HEADLINES

- Rummage Sale
- Walk for Life
- Feeding the Homeless
- Pre-Valentine Dinner Dance

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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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.
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2016

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory.
— Isaiah 62:2

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother’s request (John 2:1-11).


READES FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 1; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3,5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our tradition carries a long memory of marriage as a sacrament, it may surprise you to learn that for nearly eleven centuries, there was no single wedding ceremony approved for use in the Church. While we have evidence of priests blessing marriages as early as the second century, in the early period church leaders relied on civil authorities to manage marriage for everyone in society. In most cases, society yielded its authority to sanction marriage to the male heads of households.

From ancient times, marriage had been a family affair, managed by the father of the family, who acted as priest and guardian of family tradition. Each head wanted to keep the family gods alive, and so he would arrange for brides for his sons, paying a “bride price” as compensation for the loss of a skilled household worker. As creepy as that sounds, it was a step up from the kidnapping practice of earlier years. Even after the kidnapping raids stopped, the customs remained. Every wedding contained the ritualized kidnapping of the bride, the husband abducting his bride from the festivities, carrying her over the threshold to prevent her father’s gods from following her into her new religion. There, he fed her a piece of “sacred cake,” initiating her into a new way of life. It’s fascinating to see how customs endure, long after we have completely rejected the values and attitudes they originally expressed!

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CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF MASSES IN ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH DURING OBSERVED FEDERAL HOLIDAYS IN 2016

On the following dates that are observed as Federal Holidays, St. Augustine Church will provide only ONE MASS in the morning at 8:40 AM:

Monday, January 18, Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday, May 30, 2016, Memorial Day
Monday, July 4, 2016, Independence Day
Monday, September 5, 2016, Labor Day
Thursday, November 24, 2016, Thanksgiving Day (9:00 AM Mass)
Monday, December 26, 2016, Christmas Day, in lieu of Sunday, Dec 25

“Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God’s gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.”
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
January 18 - January 24

Monday - January 18
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B

Tuesday - January 19
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wednesday - January 20
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Church

Thursday - January 21
CCD Class 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Church
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Friday - January 22
Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall
Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Saturday, January 23
Santo Niño Feast 4:30pm Church
K of C Choir 5:30pm Hall

Sunday - January 24
SAYG 9:00am YC
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30am Conf. A

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
January 18 - January 24

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
TUE 8:40am Silas Yin (Birthday)
5:30pm Remberto Maclang
WED 8:40am Aleja Marzan
5:30pm Raymond & Cora del Rosario (Thanksgiving)
THU 8:40am Ginira Robson
5:30pm Mena Bambilla
FRI 8:40am Brian Ignacio (Birthday)
5:30pm Sixta Agoot
SAT 8:40am Veronica Restua Tanyag
4:30pm Liz Milian (Birthday)
SUN 7:45am Elisa Lopez
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Antonia & Cornelio Soriano
12:30pm Nita Zagala
5:30pm Vicente B. Banez, Sr.

OFFERINGS
Regular Sunday Offering:
January 10, 2016 $ 9,832.50
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal $ 5,494.58
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help $ 237.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 319.00
January 1, 2016 Collection $ 8,941.00

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
(old name: Archbishop’s Annual Appeal)

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This Sunday’s second collection is for
St. Patrick’s Seminary.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for the
St. Augustine Religious Education Congress.

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
(old name: Archbishop’s Annual Appeal)

Total Assessment $ 122,640.00
Collection to Date (Jan 10) $ 5,498.58
Balance $ 117,141.42

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal has been re-named as Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. We have 11 months to meet our assessment for the year. Thank you for your support of the various programs of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.
ANNUAL CCD RUMMAGE SALE
SAVE THE DATE for the ANNUAL CCD RUMMAGE SALE on Sat, January 23rd and Sun, January 24th. As you clean out the old, to make room for the new, please consider donating new or slightly used items to the fundraiser. Donations can be dropped off in the hall on Thursday, January 21st and Friday, January 22nd. Please do not drop off any items until then. We do not have room to store them.

If you have any questions, please call Khay Acosta for any questions or concerns at 650-455-1060. Thank you in advance for your help.

WALK FOR LIFE
Parishioners and members of the Legion of Mary are invited to participate in the WALK FOR LIFE San Francisco on January 23, 2016 at 12:30 PM at the Civic Center Plaza.

Carpool from St. Augustine Church parking lot to go to the SSF BART station at 11:00 AM, or you may go directly to the SSF BART station at 11:30 AM.

Dress warmly and bring snacks and water.

A MESSAGE TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES IN ST. AUGUSTINE:
It is the beginning of the year and the Parish Office would like to request for heads of organizations and ministries to submit their schedule of meetings and activities for 2016.

Please include the names and contact information (telephone number, email, and home address) of your officers and leaders.

Thank you.

The Parish Staff

THANK YOU
Bert and Bonita Dela Rama (Dela Rama Dental Care on King Drive) celebrated their wedding anniversary recently and donated their wedding gifts of one thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars ($1,730.00) to St. Augustine Church for the altar renovation project.
The couple also donated to the church as Christmas gifts from their friends, an amount totaling two hundred and ninety dollars ($290.00).
Your stewardship of treasure is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

2016 SCHEDULE OF FEEDING THE HOMELESS IN SAN FRANCISCO
January 17, 2016
February 21, 2016
March 20, 2016
April 17, 2016
May 22, 2016
June 19, 2016
July 17, 2016
August 21, 2016
September 18, 2016
October 16, 2016
November 20, 2016
December 18, 2016

Pre-Valentine Dinner Dance
Saturday, February 6, 2016
6pm to midnight, St. Augustine Parish Hall
Knights of Columbus Council 9714 (Sponsor)

For tickets & Reservation: Andy Rallanka 650-892-5354  Buddy Braganza 650-766-0977
Ed Oraa 734-716-8244  Mila Braganza 650-303-2707