HEADLINES
- CCD and Confirmation Classes Begin
- San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena
- Extraordinary Ministers Meeting/Certification
- Italian Catholic Federation Casino Trip

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 online 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 Days 8:40am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm

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

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

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

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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
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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.

YOUTH MINISTER
Melanie Macaraeg
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Friday 9:15am - 5:15pm

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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.
SERVANT

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.

The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, “The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear” (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, “The Lord GOD is my help” (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).


REDDINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 
1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27; Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It seems obvious to us that Jesus Christ is the Lord of second chances. We need look no further than Peter’s denial and rehabilitation for proof. Yet early Christians were more tentative with the gift of forgiveness. For them, every Sunday was an experience of the Lord’s power to heal and forgive, yet there were three sins that placed persons at the margins of the community’s life. In some places, the rift caused by these sins was permanent. The sins were apostasy (denial of the faith), adultery, and murder. They were particularly detested because of their power to divide and even scatter the community gathered around the Lord’s table. Fragile and persecuted communities could crumble and disappear under the weight of a harm done by a public sinner. Sinners were excluded from the community in the hope that “tough love” would help them come to their senses and experience deeper conversion. Inevitably, lists of grave sins grew longer as various bishops added their personal pet peeves to the roster, and more people were required to do public penance. For them, reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Many sinners accepted their condition and hoped for a chance at a deathbed reconciliation by anointing. With more and more people permanently on the outs, the church began to struggle toward the light of the Lord’s unfailing gift of reconciliation.

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GRANDPARENTS’ DAY PRAYER

God, our heavenly father (on this feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne – the grandparents of our Lord Jesus) we ask your blessing on these grandparents gathered here today. We recognize their treasured gifts to their families and to the parish family. They are valuable links, between the past and the present, passing on the family stories and traditions.

May they be surrounded with the love, respect and support of their families as they embrace their unique vocation. May they be strong models for their families and for our parish community. May they be anchors that provide stability and a firm foundation. May their witness to their faith guide and strengthen us.

Lord, bless and empower these grandparents. Help them share their distinct gifts with their families and all whom they encounter. Keep them in your love. Give them your joy and peace each day so that they may always follow your Son Jesus. Amen.
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
September 14 - September 20

Monday - September 14
Dance Rehearsal 5:00pm Hall
RCIA Meeting 6:00 pm Conf. C
Angels Meeting 5:30pm Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tuesday - September 15
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm YC
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
Ways & Means 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday - September 16
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Thursday - September 17
CCD Class 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
1st Yr. Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Friday - September 18
Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Saturday - September 19
CCD 9:00am Church

Sunday - September 20
SAYG 9:00am YC
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
Alarcon 4:00pm Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
September 14 - September 20

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Pedro Sagun
TUE 8:40am Felipa Bernardo Gabagat
5:30pm Christine A. Oquendo (Birthday)
WED 8:40am Danielle Ignacio (Birthday)
5:30pm Willie Atanacio (Birthday)
THU 8:40am Jax Toscano (Birthday)
5:30pm Helen Sison
FRI 8:40am Mason River Arellano (Birthday)
5:30pm Ross Asuncion
SAT 8:40am Felipe Panganiban
4:30pm Gabriel & Lisa Segundo (Wedding Anniv)
SUN 7:45am Steve Navor, Jr. (Birthday)
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Carmelita Alarilla
12:30pm Alberto & Natividad Lanorias
5:30pm Aloisia Besas (Thanksgiving)

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
September 6, 2015 $10,735.37

Debt Reduction $4,349.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $446.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $695.00

This Sunday’s second collection is for our Archbishop’s Annual Appeal.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Priests’ Retirement Fund.

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**CHILDREN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION**

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

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion (EMHC) are required to attend one of the meetings scheduled below:

Fri, Sep 25 at 6:30 pm, Hall
Wed, Sep 30 at 6:30 pm, Hall
Given by the Worship Commissioner, Fr. Ed Dura.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Upcoming Lay Minister Training for New and Re-certifying Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

San Rafael Church, San Rafael, CA
Sep 12, 2015 - 10 am to 3 pm
Sep 19, 2015 - 10 am to 12 Noon

Mission Dolores Basilica, SF
Oct 24, 2015 - 10 am to 3 pm
Oct 31, 2015 - 10 am to 12 Noon

St. Matthew Church, San Mateo
Nov 7, 2015 - 10 am to 3 pm
Nov 14, 2015 - 10 am to 12 Noon

In order to receive a certificate of completion, ministers must attend BOTH Saturdays.

**FEES:**

- $20 pre-registered
- $25 same day registrant

**CONTACT:**

Linda Gamboa, EMHC Coordinator
Lfgamboa@yahoo.com
650-878-8565

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**SAN LORENZO RUIZ NOVENA**

September 19 to 29, 2015

Come and participate in the San Lorenzo Ruiz novena after the regularly scheduled morning and afternoon masses commencing on September 19th.

*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.

Born: 1600 in Binondo, Philippines
Died: Sep 29, 1637 in Japan

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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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**CASINO BUS TRIP**

**GRATON RESORT & CASINO**
at Rohnert Park

**Sponsored by I.C.F. Branch 213**

**Wednesday, October 21, 2015**

Depart St. Augustine Church, SSF @ 9:00 AM. Return @ 5:00 PM St. Augustine Church...

Casino Refund $10 Cash    $5 Food
Price per person   $35
Snacks, drinks & raffle on the bus
For Reservations: Call Jackie Smith @ 650-992-3505. Send checks made payable to “I.C.F. Branch 213” to Jackie Smith @ 432 Verducci Dr., Daly City, CA 94015. Deadline for reservations: October 7, 2015. Your check guarantees your reservations!