HEADLINES
- Stewardship Calendar of Events
- San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena/Feast
- Blue Army Mass on Oct 1
- Mass Intentions for 2017 begin on Oct 4

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 online 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

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

CONFESION
Friday 4:30pm - 5:00pm
Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00 pm

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-Thur 1pm-5:30pm, 6:30-9pm

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, CCD & Confirmation Director
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.

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

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.
OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today’s readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul’s first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).
Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).
Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

RIPPLES

There is a ripple effect in all we do.
What you do touches me; what I do touches you.
—Anonymous

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ON LECTIONARY READINGS: SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

The Word of God as given to us through Holy Scripture at every Mass and Liturgy is important to us simply because it is God’s word. Our readings are filled with messages for us from God Himself. The Word is more than just information; it is God’s promise, the promise of life. In spite of its age the Bible and God’s Word through it still have meaning for us today.

The First Reading on this 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time comes from the Book of Amos. Although one of the minor prophets, Amos is important not only through what he teaches, but because of all the prophets, history tells us that this Old Testament Book is the last written of all the prophetic books.

One of Amos’ ongoing prophecies involved how the wealthy may take advantage of and mistreat the poor. This is the gist of today’s reading and it bears that warning for us as well. What we do and how we treat others, even in minor ways, is important. That is also the recurring theme in the teachings of Jesus, why He reminds us so often to “Love one another.” Amos reminds us that God will judge, and we must reconcile with Him.

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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 19 - September 25**

**Monday - September 19**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
- Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

**Tuesday - September 20**
- Bible Study 7:00pm Chapel

**Wednesday - September 21**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
- K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

**Thursday - September 22**
- Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
- CCD Class 4:30pm Hall

**Friday - September 23**
- Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
- Chorale 7:00pm Hall

**Saturday - September 24**
- CCD 9:00am Hall

**Sunday - September 25**
- Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
- Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00am Conf. A
- Praise & Glorify 10:30am Hall
- Youth Group 9:30am YC

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**September 19- September 25**

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**OFFERINGS**

**Regular Sunday Offering:**

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**2016 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

(old name: Archbishop’s Annual Appeal)

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The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal has been renamed as Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. We have 3 months to meet our assessment for the year.

Thank you for your support of the various programs of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

**This Sunday’s second collection is for the Priests’ Retirement Fund.**
**Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.**
Novena Schedule
September 19-27, 2016
Novena follows the regularly scheduled morning and afternoon Masses.

Feast Day
Wed, September 28, 4:30 PM

BLUE ARMY MASS
Saturday, October 1, 2016
9:00 AM
St. Augustine Church
NO 8:40 AM MASS

RECOMMENDED EDUCATION
SCHOOL CALENDAR
Sep 18 - Catechetical Sunday at 11:00 am Mass
Commissioning of Catechists
Parish Hall:
Oct 19 - 7:00 PM, Adult On - Going Formation, 2nd Yr Confirmation
Oct 20 - 6:00 PM Adult On - Going Formation, CCD
Oct 20 - 7:00 PM, 1st Yr Confirmation
Oct 22 - 9:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 11:30 AM, CCD

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In his first letter to Timothy (from which our Second Reading is drawn) St. Paul uses the term “first of all” when calling for prayers, especially prayers of thanksgiving. “First of all” is not a rhetorical phrase intended to point out what Paul is going to speak about initially. It is a communication that prayer is of primary importance. That is surely one of Paul’s most common themes. The term “prayer” should mean more than just making appeals to the Lord. It involves all communication with God, both to and from.

St. Paul also emphasizes to us that prayers should be for all people, including those in authority. And the key to prayer is to appeal for God’s truth and saving grace for all. God wants all to be saved, and the Lord wants all to come to an understanding of truth.

In today’s Gospel Reading from St. Luke, it recounts the Lord sharing what many call “The Parable of the Dishonest Steward.” Before everything else we must understand that God is the master, and we are merely stewards of His gifts, what belongs to Him. One of the strongest tenets of stewardship is that everything comes from God, and everything is God’s.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Offering of Mass Intentions
Request for Mass Intentions (death, birthdays, healing, thanksgiving, personal) for the year 2017 will start on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 in the parish office.

If you wish your family members and friends to be remembered publicly at Mass, please make your offering starting in October. It is on a first come, first serve basis only.

Write the names and the corresponding dates, days, and Mass times for each. If the date and time are taken, your option will be to take another date closest to your first choice.