

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones.”

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MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY



While **Charlotte E. Ray**'s legal career was brief, the trail she blazed as America's first Black woman lawyer is still inspirational. On February 27, 1872, she left Howard University with a law degree and embarked on her journey before entering into other ventures. Ray was born January 13, 1850 in New York City. Her father was a notable religious figure and abolitionist. After attending the Institution of the Education of Colored Youth, she became a teacher at a preparatory school connected to Howard University. While working there, she enrolled in the university's law program under the name C.E. Ray – which some historians believe was a bid to hide her gender although the school reportedly had no such restrictions at the time. After successfully finishing the three-year program, Ray made history again by becoming one of the first women admitted to the D.C. Bar, and the first woman admitted to practice in front of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Ray opened a practice, using Frederick Douglass' newspaper to advertise her services, but being a Black woman in a world that didn't respect her accomplishments made business tough. The racism and sexism forced her to move north to New York where she returned to teaching. She then joined the woman's suffrage movement and the National Association of Colored Women. Ray passed in 1911 at the age of 60.

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.



KEEP CALM AND ADVERTISE HERE



St. Augustine Catholic Church

March 10, 2019 - 1st Sunday of Lent

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus is ever faithful, resisting the temptations to abandon his Father's mission.



Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

(Rev) Dr. 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

Nursing Homes/Rehab Centers: Mr. Harold Adams Beamon (Christian Care Center, 6500 Kirby Gate Blvd., Memphis, TN 38119) Mrs. Geraldine Strickland (Memphis Jewish Home and Rehab) Mr. Floyd Shavers (Parkway Health & Rehab)

Ill at Home: Mrs. Audrey Allen, Mrs. Gloria Al-sandor, Mrs. Annie Beck, Mr. Gerald Bond, Mrs. Yvonne Lomax Bradford, Mr. Eugene Brassell, Mr. Robert Crowley, Ms. Sharl Golden, 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

March 10-16

Eliza Green 1945; Roosevelt Smith 1953; Bernadina Kehn 1968; Aaron Cox 1971; Barbara Phillips, Sherry Jones 1973; Henry Johnson 1986; Edward A. Witherspoon 1987; Ernest Withers, Jr 1996; Mary H. Jones 1997; Septima Bartholomew 2004; Cora Beteet 2005; Frances Adams 2006

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

Save the Dates: Men Who Cook-March 10th, 3pm; Men's Retreat-March 15th, 5 pm; Men and Boys Prayer Breakfast-March 16th, 9 am; Men's Day Celebration-March 24th, 3 pm.

The National African American Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry Network will hold its Annual Membership Meeting here at St. Augustine March 15-17, 2019. The organizations primary mission is to train and provide faith journey assistance and programming to those working with youth in African American Parishes and Communities. Membership in the organization is made up of diocese, parishes and individuals from around the country. If you are interested is assisting the organization please feel free to contact J. Vincent Johnson, A. Louise Allen or Celestine Evans for more information, We are especially in need of assistance in transporting members to the airport from St. Augustine on Sunday, March 17. Any assistance is appreciated.

Sunday Readings March 10, 2019

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

Sunday Readings March 17, 2019

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

NEWS YOU CAN USE

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."

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers: Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004) or Victim Assistance Coordinator (901-652-4066); or Director of Child and Youth Protection (901-359-2027). All reports are treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers programs of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*May God continue to bless your life
and give you the desires of your heart.*



Mae Cleaves, Adrienne Lowe, Toni Williams (3/10) Edward Couch, Anita Davis, Laura Kinchelow (3/11) Helen Oliver (3/12) Rikki Anderson, Angela Becton, Vivian Garmon (3/13) Philana Harris, Leon Jones (3/14) Marcus Collins (3/15) Kenya Gordon, Dawn Hughes, Reginald Shelton (3/16)



Mr. & Mrs. Otha and Teri Brandon, Jr.
(3/10)

Mr. & Mrs. William and Linda Williams
(3/11)

Mr. & Mrs. Halloe and Lillie Robinson
(3/12)