

**THE TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 16, 2014**

8:00 A.M.- Said Mass & Sermon:- The Rev. Fr. David R. Steele
Rite II BCP p. 355 The Rt. Rev. Dr. Daniel S. Torto

9:15 A.M.:- Sunday School & Teen Forum

11:00 A.M.-Sung Mass&Sermon:-The Rev. Fr. David R. Steele
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Organ Prelude: Prelude in F minor; Bach

Hymns for the Processional: 8:00 a.m.:-LEV 158, Schuler
11:00 a.m.:-Hymnal 621, Rhuddlan

Collect of Purity: BCP p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis: BCP p. 356

The Collect of the Day:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lesson: 8:00 a.m.:-Mrs. Marlene Herbert
11:00 a.m.:-Mrs. Joan Henry

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his



guests¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm."¹³Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness,¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.¹⁷I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung.¹⁸Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Silence

Psalm 123 8:00 a.m.:- Said *Ad te levavi oculos meos* **BCP p. 780**
11:00 a.m.:- Sung

The Epistle: 8:00 a.m.:-Ms. Cheryl Vaughan
11:00 a.m.:- Mrs. Winifred Wedderburn

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you.²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.³When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief;⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.⁶So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober;⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.⁸But since we belong to the



day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Silence

Sequence Hymn:- 8:00 a.m.:-LEV 91, Negro Spiritual
11:00 a.m.:- Hymnal 561, Morning Light

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Please listen to the Gospel of the Lord proclaimed.

Sermon Hymn: LEV 126, Lenderman

Sermon: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Daniel S. Torto

Nicene Creed **BCP p. 358**

Prayers of the People Form III **BCP p. 387**

8:00 a.m.:-Ms. Judith Ann Reuben

11:00 a.m.:-Mr. Victor Holder

Confession of Sin **BCP p. 360**

Absolution

Peace

Offertory Anthem:-

8:00 a.m.:- I Need Just A Little More Jesus, Gospel Choir

11:00 a.m.:- I Believe Chancel Choir

Special Offering:- 8:00 a.m.:- LEV 188, Bliss

11:00 a.m.:- Hymnal 598, Mit Freuden Zart

Eucharistic Prayer B **BCP p. 367**

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer



Communion Hymns:- Hymnal 336, Werde munter:
Hymnal 344, Mariners: **LEV 133**, Weeden
LEV 105, Negro Spiritual

Thanksgiving Prayer

BCP p. 365

Blessing

The Commissioning of Our Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Celebrant: [Name], we send you out to share Communion this Week.

People: *May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take This sacrament of Christ's presence.*

Celebrant: May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: *Amen*

Notices

Hymns for the Recessional:-
LEV 109, Converse
Hymnal 401, Leoni

Key:
Hymnal- 1982 Hymnal
LEV- Lift Every Voice And Sing Hymnal
AAHH- African American Heritage Hymnal
CPWI- Church in the Province of the West Indies



WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & MEMBERS

The Clergy, Vestry and St. Augustine's Church family and friends welcome the **Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvanus Torto** from the Anglican Diocese of Accra, Ghana to worship with us today. We thank God for you and we pray that He will continue to bless you as you continue to do His work.

GIFTS & THANK YOUS

The **Mothers' Union Ministry** would like to thank the Clergy, Parishioners and all St. Augustine's Church friends who supported them at their Annual Service on Sunday November 9.

Birthday Wishes and God's richest blessings to **Malcolm X. Rice** on the occasion of his birthday celebrated on November 14th. With love, from his Mom Jacqui. Grandmother, Uncles and their Families

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Today:	Corporate Communion Willing Hands Ministry, "56" Club Brotherhood of St. Andrew Episcopal Church Women
Wed. 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist
11:00	Senior Program
7:00 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bereavement Group: 2nd Monday of each month. From 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. The following are the dates for each session. 11/10, 12/8 at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 4301 Avenue D, Brooklyn, NY 11203. For more information, please contact Fr. Joseph Diele (917) 282-3453.

