HEADLINES
- St. Augustine Novena and Feast
- Children’s Choir Musical Showcase
- Certification Training for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

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 650-873-2878
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-Thu 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
Deacon Virgil Capetti
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.
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 14, 2016  

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame,  
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.  
— Hebrews 12:2

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today’s responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain “Here am I, Lord.” This “Here am I” is Jeremiah’s great prophetic response to God’s call. But today’s story of Jeremiah and the refrain “Lord, come to my aid!” remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a “sneak preview” of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today’s words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them “papal bulls.”

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or “Ring of the Fisherman.” It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of “fishing for human beings.” Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope’s name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope’s death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:  
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday:  
Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:  
Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:  
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday:  
Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:  
Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday:  
Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

“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
August 15 - August 21

Monday - August 15
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B

Tuesday - August 16
Bible Study 7:00pm Chapel
St. Vincent 7:00pm Conf. C

Wednesday - August 17
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thursday - August 18
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - August 19
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Sunday - August 21
K of C Membership Drive Morning Vestibule
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00am Conf. A

SCHEDULE
NOVENA TO ST. AUGUSTINE

5:30 PM Mass (Sunday to Friday)
4:30 PM Mass (Saturday)

Thu, Aug 11 Parish Pastoral Council
Fri, Aug 12 Legion of Mary
Sat, Aug 13 Fil-Am
Sun, Aug 14 Divine Mercy, Bible Study
Mon, Aug 15 Lectors, EMs
Tue, Aug 16 CCD, AFFT, SCC
Wed, Aug 17 Hospitality, St. Vincent
Thu, Aug 18 Youth, Finance Council, Santo Niño
Fri, Aug 19 Music Ministry

THE FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE WILL BE
CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016
AT THE 4:30 PM MASS
FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT RECEPTION IN THE HALL.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
August 15 - August 21

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Mel & Del Zagala (Thanksgiving)
5:30pm Joe & Reggie Dulatre (Wed Anniv)

Tue 8:40am Carmen & Tomas Claudio

Wed 8:40am Gloria Gallo
5:30pm Anna Hoa

Thu 8:40am Calixto Rozal
5:30pm Teresa Passmore

Fri 8:40am Reynaldo Catii, Sr.
5:30pm Mariano Dy

Sat 8:40am Victoriano Sagun (Thanksgiving)
4:30pm Maria Kovacs

Sun 7:45am Shannan Alipio (Birthday)
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Teresa Joyner
12:30pm Elvira Tuazon
5:30pm Alejo Sison

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
August 7, 2016 $ 11,076.65
Debt Reduction $ 4,837.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 325.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $ 588.00

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This Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.
REGISTRATION
CCD & CONFIRMATION
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

Wednesdays, 9:30 am-12Noon
1:30 pm- 5:00pm
August 31

Thursdays, 9:30 am - 12 Noon
1:30 pm - 5:00pm
August 18, August 25

Saturday Mornings ONLY
9:00am - 12 Noon
August 27

CERTIFICATION TRAINING
For New and Experienced
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & READERS
October 8: 10 am to 3pm
October 15: 10 am to 12 pm
St. Mark Church, Belmont

or

October 29: 10 am to 3 pm
November 5: 10 am to 12 pm
Saint Thomas More, San Francisco

$20.00 pre-registered
$25.00 for same day registrants

Price does not include lunch for full day sessions. Please bring your own lunch.

Pastor's authorization required.
Please contact:
Linda Del Castillo
emdc40@yahoo.com

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415-614-5586
diasr@sforch.org or
bertonel@sforch.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples: Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken and Claranne at applications @sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413

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Tarciana Mones
Jun Panelo * Elette Padilla
Jason Ramoso
Tony Regidor
Teodomira Zevallos

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God in everything He has given us—and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him. Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God. For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience. And that is what makes all the difference. —Thomas Merton

"You Can't Stop the Beat"
A Children’s Choir Musical Showcase

Date - Saturday, Sept 17th, 2016
Where - St. Augustine Church
Time - 6 PM
Ticket Price - General Admission $10

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, I used everything you gave me.
—Erma Bombeck