HEADLINES
- Letter from the Pastor
- June 20, Ministry Workshop
- July 7, Healing Mass (Fr. Joey Faller)
- July 21, Our Lady of Fatima Visit

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please do so in the vestibule, visit the parish office, or go on line at www.staugustinessf.org.

MASS SCHEDULE
- Monday-Friday 8:40am, 5:30pm
- Saturday 8:40am, 4:30pm
- Sunday 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
- Holy Day 8:40am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm

CONFESSION
- Friday 4:30pm - 5:00pm
- Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00pm

BAPTISM
- Saturday 2nd & 4th at 12:00N
- Sunday 2:30 pm
Parents must contact the office at least one month before baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal catechesis.

WEDDING
Parishioners who wish to be wed in St. Augustine Catholic Church must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the desired date.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- Friday 9:15am - 5:15pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
- Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
- Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm
- Closed between 12noon-1:00pm
- Web: www.staugustinessf.org
- Email staugustinessf@aol.com

CCD Office 650-873-2878

CCD OFFICE HOURS
- Mon & Fri 9:30am to 5:30pm
- Wed & Thu 2:00pm to 9:00pm
- Sat 8:00am to 1:30pm

PASTORAL STAFF
- Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
- Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
- Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader
- Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
- Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

YOUTH MINISTERS
- Nicole Macaraeg
- Melanie Macaraeg

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS
- Loy Bañez
- Lari Collins

OUR VISION
St. Augustine Parish is a worshipping community that enthusiastically manifests faith through action, with open arms for all of God’s children.

OUR MISSION
We live God’s Word and continue His Work.
ALL IS GRACE

On Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading is selected for the light it sheds on the day’s Gospel. Today, Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the second parable of today’s Gospel, Jesus encourages us by promising that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so God will grow the kingdom from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. In the first parable, the land yields fruit “of its own accord” (Mark 4:28). Not only is the initiative God’s, but the parable teaches that the seed’s growth, though invisible at first, is actually unstoppable! To be sure, those who depend on the impressive or dramatic in order to be convinced or encouraged will be disappointed in the slow unfolding of the kingdom that Jesus announces. But for those who do accept the kingdom, all is grace, and that grace is certain.

Though the second reading is not coordinated with either the first reading or Gospel on these Sundays, today’s is thematically appropriate. Saint Paul argues that our experience of God’s trustworthiness thus far should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakeable faith. But at the same time Paul warns that faith should also make us aware of our responsibility to do good.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree
(Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you
(Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.
—Psalm 92:14

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41


MINISTRY WORKSHOP
Saturday, June 20, 2015
9 am to 1 pm
Parish Hall

“All Liturgical Ministers: Overview of Ministry, Service and Eucharist”

HEALING MASS
Fr. Joey Faller
July 7 at 6 pm
Come and participate at the Holy Mass and Healing by Fr. Joey Faller in St. Augustine Church on July 7 at 6 pm.

Our LADY OF FATIMA
July 21, 2015
Welcome our LADY of FATIMA on Tuesday, July 21, 2015, arriving around 4:30 PM. Adoration until 11 PM. Will leave the church immediately after the 8:40 AM mass on July 22nd.
**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**June 15 - June 21**

**Monday - June 15**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
- Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

**Tuesday - June 16**
- Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
- ICF 6:00pm Hall
- Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

**Wednesday - June 17**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
- K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

**Thursday - June 18**
- Musical Concert 7:00pm Church

**Friday - June 19**
- Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall
- St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

**Saturday - June 20**
- Ministry Workshop 9:00am Hall

**Sunday - June 21**
- Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
- Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**June 8 - June 14**

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**OFFERINGS**

Regular Sunday Offering:
June 7, 2015 $ 10,785.00

Debt Reduction $ 4,581.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 225.00

Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 575.00

Next Sunday’s **second collection** is for our Debt Reduction Program.

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Dear Parishioners,

Every day, we look forward to discovering our Catholic faith and how they can be lived.

What does it mean to walk with God in today’s world? Is He still relevant? Can old traditions of Catholicism help us deal with the fast pace of modern times?

As your pastor and administrator in the span of eleven years, I have progressively looked into the needs of the community - spiritually, morally, and physically. Finding the balance does not always come so readily, yet, we make the best of the resources we have in all aspects.

As a presider or concelebrant, standing or seated at the altar, the visual field has not been the most pleasing and most coherent to an ultimate worship experience. The hanging ceiling is too low that worship seems obscured as we look up to God in the heavens in praise and glory. An altar or sanctuary represents our personality and character as a church. It must be the central focus of our worship to satisfy our tangible understanding of praying with solemnity, beauty, and dignity. In the same manner, when the clergy and his entourage process toward the altar, the cross and the whole sanctuary are not in full view. In other words, it is off tangent. Through the years, parishioners have come to me with this question, “Why is the altar not in full view?”

Addressing this concern, in meeting with our needs and in keeping with liturgy, I requested the St. Augustine Catholic Church clergy and at random, twenty-five parishioners, as part of a planning process to look into the matter. Hence, the idea of renovating the sanctuary came into motion.

Sr. Marilyn Morgan, a liturgical design consultant with eighteen years plus experience, was hired to assist us in forming a design steering committee and provide a series of liturgical design retreats (a required process by the United States Catholic Bishops and the Archdiocese of San Francisco).

Parishioners at-large were informed and invited via parish bulletin and pulpit announcements and emails, in this series of retreats on July 21, 2014, August 4 and 25, and September 8, 2014 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Like, in most cases, many were asked to participate but only a few responded.

Sr. Marilyn’s expertise in gathering liturgical information and pooling parishioners’ ideas for a new sanctuary will be presented to the Worship Commission, subsequently, to the Building Committee of the archdiocese for approval on June 24, 2015. Alongside, Greg Roja, architect assigned to pen the design on paper, has been working with Sr. Marilyn Morgan, Steve Kalpakoff (Director, Building Committee of the Archdiocese of San Francisco) and the church Sanctuary Advisory Committee. The Worship Commission approves the liturgical design of the project; the Building Committee approves the constructability and cost of the project. Once fulfilled, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will sign the final approval.

Meanwhile, a Ways and Means Committee was formed. This committee is the legwork that will generate funds for the project. With this committee, seven subcommittees are responsible in planning, creating, and implementing activities and events that will finance the sanctuary project.

This year, 2015, we celebrate the founding of St. Augustine Catholic Church, “Our Story: 45 Years of Parish Life.” This church represents who we are and what our Catholic faith is – evolving and transforming us through time. Our Catholic experience is animated in this assembly every day and every Sunday. We are God’s ambassadors. How can we help and participate in the mission of our church, “live God’s Word and do His work?”

As a community, we are here to reach our full potential. Do something incredible for our church. An aesthetically pleasing altar can be a source of inspiration, one that can reach out to more people and find its relevance in the Catholicity of our lives. We need YOU – your ordinary life – with an extraordinary purpose.

Blessings… Fr. Rene