HEADLINES
- Open House of Neighborhood Parochial Schools
- Pre-Valentine Dinner Dance
- Lenten Reflection
- Spiritual Pilgrimage

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
Monday-Friday 8:40am, 5:30pm
Saturday 8:40am, 4:30pm
Sunday 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
Holy Day 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

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.

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

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.

YOUTH MINISTER
Melanie Macaraeg
Daniel Diaz

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Friday 9:15am - 5:15pm

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.
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2016

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.
— 1 Corinthians 13:13

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant—and still means—to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

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LENT RECONCILIATION: YEAR OF MERCY
February 21, 2016, 2 PM to 4:00 PM, St. Augustine Parish Hall
1st of a Series of Afternoon Reflections FREE ADMISSION

Doug Benbow
Speaker
Director of Liturgy and Christian Initiation
For head count, kindly register at the vestibule or with the Parish Office, 650-873-2282.
OPEN TO ALL

“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
February 1 - February 7

Monday - February 1
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tuesday - February 2
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
Youth Group 6:30pm YC

Wednesday - February 3
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

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

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

Saturday, February 6
CCD 9:00am Hall
Valentine’s Dance 6:00pm Hall

Sunday - February 7
K of C Council 9:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30am Conf. A

Catholic Charities Lenten Activities
A sampling of one-time volunteer activities for parishioners:

- Donate wooden eggs and paint for seniors at OMI Senior Center.
- Take a tour of Adult Day Services San Mateo County or one of our other programs.
- Sponsor a child for a Spring Recess Field Trip at Canal Family Support.
- Donate tickets for cultural activities for clients at Derek Silva Community.

These Lenten activities will hopefully offer a variety of ways to act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly during this Year of Mercy. Contact Diana Contreras, 415-972-1297 or volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

Mass Intentions for the Week
February 1 - February 7

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Rowena Ignacio (Birthday)

TUE 8:40am Del Zagala (Thanksgiving)
5:30pm Tito de la Cruz

WED 8:40am Evelyn Domingo
5:30pm Blas Aguirre (Birthday)

THU 8:40am Josefa Camor
5:30pm Amy Malic

FRI 8:40am Theodore Steiner
5:30pm Anacleto Del Rosario

SAT 8:40am Fr. Antonio Rey
4:30pm Ambrosia Miranda

SUN 7:45am Helen Sison
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Augustus Stella
12:30pm Antonia & Cornelio Soriano
5:30pm Dionisio Romero

Offerings

Regular Sunday Offering: January 24, 2016 $10,512.00
RE Anaheim Congress $3,445.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help $109.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $210.00

This Sunday’s second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Next Sunday’s second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.
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 650-760-0977  
Ed Oraa 734-716-824  
Mila Braganza 650-303-2707

A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL  
May 9 to May 22, 2016  
San Francisco / San Francisco - $3,999.00

Monday, May 9  
Depart San Francisco

Tuesday, May 10  
Rome/Basilicas/Imperial Rome

Wednesday, May 11  
Papal Audience/Holy Door/Imperial Rome

Thursday, May 12  
Rome/Mont-St. Angelo/San Giovanni Rotondo

Friday, May 13  
San Giovanni Rotondo/ Assisi

Saturday, May 14  
Assisi/Florence

Sunday, May 15  
Nice/Montpellier/Lourdes

Friday, May 20  
Avila/Fatima

Saturday  
Fatima

Sunday  
Depart Lisbon/San Francisco

Sponsored by St. Augustine Church  
Call Patricia @ 650-873-2282

LENTEN JOURNEY

- Ash Wednesday - February 10, 2016  
  Masses: 8:40 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm
- There will be NO BAPTISM during Lent from February 10 through March 27, 2016.
- Stations of the Cross - every Friday starting February 12th after the regularly scheduled afternoon Mass until March 18, 2016.
- Church Regulations on Fast and Abstinence - Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, 2 additional smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.