HEADLINES
- Letter from the Pastor
- Easter 2017 Schedule
- Novena to the Divine Mercy

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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 Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

YOUTH MINISTER

Melanie Macaraeg
Daniel Diaz

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.
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In the entire Bible from Genesis in the Old testament through the Gospel of John, the incident reported in John 9, the Gospel Reading on this Fourth Sunday of Lent, the restoration of sight to the blind man is the only instance of a blind person since birth being healed. No other prophet or apostle or priest ever performed such a miracle.

Isaiah the prophet had predicted “The eyes of the blind will be opened” (Isaiah 35:5) in his prophecies of the Messiah. Of course, we need to understand that the “eyes of the blind will be opened” has a double meaning. Yes, the blind man can see, but he can also understand and comprehend what Jesus’ saving grace means.

The time during Lent is a time for us to open our eyes as well. We need to see and embrace the fact that Jesus is our Savior and redeemer. To see we need light. In the Second Reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Ephesians, Paul says, “Live as children of light for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.”

Is that not what our whole purpose in Lent is? To seek the light; to find an understanding of the Lord’s place in our lives; to open our eyes; and to become Disciples of the Lord? We often make reference to the fact that we are called to be disciples. What does that mean? According to Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, it meant, “Do not keep Christ to yourselves. Share with others the joy of your faith. The world needs the witness of your faith; it surely needs God.” —CSC

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

April 14 to April 22, 2017

April 14 (Good Friday) at 6 PM in the Parish Hall
April 15 (Holy Saturday) at 6 PM in the Parish Hall
April 16 (Easter Sunday) after the 12:30 PM Mass/Hall
April 17 (Monday) after the 8:40 AM Mass/Tent
April 18 (Tuesday) after regularly scheduled AM/PM Masses/Tent
April 19 (Wednesday) after the 8:40 AM Mass/Tent

April 20 (Thursday) after the 8:40 AM Mass/Tent
April 21 (Friday) after regularly scheduled AM/PM Masses
April 22 (Saturday) After 8:40 AM Mass and after 4:30 PM Masses/Tent
Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Augustine Parish,

A big thank you to all!

The Altar Renovation Project is getting close to becoming a reality. After several years of planning and negotiations with the archdiocese and contractor, renovation began in February. Faced with temporary inconveniences, I beg for parishioners to bear with the whole community and continue to support the parish.

In addition to the general operating expenses, the church is incurring cost for the tent rental and storage and refurbishing of pews.

I am thrilled to report that expectations on the timeframe and collectability of the Pledge Drive has been exceeded. The campaign started eighteen months ago and below is the status of the Pledge Drive as of March 1, 2017:

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Fundraisers and financing from the archdiocese cover the following:

- demolition and remodeling of the hanging ceiling
- remodeling of the flooring and altar, and
- refurbishing of pews

Would you like to be a part of and share your blessings in furnishing the sanctuary? It could be a memorial for a loved one, a legacy from your family, or in honor of your organization or ministry. Let us pool our resources and build a sanctuary that speaks of our community. Here are some of the sanctuary furnishings that you can sponsor and donate: altar table, tabernacle base, baldachino (canopy over the altar), ambo, and clergy chair. Contact the pastor or visit the parish office.

In a few months, St. Augustine Church will have a beautiful altar and a more welcoming place for gathering and worship.

Thank you for your tolerance and kind understanding.

Fr. Rene
### Mass Intentions for the Week
March 27 - April 02

**Monday - March 27**
- Legion of Mary 6:15 pm  Hall  
- Legion of Mary 6:30 pm  Hall  
- K of C Officers 7:00 pm  Hall  

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

**Wednesday—March 29**
- Legion of Mary 6:30 pm  Hall  
- K of C Rosary 7:00 pm  Tent  
- 2nd Yr. Confirmation 7:00 pm  Hall  

**Thursday - March 30**
- CCD 4:30 pm  Hall  
- Children’s Choir 5:30 pm  Hall  
- 1st Yr. Confirmation 6:45 pm  Hall  
- Parish Mission 6:45 pm  Hall  

**Friday - March 31**
- St. Augustine Choir 7:00 pm  Hall  

**Saturday - April 01**
- CCD 9:00 am  Hall  

**Sunday - April 02**
- K of C Council 9:00 am  Hall  
- RCIA 11:00 am  YC  

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### Easter 2017

**Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017**
Blessing and Distribution of Palms

**Communal Penance**
(with individual confession)
Monday, April 10, 2017  7:00 PM

**Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017**
- Morning Prayer 8:40 AM  
- Mass of the Last Supper 7:30 PM  
- Adoration until midnight  

**Good Friday, April 14, 2017**
- Morning Prayer 8:40 AM  
- Liturgical Services 12Noon - 3:00 PM  
- Evening Service 7:00 PM  

**Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017**
- Morning Prayer 8:40 AM  
- Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM  

**Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017**
- 7:45 AM  9:30 AM  11:00 AM  12:30 PM  

**No Salubong, 5AM Mass and 5:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday**

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### Offerings

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

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