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.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**
Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm  
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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  
Daniel Diaz

**YOUTH OFFICE**  
Open Sundays 9:30am to 2:30pm

**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.
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2016
I will give thanks to you, O L ORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth. — Psalm 138:1

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, “Send me!” (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

“Holy, holy, holy!” Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was “holiest,” so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these “three little words” that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God’s call has to be grounded in awareness of God’s holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God’s power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah’s “Here I am, send me!” and the disciples’ leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own “Holy, Holy, Holy!” lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

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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.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday starting February 12th after the regularly scheduled afternoon Mass until March 18, 2016.

Books 4 Hope

@ St. Augustine Church Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th March

Donate your books and make a difference: Textbooks, Business books, Self-help/ Motivational books, Children’s books.

A donation cart will be located in the church.

Purchase online: www.svdpsm.org/shoponline or visit us in store:

Redwood City ▶ San Mateo ▶ San Bruno ▶ So. San Francisco ▶ Daly City

THANK YOU for YOUR GENEROSITY

“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 8 - February 14

Monday - February 8
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A  
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B  
K of C 7:00pm Hall Room

Tuesday - February 9
ICF 6:00pm Hall  
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A  
St. Vincent 7:00pm Conf. C

Wednesday - February 10
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C  
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thursday - February 11
CCD Class 4:30pm Hall  
Children's Choir 5:30pm Hall  
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - February 12
Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Saturday, February 13
CCD 9:00am Hall  
K of C Choir 5:30pm Hall

Sunday - February 14
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C  
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A  
RCIA 9:30am Conf. A  
Fil-Am 12:00N Conf. C  
SALT 1:30pm YC  
Youth 3:30pm YC

NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT in St. Augustine

Catholic Church Law does not prohibit baptism during Lent. However, Deanery 8 to which we belong, choose not to do Lenten baptisms. Canon 856 of the Code of Canon Law says that baptisms should ordinarily be done on Sundays, or at the Easter Vigil. An infant in danger of death should be baptized immediately, as Canon 867 points out.

The guideline of delaying infant baptism until after the Lenten season is over links us to the saving resurrection of Jesus. Hence, some churches remove the holy water from fonts symbolizing emptiness and dryness of the Lenten desert experience before the life-giving joy of Easter. Infant baptisms will resume on Sunday, April 3, 2016.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
February 8 - February 14

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS  
5:30pm Conchita Zarate  
TUE 8:40am Elsa Rozal (Birthday)  
5:30pm Miguela Padilla  
WED 8:40am Victor Frogier  
5:30pm Pablo Dee  
THU 8:40am Angelita Torrijos (Thanksgiving)  
5:30pm Rhoda Ignacio (Birthday)  
FRI 8:40am Ernie Tumbaga  
5:30pm Luzviminda Sequera  
SAT 8:40am Leonides Valdez  
4:30pm Peregrino Pascual  
SUN 7:45am Herminigildo Moscardon  
9:30am People of St. Augustine  
11:00am Alfonso Ignacio, Sr.  
12:30pm Rodolfo A. Larona  
5:30pm Rey Asuncion

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:  
January 31, 2016 $ 10, 155.70  
St. Vincent de Paul Society $ 3, 599.00  
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help $ 373.00  
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 127.00

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This Sunday’s second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.  
Next Sunday’s second collection is for our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.
LENTEN RECOLLECTION: YEAR OF MERCY
A SERIES OF THREE TALKS in St. Augustine Church
ALL ARE WELCOME, FREE ADMISSION

I REFLECTIONS ON THE GREAT NINETY DAYS
Lent, Easter and Pentecost in the Jubilee Year of Mercy
Sunday, February 21, 2016 St. Augustine Parish Hall 2:00 pm
Doug Benbow
Director of Liturgy and Christian Initiation
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

Mr. Benbow will share his insights on the Church’s Liturgical Year, with emphasis on the central Solemnity of Easter and the Paschal Mystery in the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

This will be an interactive experience with time for personal reflection on how we celebrate and connect in our personal lives this great Paschal season of the Church Year.

Doug Benbow has served as an educator, catechist, liturgist and Pastoral associate for over 35 years. Originally from the Midwest, Doug has served in the Diocese of Monterey, San Jose and San Francisco where he has served as a member of the Archdiocesan Worship Commission under Archbishops Quinn, Levada, Niederauer, and chaired the commission’s Environment, Art and Architecture committee.

II MUSIC, the HANDMAID OF THE LORD
Sunday, March 6, 2016 St. Augustine Church 2:00 PM
Simon Berry
Music Director, St. Dominic Catholic Church, San Francisco

Join him in a music inspired workshop where he will discuss the role and importance of music to our Sunday mass. Be prepared to sing, share and learn why certain songs are chosen for special occasions. Sing, pray and take part in an afternoon that will fill your soul with joy!

Simon Berry is a native of Bristol, England and earned his Bachelor’s degree from the University of Warwick, where he was Organ Scholar. Subsequently, he won a coveted place at the Royal College of Music (London) to study orchestral conducting under Norman Del Mar. In London, Simon was Director of Music at St. Mary, Brookfield, London NW5, Lady Margaret and Channing Schools. In the fall of 2002, he took up a new position as Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Dominic Catholic Church in San Francisco whose Schola Cantorum is widely recognized as the premiere Catholic Choir in the Bay Area.

III To Be Determined

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE. From February 10 through March 20, our parish community is invited to join other Christians for the annual 40 Days for Life. This is 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray during the 40-day outside Planned Parenthood at 35 Baywood Ave in San Mateo from 7am to 7pm everyday. Everyone is invited to vigil for one hour. This is an appropriate time for sacrifice during Lent. March 6, 2016 is sponsored by St. Augustine Church. Contact Lita Songco, 650-270-8985, or Rosalinda Lopez, 650-245-1867.