

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God is in our Midst!

It's hard not to notice the growing popularity of superhero movies that seem to be coming out every other month! What is it with our fascination with superheroes whether in comic books or on the big screen? I think it has a lot to do with the fact we all face situations from time to time that are bigger than ourselves; things that intimidate and overwhelm us. Sometimes we need to ask others for help. But other times not even that is enough. Sometimes we need divine intervention!

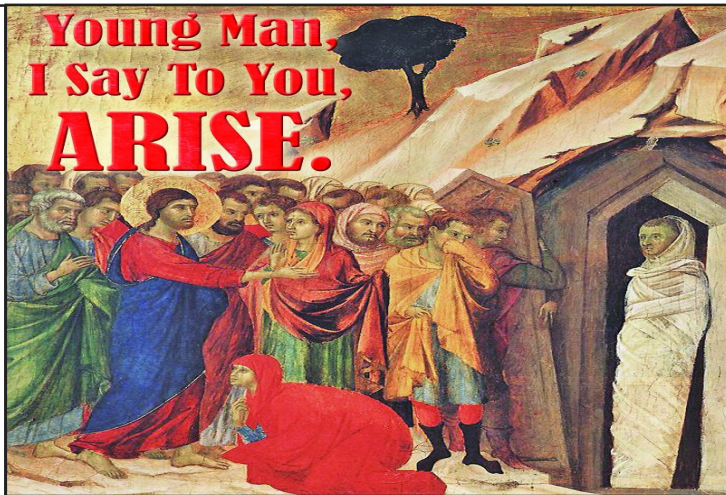
Such was the situation in today's Gospel when a widow was attending the funeral of her only son. When Jesus enters into the story, the widow and her son are reunited in a way that she would never have imagined was possible. The raising of the widow's son back to life was so extraordinary that the people immediately gave the credit to God: "...they glorified God crying out... 'God has visited his people'" (Luke 7:16). Recently we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and empowered them to do the super-human work of God in this world. On that occasion I reminded us that the Christian life is not humanly possible but is immanently doable in the power of the Holy Spirit. The Church is the community of believers who not only insist that God once visited his people but that God never left! "**Where two or three gather in my name, there am I in the midst of them**" (Matthew 18:20)

As a parish of believers we must at all times be grounded in this same truth. It is the only way that God can accomplish his work through our community. As human beings we fully expect that we will face circumstances and situations that are bigger than ourselves and more than our mere human efforts could manage. But the reason we face them anyway is because we believe and know that **God is in our midst!** Injustice and poverty plague our world, but God is in our midst. Addiction and violence saturate our communities but God is in our midst. The homeless and incarcerated; the unemployed and desperate; the hopeless and afraid all need our help and we can face that need with confidence because "**God has visited his people**" and remains with us still!

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Sunday, June 5, 2016

Scripture Readings

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:17-24

Gal 1:11-19

Lk 7: 11-17

11th Sunday In Ordinary Time

2 Sm 12:7-10

Gal 2:16, 19-21

Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Jun	6	Marcus McNeill	- Deceased
Tues	Jun	7	Esperanza Walker	- Living
Wed	Jun	8	For the unborn	
Thurs	Jun	9	For the end of abortion	
Fri	Jun	10	Emily Hill	- Living

Attendance 910



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is every Wednesday, in the School Cafeteria from 7:00pm– 8:30pm. All are welcome.



CHORALE CONCERT Sunday, June 12, 2016

Come join the Chorale for their 143rd Anniversary Concert at 5:00pm in the Church. The theme for the concert is **Singing with a Heart of Mercy**. There will be a free will offering.

SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN # 20000 ♦
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This Sunday's Second Collection is for our Parish School.
Next Sunday's collection is 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@saint Augustine-dc.

SHARE



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



ACHS 24TH ANNUAL SPRING BENEFIT Monday, June 13, 2016

Archbishop Carroll's 24th Annual Spring Benefit will be held on Monday, June 13, 2016 from 6:00 –9:00pm at The John F Kennedy Center Roof Terrace Restaurant. This year, Father Patrick Smith will received the Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle Medal for his work in Catholic Education and Social Justice. Tickets are \$125.00. For more information and how to purchase tickets, see the flyer in your bulletin.



12:10 Mass in the Chapel

As of June 10, 2016 the daily Mass celebrated at 12:10pm on Fridays will be cancelled. This is to due to lack of people attending this liturgy. During the summer months instead of holding the 12:10pm Mass as the principal Mass for Friday, Mass will be celebrated at 8:15am. The exception to this is on the First Fridays of each month. On the First Fridays, the Eucharist will be continue to be celebrated at 8:15am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm.



VINCENT BROOKS AWARD

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2016 Vincent Brooks Award: **Brenda and Von Martin** and **Sabrina Williams!** This award recognized parishioners for their service to the Saint Augustine community.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams	Louise Harrison	Colelle Ogbey
John Adams, Sr.	Grace Hansberry	Eileen Ogu
Beatrice Alexander	Brian Harvey	Harriet Parker
Francis Arnold	John Harris	Marguerite Parker
Ronald Ausbrooks	Patricia Herndon	Theresa Purcell
William Barksdale	Emily Hill	George Queen
Valerie Barrows	Jeanne Hinckley	Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Frances Brooks	Deborah Jackson	Royal Robinson
Mary Burgan	Charles Jackson	Lisa Rivera
Williams Burgan	Marlene Jackson	Doris Silas
Andrew Burton	Malcom Jamison	Gertina Simms
Angela Callighan	Eleanor Johnson	Alise Simmons
Elizabeth Carter	Paul Joy	George Simmons
Phillip Cephas	Sedonia Labee	Mary Smith
Ollie Mae Clark	Keats Labule	Zedekiah Smith
Annie Cole	Raymond Lane	Donnie Stewart
Tommie Cunningham	Louisa Lee	Willis Thomas
Pauline Dines	Mary Leonard	Juanita Towns
Theola Douglas	Bernadette Mahoney	Selma Twitty
Susan Epps	Lita Majors	Hayden Vaughn
Richard B. Fowler	Catherine Mason	Lillian Vaughn
Barbara Ferguson	Carolyn Matthews	Terry Vaughn
Daniel Galloway	Florence Matthews	Esperanza Walker
Inez Gaskins	Floyd McCory	Shirley Ward
Charles Gathers	James McNamara	Betty Washington
Thelma Givens	Sylvia Monroe	Elliot Weaver
Rev Charles Green	Bernice Nolan	Lillie White
Valencia Green	Alpha Nacnas	Cynthia Wilkins
Robert Greenfield	Evelyn Norris	Bernice Williams
Frances Gulston	Julius Oben	Teresa Wilkinson



Pray for our Dead

Marcus W. McNeill

Marie Johnson (Sister of Maria Newman-Bowman)



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.



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SUNDAY

FROM 9am — 4pm
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RCIA MEETS TUESDAYS AT 6:45 – 8:45PM IN THE GINGRAS CENTER - SABRINA WILLIAMS AT 202-294-6990.

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