



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
APRIL 24 2016**

8:00 A.M.: Said Mass & Sermon:- The Rev. Fr. Christopher Sigamoney
Rite II BCP p. 355

9:30 A.M.:- Sunday School & Teen Forum

11:00A.M.:Sung Mass & Baptism:-The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey
Rite II BCP p. 299 The Rev. Fr. Christopher Sigamoney

Organ Prelude:

Hymn for the Processional:

8:00 a.m.:- LEV 98, Harper

11:00 a.m.:- Hymnal 432, Laudate Dominum

Collect of Purity **BCP p. 355**

Gloria in Excelsis **BCP p. 355**

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayer For A New Rector/Priest

Almighty and gracious God, be with us and guide us; open our minds and teach us; open our hearts and surround us with your love that we may feel your presence in all our works. Imbue us with wisdom and awareness of your vision as we seek a new rector and spiritual leader. Grant us an adventurous spirit, willing to attempt new tasks and face new ways, ever mindful of the need to listen more to your still, small voice than to our own fancies and desires. Grant continued grace and commitment to those who have been

called to serve as members of the Profile and Search Committees,
that they may become faithful companions to each



other, to the Vestry and to this Parish. We ask all this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Guidance Prayer for New Ministry

BCP p. 818

Almighty God, giver of every good gift:
Look graciously on your Church,
and so guide the minds of those
who shall choose a rector for this parish,
that we may receive a faithful pastor,
who will care for your people
and equip us for our ministries;

**The Lesson: 8:00 a.m.– Sonja Johnson
11:00a.m.– Rita Fray**

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵And as I

began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be bap-



tized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life." *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God

Silence

Psalm: 148 *Laudate Dominum* **BCP p. 805**

The Epistle: 8:00 a.m. - Joy Fletcher
11:00 a.m.- Thelma Johnson

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Silence

Sequence Hymn:

8:00 a.m.-AAHH 341, Blest Be The Tie Binds, Insert
11:00 a.m.-Hymnal 457, St. James

The Holy Gospel: John 13: 31-35

Please listen to the Gospel of the Lord proclaimed

Sermon Hymn: LEV 95, American Melody

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The Leadership Team

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SERMON NOTES

Text:

Topic:

Biblical Reference:

Key points:

How did this sermon affect me?

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



Sermon: The Rev. Fr. Christopher Sigamoney

Nicene Creed 8:00 a.m. BCP p. 358

Holy Baptism 11:00 a.m.

Prayers of the People Form III BCP p. 387
8:00 a.m.-Lenore Brereton

Prayers For The Candidates BCP p. 301
11:00 a.m.-Joan Henry

Confession of Sin BCP p. 360

Absolution

Peace

Offertory Anthem:-8:00 a.m.:- God Is The Gospel Choir
11:00 a.m.:- **Praise, Praise** The Chancel Choir

Special Offering: LEV 12, Lowry

The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 361

Sanctus Hymnal S130

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367

The Lord's Prayer LEV 264

Agnus Dei, (Lamb of God) Hymnal S164

Communion Hymns: Hymnal 321, Rockingham: **CPWI 542, A New
Commandment I Give Unto You.** Insert: **AAHH 113, Total Praise
LEV 78,** Campmeeting Melody

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

Hymn for the Recessional:

8:00 a.m.: - **LEV 105**, Negro spiritual

11:00 a.m.: - **Hymnal 410**, Lauda anima

Postlude

Key

AAHH : African American Heritage Hymnal

Hymnal: 1982 Hymnal

LEV: Lift Every Voice And Sing

BCP: Book of Common Prayer

CPWI Hymnal: Church in the Province of the West Indies

**WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS &
MEMBERS**

GIFTS & THANK YOUS

The **Brotherhood of St. Andrew**, St. Augustine's Chapter, wishes to thank everyone who joined us to see **"THE FLY"**. We very much appreciated your presence and hope that we can look forward to your support in the future.

The **Jamaica Bazaar Group** would like to thank everyone who supported their Brunch on Saturday April 9. Your generosity helped to make the event a great success and was very much appreciated.

The family of **Edna Fraser** would like to thank St. Augustine's Church Family and Friends for their continued prayers during her illness.