Enrollment Forms are available for our **2015 Cruise** from Dubai to Oman, India, Malaysia and Singapore aboard **Royal**



Caribbean's newest and largest ship, "Quantum of the Seas".
We leave New York May 26, 2015, returning June 14, 2015.

The Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus will be visiting St. Augustine's Parish on **November 26, 2014**. There will be a presentation of religious artifacts made by the sisters to support their charitable projects. The convent supports a large psychiatric hospital, a rehabilitation center and shelter for the homeless. You are asked to kindly make an effort to be there and to support the Sisters by purchasing some of their works. For more information, Please pick up a flyer on the usher's table at the back of the church.

The Cotillion Registration Committee will be at the church on **November 29th. and December 6th.** From 2:00 pm. To 3:00 pm to Collect registration forms and payments, and to offer any information you may need. For further information, please contact Claudia at (404) 933-7578 or Kisha at (347) 623-3707. **All Parents of cotillion participants are asked to take note.**

All Jamaica Nationals are asked to meet under their flag on **Sunday November 30**, immediately after the 9:30 am. service.

New Life Style Ministry Classes are cancelled until further notice.

Continuing Education

Must be 21 years or older to register for FREE Continuing Education Classes at the Brooklyn Adult Learning Center, 475 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn (bet. Macon and Halsey Streets). Classes offered are: Basic Education; Computer Literacy; A+ Computer Repair; Digital Technology; Network Plus Certification; Web Page Design; Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA); Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN); Medical Billing and Coding (\$2,500 for books, exams, uniforms); Phlebotomy/EKG; English for Speakers of other Languages; High School Equivalency; Distance Learning and Microsoft Office Suite which includes Word 2010, PowerPoint 2010, Excel 2010, Keyboarding, Internet, Outlook and Access. Interested persons should sign the sign - in sheet on the Usher's table or in the Church Office. Anyone who needs a class that is not listed above should indicate the required class on the sign-in sheet.



Kingsborough Community College Continuing Education,
2001 Oriental Blvd., Brooklyn.

High School Diploma or High School Equivalency is required for:

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (Dec. 12), 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., (Dec. 7), 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., \$75, (Renewal \$35);

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, Mon./Tues., Dec. 8 - 9, \$225, (Renewal \$35);

Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Wed./Thurs., Dec.10 – 11, \$225, (Renewal \$125);

Serve-Safe and NYC Food Handler Certificate, Nov1- 20, Tues/Thurs., 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m., \$150;

NYC Food Handler Certification (English or Spanish), Dec. 1 – Dec. 13, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., or Nov. 6 – Dec. 11, Thurs., 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m., \$125; **Interested persons should sign the sign in sheet**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov22 **The Willing Hands Ministry** invites you to their **Fall Ball** at **Siricos' Caterers**, 8023 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. bet. 81st. & 82nd. Streets) from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Donation: \$95.00. Music by **Thunderbolt**
For Ticket and information, contact Susan Kinch (718) 510-7825, Joan Lawson (347 866-0572, Lorna Potter (718) 451-3361, Hyacinth Powell (718) 693-5357, Rosa Rodell (917) 825-6690, Coleen Bascom (347) 860-4180 or any member of the Willing Hands Ministry.

Nov29 **Barbados Bazaar Committee** invites you to their **Barbados Pre-Independence Day Celebration** at **St. Augustine's Episcopal Church** from 9:00 am thru' 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy delicious dishes and treats from our beautiful island.

Nov30 The Barbados Consul General invites you to an Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving celebrating forty-eight Anniversary of Barbados' Independence at The Church of St. Luke and St. Matthew, 520 Clinton Avenue (bet. Atlantic Ave. & Fulton Street), Guest Preacher: The Rev. John A. Rogers, Rector, St. Luke's Church, Barbados.



Dec10 **The Giving Hearts Ministry** invites you to a day trip to an Ace In The Hole Production **“I Love To Praise His Name”**

At the Royal Manor in New Jersey. Donation \$95.
For tickets contact K. Gamory (718) 763-3861, Pat Clare (718) 763-2263, Verna Stuart (718) 451-1317, M. Ashby (718) 493-1975 or any member of the ministry.

