HEADLINES

- CCD/Confirmation Orientation and Classes
- Health Fair, Hepatitis A & B Vaccination
- RCIA

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

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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

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Web: www.staugustinessf.org
Email: staugustinessf@aol.com

CCD Office 650-873-2878
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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.
FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, “Be strong, fear not!”

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).


READEINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mr 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Orthodox Christians have a saying about the reality of sin. They speak of “this holy and sinful Church, which we love.” We know all too well the effects of sin on the faith community. From our earliest days, we have seen baptism as a place where the old self dies in Christ, dies to sin, and rises to new life. Our ancestors in faith held that post-baptismal major sin was unthinkable. Yet, as one Baptist minister once explained, “We know that sin is drowned in the water, but it would appear that the devil is a pretty good swimmer.”

The origins of the sacrament of penance have to do with a similar insight among bishops in the early church. A critical question for them was whether or not a baptized person who had committed a public sin could be re-established in church life, forgiven, and restored. Forgiven, yes, was an early answer, but restored was another matter. Penance would be a permanent lifestyle for the forgiven; they would live at the margins of the community, clearly visible in distinctive garments, and their access to the table of the Eucharist was restricted. The harsh beginnings of public penance led in time to a true treasure of our tradition: the ability to find our way home through the ministry of others, and a way for all of us sinners to experience the gentle embrace of our forgiving Lord.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
September 7 - September 13

Monday - September 07
Legion of Mary  6:30pm  Conf. A
Legion of Mary  6:30pm  Conf. B

Tuesday - September 08
Youth Choir  5:00pm  Hall
ICF  6:00pm  Hall
Youth Group  6:30pm  YC
Bible Study  7:00pm  Conf. A
St. Vincent  7:00pm  Conf. B

Wednesday - September 09
Legion of Mary  6:30pm  Conf. C
K of C Rosary  7:00pm  Chapel
Fam Fun Day Com  7:00pm  Hall

Thursday - September 10
Santo Niño  6:30pm  Chapel
1st/2nd Yr Confirmation
Orientation  7:00pm  Church

Friday - September 11
Children’s Choir  5:00pm  Hall
Chorale  7:00pm  Hall
Charismatic Mass  7:00pm  Church

Saturday - September 12
CCD Orientation  10:00am  Church
K of C Choir  6:00pm  Hall

Sunday - September 13
SAYG  9:00am  YC
Youth Office  9:00am to 4:30pm  YC
Legion of Mary  9:30am  Conf. C
RCIA  9:30am  Conf. A
Jr. Legion  11:00am  Conf. A
Altar Servers  7:00pm  Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
September 7 - September 13

MON  8:40am  COMMUNITY MASS
      5:30pm  Von Reyes (Birthday)
TUE  8:40am  Maria Enríquez Ricafort
      5:30pm  Leonardo Sagun
WED  8:40am  Aurora Calimlim (Thanksgiving)
      5:30pm  Emiliana Magtoto
THU  8:40am  Emiliano & Juliana Herbas
      5:30pm  Maria & Cory Ricafort (Birthday)
FRI  8:40am  Fr. Vicente Catapang
      5:30pm  Dito Milian (Birthday)
SAT  8:40am  Jake Jacobs
      4:30pm  Lisa Segundo (Birthday)
SUN  7:45am  Mason River Arellano (Birthday)
      9:30am  People of St. Augustine
      11:00am  Marcela Padilla
      12:30pm  Loy Banez (Thanksgiving)
      5:30pm  Jose Sare, Jr.

CHARITY BALL RSVP
Please turn in your RSVP cards and payment for the Charity Ball to the Parish Office or to the parishioner who distributed the invitation.

Thank You.

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
August 30, 2015  $ 10,838.00
St. Vincent de Paul  $ 4,009.50
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  $ 278.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri)  $ 446.00

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

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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
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Saint Lorenzo Ruiz is a Filipino saint venerated in the Roman Catholic Church. A Chinese-Filipino, he became the country’s photomartyr after his execution in Japan by the Tokugawa Shogunate during its persecution of Japanese Christians in the 17th century.

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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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