Happy birthday and God's richest blessings on **Edna Fraser** on the occasion of her birthday celebrated on April 21. From her Children Ernestine, Sandra, Tessa and Simone. Her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.



**VESSELS OF PRAISE
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Laura Cayenne and Laurinda Williams on the occasion of another birthday celebrated today, April 24. God bless you both. From Clive Phillip.

Candles are given in loving memory of **Sandra Williams**, who passed away on April 12. she was the mother of Linda Canaii-Williams. Rest in peace. From Linda & Family.

Wafers are given in loving memory of **Letitia Dearest Jerome**, who went home to eternal rest on April 22, 2012. Rest in peace. From her children and grand children.

Candles are given in memory of **Fred Parsons**, who departed this life on April 22, 2011. Gone, but not forgotten. Always in our hearts. From Jean Byer and Yvonne Knight-Davis.

Flowers and Candles are given in loving memory of **Joycelyn Laifook-Blackman**, who went home to eternal rest on April 24, 1997. Gone, but not forgotten, Always in our hearts. From her sisters: Elizabeth and Phyllis, brothers: Michael and Wilson and son: Kirk Laifook. Rest in peace.

Candles are given in loving memory of **Ivanhoe A. Blake, Sr**, who departed this life on April 20, 2008. Gone, but not forgotten . You live on in our hearts. From Birdie Blake-Reid, Nicole and Jakai Reid.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Today:

Corporate Communion

Parish Council, Health Guild, Altar Guild

Rector's Guild Spring Energy Rally

Breakfast between 8.00 am and 11.00 am services.

Wed. 10:00 am
11:00 am

Holy Eucharist

Senior Program

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Association of Black Educators of New York** is accepting applications for its 41st Annual Scholarships and Awards from graduating seniors. **Deadline date is April 30th 2016.** Application forms are available on the Usher's table.



Any information regarding **Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Membership Application Forms and Offering Books, and Rental of the Halls**, should be obtained from the office, since there are procedures to be followed in ascertaining that instructions are properly adhered to. **No Offering Books are to be given to anyone without the the person going through the proper procedures.**

Confirmation will be on April 30, 2016, at 11.00a.m. at St. Luke & St. Matthew Episcopal Church, 520 Clinton Avenue Brooklyn NY (bet Fulton Street & Atlantic Avenue).

There will be a meeting of the **Jamaica Bazaar Group** on Tuesday April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the **Noel Hall**. All members are expected to attend.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1 **The Guyanese Bazaar Group** invites you to a **Guyanese Style Breakfast** between the 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM services., in the **Noel Hall**.
Donation: \$15.00. For tickets, please contact: C. Brown (718) 763-6930, Jean Caesar (917) 609-0808, Clarence Blue (917) 803-4468.
- May 7 **Memorial Service for Ettie May Scott.** at 11.00 a.m.at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 4301 Avenue D, Brooklyn, NY 11203. There will be a repast following the service. For more information, contact: Donna M. Scott (917) 816-7372, email: JA2NYC@ Yahoo.com
- May 8 **Antigua /Barbuda Bazaar Group** Fishcakes and Bread Sale after 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m services Please support .
- May 8 The **Episcopal Church Women Ministry** invites you to celebrate **Mothers' Day** by participating in their **Mothers' Day Raffle and Chocolate-covered strawberries sale**. Mothers' Day beauty baskets full of items to pamper that special mother will be raffled. The cost of the raffle is \$1.00. In addition, you can purchase chocolate –covered strawberries

and other goodies after both services.



28th. Spring Luncheon Honorees

Church Awards

- Shirley Bonadie
- Kathleen Gamory
- Shirley Prescod
- Lana Reveira
- Cheryl Vaughan

Lifetime Award

- Rita Fray

The Grace Harewood Leadership Award

- Ormond Brathwaite

Community Service Award

- Det. Robert Thybulle

2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Jada Bedeau - Shirley Hinds for community improvement and Development
- Devon Tash - Milton Abbott for principles of the Brotherhood: service, study, and prayer
- Rasheed Williams - Janine Hosien for lawyers contributing to society
- Keith Camacho – Anonymous for service
- Zackary Campbell - Karl Family for health
- Joanna Bynoe - James McFarland, Jr. for electronics and computer science
- Tionna Belgrove-Jerome - Dr. Cynthia Clarke for commitment to community service
- Christopher Richards - Nathaniel Guadeloupe/Yusuf George for the math & sciences
- Shemari Caesar - Ann & Joseph Hendricks for education



