

# FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### Palm Sunday: Love that Won't Quit!

From Palm Sunday to Good Friday, we see the true cost of our salvation revealed in all its passion and pain, violence and love. But we must not just watch and listen, but relate and respond. Christ's suffering was real – and so is yours and mine. Holy Week is an invitation to become personally engaged in the drama of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and to see its direct correlation to the drama that is your life.

We must relate to Isaiah whose unjust treatment might have broken a lesser person. Despite the trials he was going through he nonetheless declared: **"The Lord God is my help, I will not be disgraced"**. If you have ever felt forsaken, rejected, abandoned, and forgotten then you must relate this experience to the psalmist who declares today in Psalm 22: **"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"** But then note how he works through this feeling of despair to moments later exclaim: **"But you, O LORD, be not far from me; O my help, hasten to aid me... I will proclaim your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you!"**

Like no other time of the year, we see in the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter how true it is that **"...ALL things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose"** (Romans 8:28). This week let us learn from the Master who sweated blood in the garden, but didn't stop praying. He pleaded for deliverance from the cross, but in the end resigned himself to doing his Father's will. He proclaimed the truth and was convicted by lies, but he kept telling the truth anyhow. He was beaten and flogged and His love was mocked and rejected. He kept on loving anyway. The people yelled "Crucify him!" He cried out **"Father, forgive them!"** St Paul said it perfectly: "Love is patient, love is kind...it does not seek its own interests...Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and **endures** all things. Love never fails (1 Corinthians 13). Jesus will never quit on you. True love never does. Let us resolve to never quit on him! True love endures. This week; this Holy Week, watch true love in action! Better yet, let's BECOME true love in action!"

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Sunday, April 9, 2017

## Scripture Readings

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

John 20: 1-9



## 8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Apr	10	George Simmons	- Deceased
Tues	Apr	11	Pauline Jones	- Deceased
Wed	Apr	12	Angela Tilghman	- Living
Thurs	Apr	13	Charles Brown	- Living
Fri	Apr	14	Shawn Davis	- Living

Attendance

1024



## BIBLE STUDY

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



## THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

**"The Lord never tires of forgiving you"**  
-Pope Francis

Experience the life-changing power of confession this Lent. Confession in the church every Wednesday from 6:30pm –8:00pm during Lent



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**Palm Sunday of the Passion Of The Lord**

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

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

SR. GLORIA AGUMAGU, HHCJ PRINCIPAL

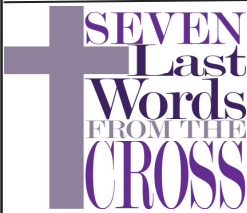
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## *Catholic Education Corner*



Saint Augustine School is now registering for the 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](mailto:admissions@saintaugustine-dc.org).



**SAVE THE DATE  
Friday, April 14, 2016**

**The Music Ministry  
presents**

**“THE SEVEN LAST WORDS”  
6:00PM  
in the Church**

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY APRIL 13, 2017 - HOLY THURSDAY EVENING MASS OF THE LORD SUPPER 7:00PM**

**FRIDAY APRIL 14, 2017—FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD) GOOD FRIDAY**

**12NOON—STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE CHURCH**

**1:30 STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
6:00PM SEVEN LAST WORDS SERVICE**

**7:00PM THE LORD'S PASSION & SOLEMN VENERATION OF THE CROSS**

**SATURDAY APRIL 15, 2017— 8:30PM VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER**



**SAVE THE DATE  
Wednesday, April 12, 2017  
7:00 PM**

**Lenten Reconciliation Service  
with Confession  
in the Church**

## **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  
Samiya 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  
Lozzie York



### **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 SUNDAY  
FROM 9am — 4pm  
REEVES CENTER U  
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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