St. Augustine Church main building will be closed for worship starting February 6th. Please take a bulletin home and read it. Changes in worship and meeting venues are posted in the bulletin.

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.

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

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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**

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THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today’s Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It’s only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week’s readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).


READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:  Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:  Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:  Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the custom of the stational liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stational church of *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme*, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a Church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription “Title of the Cross,” and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

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**RENOVATION UPDATE**

Dear Parishioners,

On Monday, February 6, 2017, the church building will be closed for renovation (removal of the hanging ceiling and pews, reconfiguration of the nave space, aisles, ceiling wirings, sprinkler system) and construction of a new altar.

While the parish community may have to undergo a little inconvenience from the routine, I ask that we all be mindful of temporary changes such as the following:

- No exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays.
- Pre-baptismal classes will be held in the chapel.
- Mass intentions offered in the afternoon of Monday, Wednesday and Thursday during the renovation will be offered in the morning of that particular day. Meaning, if you offered a mass on Monday afternoon at 5:30pm, it will be offered at the 8:40 am mass of that Monday, instead.
- Funerals and baptisms will be celebrated in the tent.

Please be aware of entrances and exits during the renovation, as well as, allowed parking areas.

It is my hope and prayer that a little disruption and a few nuisances will not deter us from coming to St. Augustine Parish in the next few months. Rather, I pray, that we will walk together in seeing this project come to realization. It is a time to ask, “what can I contribute or offer?”

WE are the church and the “living temple” of Christ. We seek for a house of prayer that “must be expressive of God… (and) ...a sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven.” We seek and endeavor to improve our church building to be “suited to sacred celebrations, a resting place, a place of encounter with God, as well as a point of departure on the Church’s unfinished journey toward the reign of God.”

Let us, as one body, summon the Holy Spirit to fill us with grace and love in communion with God’s eternal plan at St. Augustine Parish.

Much love, Fr. Rene
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
February 06 - February 12

Monday - February 06
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Chapel

Tuesday - February 07
Bible Study 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday - February 08
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Hall
Stewardship Council 7:00pm Hall

Thursday - February 09
CCD 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - February 10
Youth Choir 4:00pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Saturday - February 11
CCD 9:00am Hall
K of C Choir 5:30pm Hall

Sunday - February 12
Legion of Mary 9:00am Conf. C
RCIA 9:30am Conf. B

COMMUNITY MASS
Fr. Antonio Rey
Anacleto Del Rosario
Rolando Ilagan (Birthday)
Conchita Zarate
Francisco Ching
Elsa Rozal (Birthday)
Eduardo Garcia
Rose Alfafara
Rhoda Ignacio (Birthday)
Miguela Padilla
Eduardo Garcia
Rose Alfafara
Rhoda Ignacio (Birthday)
Imelda Barlaan (Birthday)
Antonio N. Marquez
People of St. Augustine
Ernie Tumbaga
Drew & Perla Estiva (Thanks)
Bernie Gomez (Thanks)

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
January 29, 2017 $ 11,049.50
St. Vincent De Paul Society $ 4,780.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 265.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $ 332.00

PRO-LIFE MEETING
San Mateo Pro Life will meet:
Thursday, Feb 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM
Werner Center of St. Gregory Parish
138 28th Ave, San Mateo (cross street, Hacienda)
Janet will chair this meeting

Discussing:
Current: Mustard Seed; Legislative Update
Banish Baywood Planned Parenthood
Upcoming 40 Days for Life

For more info, call Jessica, 650-572-1468

This Sunday’s second collection is for the
Altar Renovation Project.

Next Sunday’s second collection is for the
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.