HEADLINES
- Parish Survey
- Parish Stewardship Retreat
- Mass Wedding
- Mother Teresa’s Canonization

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

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
Rev. Mr. Virgil Capetti, 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.
REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John’s vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, “countless in number” from “heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe” (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus’ arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

NECESSARY

Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it.

—St. Bernard

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).
Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).
Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the earliest centuries, we know that some Christian women desired to vow themselves to a celibate life to pray and serve. Some, but by no means everyone, wanted a kind of monastic life. Others wanted to stay in the family home. By the fourth century, the church was celebrating the “Consecration of Virgins,” a rite performed by the bishop, and involving a “veiling” of the woman. It was looked upon as a form of marriage with Christ, partly because in the culture of the day a woman’s status in society was linked to a man. The prayers and ritual for the consecration of virgins were exactly the same as the prayers and ritual for the consecration of a bride on her wedding day. The public character of the rite gave the bishop the opportunity to commend the virgin to the faithful, and to threaten with punishment anyone who tried to turn her from her commitment. Eventually, the rite fell into disuse for women living in the world, and was reserved for nuns. The Second Vatican Council directed that it be revived and restored, and in nearly every diocese, single women have embraced this form of consecrated life.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

“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 11 - April 17

Monday - April 11
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. B

Tuesday - April 12
ICF 6:00 pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00 pm Conf. A
St. Vincent 7:00 pm Conf. C

Wednesday - April 13
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel

Thursday - April 14
CCD 4:30 pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30 pm Chapel

Friday - April 15
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30 pm Hall

Saturday - April 16
CCD 9:00 am Hall
Pilgrims Orientation 2:00 pm Hall

Sunday - April 17
Legion of Mary 9:30 am Conf. C
RCIA 9:30 am Conf. A
Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00 am Conf. A

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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 11 - April 17

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Mah Family (Healing)

TUE 8:40am Rachael Osorio (Birthday)
5:30pm Cynthia Quevedo

WED 8:40am Cresencio Carillo, Sr.
5:30pm Mah Family (Healing)

THU 8:40am Neomi Nika Kaihara
5:30pm Mah Family (Healing)

FRI 8:40am Teagan Gamboa (Birthday)
5:30pm Constantino Baysac

SAT 8:40am Paula Merle David
4:30pm Michael Osorio (Birthday)

SUN 7:45am Ted Quiban, Jr.
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Pablo & Maria Palomo
12:30pm Antonio Uy, Jr.
5:30pm Hilda Sylvia

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering: April 03, 2016 $ 10, 559.48
Debt Reduction $ 4,3563.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 289.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $ 594.00

This Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.
**PARISH SURVEY**

**DEVELOPING STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE**

In the coming weeks, St. Augustine Church will conduct a parish survey. It is the hope of the parish to have a clear view of the future direction of the church and what shape it will take in the coming years.

The parish survey will be mailed to every registered household. **Please take the time to read through it and respond to each question and mail it back to the church.** A return envelope will be provided to you, or you may drop it in the offertory basket before May 2nd.

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**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

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**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

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**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.

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**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.

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**Pray for... HEALING**

Rose Badua
Reynaldo Brooks
Josie Calimlim
Jim Davis
Romeo Fernandez
Filomena Morgia
Jun Panelo
Elette Padilla

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Rianne Sy Arenas