

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When a Prophetic Church Prays

Today's message is all about prayer; specifically about its indispensable nature. Daily prayer is necessary but not always easy. For this reason the scriptures address the topic in the context of words like "perseverance", "battle", "persistence", "patience" and "fight". Sounds pretty serious! So, *how serious do you take your relationship with God?* No communication means no communion. No prayer means no relationship. Saying you have no time to pray is like saying you have no time to charge your cell phone and therefore no time to stay connected. If so, then what does "no time to pray" say about your need for God or your desire to stay connected to God?

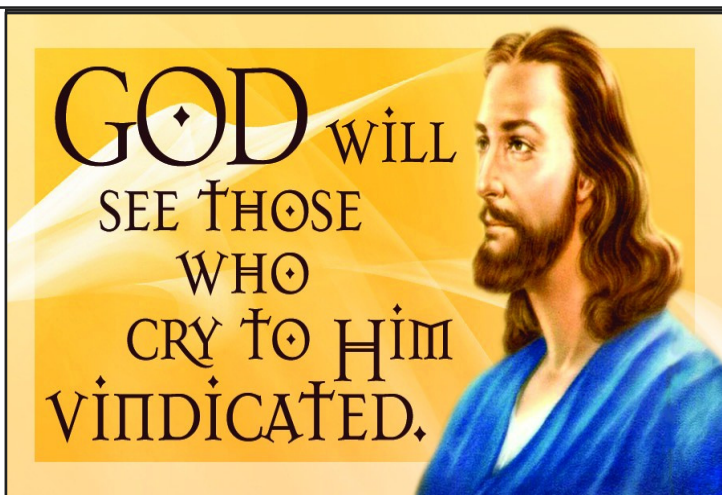
As a prophet, Moses prayed to God on the people's behalf as well as his own. That's what prophets do. And the stakes couldn't have been higher! For this reason, when Moses got tired the people propped him up to continue so they would continue to be victorious in battle! But with the coming of Christ this has profoundly changed: ALL believers in Christ have been anointed as prophets! Now, all the baptized can call upon the Lord day and night with boldness and confidence, with conviction and faith! But our motto is not "Yes, we can!" pray, but "Yes, we MUST!" pray. When Moses stopped praying his people faltered, floundered and met devastating defeat!

Have you looked at the news lately? Do you think this world needs some prayer? What about our democracy? Is this a time for the prophetic Church to be too busy to pray, too occupied to notice or too indifferent to care? We must persist and insist on doing whatever it takes to keep our relationship with God alive, healthy, honest, and strong. Prayer gives us the strength to fight the battles of life and win them! As in Moses' day so it is in our own: the stakes could not be higher! There is still much work to be done, lives to be saved, hearts to be mended, poor to be fed, lost to be found, hopeless to be rescued, and people to be told that there is a God in heaven who cares; who cares enough to send an army of prophets to bring light and hope into this present darkness! Are you in?

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Sunday, October 16, 2016

Scripture Readings

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Lk18:1-8

30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct	17	Audrey Parks	- Deceased
Tues	Oct	18	Elizabeth Carter	- Living
Wed	Oct	19	Shelia Brooks	- Living
Thurs	Oct	20	Williams Waters	- Living
Fri	Oct	21	Cynthia Wilkins	- Living

Attendance 823



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held on every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria.



TEAM HOPE BREAKFAST—10/16

The Fourth Annual Team Hope **Breakfast of Hope** will take place this Sunday, October 16, after all three masses in the St. Augustine School Cafeteria. There will be no charge for breakfast. However, Team Hope is requesting donations of winter hats, gloves, and scarves that will be used for the Feet on the Street Homeless Outreach; but, as always monetary donations are cheerfully accepted© Please come have a great meal, fellowship with us and help keep our brothers and sisters warm this winter. Thank You!

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This Sunday's Second Collection is for our Church Renovations. Thank you for your continued support.

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

SR. GLORIA AGUMAGU, HHCJ PRINCIPAL

INFORMATION: 202-667-2608

Catholic Education Corner



Saint Augustine School is now registering for the 2016-2017 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.



SHARE

SHARE packages are now on sale at the Ushers' Table. See the Share Representative.



QUO VADIS COME AND SEE RETREAT

November 4-6, 2016

High School aged young men in grades 11 & 12, who are considering options for college, are invited to Saint Paul II Seminary, Friday through Sunday, November 4-6 to experience seminary life first-hand. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks and enjoy time for sports and recreation. Please encourage high school juniors and seniors to consider attending this great weekend event. Registration is open. Visit www.dcpriest.org for more information and to register. Call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org with any questions.



LITURGICAL DANCE ANNIVERSARY October 23, 2016

Our Liturgical Dance Ministry will celebrate its 20th Anniversary of ministering here in the Church. This wonderful event will begin at 4:00. There is no admission fee, however a free will offering will be accepted. There will also be an anniversary booklet. If you are interested in placing an ad or just listing your name in the booklet please see anyone of our dance ministers.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams
John Adams, Sr.
Beatrice Alexander
Francis Arnold
Ronald Ausbrooks
William Barksdale
Valerie Barrows
Althea Black
Frances Brooks
Shelia Brooks
Norma Brown
Mary Burgan
Williams Burgan
Andrew Burton
Angela Callighan
Elizabeth Carter
Phillip Cephas
Ollie Mae Clark
Karen Dickerson
Pauline Dines
Theola Douglas
Ann Lane Dressler
Susan Epps
Barbara Ferguson
Toni Fisher
Richard B. Fowler
Daniel Galloway
Inez Gaskins
Charles Gathers
Phil Gibson
Rev Charles Green
Valencia Green
Robert Greenfield
Frances Gulston

Louise Harrison
Grace Hansberry
Brian Harvey
John Harris
Patricia Herndon
Emily Hill
Jeanne Hinckley
Deborah Jackson
Charles Jackson
Marlene Jackson
Malcom Jamison
Eleanor Johnson
Faye Jones
Paul Joy
Sedonia Labee
Keats Labule
Raymond Lane
Louisa Lee
Mary Leonard
Bernadette Mahoney
Lita Majors
Catherine Mason
Florence Matthews
Floyd McCory
James McNamara
Sylvia Monroe
Arnetia Montague
Alpha Nacnas
Evelyn Norris
Julius Oben
Colelle Ogby
Eileen Ogu
Harriet Parker
Marguerite Parker

Audrey Plaskett
Theresa Purcell
George Queen
Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Royal Robinson
Lisa Rivera
Doris Silas
Gertina Simms
Alise Simmons
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
William Waters
Elliot Weaver
Lillie White
Cynthia Wilkins
Bernice Williams
Teresa Wilkinson
Lozzie York



Pray for our Dead

Celestine M. Gormes



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
SUNDAY
FROM 9am — 4pm
REEVES CENTER**



HOLY NAME SOCIETY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Holy Name of Saint Augustine Church will hold its Annual Day of Recollection on **Saturday, October 29, 2016** from 10:00am to 4:00pm at Archbishop Carroll High School. Father Pat will lead the day of recollection. For more information see a member of the Holy Name Society.

**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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