HEADLINES
- Lenten Reflection, March 13
- Student Confession on March 10th and 12th
- First Year Confirmation Retreat
- Mass Wedding Recruitment

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
M-W-F 9:30am-12:00pm
           1:00pm-5:30pm
Sat 8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-4:30pm
1st & 3rd Wed-Thur 1pm-5:30pm, 6:30-9pm

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BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS
Loy Bañez
Lari Collins

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
Friday  9:15am - 5:15pm

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YOUTH MINISTER
Melanie Macaraeg
Daniel Diaz

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 of Lent
March 6, 2016

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: he old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.  
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — God’s people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.
Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.
Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].
The father, however, is prodigal in his forgiveness and mercy. He expects the same generosity from his older son. He wants all to rejoice when the lost one is found.

This is a Sunday for rejoicing. It’s time to pause, consider, and encourage one another. We are the prodigal children heading home. We are the elder siblings waiting with the eager Father, who scans the horizon. In Christ Jesus we are reconciled to the Father and one another. In his death and resurrection we have passed over. We are a new creation. In this we rejoice.


A SUNDAY FOR REJOICING

Today’s Gospel story of the prodigal son is a favorite of many. We can identify with all the major figures and their crisscross of emotions. The father’s initial grief over his young son’s avarice is turned to relief at his return. The son’s grief over his loss of fortune, family, and friends is turned to delirious joy at the sight of his father.

We understand the eldest son’s bewilderment over his father’s generosity. For the older son, virtue seems not to be its own reward. For all his honorable toil and loyalty, there seems to be no celebration.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:  Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:  Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:  Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd, 14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:  Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:  Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-10, 25-30
Saturday:  Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:  Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11; Alternate readings (Year A):
          Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

REMINDER TO GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS
CONFESSION on March 10 & 12

Children in Grades 5 & 6, attending Thursday class, confession at 4:30 PM on Thursday, March 10th in the church.
Children in Grades 5 and 6 attending class on Saturday, March 12th will begin confession at 9:00 am in the hall.

“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
March 7 - March 13

Monday - March 07
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tuesday - March 08
ICF 6:00pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
St. Vincent 7:00pm Conf. C

Wednesday - March 09
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thursday - March 10
CCD Confession 4:30pm Church
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - March 11
Youth Choir 4:00pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall
Chorale 7:00pm Hall
Charismatic Mass 7:00pm Church

Saturday - March 12
CCD Confession 9:00am Hall
K of C Exemplification 1:30pm Hall

Sunday - March 13
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
RCIA 11:00am Conf. B
Fil-Am 12Noon Conf. C
Lenten Reflection 2:00pm Hall
Youth 3:30pm YC

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
March 7 - March 13

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
      5:30pm Trevor Roberts, Jr.
TUE 8:40am Lorenzo Aguirre
      5:30pm Mark Dandan (Birthday)
WED 8:40am Maurito Tugade, Sr.
      5:30pm Trinity Milian (Birthday)
THU 8:40am Mykah Alipio (Birthday)
      5:30pm Jonathan Manaot (Birthday)
FRI 8:40am Fr. Rene’s Priestly Anniversary
      5:30pm Sancho & Margarita Pineda
SAT 8:40am Renato Casintahan
      4:30pm Elias & Justina Scampini
SUN 7:45am Carmen Nuesca
      9:30am People of St. Augustine
      11:00am Patricia Lopez (Birthday)
      12:30pm Nena Concepcion
      5:30pm Norberto Bañez, Sr.

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
February 28, 2016 $10,785.32
Maintenance Fund $3,850.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help $269.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $289.00

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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.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2016

The 2016 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal officially
starts this month in the Archdiocese of San Fran-
cisco. Pledge envelopes will be mailed to registered
parishioners of the parish. Please take the time to
fill out the forms and return to:
Archdiocese of San Francisco, Office of Develop-
ment, One Peter Yorke Way, SF, CA 94109-6602.
LENTEN RECOLLECTION: YEAR OF MERCY
in St. Augustine Church

MUSIC, the HANDMAID OF THE LORD
Sunday, March 6, 2016   St. Augustine Church   2:00 PM
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LEGION OF MARY CORNER
HOME VISITATION OF THE STATUE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER
The Legion of Mary members are promoting the Holy Family Rosary Crusade. If you wish to have the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary gracing your home, please call a member of the Legion of Mary to schedule a visit and will be picked up from your home after one week. Another Vigil location at 450 Grand Ave every Saturday at 10:00 AM to 12 Noon, all year round.

GABRIEL PROJECT NEWS: This project supported a pregnant lady who was considering abortion. She saw the Gabriel project sign, called in, and was provide assistance by a Gabriel Angel. A beautiful baby girl was born last month to her.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE . Join other Christians for the annual 40 Days for Life through March 20. 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 7 pm 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.

PARISHIONER PARTICIPATION in the first 9 Fridays, Devotion to the Sacred Heart and 5 First Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Mother. Prayer cards will be provided at the vestibule.

RECRUITMENT: Legion of Mary Mediatrix of All Graces Presidium is recruiting members. Weekly meetings at 9:00 AM on Sundays.

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL ACIES will be held on April2, 2016 at All Soul’s Church, SSF, from 9 AM to 3 PM.

MASS WEDDING (CONVALIDATION OF A CIVIL MARRIAGE)
RECRUITMENT TO BE LED BY THE LEGIONARIES
Mass Wedding (minimum of five (5) or more couples) on August, 2016
PREREQUISITES - Couples must be: 1. CIVILLY married for five (5) years (in the court of law by a judge or clerk) to the same person; 2. LIVING TOGETHER for five (5) years with the same person; 3. WITHOUT previous marriages, divorces, annulments ; 4. Able to SUBMIT DOCUMENTS of a newly validated Baptismal Certificate and an Original Marriage License or Certificate.

This opportunity of a Mass Wedding is NOT for couples preparing to be married in the church for the first time.
Contact Lita Songco, 650-270-8985, or Rosalinda Lopez, 650-245-1867.

A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE
to Italy, France, Spain & Portugal
May 9 to May 22, 2016
San Francisco / San Francisco
$3,999.00
Contact Patricia, 650-873-2282