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.

HEADLINES
- Visit of the Pilgrim Virgin on July 21, 2015
- 45th Foundation Anniversary Souvenir Program and Our Story: 45 Years of Parish Life
- 2016 Holy Days of Obligation

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 - 4:00 pm

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.
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2015
Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David. — Jeremiah 23:5a

CHRIST’S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There’s a bit of a “missing link” in the first two sentences of today’s Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two (“one who is sent” is the meaning of “apostle”). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus’ name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn’t have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we’ve sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God’s name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).
Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Catholicism encounters a culture, it tends to approach the culture with a measure of respect for its key customs, especially those touching family life. Around the world, these long-established customs are often received into the liturgy, sometimes with a new level of interpretation. From Old Mexico, the custom of the lasso (“cord”) has migrated across borders, and is now firmly established in the marriage liturgy of Spanish-speaking Catholics in the United States. It’s a large cord, sometimes resembling rosary beads, looped around the necks of the newlyweds in a figure-eight shape. It is a great honor for a person, normally a godparent or close relative, to place the lasso around the shoulders of the couple, groom first. The lasso, a symbol of profound unity, remains in place throughout the liturgy until removed, usually by the priest. The bride keeps the lasso as a memento of the day, a sign of her ties of love to her husband in heart and home. The tender ministry of the godparent in this ceremony clearly links this sacrament of vocation with baptism. It’s not unusual to see the lasso made of fragrant orange blossoms, harking back to very ancient pre-Christian rituals seeking the blessings of fertility and happiness.

GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all.

—St. John of the Cross
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
July 20 - July 26

**Monday - July 20**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
- Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

**Tuesday - July 21**
- Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
- Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
- St. Vincent 7:00pm Conf. B

**Wednesday - July 22**
- CCD Registration 10:00am Hall
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
- K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

**Thursday - July 23**
- CCD Registration 10:00am Hall
- Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

**Friday - July 24**
- Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall
- Chorale 7:00pm Hall

**Saturday - July 25**
- CCD Registration 9:00am Hall

**Sunday - July 26**
- Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
- Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
July 20 - July 26

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OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
- July 12, 2015 $ 9,843.72

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal $ 6,546.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 388.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 324.00

Next Sunday’s second collection is for Mission Appeal.

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CHILDREN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

REGISTRATION for Religious Education Formation (CCD Classes) for Grade 2 and Special 2:
- July 22 & 23 10am - 5pm (close between 12 noon & 1:30pm)
- July 25 9am - 12Noon

Complete schedule of registration is available on the parish website:
www.staugustinessf.org, or call
Sr. Nona Barairo
Parish Catechetical Leader
650-873-2878
SCHEDULE OF VISITATION AND LEADING OF ROSARY AND LITANY BY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

**Tuesday, July 21**

4:30 PM Arrival of Pilgrim Virgin
5:00 PM Entrance Procession inside the church and crowning of the Virgin
5:30 PM Holy Mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:15 PM Presentation by Custodian
6:30 PM Rosary and Litany to be led by Legion of Mary, Youth Group, CCD Catechists and Parents, Children’s Choir Parents, ICF (Private prayer/devotion & silent time)
7:30 PM Rosary and Litany to be led by Bible Study, Charismatic Group, Santo Nino, St. Vincent de Paul, Paraliturgy (Private prayer/devotion and silent time)
8:30 PM Rosary and Litany to be led by Music Ministry, Hospitality ministers, AVSC, Altar Servers, Liturgical Arts (Private prayer/devotion and silent time)
9:30 PM Rosary and Litany to be led by Fil-Am, SCC, AFFT, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Private prayer/devotion and silent time)
10:30 PM Rosary and Litany to be led by PPC, Finance Council, K of C, Liturgy Committee (Private prayer/devotion and silent time)

**Wednesday, July 22**

8:40 AM Holy Mass
9:15 AM Closing Remarks
9:30 AM Farewell procession out of the church

**ATTENTION**

There will be NO NOVENA to the Lady of Perpetual Help on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 after the 5:30 PM Mass. The National Pilgrim Statue will be with us.

**ONLINE GIVING**

Our Online Giving System now is also an App for Apple and Android products! You can download it for free in the App Store, Google Play Store or got to OLGap.com. If you are new to Online Giving, register by entering our church ID or call the Parish Office at 650-873-2282.

**2016 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary
Nov 1 Solemnity of All Saints
Dec 8 The Immaculate Conception
Dec 25 The Nativity

**San Mateo Pro Life RUMMAGE SALE**

*coming August 1, 2015*

Needed on or before Jul 31:
~gently-used, sale-able items
(not too large or too heavy)

To donate items or help, call:
Janet 650-931-5467
Thank you!