 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 2022-2023 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.

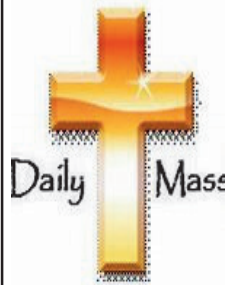


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SHARE

SHARE Packages are now on sale for June 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.



CAMP ST. CHARLES

Boys and Girls Catholic Over Night Summer Camp
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JUNE 11-AUGUST 13, 2022

We are hiring camp counselors, camp photographers, kitchen crew and janitorial crew.

Our camp staff will live on site at the camp for the summer season. Please visit our employment page for the details for each position. Seeking community oriented, caring adults, many of our staff are college students and recent high school graduates. We can train for lifeguarding, target sports instructors, ropes course facilitators and more. All staff will participate in a week of training prior to the arrival of campers. Apply today!

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Eugene Bowman
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Williams Burgan
Merita Buck
Jamie Butler
Kelia Butler
Andrew Burton
Angela Callighan
Marguerite Carroll
Billy Chesley
Shawn Clark
Paul Clark
Ernestine Coghill Howard
Rose Cristwell
William Clayton
Amy-Lou Daley
Gloria Davis
Ellis Timothy Davis, Sr.
Brian Dorsey
Theola Douglas
Susan Epps
Roberta Fancher
Barbara Ferguson
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
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Lita Majors
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Leona Miller
Will Miller
Renata Montague
Alpha Nacnas
Ann Nash
Julius Oben
Colelle Ogbey
Eileen Ogu
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Cecilia Penero
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Tracey Quarells
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Doreen Selby
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Lina Teran
Hazel Thomas
Juanita Towns
Deacon Al Turner
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Lillian Vaughn
Terry Vaughn
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Sheila Walton
Barbara Walker
Shirley Ward
Evelyn Washington
Dorothea Whitaker
Ashley Wilkins
Andre Williams



PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

Matilda Chase
Richard Metcalfe
Joseph Summerville
Michelle Joy



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Parish Pastoral 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
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Open before and after weekend Masses. Use Visa or MasterCard and American Express (\$10 min), check (\$5min), or cash to buy: Bibles - Missals - Rosaries - Books on the Pope, Saints, Parish History, Faith Discernment, Marriage, Children's Books, and more. Votive Candles #1 Selling Item.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC, RECEIVING CONFIRMATION? SPONSORING INQUIRERS?
RCIA MEETS TUESDAYS FROM 6:30— 8:30PM 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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