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**
- Novena to St. Augustine
- RCIA Registration
- Zumba Fitness in the Parish Hall

**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.
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2015

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.
— John 6:53

AT THE TABLE

In today’s first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn’t flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple—like table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today’s Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and moned to leave behind foolishness and common sense. They are summed to seek to understand what is the way of understanding (Proverbs 1:7).

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — Jesus says, “I am the living bread . . . whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever” (John 6:51-58).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Silas Xavier Yin, Morgan Carter Lopez, Alyhia Nicole Pontino, Zane Nathaniel Topacio, Marcel Ynigo Querimit, Christina Pelayo Marin, McKenzie Hope Mendoza, Nicole Therese Ofalla, Patrick Minoru Oda, Melayah Haze Capistrano, Estelle Cionez Llagundo, Alexander Dequis Marin, Emma Madison Olay, and Levi Loukas Ruperto

Baptism

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If the alb is the premier baptismal garment, then why are there so many other styles of vesture in evidence in our parishes? In some places, altar servers and other ministers might wear a garment, usually black, called a cassock. Over that is normally worn a white garment (a “surplice”), reminiscent of the alb but much shorter, often of starched linen and trimmed with lace. The cassock is not a liturgical garment, but a clerical robe. Its origins lie in the religious habit of monks. By the late Middle Ages, diocesan priests and clerics increasingly were encouraged to emulate religious priests. Very small boys were often apprenticed to monasteries, especially for music education, and would be invested with a cassock and sometimes even inducted into the ranks of clerics.

For centuries before the Reformation, it was required that all men entering higher education be clerics, and so the cassock and its variations became familiar academic garb. At the Reformation, many ministers retained a form of the cassock as ordinary dress, rejecting liturgical garments. In the seventeenth century, the English Civil War was in part provoked by the Archbishop of Canterbury’s insistence that ministers wear surplices. Although the Episcopal Church now retains “cassock and surplice” as the normal dress for lay men and women assisting at liturgy, Catholics are increasingly attentive to the deeply traditional treasure of the alb, our baptismal robe, when special liturgical vesture is needed.

Brian Michael Lucas
“DJ Swiftrock”
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
August 17 - August 23

Monday - August 17
Legion of Mary       6:30pm  Conf. A
Legion of Mary       6:30pm  Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class  7:00pm  Church

Tuesday - August 18
Youth Choir          5:00pm  Hall
Bible Study          7:00pm  Conf. A
Ways & Means         7:00pm  Hall

Wednesday - August 19
CCD Registration     10:00am  Hall
Legion of Mary       6:30pm  Conf. C
K of C Rosary        7:00pm  Chapel

Thursday - August 20
CCD Registration     10:00am  Hall
Santo Niño           6:30pm  Chapel

Friday - August 21
Children’s Choir      5:00pm  Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00pm  Hall

Saturday - August 22
Feast/St. Augustine  4:30pm  Church
Reception             6:00pm  Hall

Sunday - August 23
Legion of Mary       9:30am  Conf. C
Jr. Legion            11:00am Conf. A

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
August 17 - August 23

MON  8:40am  COMMUNITY MASS
     5:30pm  Hermie, Benita & Eduardo Sanchez
TUE  8:40am  Calixto Rozal
     5:30pm  Mary Kovacs
WED  8:40am  Celso Bernardo Gabagat
     5:30pm  Beatrice Sugiono (Birthday)
THU  8:40am  Victoriano Sagun (Thanksgiving)
     5:30pm  Shannon Rosely Alipio (Birthday)
FRI  8:40am  Alejo Sison
     5:30pm  Elvira Tuazon
SAT  8:40am  Andy Baldomero
     4:30pm  Vigilia Delos Santos
SUN  7:45am  Lourdes Del Moral (Birthday)
     9:30am  People of St. Augustine
     11:00am Purita Reyes
     12:30pm Ramon David, Sr.
     5:30pm  Marlou Wilkes Family (Thanksgiving)

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
August 9, 2015       $ 10,575.00
AAA                  $  7,897.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $  344.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $  689.00

This Sunday’s second collection is for our
Debt Reduction Program.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for the
Archbishop’s Annual Appeal.

2015 ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

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We have 4 months to meet our assessment for the year. Pledge forms are available at the vestibule. Thank you for your support of the various programs of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.
CHILDREN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

REGISTRATION for Religious Education Formation (CCD Classes) for ALL GRADE LEVELS:
Aug 19 & 20 10am - 5pm (close between 12 noon & 1:30pm) in the Parish Hall
NO SATURDAY REGISTRATION.
Complete schedule of registration is available on the parish website:
www.staugustinessf.org, or call:
Sr. Nona Barairo
Parish Catechetical Leader
650-873-2878
Requirement:
Baptismal certificate (New Student)
Report Card (Returning Student)

COME & JOIN

ZUMBA FITNESS
Sunday, August 30, 2015
3:00pm - 4:00pm Parish Hall
Helena, Professional Instructor
Contact: Perla Estiva at 650-438-0957
Donation: $10
Support the renovation of the parish altar

RCIA Program
at St. Augustine Parish
Enrollment is now OPEN

Program is open to any adult age 18 minimum. The RCIA program is for anyone who wishes to understand more about the part our Catholic faith plays in our lives.

The program is also for any person who wishes to become a member of the Catholic church. After completing the RCIA program all participants who have not yet received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) will receive those sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

All classes are required. However, we understand that circumstances happen and people sometimes cannot attend some of the classes. A member of our RCIA team will then bring that person up to date again on any materials that they were not able to be present to attend.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Deacon Nestor Fernandez at the parish office. We are excited to meet all of you who will be joining us in mid-September.

Our sessions are held in the Church conference rooms every Sunday from 9:30 am through 12:00 PM - We attend the 11:00 mass at St. Augustine for the last hour of our class.

NOVENA TO ST. AUGUSTINE ASSIGNMENTS
5:30 PM Masses (Sunday-Friday) and 4:30 PM Mass (Saturday)

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THE FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015 AT THE 4:30 PM MASS FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT RECEPTION IN THE HALL.

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas