HEADLINES
- Ash Wednesday
- Stations of the Cross Schedule
- Lenten Guidelines on Fasting and Abstinence
- No Baptism during Lent

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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BAPTISM

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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.

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS
Deacon Virgil Capetti
Lari Collins

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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CCD Office
650-873-2878

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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

YOUTH MINISTER
Melanie Macaraeg
Daniel Diaz

Youth Office
Open 2nd & 4th Sundays
9:30 am to 2:30 pm

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.
DON’T BE ANXIOUS

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they’re having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What’s for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn’t say, “Don’t eat. Don’t cook. Don’t buy clothes.” He says, “Don’t worry.” Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that “Your heavenly Father knows” all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)
Psalm — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).
Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).
Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

THANK YOU

To all parishioners and friends for your cooperation and understanding during this time of renovation in the parish.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o’clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ’s victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ’s victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day “good”? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name “God’s Friday.” The traditional name for the day in Latin is Feria VI in Parasceve, which translates as “The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation.” Other languages make do with “Holy Friday.” In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it “Long Friday,” a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
LENT
Lent is a season of the Christian Year where Christians focus on simple living by praying, fasting, and almsgiving in order to grow closer to God. Lent is the forty days before Easter. It starts on Ash Wednesday. Lent excludes Sundays because Sundays are like little Easters. Lent is a penitential time and a season to be reflective and mindful of our personal relationship with the Lord.

ASH WEDNESDAY
Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation. It is the beginning of the Lenten Season. Catholics observe this day with much fervor by going to church and receiving the mark of the cross on the forehead as a way of preparing and reaffirming baptism at Easter. Ash Wednesday is traditionally a time of strict fasting and abstinence.

CHURCH REGULATION ON FAST AND ABSTINENCE
Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of the meat, nut not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

NO BAPTISMAL RITE PERFORMED DURING LENT
Please note that due to the penitential nature of Lent, infant baptismal celebrations will be held off until after first Easter Sunday. The next scheduled baptism will be performed on the weekend of April 22 and 23, 2017.

Rose Badua, Ruth Baldomero, Fran Baumann, Clarita Cajuguiran, Josie Calimlim
Marianne Courbis, Erik Fernandez, Olive Nunez, Tarciana Mones, Elette Padilla
Lynda Pelimiano, Donatila Ramos, Jason Ramoso, Aaron Rauls

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE to PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE
May 21 to June 2, 2017
SFO/SFO $3,499

Lisbon → Santarem → Fatima → Porto →
Santiago de Compostela → Loyola →
San Sebastian → Lourdes → Montserrat →
Barcelona → Zaragoza → Madrid → Avila

Rev. Rene Ramoso, Chaplain
650-873-2282

JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE
September 20 to October 3, 2017
SFO/SFO $3,699

Cairo → Mt. Sinai → Jericho →
Jerusalem → Gethsemane →
Bethlehem → Nazareth → Cana →
Galilee → Capernaum → Mt. Nebo →
Petra → Amman

Call or visit Patricia at the Parish Office
650-873-2282

Pray for ... HEALING
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
February 27 - March 05

SANCTUARY OF THE CHURCH IS UNDER RENOVATION. CHURCH BUILDING IS CLOSED FOR WORSHIP. MEETINGS OF ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES ARE HELD IN THE PARISH HALL OR HOMES.

Monday - February 27
Legion of Mary 6:15 pm Hall
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K of C Officers 7:00 pm Hall
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00 pm Hall

Tuesday - February 28
Bible Study 7:00 pm Hall
St. Vincent 7:00 pm Hall

Wednesday - March 01
ASH WEDNESDAY
2nd Yr. Confirmation 7:00 pm Hall

Thursday - March 02
CCD 4:30 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall

Friday - March 03
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall

Saturday - March 04
CCD 9:00 am Hall

Sunday - March 05
K of C 2:00 pm Hall

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
March 1, 2017
8:40 AM 12:15 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
Mar 3  Mar 10  Mar 17
Mar 24  Mar 31  Apr 7
Stations will be held in the parish hall

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
February 27 - March 05

Mon 8:40 am COMMUNITY MASS
Catherine Toscano (Birthday)
Tue 8:40 am Caridad Mendoza-Autrand (Birthday)
5:30 pm Leonardo C. Lomboy
Wed 8:40 am Von & Lannie Reyes (WA)
Ash 12:15 pm Antonia & Cornelio Soriano
5:30 pm Anna Hoa Nguyen
7:00 pm Cynthia Galicia
Thu 8:40 am Isabelito Bito
Francisco Valera
Fri 8:40 am Myra Jane Molina
5:30 pm Darisay Calado
Sat 8:40 am Amelita Prijoles (Birthday)
4:30 pm Elias & Justina Scampini
Sun 7:45 am Jesus Ablang
9:30 am People of St. Augustine
11:00 am Claudio & Maria Quibuyan, Jr & Sr.
12:30 pm Alejandro Quibuyan
5:30 pm Jonathan Manaot (Birthday)

OFFERINGS
Regular Sunday Offering:
February 19, 2017 $ 8,631.15
Altar Renovation $ 2,232.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 239.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $ 221.00

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This Sunday’s second collection is for Maintenance Fund.

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