HEADLINES

- Stations of the Cross
- Lenten Guidelines on Fasting and Abstinence
- St. Joseph Novena and Feast Day
- Parish Mission, March 23 & 30, 2017

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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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

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.
STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).
Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).
Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).
Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

THANK YOU

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in various forms of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some people suggest that this recovers an ancient tradition in the church, when in fact the practice belongs to a later time. The custom of showing the consecrated host to the people, encased in a vessel called a monstrance, developed in a period of history when even very pious people received Communion only rarely. The opportunity to see the host raised high above the head of the priest at Mass, or to see the host exposed outside of Mass, was thought by many to be a form of spiritual Communion. Without question, our Catholic practice of reserving the consecrated host both for adoration and Communion of the sick and dying is a cherished tradition.

Over the next few weeks, we’ll look at how these traditions developed and how the Church envisions reservation and adoration today. We do this by the light of the liturgical reforms that have restored a heightened appreciation for how receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is central to our worship. “Perpetual Adoration,” “Reservation,” “Benediction,” and “Reposition” are all part of the Catholic vocabulary. Often the terms are misused, and a tangled history—as well as widely varying practices in our parishes—adds to the confusion. Many Catholics today have never participated in Benediction, or even spent time in adoration on Holy Thursday night. There’s plenty of interesting history, much of it surprising and challenging, and we will do our best to inform you along the way.

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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.

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

Deaths
OLivia Estella Boza, Maika Ysabel Bundalian, Aiden Santi Chavez, Jeremiah Anthony Morales, Zachary Lucas Francisco, Kaylah Orianna Navarrette

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

Donatila Ramos

Pray for... HEALING
**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**March 06 - March 12**

**Monday - March 06**
- Legion of Mary 6:15 pm Hall
- Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Hall
- Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Hall
- Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00 pm Hall

**Tuesday - March 07**
- Bible Study 7:00 pm Hall

**Wednesday—March 08**
- Divine Will 7:00 pm Hall
- K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Hall

**Thursday - March 09**
- CCD 4:30 pm Hall
- Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall

**Friday - March 10**
- Chorale 7:00 pm Hall

**Saturday - March 11**
- CCD 9:00 am Hall
- Praise & Glorify 2:00 pm Hall

**Sunday - March 12**
- RCIA 9:30 am TBA

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**
Mar 3, Mar 10, Mar 17, Mar 24, Mar 31, Apr 7

Stations of the Cross will be held in the parish hall immediately after the regularly scheduled 5:30 PM Mass.

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**NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH**

**March 11 to March 19, 2017** immediately following the regularly scheduled morning and afternoon Masses.

Feast Day of St. Joseph will be celebrated at the 8:40 am Mass, Mar 20th.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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**OFFERINGS**

Regular Sunday Offering:  
**February 26, 2017** $ 8,858.50
- Maintenance Fund $ 2,839.00
- Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 241.00
- Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $ 218.00

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

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