THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY FEBRUARY8, 2015

8:00 A.M. Said Mass & Sermon:-The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey Rite II BCP p, 355 The Rev. Karim Camara

11:00 A.M.Sung Mass &Sermon:-The Rev. Cn. Dr. H. K. Williams Rite II BCP p, 355 The Rev. Karim Camara

Organ Prelude

Hymn for the Processional:

8:00 A.M.:-LEV 1, Johnson

11:00 A.M.:- Hymnal 381, Tony –Y-Botel

Collect of Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis Hymnal (S280)

The Collect of the Day

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Silence

The Lesson: 8:00A.M.– Ms. Cheryl Vaughan 11:00A.M.– Ms. Rita Fray

Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; ²³who

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SERMON NOTES



The Rev. Karim Camara

The Reverend Karim Camara is the Development Director for Cush Campus Schools (an independent school that has been educating in Central Brooklyn since 1972). He is also a Community Liaison for the Honorable Clarence Norman,. Jr,. Deputy Speaker of the New York State Assembly. Most significantly to him, he serves as the Executive Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crown Heights (FBCCH) where the Reverend Doctor Clarence

Norman, Sr. is the Senior Pastor. Coming from a rich spiritual heritage and family of ministers, he answered his own call to Christ and to ministry in July 1993 under the spiritual tutelage of the late Bishop Ithiel Clemmons, General Board Member of the Church of God in Christ and Pastor of the Historic First Church of God in Christ, Brooklyn, New York.

Rev. Camara works in education and politics because he sees these areas as tools that can partner with the church in empowering urban communities. Rev. Camara has a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English Literature and Chemistry from Xavier University of Louisiana and the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) from New York Theological Seminary. He has also studied at Alfred University, Fordham University and Wesley Theological Seminary.

He also studied legislation and ethics at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington DC and worked consecutive stints with the Children 's Defense Fund and Congressman Major R. Owens (D-NY) . He also received the Minority Leader of the year award from Alfred University, a Community Leader of Distinction Award from then State Senator Marty Markowitz and a Dedication in Service Award from the American Red Cross of Greater New York.

Rev. Camara is a frequent speaker and preacher at schools, churches, and community organizations. He serves on the community Advisory Board of State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate Medical Center, is a member of the Christian Coaches Net\work (CCN) And the American of Christian Counselors (AACC).

brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted: 31 but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Silence

The Epistle: 8:00 A.M.- Mr. Charles Potter 11:00 A.M.- Mrs. Claudia Kirton

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law.



To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Silence

Sequence Hymn:

8:00 A.M.:- LEV 203, American Melody 11:00 A.M.:- Hymnal 538, Lucerna Laudoniag

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

Please listen to the Gospel of the Lord proclaimed

Sermon Hymn: LEV 185, Marshall

Sermon The Rev Karim Camara

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Prayers of the People Form III BCP p.387

8:00 A.M.- Mrs. Gwendolyn Edwards

11:00 A.M. Ms. Zita Adams

Confession of Sin

Silence

Absolution

Installation: 11:00 a.m.:-

The Chancel Choir, Special Projects, "56" Club, The Willing Hands, The Giving Hearts Ministry, International Bazaar Committee.

Peace

Offertory: 8:00 A.M.:- Gospel Chorus
11:00 A.M.:- The Chancel Choir

Special Offering:- 8:00 A.M.:-LEV 59, Gabriel

11:00A.M.:- Hymnal 423, St. Denio

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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

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**".



St. Augustine's Church Renovation Project

The wardens, vestry and I are pleased to inform you that we received a loan of \$425,000.00 from The Church Building Fund 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. (In Process)
- Put a/c and heat into the Medical room and the Lay Eucharistic Ministers' room (Done)
- Replace the old and almost dysfunctional a/c heating unit in the Patterson Hall with a 5-Ton system (Done)
- Install a 4-Ton ductless split system in the curate's apartment and other offices. (Done)
- Replace the Noel Hall roof
- Replace 4313 and 4315 roofs (Done)
- Replace the Noel Hall kitchen floor
- Redo the Church's Entrance (In Process)
- Redo the Church's Foyer (Done)

Eucharist Prayer B

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Sanctus & Benedictus

The Lord's Prayer (LEV264)

Agnus Dei "Lamb Of God"

Communion Hymns:

Hymnal 321, Rockingham: LEV 88, Mason

CPWI 599, Jesu, Gentlest Savior, Stainer, LEV 104, Koschat

Thanksgiving Prayer

BCP p. 365

Post Communion Prayer

Blessings

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 205, Towner

11:00 A.M.:- Hymnal 135, Salzburg

Key: Hymnal-1982 Hymnal

LEV- Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal

BCP- Book of Common Prayer

AAHH- African American Heritage Hymnal

CPWI- Church In the Province of the West Indies Hymnal



WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & MEMBERS

The Clergy, Vestry and St. Augustine's Church Family and Friends welcome **The Rev. Karim Camara** to worship with us today. We thank God for you and we pray that He will bless you as you continue to do his work.

