

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

Easter Sunday

Our Greatest Testimony: Transformed Lives!

It is very easy for church-going folk to forget how utterly incredible the message of Easter is. First we acknowledge that Jesus Christ was really crucified, died and buried. Then we emphatically claim that on the third day he walked out of that grave! Furthermore we insist, over 20 centuries later, that He is actually here with us today!

As I re-read these words it is natural to wonder how is it that millions of people have made this extraordinary proclamation for over two millennia **and** that millions more have actually believed it! The reason is as simple as it is profound: **While the claim of resurrection is itself unbelievable, the impact that the Risen Savior has had on the lives of those making the claim was undeniable!** In other words, the key to the credibility of the early Church's proclamation that Jesus Christ was alive again was **their transformed lives!**

But if this was true of the early Church's proclamation of the resurrection then it must also be true of the Church today as well! We, the community of believers **MUST** let the Risen Christ heal us, save us, free us, and change us! We must let him touch us, bless us, forgive us and save us. For it is precisely when people see that he has healed the incurable in us, fixed the hopelessly broken in us, and shattered the unbreakable chains or our addiction to sin and selfishness, then, and only then will our incredible claim become **a compelling testimony!** When the impact of the Risen One on our lives becomes obvious, then something amazing will begin to happen in others: Hope. People are losing hope today: Hope for a better future; Hope that their kids will be better off than they were; Hope in a just, caring and fair society. God wants to restore that hope and YOU are his secret weapon! It is **your life** that God wants to use to inspire others to entrust their lives to the Risen Lord. This is exactly what will happen if we allow the risen Christ to impact our lives in such a way that what may have once considered inconceivable is now undeniable: Namely that you are not the same since letting Jesus Christ reign in your life. **Happy Easter!**

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THE TEACHING OF SCRIPTURE IS THAT HE MUST RISE FROM THE DEAD.



Sunday, April 16, 2017

Scripture Readings

Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4

John 20: 1-9

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

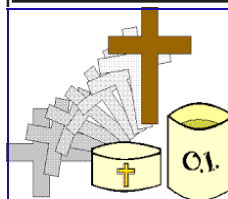
Mon	Apr	17	Althea Black	- Living
Tues	Apr	18	Melissa Claar	- Deceased
Wed	Apr	19	Beatrice Holder	- Living
Thurs	Apr	20	Bernadette Mahoney	- Living
Fri	Apr	21	Eleanor Johnson	- Living

Attendance

BIBLE STUDY



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



Sacrament of Anointing

MASS OF ANOINTING
Sunday April 23, 2017

10:am Mass

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SIGN UP AT USHERS' TABLE



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Easter Sunday

This Sunday's Second Collection is for the Poor
No Second Collection

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 2017-2018 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.

2017 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS
Sunday, June 25, 2017 — 2:00pm

Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51 years at 2:00PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office. Names of the jubilarians are needed in the parish office by April 24, 2017



SAVE THE DATE
50th Anniversary Celebration for
Fr. Raymond Kemp
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

Come join us on Sunday, May 7 at 12:30 pm Mass when we celebrate the 50th Anniversary with Fr. Kemp, our former pastor. A celebratory reception will follow Mass. Look for details in the coming weeks on how to share stories, photos, and well wishes.

To commemorate this anniversary, Fr. Kemp would like to encourage contributions to the Saint Augustine Catholic School, to support the Rev. Raymond B. Kemp STEM Chair to advance STEM programs and opportunities at Saint Augustine School. Make your tax-deductible contributions to Saint Augustine's Parish Scholarship Fund, 1419 V Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009.

SHARE

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Please remember to pick up your Share Package on Saturday April 22, 2017 in the School Cafeteria from 9 to 11am.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams
John Adams, Sr.
Beatrice Alexander
Francis Arnold
Ronald Ausbrooks
William Barksdale
Althea Black
Frances Brooks
Charles Brown
Norma Brown
Williams Burgan
Andrew Burton
Angela Callighan
Elizabeth Carter
Phillip Cephas
Ollie Mae Clark
Ernestine Coghill Howard
Pauline Dines
Theola Douglas
Susan Epps
Barbara Ferguson
Julie Fish
Toni Fisher
Carolyn Fouch
Richard B. Fowler
Daniel Galloway
Inez Gaskins
Charles Gathers
James Griffiths
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
Paul Joy
Sedonia Labee
Keats Labule
Raymond Lane
Louisa Lee
Mary Leonard
Bernadette Mahoney
Lita Majors
Catherine Mason
Florence Matthews
Floyd McCory
James McNamara
Rick Middleton
Sylvia Monroe
Arnetia Montague
Alpha Nacnas
Evelyn Norris

Julius Oben
Colelle Ogbey
Eileen Ogu
Harriet Parker
Marguerite Parker
Audrey Plaskett
Theresa Purcell
Samia Rajah
Ze'La Rajah
Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Royal Robinson
Lisa Rivera
Gertina Simms
Alise Simmons
Mary Smith
Zedekiah Smith
Donnie Stewart
Don Strong
Willis Thomas
Anglea Tilghman
Juanita Towns
Selma Twitty
Hayden Vaughn
Lillian Vaughn
Terry Vaughn
Shirley Ward
Betty Washington
Elliot Weaver
Cynthia Wilkins
Bernice Williams
Teresa Wilkinson

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
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STREET AT 14TH ST NW
Enter on U Street

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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