HEADLINES
- Easter Schedule
- Spiritual Pilgrimages
- No Pre-Baptismal Class on March 21st
- 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

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

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.

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

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

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

PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Virgil Capetti, Deacon
Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader
Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

YOUTH MINISTER
Melanie Macaraeg
Daniel Diaz

YOUTH OFFICE
Open 2nd & 4th 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.
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 20, 2016
The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.
― Isaiah 50:7a

TODAY’S READINGS


First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).


PASSION

The word “passion” connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.

The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion.

This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year’s history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9, Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What day is today? Ask most folks strolling home from church today and they will reply “Palm Sunday.” Not too long ago, today was known as the “Second Sunday of the Passion,” and in 1970 it was renamed “Passion Sunday.” This made some sense, since the procession recalling Christ’s entry into Jerusalem is usually only celebrated once in a parish on this day, but the Passion is proclaimed solemnly at every liturgy. In its most recent incarnation, the name for this day includes both aspects of the celebration: “Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.” In the United States today, most worshipers are provided with palm branches, although in northern Europe pussy willows are favored, and in Italy olive branches are the norm.

When our calendar was reformed, the entire structure of the week to come was revised even as the traditional name, “Holy Week,” was retained. The major benefit of the restructuring of our calendar is to help us see that the Triduum, the great three days beginning at sunset this Thursday and extending until sunset on Easter Sunday, is at the heart of the Christian life.

Today, as you ponder the Lord’s Passion, you may consider your response to so great a gift. Centuries ago, good Christians vowed to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Today, at least once in your lifetime, promise to participate faithfully in the liturgies. Now begins the Church’s annual baptismal retreat: don’t be left out!

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“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 21- March 23

Monday - March 21
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Communal Penance 7:00pm Church

Tuesday - March 22
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wednesday - March 23
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Please refer to the EASTER SCHEDULE on page 2 of this bulletin for Mass and Service Schedule of the Triduum and Easter Sunday.

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGES

Italy, France, Spain & Portugal
May 9 to May 22, 2016
San Francisco / San Francisco
$3,999.00

Turkey and Greece
Journey of St. Paul
Oct 6 to 19, 2016
San Francisco / San Francisco
$3,999.00

Jordan, the Holy Land & Dubai
Nov 4 to Nov 17, 2016
$3,850.00

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Proceeds will go toward the renovation of the sanctuary of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

THANK YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
March 21- March 23

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Giritia Robson
TUE 8:40am Maurito Tugade, Sr.
5:30pm Carlito D. Manzarate
WED 8:40am Constancia Rozal
5:30pm Marcelina Rapanut

OFFERINGS

This bulletin is printed in advance. Offerings for March 13th will be posted in the March 27th issue.

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This Sunday’s second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for Easter.
EASTER 2016

PALM SUNDAY, March 20, 2016
Blessing and Distribution of Palms

COMMUNAL PENANCE
(with individual confession)
Monday, March 21, 2016  7:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, March 24, 2016
Morning Prayer  8:40 AM
Mass of the Last Supper  7:30 PM
Adoration until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25, 2016
Morning Prayer  8:40 AM
Liturgical Services  12Noon - 3:00 PM
Evening Service  7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, March 26, 2016
Morning Prayer  8:40 AM
Easter Vigil Mass  8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27, 2016
Masses: 5:00 AM Salubong (Sunrise Mass)
7:45AM,  9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM
NO 5:30 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

March 19  1st Year Confirmation Retreat, 1 PM, Hall
March 20  1st Year Confirmation Retreat, All Day, Hall
April 2  Confirmation, 10 AM, Church
April 26  1st Reconciliation, 7 PM, Church
May 27  Agape Mass & Dinner, 6:30 PM, Church & Hall
May 28  First Communion, 10 AM, Church

CANCELLATION
Please note that there will be NO PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS on Monday, March 21, due to the Communal Penance Service in the church at 7:00 PM. Class will resume on April 4th.

MASS WEDDING (CONVALIDATION OF A CIVIL MARRIAGE) RECRUITMENT TO BE LED BY THE LEGIONARIES
Mass Wedding (minimum of five (5) couples) on August, 2016.
PRE-REQUISITES: 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.