

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of The Universe

Don't Worry about Yourself. That's God's Job!

Probably the number one excuse that we have for NOT having time to live out our Christian calling of service to Christ and others is that we are too busy taking care of our own needs and daily responsibilities. We have many worries, anxieties, and demands on our time from those in our care and those are not in our care but call on us anyway! There are things that we know we should do and are even convinced that God is calling us to do, yet we lack the faith that God is committed to taking care of us; will work other things out and essentially "have our back"!

In the Gospel today we see clearly that Jesus Christ knew who he was, why he was here and what he had to do. Over and over again the people exhorted Jesus to "Save yourself!" What they failed to realize was that Jesus was a Savior of everyone BUT himself! Saving himself was not his concern, nor his preoccupation nor his mission. WE were! Saving himself was someone else's job: His Father in Heaven. Since Jesus trusted that his heavenly Father could do his job pretty well, he could throw himself completely into the task and mission that the Father gave him: **saving us!** Do you have the same confidence in God to take care of you? If not, then the mission of serving others and leading them to Christ will **take a back seat** to something even more pressing: Saving yourself!

Today's Feast reminds us that God so loved the world that he sent his Son to do the saving for you! Jesus Christ is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords precisely because he was willing to be the Servant of Servants! No one has served more greatly and no one is exalted more highly. Until we get this as believers, we won't get the meaning of the Christian life. Today's Feast invites you **to make Jesus himself your lifelong passion!** By being rooted in him you will discover **a new freedom** to throw yourself completely into his mission of service and salvation without any fear of achieving your own. You'll **know** that your Father in heaven has got you covered!

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REMEMBER ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH IN YOUR WILL & BEQUESTS
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Sunday, November 20 2016

Scripture Readings

Our Lord Jesus Christ King Of The Universe

2 Sm 5: 1-3

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

1st Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5

Rom 13:11-4

Mt 24: 37-44



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Nov	21	Louise Clark	- Deceased
Tues	Nov	22	Inez Passley	- Deceased
Wed	Nov	23	Donetta Wright	- Deceased
Thurs	Nov	24	Julian Johnson	- Deceased
Fri	Nov	25	Nerissa Johnson	- Deceased

Attendance

912



BIBLE STUDY

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



"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever..."
Psalms 107:1

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

8:15am in the Church
Thanksgiving Day Ecumenical Service
10:00am
Augustana Lutheran Church
1511 V Street NW
Washington, DC 20009

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Jesus Christ King of the Universe

**This Sunday's Second Collection is for Church Renovations.
Next Sunday's Second Collection is for the Parish Poor Fund. 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.



**SAVE THE DATE —
Sunday, December 4, 2016**

**Saint Augustine Gospel Choir
presents**

“A GREAT PRAISE!”

**The 39th Anniversary Celebration with
Special Guest**

RICHARD SMALLWOOD

December 4th, 2016 at 5:00pm in the Church
Tickets \$20:00



ADVENT SERIES

Beginning this Monday, November 21, Father Steve Carter will lead those interested, in a series of Scriptural reflections for Advent. The name of the program is called **Arise in Christ**. We will meet in the Chapel of the Gingras Center at 1419 V Street NW at 7pm. It is a great way to prepare for the birth of Jesus.

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
Ernestine Coghill-Howard
Karen Dickerson
Pauline Dines
Theola Douglas
Susan Epps
Barbara Ferguson
Julie Fish
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 McCoy
James McNamara
Sylvia Monroe
Arnetia Montague
Alpha Nacnas
Evelyn Norris
Julius Oben
Colelle Ogbey
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

Lillie White



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**

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 Choir CDs

**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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