

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you .”
ST. AUGUSTINE

MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY



Arturo Alfonso Schomburg, also known as Arthur Schomburg, was a meticulous historian and important Harlem Renaissance figure. During his career, he was referred to as the “Sherlock Holmes of Black History” due to his exhaustive research on Africa and the diaspora. Schomburg was born Jan. 24, 1874 to a Black mother from the Virgin Islands and a German father who lived in Puerto Rico. As a boy, he was told by a teacher that Black history was a farce, which set him on a path early on to prove that doubter wrong. In 1871, Schomburg moved to Harlem, New York and was an active member of the fight for Cuba and Puerto Rico’s independence. When his home country became part of the United States, Schomburg embraced the African-American community that he was now a part of. In 1911, Schomburg founded the Negro Society for Historical Research, and in 1922, he was named president of The American Negro Academy. As a collector and researcher of African art, Schomburg amassed a massive collection which was put on display by the New York Public Library’s Division of Negro Literature, History and Prints in 1926. He became the department’s curator and remained so until his death in 1932.

Religious Education:

Notify the parish office if you have a child to be baptized or if you, your spouse, family member, or friend wishes to be baptized in the Catholic Church. Preparation for First Communion normally begins in first grade and continues through second grade. Baptized children are required to attend PRE classes regularly so that they are intellectually and spiritually ready for First Communion.



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St. Augustine Catholic Church

February 17, 2019 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon for eternal happiness. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

(Rev) Fr. Francis Chiawa, Pastor

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) Before 4:00pm Mass on Saturday; Before 8:00am and 11:00am Mass on Sunday
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 **Mrs. Marilyn Coleman at 901-849-2808** as soon as possible after the death of a loved one. Please call the church office to give notification of hospitalization, confinement to a nursing home or facility for the aging.

Parish Mission Statement

We are 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.

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MASS TIMES

Wednesday-12:00pm (Chapel)

Thursday-12:00pm (Chapel)

Friday-10:30am

1st Saturday of the month—9:00am (Chapel)

Saturday-4:00pm (vigil)

Sunday-8:00am & 11:00am

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Prayer List

St. Francis (Park Avenue)

Clovis Pickett Rm 663

Nursing Homes/Rehab Centers: Mr. Harold Adams Beamon (Christian Care Center, 6500 Kirby Gate Blvd., Memphis, TN 38119) Mrs. Mae Perrie, Mrs. Geraldine Strickland (Memphis Jewish Home and Rehab) Mr. Floyd Shavers (Parkway Health & Rehab) Mr. Booker Mayfield (State Veteran's Home, 120 Center Ridge Rd, Oxford, MS 38655)

Ill at Home: Mrs. Audrey Allen, Mrs. Gloria Al-sander, Mrs. Annie Beck, Mr. Gerald Bond, Mrs. Yvonne Lomax Bradford, Mr. Eugene Brassell, Mr. Robert Crowley, Ms. Sharl Golden, Mrs. Verna Green, Ms. Bernice Hayes, Mr. Darrell Hollimon, Mrs. Ernestine Hollimon, Mr. Maurice Hooker, Sr., Mr. Marvin Housley, Sr., Mrs. Joyce Hutch, Mr. Vittorio Katoe, Mrs. Daisy London, Ms. Evelyne Malone, Mrs. Grace Milburn, Mrs. Maurice McDonald, Mrs. Sandra McGhee, Mrs. Florine McMillan, Mrs. Hattie Moore, Mr. Paul Moore, Ms. Regina Moore, Mr. Raymond Moore, Jr., Mr. Raymond Moore, Sr., Mrs. Charlyne Rankins, Mrs. Kathleen Reynolds, Mrs. Theresa Varnado, Mr. Ben Wells, Mr. Eric Wells, Mr. Joe L. White, Mrs. Geraldine Whitthorne, Dr. Joyce Young, Dr. Joseph Young and Mr. Sullivan Young

May Their Souls Rest in Peace

February 17-23

Anna Strong 1943; Alberta Ridgley 1957; Charles Bolton 1963; Leslie Taylor 1966; Irby Fogleman, Sr., Emma Purdy 1972, Robert Harris 1976; Gloria Woods 1997; Samuel Provost, Charles Brown 1983; Stein Williams, Jr 1989; Dorothy Johnson 1990; Waddell Fisher, Marie Brown 1992; Benjamin Whitlow, III 2000; Barbara J. B. Armstrong 2004; Betty J. Rounds, Edward Bolton 2007; Alvin M. King, Bang Long, Jr 2008; Stephen O. Boone, James Oliver 2013; Thomas Donald 2014

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Ministry Workshops-Mark Your Calendars!! Feb. 24th-Altar Servers, Facilitator-Dea. Alexander; Mar. 3rd-Ministers of Holy Communion, Facilitator-Dea. Alexander. **All workshops will be held in the gym beginning at 9:30am. Please plan to attend.**

Palm Sunday: Each organization will be represented by their banner during the procession on Palm Sunday.

Our Time with God: Please remember to be mindful when entering the Church/sanctuary. There are several of our parishioners who are silently praying prior to Mass.

Pew Kneelers: Please GENTLY and QUIETLY raise and lower the kneelers out of respect for the Liturgy. This will also minimize wear and tear.

Thank You: St. Augustine Church, they say it takes a village and I feel part of that village. Thank you for helping me when I needed it.
Johnetta Matirne

Sunday Readings February 17, 2019

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

Sunday Readings February 24, 2019

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

NEWS YOU CAN USE

2019 Women's Morning of Spirituality: February 23rd, 2019, 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Continental Breakfast at 7:15am at Church of the Incarnation, 360 Bray Station, Collierville, TN. **National Keynote Speaker:** Johnnette Benkovic Williams has a national radio and TV show on EWTN called Women of Grace. **Local Witness Speaker:** Sr. Rita Marie Kampa, O.P. teaches Religion and is the Theology Department Chair at St. Benedict at Auburn-dale.

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS, Feast of the Annunciation, Mon. March 25, 7:00 PM, Holy Rosary Church, Memphis. The Feast of the Annunciation marks the visit of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, announcing that she would be the mother of our Savior, the Word made flesh. It is also the day of an international pro-life celebration: the International Day of the Unborn Child. Established by St. Pope John Paul II. the pope wanted people in every part of the world to commemorate this feast day by celebrating the gift of life and remembering all unborn human life. For more information, please contact Jan Courtney at 901-490-6435."



Jayce Thomas (2/17) Jewell Lee, Dorothy Woods (2/18) James Austin, Stephanie Chambers (2/19) Rosaland Crawford, Richard Gibbs (2/20) Brenda Banks, Johnetta Matirne (2/21) Char-mayne Boyd (2/22) Elsie Bailey, Charles Bolden, Kellon Lomax, Susie Purdy (2/23)



Mr. & Mrs. Hasting and Elizabeth Stewart, Sr. (2/22)
Mr. & Mrs. Tom and Valerie Thomas (2/23)

