HEADLINES
- October Holy Rosary & Respect Life Month
- Parish Leadership Meeting, Oct 6, 7pm, Hall
- Basketball Game, Office of Vocations vs. Clergy
- St. Augustine New Year’s Eve Dinner & Dance

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.

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS
Deacon Virgil Capetti
Lari Collins

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.

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

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

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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.
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2016

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— Psalm 95:6

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).
Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).


READING FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Our First Reading from the Old Testament Book of Habbakuk is once again from someone we consider to be a minor prophet. However, Habbakuk, like other divinely-inspired writers of the Bible, captures the essence of messages and prophecies that have universal applicability not only in his time, but to us today.

Habbakuk was writing more than 600 years before the birth of Christ that is more than 2,600 years before now. Yet he addresses a stewardship approach to life in ways that are significant to us today. Scholars generally agree that the over all theme of Habbakuk is trying to grow from a faith that might be termed perplexing and sometimes doubtful to a point where we place absolute trust in God.

In today’s reading, Habbakuk deals with the situation of when someone believes in God, but when they look at the world around them, it does not seem to match what God wants. Isn’t that true of today’s world as we are inundated with tragic and horrible news almost on a daily basis?

Trust in God is the key for us to be good stewards, and it is at the crux of the power of faith. In his Memoirs Pope Benedict XVI said, “The more I reflect on it, the more I understand that the nature of human life is that it is ever Holy Saturday, not Easter Sunday. We are still awaiting Easter; we are not standing in full light, but walking toward it full of trust.”
That trust is the secret!

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish—a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you make your commitment.

“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
October 03 - October 09

Monday - October 03
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tuesday - October 04
Bible Study 7:00pm Chapel

Wednesday - October 05
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
Divine Will 6:30pm Conf. A
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Thursday - October 06
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
CCD Class 4:30pm Hall
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall
Leadership Meeting 7:00pm Hall

Friday - October 07
Youth Choir 4:00pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Saturday - October 08
CCD 9:00am Hall

Sunday - October 09
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Praise & Glorify 10:30am Hall
Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00am Conf. A
Fil-Am 12:00N Conf. C
Youth 3:30pm YC

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
(old name: Archbishop’s Annual Appeal)

Total Assessment $122,640.00
Collection to Date (Sep 25) $74,008.00
Balance $48,631.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
October 03- October 09

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Jesse Sibal
Tue 8:40am Sandy Alipio (Birthday)
5:30pm Carlito Manzarate
Wed 8:40am Jesus Melo
5:30pm Theodore Steiner
Thu 8:40am Michael & Rachaelle Osorio (WA)
5:30pm Ramon Dacanay
Fri 8:40am Gene Licauco
5:30pm Angelica Bustos (Birthday)
Sat 8:40am Jay & Tiffany Manaoat (WA)
4:30pm Erlinda Alipio
Sun 7:45am Julian & Enrico Suarez
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Mariano Pazcoguin
12:30pm Gerald Sullivan
5:30pm Cipriano & Francis Panganiban

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
September 25, 2016 $10,813.68
AAA $3,083.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) $270.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $367.00

Date Weekly First Collection Second Collection
09/04/2016 $10,789.29 $4,467.00
09/11/2016 $11,624.85 $8,599.00
09/18/2016 $10,973.69 $5,032.00
09/25/2016 $10,813.68 $3,083.00

This Sunday’s second collection is for the Altar Renovation.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.
MONTH OF OCTOBER
Holy Rosary & Respect Life

Legion of Mary is inviting all parishioners and parish organizations to participate in the DAILY ROSARY and Respect Life activities in the month of October.

Daily Rosary for the whole month of October on the WEEKDAYS will be after the 5:30 PM Mass.

On Weekends:
Saturdays 4:00 PM
Sundays 5:00 PM
Sat, Oct 29 LIVING ROSARY after the 4:30 PM Mass

PARISH LEADERSHIP GATHERING
Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 PM

The vision for St. Augustine’s stewardship efforts will be outlined and a special guest speaker, Tommy Rose, will review our plan for the upcoming annual renewal and give further direction regarding follow-up with those interested in participating more actively in parish life. There will be a special focus on your leadership role, especially how you can draw more people into parish ministries.

Calling all high school students!
Pro-Life Oratory Contest
Thursday, March 10, 2017@7:30pm
St. Greg’s Worner Center
138 28th Ave, San Mateo
Give a 5-7 min. original speech on a pro-life topic of your choice
Cash Prizes:
1st Place $100
2nd Place $75
3rd Place $50
For more info: email themunns@yahoo.com
650-572-1468

OFFERING OF MASS INTENTIONS
Request for Mass Intentions (death, birthdays, healing, thanksgiving, personal) for the year 2017 will start on Tuesday, October 4, 2016.
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. PERSONALLY come to the Parish Office on October 4 or after. DO NOT MAIL, CALL OR DROP OFF REQUEST.
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.

RELIgIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR

Parish Hall:
Oct 19 - 7:00 PM, Adult on - Going Formation, 2nd Year Confirmation
Oct 20 - 6:00 PM Adult On-Going Formation, CCD
Oct 20 - 7:00 PM, 1st Year Confirmation
Oct 22 - 9:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 11:30 AM, CCD

WATCH YOUR FAVORITE PRIEST PLAY BASKETBALL

Fr. Rene Ramoso will be one of the priests playing basketball for the Office of Vocations, Archdiocese of San Francisco. The game will be between the priests and seminarians of St. Patrick’s Seminary. Proceeds will benefit the Office of Vocations, supporting the work of promoting vocations and forming our seminarians.

Tickets available in the Parish Office:
$10 - General Admission
$5 - Students
Free - under 5 years old

SAVE THE DATE
NEW YEARS EVE DINNER DANCE

Saint Augustine Parish Hall
December 31, 2016
6:30 pm to 12:30 pm
Champagne toast at midnight