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May22 **Save The Date!!!** Cotillion, **Astoria World Manor**, Queens, NY. Cost: Adults-\$130.00, Children : \$80.00.

Parish Election Timeline

Nov 14 *Deadline for Candidates to submit a brief biography and photograph to the Church Office 5:00 p.m.*

Nov 16 *Candidates Biography and Photograph to be Distributed.*

Nov 23 *Candidates to be presented at both 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services*

Nov 30 *Election and Annual Parish Meeting during the one service at 9:30 a.m..*

For Gifts and Donation: If you want to give:

Candles	\$20.00
Jar of Oil for Candles	\$20.00
Wafers (1 jar)	\$25.00
Wine (1 bottle)	\$30.00
Floral Arrangements (1)	\$75.00
Floral Arrangements (2)	\$150.00
Prayer Books (10)	\$300.00 (\$30.00 each)
Lift Every Voice (10)	\$250.00 (\$25.00 each)
Hymnal (1982) (10)	\$300.00 (\$30.00 each)

Welcome Song

We welcome, welcome, welcome everyone (twice)
We love you, love you, love you.
For all the good you do,
For we behold the living Christ in you.



PRAY FOR, VISIT OR CALL

Phyllicita Samuels , 3423 Newkirk Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11203
Qwuanda Jones - 35 Carroll St.
Alexis Volcy - Hospital For Joint Diseases in Manhattan
Ellen Bennett
Mildred Carrington-1392 Troy Avenue (718) 282-4362
Alfred Carrington- 1392 Troy Avenue (718) 282-4362
Joseph Clee - Prospect Park Care Center - 1455 Coney Island Ave
Althea Wills - 620 E. 80 St. (718) 241-0602
Louisa Todd - 1162 E. 38 St, Brooklyn NY 11210 - (718) 338-4073
Julia Edwards - 770 E. 39 St. Brooklyn, NY 11203 - (718) 859-9694
Madonna Daniel - 1646 Schenectady Avenue, (718) 338-9155
Linda Brown-Hayles - Lehigh Acres, Florida
Ivy Coleman - 236 East 49 Street - (718) 221-6804
Colin Andrews - (718) 258-2099
Carla Thomas - Kings County Hospital
Nadine MCSween - 3500 Snyder Ave. Apt 4F
Jeffrey King- 657 E 26th. Street, Apt. 1B, Bklyn, NY 11210
Beatrice King- 974 Brooklyn Avenue (718) 462-8962
Olga Plunkett- Susan Smith McKinney Rehab. Center (718) 245-7867
Elizabeth Callendar- Daly- (718)471-2600
Carmen Morrell
St. Clair Moore
Ms Nola Wilson
Nita Hinkson,1296 E 51st. Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234, (718) 251-0436
Helen Forde- Congregational Nursing Home (bet. Bedford & Rogers Ave)
Mechis King
Phyllis Smith, 537 East 40th. Street, Bklyn, NY (718) 451-0502
Attmar Telford, Telephone: (718) 342-4467
Esterline King-246-05 136 Road, Rosedale NY (718) 977-2964
Annie Hamilton-Congregational Nursing Home, Bedford & Rogers, RM# 570
Clementine Robinson-CNR Nursing Home 520 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, NY
11238 (718) 636-1000
Cynthia Cummings, 1167 E 38th Street, Bklyn, NY (718) 377-3530
Edna Hinckson, 877 Empire Blvd. Apt E10, Bklyn, NY 11213 (718) 221-0725
Kathleen Satchell, 484 E 55th. Street, Bklyn, NY 11203, (718) 629-0534
Gemma Alexander, 40 Clarkson Ave. Apt #5K, Bklyn 11226, (347) 482-5476
Osmond Rock-217-01 136th Rd. Springfield Garden, NY 11413, (718) 527- 3334.
Ms. Ettie May Scott, NY Congregational Nursing Center, 135 Linden Blvd.
Rm# 660, (bet. Rogers & Bedford) (718) 576-7093, Cell (917) 685-1607
Ms. Cynthia Carter-CNR Nursing Home, 520 Prospect Place , Brooklyn NY 11238,
Rm. 526 (718) 636-1000x 353.
Trevor Farrell, Pamela Farrell & Patricia Whitehead



