HEADLINES

- Feast Day of St. Joseph
- Parish Mission, March 23 & 30, 2017
- Session on Immigration

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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

- Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
- Saturday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
- Closed between 12 nn-1:00 pm
- Web: www.staugustinessf.org
- Email staugustinessf@aol.com

CCD Office 650-873-2878

CCD OFFICE HOURS

- M-W-F: 9:30 am-12:00 pm, 1:00 pm-5:30 pm
- Sat: 8:30 am-1:00 pm, 2:00 pm-4:30 pm
- 1st & 3rd Wed-Thu: 1pm-5:30 pm, 6:30-9 pm

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 Baldemero, Administrative Assistant

YOUTH MINISTER

- Melanie Macaraeg
- Daniel Diaz

YOUTH OFFICE

- 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.
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
— Romans 5:8

THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists’ portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people’s expectations about him or the ways of God. This “reversal” is at play in today’s Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—who’s parched lips will say “I thirst” before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).
Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION & SUPPORT OF THE ALTAR RENOVATION PROJECT. IF YOU WISH TO DONATE FURNISHINGS FOR THE ALTAR, CONTACT THE PASTOR OR PARISH OFFICE.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Dt 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, the custom of sending some pieces of consecrated bread from the Lord’s table began to take hold. Originally it was a way of assuring the sick and imprisoned of their bonds of faith and affection with the community from whom they were separated. By the third century, at least in Rome, we have evidence that the bishop would consign some of the sacred elements to presbyters or deacons.

There was a crisis in the unity of the church early on, called the quartodeciman controversy, since some people wanted to celebrate the Pasch on the fourteenth day (quartodecima) of the Jewish month Nissan, even if it didn’t fall on a Sunday. The debate so fractured the church that the historian of the era, Eusebius, reported a new development to the pope. He wrote that the churches holding to the Lord’s Day sent out consecrated bread to the disgruntled people of the quartodeciman pastors with whom they were quarreling. Meanwhile, bishops complained about people taking the Eucharist home. St. Cyprian told a cautionary tale of a sinful woman who tried to open the “casket” containing the consecrated bread in her home. She was deterred from receiving, he said, by flames erupting from the box. Clearly, he wanted people to think twice before bringing Communion home!

The Council of Nicaea defined the “old rule of the church” as allowing for reserving the eucharistic bread for the sake of the dying. The same council could foresee circumstances of persecution when people might have the Eucharist on hand to administer to one another in a time of great danger, literally, at the point of a sword. The first and enduring purpose for reserving the Eucharist is viaticum for the dying.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
Lenten Parish Mission 2017
St. Augustine Church

Join Fr. Dave M. Pettingill
Co-author of “Following in the Footsteps of Jesus”
as he uses his book to help us prepare for Lent and Easter.

Thursday Evenings
March 23 & 30
6:45 pm to 7:45 pm

Mementos, giveaways, book signing, & more...

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

Deaths
Teresita Pineda

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE
PRAYER VIGIL
April 2, 2017
7:00 am to 7:00 pm
29 Baywood Avenue
San Mateo, CA

Join the Legion of Mary in promoting life.

“An Informational Session on Immigration”
Sponsored by the
St. Andrew Social Justice Ministry
Saturday, March 25, 2017
10:00am to 1:00 pm
St. Andrew Catholic Church
1571 Southgate Ave, Daly City, CA 94015

Speakers:
Supervisor David Canepa, San Mateo County
Atty. Christopher Relos, Tancino Law Office
Rev. Piers Lahey, Pastor
Light lunch and refreshments will be provided

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
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
March 20 - March 26

Monday - March 20
Legion of Mary  6:15 pm  Hall
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Pre-Baptismal Class  7:00 pm  Hall

Tuesday - March 21
Bible Study  7:00 pm  Hall

Wednesday—March 22
K of C Rosary  7:00 pm  Hall

Thursday - March 23
CCD  4:30 pm  Hall
Children’s Choir  5:30 pm  Hall
Parish Mission  6:45 pm  Hall

Friday - March 24
Chorale  7:00 pm  Hall

Saturday - March 25
CCD  9:00 am  Hall
Praise & Glorify  2:00 pm  Tent

Sunday - March 26
RCIA  11:00 am  YC
SALT  1:30 pm  Hall
Youth Group  3:30 pm  Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
March 20- March 26

Mon  8:40 am  COMMUNITY MASS
     Dennis Rozal †

Tue  8:40 am  Irene Cruz †
      5:30 pm  Fatima Ignacio (Birthday)

Wed  8:40 am  Wilma Duran †
           Evelyn Pimentel (Birthday)

Thu  8:40 am  Marcellina Rapanut †
            Christine Wandas †

Fri  8:40 am  Maurito Tugade, Sr. †
      5:30 pm  Rizalina Tabios †

Sat  8:40 am  Constancia Rozal †
        4:30 pm  Rene Barrantes †

Sun  7:45 am  Antonio Paraguya †
        9:30 am  People of St. Augustine
        11:00 am  Luis Tabora †
        12:30 pm  Dolores Lombos †
        5:30 pm  Darisay Calado †

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
after the 5:30 PM Mass in the hall

Mar 24, Mar 31, Apr 7

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

FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH

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

OFFERINGS

This bulletin was printed in advance. Offerings collected on March 12, 2017 will be published in the next issue.

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

Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Catholic Relief Services.