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

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

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.
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today’s scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories “recorded to help you believe,” as the passage from John’s Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers — countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles’ faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John’s mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, “Once I was dead, but now I live” (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We return to our reflections on the rites of marriage with a brief consideration of reforms from the Council of Trent. When the Protestant Reformation took hold, the fairly recent achievements of the Church in regard to the sacrament of marriage were reviewed with a critical, reforming eye. In general, Protestants returned to an earlier view that marriage was a civil matter, although some said that the civil society had to be in harmony with Christian teaching. In the Catholic Church, the Council of Trent took the question up in 1563, and decided to shore up its teaching on the sacramentality of marriage. They identified many threats to this, including secret marriages and easy divorce. So they enacted laws that still govern our practice today: to be valid, marriage consent must be exchanged in the presence of a priest and two witnesses. Ever since Trent, marriages must also be announced three weeks in advance to the community, and recorded in a register. In some places in the world, the “banns” are still posted in the public square. In the United States, parishes sometimes publish the “banns” in the bulletin.

Anyone who has ever watched a soap opera has seen the standard scene of a minister announcing gravely, “If there is anyone here present who sees any reason why these two should not be married...” This bit of drama has no place in the Catholic liturgy, but survives among Protestants who broke with us before Trent edited this cliff-hanger out of our public prayer.

“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
April 04 - April 10

Monday - April 04
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tuesday - April 05
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wednesday - April 06
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Church

Thursday - April 07
CCD 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Friday - April 08
Youth Choir 4:00pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Saturday - April 09
CCD 9:00am Hall

Sunday - April 10
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
RCIA 9:30am Conf. A
Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00am Conf. A
Fil-Am 12Noon Conf. C

Regular Sunday Offering:
March 20, 2016 $ 13, 360.56
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal $ 3,479.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help $ 331.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 777.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE:
April 26, 1st Reconciliation, 7 PM, Church
May 27, Agape Mass & Dinner, 6:30 PM, Church & Hall
May 28, First Communion, 10 AM, Church

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 04 - April 10

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Yolanda C. De Castro
TUE 8:40am Evelyn Domingo
5:30pm Eduardo Concepcion
WED 8:40am Joe Toraya (Birthday)
5:30pm Mel Zagala (Thanksgiving)
THU 8:40am Remedios Cagadoc
5:30pm May Malic & Conrad Malic
FRI 8:40am Gerald Sullivan
5:30pm Liborio Mendoza
SAT 8:40am Marissa Ignacio (Birthday)
4:30pm Rene Barrantes
SUN 7:45am Victor Frogier
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Margarita Maranan
12:30pm Byrne Family (Thanksgiving)
5:30pm Minnie Imperio (Thanksgiving)

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
March 27, 2016 (Easter) $ 23, 233.89
Debt Reduction $ 6,553.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help $ 324.00

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This Sunday’s second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.
Feast Day: April 3, at the 5:30 PM Mass. Fellowship follows in the hall.

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.

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGES
sponsored by St. Augustine Church
To Jordan, the Holy Land & Dubai
Nov 4 to Nov 17, 2016
$3,850
Canonization of Mother Teresa
9-Day Pilgrimage to Italy
Departure from San Francisco
Aug 28 - Sep 5, 2016 $3,199
Aug 30 - Sep 7, 2016 $3,199
Call Patricia @ 650-873-2282
or 650-255-9464
Proceeds will go toward the renovation of the sanctuary of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

PRO LIFE MEETING
San Mateo Pro Life will meet:
Thursday, April 14, 2016 @ 7:30pm at a different location:
131 Sloop Court, Foster City
During our meeting we will make new signs to replace ones that deteriorated during the 40 Days.
While making signs we will discuss:
~ Current: Mustard Seed; Legislative Update
~ Banish Baywood Planned Parenthood
For more info, call Jessica @ 650-572-1468

PARISH STEWARDSHIP RETREAT
June 3 and 4, 2016
Parish Hall and Church

To ALL MINISTRY and ORGANIZATION HEADS -
There will be a spiritual retreat reflecting on the future direction of St. Augustine Church and your role as a parish leader. Your spouse is also encouraged to attend.

The retreat will be led by Deacon Denis Corbin, an excellent speaker who conducts similar retreats at parishes around the country.

The retreat will begin on June 3rd at 6:00 pm. It will continue on Saturday, June 4th at 8:40 am and will end about 2:30 pm. Food will be provided on both days.

Please call the parish office at 650-873-2282 to confirm your attendance. Leaders - if you cannot attend, please ask someone else from your ministry or organization to attend on your behalf.