GIFTS & THANK YOUS

Ms. Andrea Burton wishes to thank the Clergy, the Vestry and St. Augustine's Church Family and friends for their prayers, cards, condolences and any other act of kindness shown to her during her recent bereavement at the passing of her father, **Mr. Horace Burton, Sr.**

Candles and Wafers are given in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings on **Charles Potter** on the occasion of another birthday celebrated on February 5. From his mother and his children Samara and CJ.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Today Corporate Communion

Board of Ushers, Special Projects, Mothers' Union, Giving Hearts,

Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Cultural Heritage

11:00 a,m. **Installation**

Wed.10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Senior Program

7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2015 St. Augustine's Scholarship Application Available!

The Scholarship Committee is encouraging all interested persons to apply for scholarships supported by St. Augustine's Church. The following are the scholarships: The Shirley Hinds, The Milton Abbott, The Lay Eucharistic Ministers, The Janine Hosien, The Humility, The Anonymous, The Karl Family,

COTILLION CORNER

BE APART OF THE GRANDEUR- COTTILLION 2015

- " A Rising Generation, Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"
- 1. Cotillion 2015- May 22, 2015, Astoria World Manor, Queens NY. Cost: Adults: \$130.00, Children: \$80.00.Please be advised that a Payment plan is available. For tickets and Information. please contact: Judy Maitland -917- 301 1562, Kisha Mullin-347-623-3707, Claudia Titus-404-933-7578, Rita Fray-917- 355-5507, Church Office -718-629-0930.

2. Spread the LOVE, Spread the JOY

We encourage you to sponsor a child in the 2015 Cotillion. Help the children achieve their potential. Contributions are needed for Gowns, Tuxedos, educational trips, seminars, and meals. No FINANCIAL contribution too small. No FINANCIAL contribution too big.

Please come armed with contributions to the chairs Kisha Mullin, Claudia Titus, Rita Fray and Wardens.

3. Rehearsals are as follows:

February 7, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16

Time: 1:30pm for Rosebuds, Allegrettas, Pages, Heralds 3:30pm for Sub-debs, Debutantes, Jr. Escorts and Escorts



Welcome Song:

We 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.

Jesu, Gentlest Savior

Jesu, gentlest Savior, Thou art in us now. Fill us with Thy goodness, Till our hearts o'erflow.

Multiply our graces, Chiefly love and fear, And, dear Lord, the chiefest. Grace to persevere.

Oh, how can we thank Thee. For a gift like this, Gift that truly maketh Heaven's eternal bliss!

Ah! when wilt Thou always Make our hearts Thy home? We must wait for Heaven: Then the day will come.

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)

The James McFarland, Jr, The William Darnley Steele and The Nathaniel Guadeloupe/Yusuf George, The Continuing Education, New and Continuing Students. The criteria, application and letters of recommendation forms are available on the Ushers' table at the back of the church. Application Deadline: Thursday February 12 by 4.45 pm (no exception). For more information, please contact: Ms. Madeline Ford (917) 804-5357 or madeineford@gmail.com, Dr. Evelyn Castro (646) 387-0812 or evelyalex@yahoo.com, Mrs. Ann Hendricks (917) 733-3645 or queenliz12@aol.com.

Confirmation Class Schedule: February 17, March: 3, 17, 30, April: 7

Tax Preparation will begin on Saturday, February 14 and continues until Saturday, April 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Persons who require their statement for tax purposes, Please call the office.

CALENDAR OF **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb.16 The Brooklyn Assembly of the Brotherhood of **St. Andrew** cordially invites you to its Annual Presidents' Day Corporate Communion and Breakfast at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 331 Hawthorne, Brooklyn, NY 11225. The Very Rev. Eddie Allevne, Rector. Holy Eucharist begins at 9:00 a.m. Guest Speaker: The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island. Donation: \$25.00 per ticket. For tickets Or additional information, contact any member of The Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Mar.14 The Altar Guild invites you to see the play Brothers From The Bottom " at The Billie Holiday Theatre, Restoration Plaza, Fulton Street. Donation: \$30.00. For tickets contact: Ms. Miriam Coombs (718) 629-5391.



Mrs. Winifred Wedderburn (718) 629-9210 Ms. Madeline Ford (917) 804-5357, Ms, Jacquelyn Todd, (718) 338-4073, Mrs. Claudia Kirton (718) 253-1844 or any member of the Altar Guild

Mar.28 The Giving Hearts Ministry invites you to a day trip to see "The Passion Show" in New Jersey. Donation: \$95.00. For tickets. Contact: Althea Yarde (718) 469-4595, Pat Clare (718) 763-2263, M. Ashby (718) 493-1975, K. Gamory (718) 763-3861, Verna Stuart (718) 451-1317 or any other member of the Ministry. All tickets should be paid for by March 15.

Apr.11 **Save The Date!, Willing Hands** shopping and gaming trip to Sands in Bethlehem, PA.. Donation: \$50.00.

Apr.18 The Rector's Guild invites you to a fantastic lunch and theater show at Hunterdon Playhouse, N.J. To see the hilarious comedy "Abie Irish Rose", Tickets: \$95. Contact Gloria John (718) 455 –8937, Joan Henry (718) 241-6092, or any member of the Rector's Guild.

May 2 Special Projects Ministry invites you to Shopping and gaming Trip to Crossings Premium Outlets and Mt. Airy Lodge Resort, PA. Donation: \$50.00. Buses leave at 7:00 a.m. Sharp from St. Augustine's Church, 4301 Ave. D (bet Troy Ave & E. 43rd. Street). For more information, contact Hyacinth Shepherd (718) 809-1619.

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

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