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**
- CCD/Confirmation Orientation
- Annual Auxiliary Function/Legion of Mary
- Health Fair, Hepatitis A & B Vaccination
- Prayer Vigil/Respect Life

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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**CONFESSION**

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

**BAPTISM**

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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**

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**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 MINISTER**

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.
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2015

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.
— James 1:21b

TRADITION

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today’s readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God’s will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God’s own beloved people.

Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God’s words that created a people as surely as “Let there be light” created the sun and moon and all the stars.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week’s discussion of the permanent diaconate and its restoration will lead inevitably to questions about “deaconesses,” something certainly under study as historians and liturgists research our tradition’s treasures. Today, there are some settings in which women are entrusted with pastoral administration and have been called to preach and to officiate at weddings. Lay people can lead the funeral rites and daily prayer. Yet the question of ordination to the diaconate for women is complex. Yes, we have had deaconesses in our tradition. We know that they assisted with the baptism of women, and that ministries were entrusted to them. We also know that some early church councils took care to call them lay persons, and specifically forbade ordination. What confuses the picture is that they may have been the wives of deacons, who, like the wives of priests and bishops, were expected to serve the community as exemplars of the Christian life. Long after deaconesses disappeared, their ministry was treasured and carried on by religious women in consecrated life. It is clear that one of our greatest treasures is the vibrant engagement of women in ministry over the centuries. What is not as clear is where our questions will lead.

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STOP THE FLYING

A flying rumour never has any trouble making a landing.
— Anonymous

THE VALUE OF LABOR

Heaven is blessed with perfect rest but the blessing of earth is toil.
— Henry Van Dyke

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
August 31 - September 6

Monday - August 31
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
K of C Officers 7:00pm Conf. C

Tuesday - September 01
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm YC
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
Divine Will 7:00pm Conf. B

Wednesday - September 02
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
Dance Practice 7:00pm Hall

Thursday - September 03
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - September 04
Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Saturday - September 05
K of C Choir 6:00pm Hall

Sunday - September 06
K of C Council 9:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
Auxiliary Lunch 1:30pm Hall

COME and JOIN

ZUMBA fitness
Sunday, August 30, 2015
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
St. Augustine Church Parish Hall

Helena, Professional Instructor
Contact: Perla Estiva 650-438-0957
Donation: $10

This is a fundraising event. Please help support the renovation of the sanctuary. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
August 31 - September 6

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Nellie Segundo (Thanksgiving)
TUE 8:40am Constanza Rozal
5:30pm Norma Abulencia
WED 8:40am Minnie Mejia (Special Intention)
5:30pm Antonia Soriano
THU 8:40am Glenn Navor (Birthday)
5:30pm Victor G. Miranda, Jr.
FRI 8:40am Erlinda Pascual
5:30pm Margarita & Sancho Pineda
SAT 8:40am Augustus “Sonny” Stella
4:30pm Jose Sare, Jr.
SUN 7:45am Felicisimo Panlilio
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Soledad Inovero
12:30pm Wilfredo De Leon (Healing)
5:30pm Corazon Besas (Thanksgiving)

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
August 23, 2015 $ 10,899.00
Debt Reduction $ 3,936.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 391.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 303.00

This Sunday’s second collection is for
St. Vincent De Paul Society.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.
CHILDREN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

Sep 10, 7 PM, 1st and 2nd Year Orientation in Church
Sep 12, 10 AM, CCD Orientation in Church
Classes Begin: Sep 16, 7 PM, Hall, for 2nd Year Confirmation
Sep 17, 4:30 PM, CCD & 7 PM for 1st Year Confirmation in the Hall
Sep 19, CCD, 9 AM, 10:15 AM, and 11:30 AM in the Hall

Sr. Nona Barairo
Parish Catechetical Leader
650-873-2878

RESPECT LIFE
South San Francisco

invites you to join us every Saturday morning in front of 415 Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, from 10-12 noon every Saturday.

We are continuing to pray for an end of abortion, the selling of fetus body parts and objecting the opening of a Planned Parenthood Facility at this building.

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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.

HEALTH FAIR
SUNDAY, September 27, 2015
8 am to 2:00 pm
St. Augustine Parish Hall

- Free Flu Shot
- Free Blood Pressure Check
- BMI Check
- Chiropractic Check
- Diabetic Check
- Hepatitis B & C Education & Screening

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LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL AUXILIARY FUNCTION

All Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary are cordially invited to attend the Yearly Function on September 6, Sunday, at the 12:30 PM Mass, followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Lunch will be served in the parish hall.

Emmanuel Joseph Newball
Kennedy Lennoy Paras
Kameron Joy Roraldo