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.

HEADLINES
- First Holy Communion, May 28
- Living Rosary, May 28
- No Afternoon Mass on May 30
- Stewardship Retreat on June 3 & 4

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 Most Holy Trinity
May 22, 2016

[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.
— Romans 5:5b

JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today’s readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.

The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God’s plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today’s Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate— the Spirit of Truth— take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, “[W]e even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope” (Romans 5:3-4).

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity—a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

Gospel — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

TREASURES
FROM OUR TRADITION

Around the turn of the fourth century, Augustine, still fairly fresh from the baptismal waters in Milan, was elected bishop of a tiny city in North Africa, Hippo. He told his people, “While I am frightened by what I am for you, then I am consoled by what I am with you. For you I am a bishop, with you I am a Christian.” He had his priorities right, and also knew that everyone coming from the water arises with a ministry, a specific role, in bringing about God’s kingdom.

If we were asked to purge English of Greek vocabulary, we would gain an insight into key ministries in our church. Bishop, from the Greek episkopos, would become simply “overseer;” priest, from the Greek presbyter, would become “elder;” and deacon, from the Greek diakonos, would be “servant.” Each title stands in relationship to all the baptized, serving the community, helping it to be the Body of Christ. In our deepest tradition, each of these ordained ministries is attuned to help us become our best selves, to hunger and thirst for the coming of God’s kingdom. The goal for each one of us is to be able to recognize the presence of Christ in worship and in service. Although only some of us are ordained to ministry, each of us is called to ministry.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

“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 23 - May 29

Monday - May 23
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B

Tuesday - May 24
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
St. Vincent 7:00pm Conf. C

Wednesday - May 25
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thursday - May 26
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - May 27
Agape Mass/Dinner 6:30pm Church/Hall

Saturday - May 28
First Communion 10:00am Church
Living Rosary 5:30pm Church
Fellowship 6:00pm Hall

Sunday - May 29
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00am Conf. A

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
May 23 - May 29

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Jose & Maxima Jocson
TUE 8:40am Remedios Cagadoc
5:30pm Christopher Carlos
WED 8:40am Ann Mary Estiva (Thanksgiving)
5:30pm Maria Loreto Sevilla
THU 8:40am Eduardo & Manuela Pichay
5:30pm Blanca Canjura
FRI 8:40am Eduardo & Manuela Pichay
5:30pm Geralyn Gambos-Soga (Birthday)
SAT 8:40am Eduardo & Manuela Pichay
4:30pm Joy & Claire Toraya (Thanksgiving)
SUN 7:45am Rome Fernandez
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Lourdes Lombos
12:30pm Restituto David
5:30pm Declan Alipio (Birthday)

OFFERINGS
Regular Sunday Offering:
May 15, 2016 $ 11,069.00
Catholic Charities $ 5,330.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 247.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $ 347.00
AAA (collected on 5/09/16) 8 9,112.00
AAA collected to date totals $34,315.48 , leaving a balance of $88,324.42.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
May 25 to June 3, 2016, following the morning and afternoon Masses.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
June 3, 2016 at the 5:30 PM Mass

40-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Starts on June 2nd (Exposition), after the 5:30 pm Mass and ends on June 4 (Benediction), before the 8:40 am Mass. Come and be with the Lord in this Eucharistic Adoration. Sign-up sheets are available by the chapel door.
LEGION OF MARY
Daily Floral Offering and Recitation of the Holy Rosary after the regularly scheduled afternoon Masses in the month of May
Coronation of the Blessed Mother - May 28th at 4:15 pm in the church.
Living Rosary Recitation after the 4:30 pm Mass on May 28th.
Light reception in the hall after the recitation of the Holy Rosary on May 28th. Please bring your favorite dish and share it with fellow legionaries.

MEMORIAL DAY - May 30th
NO AFTERNOON MASS
There will be no 5:30 PM Mass on Monday, May 30th - Memorial Day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EVENTS
May 27 - Agape Mass & Dinner at 6:30 pm in the church and parish hall
May 28 - First Holy Communion at 10:00am in the church

LEGION OF MARY WEEKEND
June 11 & 12, 2016
Members of the Legion of Mary will be at the vestibule in all the masses on the weekend of June 11 and 12 to invite and answer questions about the work this ministry does in the parish. Joining the Legion of Mary is a form of stewardship. Come and join!

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.

MAY 2016 ROSARY SCHEDULE
May 17-24, Our Lady of the Divine Mercy, Rosalinda Lopez
May 25-31, Our Lady Mediatrix of All Graces, Lita Songco
LIVING ROSARY Assignment:
1st Decade: Legion of Mary, Bible Study
2nd Decade: Fil-Am, CCD Teachers & Students
3rd Decade: St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus
4th Decade: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers
5th Decade: Legion of Mary

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

Primitiva Montorio

Come and join St. Augustine Church
Canonization of Mother Teresa
9 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY
VENICE-PADUA-FLORENCE-ASSISI-ROME
DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO
August 30 – September 7, 2016 - $3,199.00
(Airline taxes/fuel surcharges included- land and air included)

Journey of St. Paul to Turkey & Greece
Oct 6 to 19, 2016 $3,999.00

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

Space is limited, book early
For more information please call:
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