Veda McIntosh –Four seasons Nursing Home, Rockaway Pkwy, Canarsie
Ernestine Thomas, 3114 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, (718) 265-2274
Joyce Johnson , 9312 Avenue M, Brooklyn, NY 11236 (718) 763-0825

52 Weeks Savings' Plan

We want to thank you for participating in the 52 Weeks Saving's Plan. As of today's date you should have saved \$1,035.00.

Following is the schedule for the rest of the year.

By December 31 you would have saved \$1,378.00, \$689.00 of which will be returned to you.

Again, St. Augustine's offers sincere gratitude to you for your generosity.

DATE	WEEK NUMBER	AMOUNT	TOTAL TO DATE
November 16	46	\$46.00	\$1,081.00
November 23	47	\$47.00	\$1,128.00
November 30	48	\$48.00	\$1,176.00
December 7	49	\$49.00	\$1,225.00
December 14	50	\$50.00	\$1,275.00
December 21	51	\$51.00	\$1,326.00
December 28	52	\$52.00	\$1,378.00



St. Augustine's Renovation Project

The wardens, vestry and I are pleased to inform you that the Trustees of the Diocese of Long Island have approved our application to the Episcopal Church Building Fund, for a loan of \$425,000.00 for 10 years at 6.5% interest. It is our plan to complete the renovation of the church which we started in 2001 by doing the following:

- Redo the façade of the entire property
- Replace the crumpling marquee with a glass Porte Cochere.
- Add an inviting 3' X 5' full-color electronic sign board near the entrance of the church.
- Replace an aging temperamental water cooling system in the church with a 40 Ton Air Handler Unit and two 20-Ton Condensing Units.
- Put a/c and heat into the Medical room and the Lay Eucharistic Ministers' room
- Replace the old and almost dysfunctional a/c heating unit in the Patterson Hall with a 5-Ton system
- Install a 4-Ton ductless split system in the curate's apartment and other offices.
- Replace the Noel Hall roof
- Replace 4313 and 4315 roofs
- Replace the Noel Hall kitchen floor
- Other miscellaneous jobs.

We are therefore listing some of the items and the related costs that you may contribute. We will celebrate and immortalize these gifts in an appropriate way, in a visible place in the church.



The Porte cochere (new marquee)	\$40,000.00
Water-proof High Head	\$ 9,500.00
The Church's Main Door	\$12,000.00
The Electronic Sign Board	\$15,000.00
The other Doors	\$ 1,000.00 each
Double Hung windows	\$ 1,000.00 each
Trap Doors (On sidewalk)	\$ 1,500.00 each
Banner Lights	\$ 500.00 each
Lock for Main Door	\$ 500.00

Contributions can also be made towards the air-conditioning systems.

Total costs follow:

The Church	\$114,500.00
The Patterson Hall	\$ 14,500.00
Upstairs Patterson	\$ 10,500.00

Work has begun on the replacing of the a/c system in the church before work can begin on the roof or the façade.

We will continually provide updates.

Canon Howard K. Williams, Rector

Make checks payable to **St. Augustine's Episcopal Church** and on the memo line write **"RENOVATION"**.



Text:

Topic:

Biblical Reference

Key points:

How did this sermon affect me?

**What is the sermon calling me to do/be/change/
affirm?**



The Leadership Team

WARDENS

Mrs. Evelyn Alleyne (2014)
Mr. Clive Phillip (2015)

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Mrs. Lenore Brereton
Ms. Cheryl Leacock
Mrs. Joyce Nightingale-Holder
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Mrs. Beverley Downes-Bakr
Mr. James Sisnett (Treasurer) *
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* Completing an unexpired term as vestry



