

# FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

## The Ascension of the Lord

### Time to Wake Up, Step Up and Move Out!

On this Feast of the Ascension of Christ into heaven we proclaim definitively that Jesus is in charge! He is Lord. He has all authority and power and say. And one other thing: He is our Friend! We must **wake up** and be conscious and aware of the fact that at every moment that He who sits at God's right hand also dwells here with us! He is the Head and we are His Body and as the Brain of this operation he needs a Body that takes orders from him with full trust and without hesitation! We, the Body, cannot exist apart from the Head. We cannot fulfill our mission to be Christ's hands and feet; his heart and presence to a needy world if we are not awake and willing to cooperate with his purpose, his will and his Spirit.

Aware of Christ's presence we must then **step up** by taking action to confront our fears, our weaknesses, and any other obstacles which prevent us from fully embracing his call to be the husbands, wives, mothers, fathers, students, citizens, teachers, mentors, advocates, ministers, religious, parish members, witnesses to the resurrection and children of God that we have been called to be. Christ's ascension says that He has conquered all of our adversaries, and that we can experience victory over them as well!

Having been emboldened to step up and face our fears, we must then accept the challenge to **move out** of our comfort zones and safe routines and do something our parents taught us never to do: **Go looking for trouble!** Those who possess the cure must seek out the diseased. The healer must pursue the wounded. Light must go where it is needed most: the dark places. Mercy must search for those in need of forgiveness. And those who know that they are blessed must seek out those who believe they are cursed and forsaken by God. People need the Truth that will set them free and therefore need the Church to wake up, step up and move out to see that they receive it.

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**Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation.**



Sunday, May 17, 2015

## Scripture Readings

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Acts 1:1-11

Eph 1:17-23

Mk 16: 15-20

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23



## 8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	May	18	Eileen Ogu	- Living
Tues	May	19	Elizabeth Carter	- Living
Wed	May	20	Mary Leonard	- Living
Thurs	May	14	Reginald Berry	- Living
Fri	May	15	Daniel Galloway	- Living

Attendance 861



**Bible Study**  
Every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria.



## SAVE THE DATE — Chorale Anniversary Concert

The Saint Augustine Chorale is celebrating one hundred forty-two years of ministry rich in Catholic and African American traditions with a special Anniversary Concert, entitled "I Come With Joy", on Sunday, June 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the Church\*. Under the direction of Samuel E. Cromwell, the Chorale will perform spirituals, anthems, and hymns that celebrate our faith. We invite you to come and experience the joy of the risen Christ with us.

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This Sunday's Second Collection will be for to support Catholic Relief Services.  
Next Sunday's Second Collection is for our Parish Poor Fund. Thank you for your support.

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

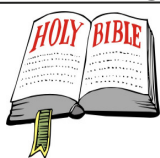
SR. GLORIA AGUMAGU, HHCJ PRINCIPAL

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## Catholic Education Corner



Saint Augustine School is now registering for the 2015-2016 school year for grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4 through Eighth. For an application or more information, please contact Mr. Wilkins, Direction of Admissions at 202-667-2608 or email: [admissions@saintaugustine-dc.org](mailto:admissions@saintaugustine-dc.org)



### Faith Foundations — Sacred Scripture

Join us for the study of Sacred Scripture with the Archdiocese of Washington at Saint Augustine parish. The class, led by Michael Howard, will be held for 4 consecutive Saturdays: June 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 9:00am—12:30pm in the Science Lab at St. Augustine School. To register, contact Ms. Judon at 202-265-1470. Cost: \$29 (catechist—\$20). For more information, please visit: [www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com/adw](http://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com/adw).

### TRINITY SUNDAY— May 31, 2015



Trinity Sunday Committee will host a picnic on Sunday, May 31, after the 10am and 12:30pm Masses. Please come out for good fun and fellowship. A continental breakfast will be held after the 8am Mass.

### Congratulations to the First Communion Class of 2015

Robert Cain	Naimah Adams-Wall
Joseph Chuwuma	Victoria Adeliyi
Ian Davis	Addison Anders
Carter Freeman	Ava Bailey
Aston French	Monique Clark
Carter Hamilton	Johanna Henriquez
Iweanoge Munachimson	Tyeshay Johnson
Alexander Pratt	K'miyah Lanusa
Phillip St. Vil	Madison McDaniel
Alastair Skinner	Victoria Obaze
	Shahzadeh Pasikhani
	Jael Potter
	Arabia Robert
	Ava Sharma
	Savannah Simmons
	Layton Wilson

## Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

John Adams, Sr. Beatrice Alexander Donovan Anderson Ronald Ausbrooks William Barksdale Frances Brooks Eunice Brown Mary Burgan Williams Burgan Andrew Burton Angela Callighan Elizabeth Carter Phillip Cephas Vincent Clarke, Sr. Annie Cole Tommie Cunningham Pauline Dines Susan Epps Sherry Evans Richard B. Fowler Barbara Ferguson Daniel Galloway Inez Gaskins Charles Gathers Thelma Givens Charlene Gordon Valencia Green Robert Greenfield Frances Gulston	Grace Hansberry Brian Harvey John Harris Patricia Herndon Emily Hill Jeanne Hinckley Deborah Jackson Eleanor M. Johnson Paul Joy Benjamin Kilgore Sedonia Labee Keats Labule Raymond Lane Louisa Lee Mary Leonard Bernadette Mahoney Norma Mapp Catherine Mason Florence Matthews James McNamara Leona Miller Sylvia Monroe Julius Oben Colelle Ogbey Eileen Ogu Theresa Purcell George Queen Ashley Redhead, Jr. Royal Robinson	Fran Robertson Lisa Rivera Doris Silas Gertina Simms Kathleen Simms George Simmons Mary Smith Zedekiah Smith Donnie Stewart Willis Thomas Juanita Towns Selma Twitty Hayden Vaughn Lillian Vaughn Terry Vaughn Esperanza Walker Shirley Ward Betty Washington Lillie White Bernice Williams Teresa Wilkinson Lozzie York
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## Please Pray for Our Dead

## Parish Pastoral Council



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



**PARK FREE**  
**SUNDAYS FROM 9AM-4PM**  
**REEVES CENTER**  
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## Our Parish Bookstore and Gift Shop

Opens before and after weekend Masses. Use Visa or MasterCard (\$10 min), check (\$5min), or cash to buy: Bibles - Missals - Rosaries - Books on the Pope, Saints, Parish History, Faith, Discernment, Marriage, Children's Books, Father Pat's Homilies and more.

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

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