

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 30, 2014
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

9:30A.M.:- Sung Mass & Sermon:-The Rev. Cn. Dr. H. K. Williams
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Registration begins at 8:30 A.M.

Organ Prelude:

Sing Along & Registration: 9:15 A.M.

Hymn for the Processional: Hymnal 57, Helmsley 9:30 A.M.

Procession of Wardens & Vestry

Procession of the Ministers of the Eucharist

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Opening of the Annual Parish Meeting & Welcome

Celebrant: Let Us Pray

The Collect of Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for a Parish Meeting

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



PRAY FOR, VISIT OR CALL

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Qwuanda Jones - 35 Carroll St.
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Chorus:

We loyal sons and daughters all
Do hereby make it known
These fields and hills beyond recall
Are now our very own.
We write our names on history's page
With expectations great,
Strict guardians of our heritage,
Firm craftsmen of our fate.



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 \$1,176.00

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 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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Dec 24	Christmas Eve	Carol singing: 10:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: 10:30 p.m.
Dec 25	Christmas Day	Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m.
Dec 28	Holy Innocents Mass	
Dec 31	New Year's Eve	Evensong: 10:30 p.m.
Jan 1	New Year's Day	No Service



Minutes of Last Meeting December 1, 2013

Explanation of the Electoral & Voting Processes.

Presentation of the Candidates

Nominations from the Floor

Voting

Service of the Word

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Silence

The Lesson:

Ms. Judith Ann Reuben

Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—²as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence!³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.⁴From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.⁵You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.⁶We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.⁷There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.⁸Yet,



O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.
The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 *Qui regis Israel*

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The Epistle:

Ms. Claudia Kirton

1 Corinthians: 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Silence

Sequence Hymn: LEV 2, Louis

The Holy Gospel:

Mark 13:24-37

Please listen to the Gospel of the Lord proclaimed

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

State of the Parish Address

The Rev. Cn. Dr. H. K. Williams

The Treasurer's Report

Questions and Answers

Prayers of the People: Ms. Gloria Warren



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.

Count Your Blessings

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Refrain:

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by. [Refrain]

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high. [Refrain]

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end. [Refrain]

National Anthem of Barbados

In plenty and in time of need
When this fair land was young
Our brave forefathers sowed the seed
From which our pride is sprung,
A pride that makes no wanton boast
Of what it has withstood
That binds our hearts from coast to coast -
The pride of nationhood.



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Jordanna.A.Kasander@us.hsbc.com for more information. Good luck!

To The Annual Parish Meeting

The Reports from the several Ministries and Committees of St. Augustine's will be available on Monday, November 24, 2014 at <http://staugustinesbrooklyn.org/APR.html>

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 5 **The Jamaica Nationals Boonoononos Bingo** Come back again! at **St. Augustine's Noel Hall** at 7:00 pm. Sharp! Cost \$20.00. Jackpot \$ 400.00. Refreshments on sale. Lot of Prizes and surprises.

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.

Dec12 **The Education Committee "Get Together"** at **Trelawni Place** Cnr of . Farragut Avenue). Cost \$40.00 per person . Full Course Meal with appetizer. Alcohol is not included in the cost. For further information, please contact Dr. Castro, Mrs. Hendricks or Ms. Lesley Saul.

2015

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

To our God, who has given us the grace to wait in graceful hope for the revelation of Christ, let us make our prayer: Heavenly God, hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church.

May we all be one that the world may believe.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

That the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

For our parish, its mission, our ministries and all that we undertake.
Enable our work to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.

Look with kindness on all people of this world.

Grant that Your love may grow in our hearts.

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world.

Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.

Make us alive to the needs of our community.

Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.

We remember the poor, the hungry, the unemployed, victims of racial oppression and all those in need.

May God in Christ help us to bring relief and in Your presence may they find strength.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We remember those who have died.

God, into your hands we commend them.

And finally let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence.

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.



We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

The Priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Final Opportunity To Vote

Offertory Anthem: Lift Up Your Heads, Festival Choir

Special Offering: AAHH 533, Count Your Blessings, Insert

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant:

It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God, for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:
male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin,



THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Today	Corporate Communion The Vestry, Welcoming Committee
Wed. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Senior Program Charismatic Prayer Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bereavement Group: From 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. The following is the date for the final session. 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 Cotillion Registration Committee will be at the church on **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.**

Next **Confirmation Class** will be on **December 9** at 7:00 p.m.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew Annual Christmas Toy Drive which started on **November 19**, will continue until **December 20**. Please drop off unwrapped toys in the box in the Noel Hall. Thanks for your donation.

HSBC is looking to hire a **Branch Relationship Banker** for their branch at 4201 Ave. D in Brooklyn, NY. This role requires a Series 6, 63, Life and Health licenses along with a minimum of three years with proven and progressive branch sales experience and the ability to close a sale. You will be pro-actively selling to current and potential customers, while developing and expanding personal and business customer relationships. This may include a portfolio that comprises small or less complex customer relationships at service



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*

Hymns for the Recessional: LEV 12, Lowry

Postlude

**WELCOME TO ALL
VISITORS & MEMBERS**

GIFTS & THANK YOUS

Candles are given by **Cynthia Gibbs** in thanksgiving and appreciation
to God for His continued blessings on the occasion of another birthday
celebrated on December 1.

One Bottle of Wine is given by **Elsie Barker** in praise and thanksgiving
to the glory of God for His many blessings during her recent surgery,
hospitalization and recuperation. Sincere gratitude is also
expressed to her St. Augustine's Church family for the various tokens
of good will and get well wishes extended to her during that time.



you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets
you renewed your promise of salvation.
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant :

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all. He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,



and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."
Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant:

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Celebrant then continues
And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,



The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei "Lamb of God"

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: ***We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread***

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns: Hymnal 321, Rockingham: **Hymnal 310**

Hymnal 616, Es Flogein Kleins Waldvoegelein

LEV 105, Negro Spiritual

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

All

Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
And nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen

Notices

The Results of the Election

Adjournment of the Annual Parish Meeting

National Anthem of Barbados

Blessings

The Commissioning of Our Lay Eucharistic Visitor.

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