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
 Mildred Carrington-1392 Troy Avenue (718) 282-4362
 Joseph Clee - Prospect Park Care Center - 1455 Coney Island Ave
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 Louisa Todd - 1162 E. 38 St, Brooklyn NY 11210 - (718) 338-4073
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 Ivy Coleman - 236 East 49 Street - (718) 221-6804
 Colin Andrews - (718) 258-2099
 Carla Thomas - Kings County Hospital
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 Jeffrey King- 657 E 26th. Street, Apt. 1B, Bklyn, NY 11210
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 Ernestine Thomas, 3114 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, (718) 265-2274
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 (718)-629-9514
 Edna Fraser
 Gloria Smith, Spring Creek Rehab, Room 26 (718) 669-7472

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)



For raffle

Tickets and more information, please contact Marilyn Stanislaus (917) 886-3088, Olga McCain (718) 287-2939 or Claudia Kirton (718) 253-1844.

May22

The Luncheon Committee cordially invites you to Its 28th. Spring **Luncheon & Scholarship Awards** at Floral Terrace, 250 Jericho Turn pike, Floral Park, NY 10001. Donation: Adults: \$110.00, Children under 12 years old, \$75.00. A payment plan is available. All tickets must be paid for by May 8, 2016. For more information, please contact Hyacinth Goring (917) 514-5873, or Lenora Brereton (917) 817-5982. For tickets, contact Rena Gibson (347) 351-2389, or Rose Marie Burgin (917) 834-7236. Raffles, Lorna Sessions (347) 264-6115, Colleen Bascom

May 29

St. Vincent & The Grenadines Bazaar Committee invites you to its **Annual Tea Party** at Friends of Crown Heights, 671 Prospect Place (bet. Bedford & Franklin Ave.). Donation: \$20.00. Please support. Please see K. Gamory for more information (718) 763-3861 or Rose Marie Burgin (917) 834-7236.

Jun.4

The Rector's Guild invites you to join them for a fun-filled trip to **Hunterdon Hills Playhouse** in New Jersey to see the elegantly funny farce "Rumors": A Broadway Play by Neil Simon. Contribution: \$95.00 (includes 1 ticket to the show, transport, and prizes) .For further information and /or tickets, Contact; Colleen Bascom (718) 860-4180, Gloria John (718) 455-8937, Velma Bryan (646) 321-6902 or any member of the Rector's Guild or the church office (718) 629-0959.

Jun.4

Save The Date! Trinidad and Tobago Bazaar Group Curry Que outside venue; Address to be announced later.

Jun 12.

Boasting Day! **The Education Ministry** is asking parents to send in a copy of their children's **most**

recent report card so that the students can be recognized for their good work. Report cards may be given to Dr. Cynthia Clarke, Dr. Evelyn Ca



tro or any member of the Education Ministry, or may be submitted to the Church Office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Parents, we are celebrating the children's work, so remember to send in their March 2016 report cards.

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

AAHH 341, Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds,
our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne,
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
each other's burdens bear;
and often for each other flows,
the sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin, we shall be free;
and perfect love and joy,
shall reign through all eternity.

CPWI 542. A New Commandment I Give Unto You

*Refrain: a new commandment I give unto you;
That you love one another as I have loved you.
That you love one another as I have loved you.*

By this shall all know that you are my disciples
If you have love one another.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples
If you have love one for another (*Refrain*)

You are my friends if you do what I command you



Without my help you can do nothing.
You are my friends if you do what I command you
Without my help you can do nothing. (*Refrain*)

I am the true vine, my Father is the gardener.
Abide in me, I will be with you.

I am the true vine, my Father is the gardener.
Abide in me, I will be with you. (*Refrain*)

True love is patient, not arrogant or boastful;
Love bears all things, love is eternal.

True love is patient, not arrogant or boastful;
Love bears all things, love is eternal. (*Refrain*)

AAHH 113 Total Praise

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills
Knowing my help is coming from You,
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength.
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to You.

You are the source of my strength
You are the strength of my life
I lift my hands in total praise to You

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

You are the source of my strength
You are the strength of my life
I lift my hands in total praise to You

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

