HEADLINES

- CCD/Confirmation Schedule
- Stewardship Calendar of Events
- San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena/Feast
- Blue Army Mass on Oct 1

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 - 4:00pm

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

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.
RECONCILIATION
True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke’s Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul’s letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God’s patient mercy has been shown to us.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1:10]).

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

9/11 REMEMBERED
Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness.
An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God’s absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness. We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26). O LORD of hosts, restore us; Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation’s agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

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“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
**September 12 - September 18**

**Monday - September 12**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
- Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

**Tuesday - September 13**
- Bible Study 7:00pm Chapel
- ICF 6:00pm Hall

**Wednesday - September 14**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
- K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
- 2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

**Thursday - September 15**
- Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
- CCD Class 4:30pm Hall
- 1st Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall
- Children’s Choir 5:00pm Church

**Friday - September 16**
- Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall

**Saturday - September 17**
- Showcase 7:00pm Church

**Sunday - September 18**
- Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
- Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00am Conf. A

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

- Sep 14 2nd Yr Confirmation Class starts, 7pm, Hall
- Sep 15 1st Yr Confirmation Class starts 7pm, Hall
- Sep 17 CCD Saturday Classes:
  - 9am, 10:15am, 11:30am
- Sep 18 Catechists Sending Forth at 11:00 am Mass

### MASS INTENSIONS FOR THE WEEK
**September 12 - September 18**

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### OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:  
**September 4, 2016** $10,789.29  
Debt Reduction $4,467.00  
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) $291.00  
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $727.00

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**“You Can't Stop the Beat”**

*A Children’s Choir Musical Showcase*

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

**This Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.**  
**Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Priests’ Retirement Fund.**
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9/11 Remembered

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded.

Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one’s friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

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ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP CALENDAR

Sep 17-18  Stewardship Kickoff
Sep 24-25  Lay Witnessing
Oct 01-02  Commitment

"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself."  Saint Teresa Of Calcutta

MARRIED COUPLES: Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! 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 & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.