

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Where your pleasure is, there is your treasure; where your treasure, there your heart; where your heart, there your happiness.”*

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## St. Augustine Catholic Church

January 1, 2017 - Solemnity of Mary



Because of Mary's faithfulness to God, she was able to receive the gift of God's Son and accept her role in God's plan for salvation. By doing so, she models for us the path of discipleship and is also called Mother of the Church. Our call to discipleship also includes these three aspects. First, discipleship means prayer and reflection on the events of our lives that we might see God's presence and work in our lives. Second, discipleship means obedience to God and God's will. Third, discipleship includes fidelity to a community of faith.

Fr. Herbert Ene, Sacramental Minister

Rev. Mr. Curtiss Talley, Deacon and Rev. Mr. Norman Alexander, Deacon

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)** will be heard by Appointment only.

**Baptism, First Penance and Eucharist, Confirmation:** Please contact the parish office at 774-2297.

**Weddings:** The parish welcomes all those who wish to be married in our Church, if at least one party of the couple is Catholic or intends to be Catholic. Contact the church office at least 6 months prior to the wedding to make arrangements.

**Funerals:** Contact the Church office as soon as possible after the death of a loved one or friend.

Please call the church office to give notification of hospitalization, confinement to a nursing home or facility for the aging.

### Parish Mission Statement

Predominantly African-American by birth, and Catholic by choice, we are empowered to proclaim the Good News of Jesus through the Word, the Eucharist, and service.

### Staff

#### Bookkeeper

Linda Anderson

#### DRE

Bertha Gilmore

#### Health Ministry

Helen Oliver

#### Ministers of Music

Gwen Atkins

Robert Clayborne

Leo Davis

#### Lead Cantor

Dennis Jones

#### Facilities Director

Karen Owens

#### Maintenance Supv.

Marvin Housley

#### Youth Director

Celestine Evans

### Mass Times

Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am

Wednesday-8:30 (school in session)

Saturday-5:30pm (vigil)

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## ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

**St. Monica Sodality** is very appreciative to those parishioners who supported our Annual Christmas Bazaar - 2016. Your financial support, prayers and cooperative spirit were so encouraging. The winner of the TV this year was William Thompson, and the \$100.00 Christmas wreath was Anne W. Freeman. All proceeds will be donated to St. Augustine Church, which makes this project very worthwhile. May God continue to bless you, particularly, during this season that we celebrate HIS birth.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Men's Bible Study:** Men's Bible Study will return on Thursday, February 2, 2017.



## Prayer List

**Nursing Homes/Rehab Centers:** Mr. Alonzo Longstreet (Lillie Good Care Home) Mrs. Mae Perrie, Mrs. Geraldine Strickland (Memphis Jewish Home and Rehab) Mr. Floyd Shavers (Metro Community Care) Ms. Susie Mitchell (St. Francis Signature-Rehab)

**Ill at Home:** Mrs. Audrey Allen, Mrs. Gloria Al-sandor, Mr. Vandy Banes, Mrs. Annie Beck, Mr. Gerald Bond, Mr. Rodney Brooks, Mrs. Yvonne Lomax Bradford, Mrs. Gladys Broadnax, Mrs. Christine Crawford, Mr. Robert Crowley, Mrs. Laverne Fisher, Mr. Darrell Hollimon, Mrs. Martha Horne, Mrs. Joyce Hutch, Mr. Robert Hutch, Mrs. Dorothy Katoe, Ms. Evelyn Malone, Mrs. Jenny Marshall, Mrs. Freda Martin, Mrs. Grace Milburn, Mrs. Maurice McDonald, Mrs. Florine McMillan, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. Theresa Varnado, Mr. Ben Wells, Mr. Eric Wells, Mr. Joe L. White, Mrs. Geraldine Whitthorne, Dr. Joseph Young and Mr. Sullivan Young

### May Their Souls Rest in Peace

#### Jan 1-7

Charles Baker 1954; Mary Hines 1971; Stanley Bryant 1979; Sallie Gill 1982; James Hemingway 1989; Florence Bolden 1991; Evelyn McAnulty 1995; Juanita Peyton 1997; Roxie Lewis 1998; Etta Ruth Clark 2000; Fannie Clark 2004; Ellen Louise Dunford Stiles 2009; Herbert Clifton Tate, Sr. 2012; Blanche Crawford, Joseph Wallace Al-sandor 2013; Cynthia Allen-Whitfield, Cologene White 2016

### Sunday Readings January 1, 2017

Numbers 6:22-27  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 2:16-21

### Sunday Readings January 8, 2017

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

**The Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries:** Married couples throughout the Diocese celebrating 25, 50 and 50 plus years of marriage in 2017 and their guests are invited to attend. Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017 10 a.m. Mass. Celebrant - His Excellency, Most Reverend Martin D. Holley, D.D., Bishop of Memphis in Tennessee St. Louis Catholic Church, 123 South White Station Road 38117. Reception to follow at the Clunan Center. For more information, contact the Office of Pastoral Life at 901-373-1237 or register on line under events.

**Ministry to the Sick - New Minister Training**  
Saturday, January 21, 2017 8:30 AM -1:00 PM.  
Catholic Center, 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive Memphis, TN 38134. This training is designed to provide new ministers with the basic tools that will be helpful in their ministry. As a trained minister you bring compassion, communion and become sacramental presence of Christ for those sick and homebound. Candidates are required to send completed registration form signed by the pastor or representative by January 18, 2017. Registration forms are available at your parish office or on line [http://www.cdom.org/Atimo\\_s/news/MTS\\_Reg\\_Form.pdf](http://www.cdom.org/Atimo_s/news/MTS_Reg_Form.pdf). For more information call the Office of Pastoral Life Ministries at 373-1237 email: [alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org](mailto:alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org)

## FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR (2016-2017)

**1st Sunday**— R.C.I.A. (Savare Room)  
**2nd Sunday**— Sacrament Preparation  
1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion (Mizicko Hall)  
**Confirmation** (St. Augustine School)  
**First Reconciliation**—April 22, 2017  
**First Communion**— April 23, 2017  
**Confirmation**— May 27, 2017  
**3rd Sunday**— R.C.I.A. (Savare Room)  
**4th Sunday**— Whole Parish Catechesis (TBA)  
**5th Sunday**—Catechists Mtg/Parish-Community Projects



Saadia Daoud, Mattie Little, Patrick Neal  
Betty Todd (1/1) Lisa Ellis, Georgia Garmon,  
Valerie Nering (1/3) Altonette Roninson  
(1/4) Gerald Boram, Marie McKee (1/5)  
Edyce Lawrence, Nicholas Nabors, Margen  
Wilson (1/6)



Mr. & Mrs. Carl and Lilly Ray  
Mr. & Mrs. James and Barbara Wilhite  
(1/1)  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy and Jennie Hughey  
(1/3)