

# 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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SEE WEB PAGE FOR FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES AND LISTEN TO FATHER PAT'S SERMON PODCAST

**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

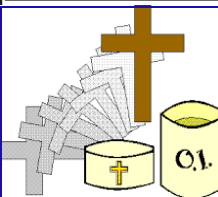
Mon	Apr	17	Althea Black	- Living
Tues	Apr	18	Melissa Claar	- Deceased
Wed	Apr	19	Beatrice Holder	- Living
Thurs	Apr	20	Bernadette Mahoney	- Living
Fri	Apr	21	Eleanor Johnson	- Living

## 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](mailto: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	Robert Greenfield	Julius Oben
John Adams, Sr.	Frances Gulston	Colelle Ogbey
Beatrice Alexander	Louise Harrison	Eileen Ogu
Francis Arnold	Grace Hansberry	Harriet Parker
Ronald Ausbrooks	Brian Harvey	Marguerite Parker
William Barksdale	John Harris	Audrey Plaskett
Althea Black	Patricia Herndon	Theresa Purcell
Frances Brooks	Emily Hill	Samiah Rajah
Charles Brown	Jeanne Hinckley	Ze'La Rajah
Norma Brown	Deborah Jackson	Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Williams Burgan	Charles Jackson	Royal Robinson
Andrew Burton	Marlene Jackson	Lisa Rivera
Angela Callighan	Malcom Jamison	Gertina Simms
Elizabeth Carter	Eleanor Johnson	Alise Simmons
Phillip Cephas	Paul Joy	Mary Smith
Ollie Mae Clark	Sedonia Labee	Zedekiah Smith
Ernestine Coghill Howard	Keats Labule	Donnie Stewart
Pauline Dines	Raymond Lane	Don Strong
Theola Douglas	Louisa Lee	Willis Thomas
Susan Epps	Mary Leonard	Anglea Tilghman
Barbara Ferguson	Bernadette Mahoney	Juanita Towns
Julie Fish	Lita Majors	Selma Twitty
Toni Fisher	Catherine Mason	Hayden Vaughn
Carolyn Fouch	Florence Matthews	Lillian Vaughn
Richard B. Fowler	Floyd McCory	Terry Vaughn
Daniel Galloway	James McNamara	Shirley Ward
Inez Gaskins	Rick Middleton	Betty Washington
Charles Gathers	Sylvia Monroe	Elliot Weaver
James Griffiths	Arnetia Montague	Cynthia Wilkins
Rev Charles Green	Alpha Nacnas	Bernice Williams
Valencia Green	Evelyn Norris	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  
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.**

▼ SEE GINGRAS CENTER BULLETIN BOARD FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF AVAILABLE EMPLOYMENT, YOUTH AND ADULT OPPORTUNITIES. ▼

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