HEADLINES
- Pledge Drive Update
- Religious Education Upcoming Events
- Stewardship Retreat
- Pastor’s Thank You Message

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.

PARISH 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

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.

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS
- Loy Bañez
- Lari Collins

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- Friday: 9:15am - 5:15pm

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.
The Ascension of the Lord
May 8, 2016

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
— Psalm 47:6

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23).

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20(ab); Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

CORSAGES for MOTHER’S DAY

Support the Marthas in St. Augustine. They will be at the vestibule and side entrance of the church today, March 8th, selling corsages in honor of all mothers.
Proceeds will go toward the Altar Renovation Project.
THANK YOU!

STEWARDSHIP RETREAT FOR ALL MINISTRY & ORGANIZATION HEADS

June 3 at 6 PM in the hall
June 4 from 8:40 AM to 2:30 PM

Retreat to be led by Deacon Denis Corbin.
RSVP via parish website or call the parish office, 650-873-2282.

PLEDGE DRIVE UPDATE, May 1

Total Collections as of May 1, 2016 $105,829.00 58.67%
Pledges That Are Outstanding $74,565.00 41.33%
Total Amount Pledged $180,394.00 100.00%
On April 23, 2016, Rev. John Piderit, Vicar for Administration from the Archdiocese celebrated mass at St. Augustine to mark the formal launching of the Altar Renovation project. Our goal for this project is to fully finance all the phases of the remodeling without the necessity of borrowing additional funds from the Archdiocese. To achieve this, we need your continued support by fulfilling all your pledges by the end of the calendar year. We would also like to appeal to our parishioners who have not yet committed to this project to please help St. Augustine in pursuing its goal to provide a better place of worship for all of us.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EVENTS

May 10 - 1st Communion Rehearsal at 7pm in the church
May 14 - CCD Thanksgiving Mass & Fellowship starting 9:00 am in the church and parish hall
May 17 - 1st Communion Rehearsal at 7pm in the church
May 19 - 1st Year Confirmation Mass at 7pm in the church
May 27 - Agape Mass & Dinner at 6:30 pm in the church and parish hall
May 28 - First Communion at 10:00 am in the church

“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
May 09 - May 15

Monday - May 09
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B

Tuesday - May 10
ICF 6:00pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00pm Chapel
St. Vincent 7:00pm Conf. C
1st Com Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Wednesday - May 11
Youth Rehearsal 4:00pm Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thursday - May 12
Youth Rehearsal 4:00pm YC
CCD 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - May 13
Youth Choir 4:00pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Saturday - May 14
CCD Thanksgiving 9:00am Church/Hall
Youth Talent Show 3:00pm Hall

Sunday - May 15
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00am Conf. A
Youth Office 3:30pm YC

Mass Intentions for the Week
May 09 - May 15

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Trina Stella (Birthday)
TUE 8:40am Antonio Tumbaga
5:30pm Chris Dandan (Birthday)
WED 8:40am Eduardo & Manuela Picaay
5:30pm Ernie Sevilla
THU 8:40am Remedios Cagadoc
5:30pm Audie & Jean Concordia (Wed Anniv)
FRI 8:40am Isidra Tumbaga
5:30pm Genaro Dulatre
SAT 8:40am Eden & Mennie (Wed Anniv)
4:30pm Fermin Zarate
SUN 7:45am Cleo Calacal
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Terri Thomas (Thanksgiving)
12:30pm Lulu Cordero
5:30pm Araceli Tiongco

Offerings
Regular Sunday Offering:
May 01, 2016 $ 10,773.04
Debt Reduction Program $ 4,540.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 326.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $ 281.00

Pray for... HEALING
Rose Badua, Reynaldo Brooks, Josie Calimlim, Nelia Chang
Jim Davis, Romeo Fernandez, Anita Mazo, Alice Mendaros
Filomena Morgia, Jun Panelo, Elette Padilla, Jason Ramoso
Maria Quiday, Marina Schmidt, Teodomira Zevallos

Deaths
Ricardo Zabat
Elenito L. Gustillo

This Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Appeal.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Catholic Charities.
PASTOR’S MESSAGE on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Parish Hall

"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I will be also". How encouraging can these words be!

Here we are this evening, gathered as a loving community and family. Everyone knows we are celebrating my birthday today. It is also a celebration of thanksgiving for the launching of the long awaited Sanctuary Renovation Project. Lastly, my continuing pastorate in St. Augustine.

This evening, I celebrate YOU, the faithful of St. Augustine Parish. No accomplishment, no task would have been possible without each and everyone's participation.

Throughout the liturgical year, our faith is animated by different groups in the parish:

from January to December, the Liturgical Arts Committee are on their toes making sure that the altar and the church is fit for liturgical celebration; the Legion of Mary groups, 52 weeks of the year, meet and walk their faith by inviting non-participating Catholics to engage in church life, do house visitation to inform Catholics of the church services available for the community, and visits of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue; the Music Ministers - cantors and choirs, regularly scheduled every month, participating and enhancing both weekday and weekend masses and special liturgical events; organizations such as The Parents of the Children's Choir, Fil-Am, ICF, the Knights of Columbus who throughout their existence supported the church; the Hospitality Ministers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist who devotedly and exemplary perform their duties at Mass; St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Augustine Council and Feeding the Homeless Crew, who are the arms and legs of the church extending and reaching to those who are in need; para-liturgical services and devotions such as the Santo Nino, Divine Mercy, Divine Will, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, Sacred Heart Novena, San Lorenzo Ruiz, and other devotions that help cement the faith and loyalty of the faithful; the Adult Faith Formation through Bible Study, afternoon reflections, retreats, talks, faith sharing seasons, workshops, Mission Nights, Taize, Anaheim Congress, Santa Clara Convention, and archdiocesan offered workshops that boost and rejuvenate our energies to serve; the Liturgy Committee who take the time to plan and implement the parishioners' need for an active and participatory liturgy; the Santa Cruzan, Flores de Mayo, Simbang Gabi, St. Augustine Fiesta, that highlight our activities in the church with financial stewardship that comes along with it; the Small Christian Communities who through many years coordinated the evangelization in the parish and unintentionally brought financial support to the church by way of parish festivals; the RCIA, RCIC, Pre-Baptismal Catechesis, and Religious Education Program (commonly known as CCD) who attend to the children, young and adults in their continuing faith formation, conversion and preparation for sacraments. St. Augustine Church has no parochial school but has the largest enrollment, ranging from 500-600, of students attending CCD and confirmation, in the Archdiocese of San Francisco; to the Young People in our parish - the Youth Group, that provide guidance, mentoring, leadership, activities and purpose to teenagers; the Landscaping Team who, on a weekly basis, tends to the greenery and landscaping of the parish grounds lending to a Landscaping Award from the city of South San Francisco. to the Kitchen Crew, who painstakingly, provide us all with delectable dishes when we hold fellowships in the hall such as tonight; to the different ad hoc committees - Sanctuary Committee, and Ways and Means, who helped initiate the Sanctuary Renovation Project, and the representatives from Archbishop Cordileone who helped facilitate the process; for the maintenance and interactive parish website (if you have not visited, do so because, there, you will feel and experience the life of this church). For the parish book, "OUR STORY", 45 Years of Parish Life, a compiled testimonials of parishioners; to the VOLUNTEERS - for your unceasing dedication to serve your God and community; to SPONSORS of St. Augustine Church, who may not be registered parishioners, but support the programs of the church; to all the PARISHIONERS for their devotion and faithfulness to God and Church; the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Council - two advisory bodies that monitor, regulate, and maintain the pastoral programs and business of the parish; last but not least, my staff and clergy who attend to the daily operations of the parish.

Your discipleship and stewardship to God and community throughout my administration and pastoral care of the parish have brought us, thus far, to where we stand in our service to God and man today. But we cannot be stagnant. The work in His vineyard continues.

So as we forge towards another chapter in parish life, let us stay grounded knowing that we are here, together, "to live God's Word and continue his work".

Thank you, may God bless you all, and enjoy each other.

P.S.

My deep appreciation to all of you for the birthday greetings and presents.