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NEW MASS SCHEDULE
Monday 8:40 am  
Tuesday 8:40 am, 5:30 pm  
Wednesday 8:40 am  
Thursday 8:40 am  
Friday 8:40 am, 5:30 pm  
Saturday 8:40 am, 4:30 pm  
Sunday 7:45 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm  
Holy Day 8:40 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm

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

CONFESSION
Friday 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

BAPTISM
Saturday 2nd & 4th at 12:00 nn  
Sunday 2:30 pm  
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

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
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HEADLINES
- Easter 2017 Schedule  
- Pastor’s Letter  
- Divine Mercy Novena
Easter is two weeks away. There is an understandable and logical reason that we hear the Gospel Reading from St. John about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead on this Fifth Sunday of Lent. Jesus’ Resurrection is ever nearer for us. His miracle of raising Lazarus is the last recorded by John, but its timing is exactly what the Lord wished it to be.

In the Gospel, Jesus makes it all clear to us. The Lord says, “I am the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.” That understanding and acceptance and rejoicing at the Resurrection is what Lent has been about and what our preparations in these final days of Lent should be about as well.

Phillips Brooks is probably best known as the author/composer of one of the most endearing Christmas Carols “O Little Town of Bethlehem.” However, Brooks also understood what faith is all about. He said, “Let every man and woman count himself and herself immortal. Let them catch the revelation of Jesus in His resurrection. Let each say not merely, ‘Christ is risen,’ but also ‘I shall rise’.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1002) says, “Christ will raise us up ‘on the last day’; but it is also true that, in a certain way, we have already risen with Christ. For, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, Christian life is already now on earth in participation in the death and Resurrection of Christ.” It is this truth, this hope, that we are to embrace as Easter approaches.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

**Psalm** — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

**Gospel** — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

“Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God gift’s and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.”
Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Augustine Parish,

In the late 1960s when the first parishioners dreamed of building a church on the hill, no one envisioned that this will be the biggest parish in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Through the years, St. Augustine Catholic Church has been a “spiritual home” to many.

Now, we are beautifying and improving the altar.

Like those parishioners 47 years ago, we, are called to be good stewards. We are called to maintain, upkeep, and leave the church in a better condition for future generations of worshippers. After demolishing the hanging ceiling, the contractor, Bach Construction, discovered that the church roof is leaking. Thanks to the heavy rainfall of the past months; otherwise, it would have gone undetected.

When we began this project more than 2 years ago, a number of town hall meetings were held soliciting ideas and feedback from parishioners. Consultative meetings were also convened between the Archdiocesan Building Committee and Archbishop’s representatives and our team. Collection of initial monetary sources from parishioners and donors was initiated amounting to $784,000 and deposited with the Savings and Loan of the archdiocese. A loan was applied for and approved in the amount of 1.1 Million. Total estimated cost of the project stands at $1.8 Million. The following are not included in the loan: refinishing and storage of pews, tent rental for Masses, and all sacred furnishings for the altar.

Demolition of the hanging ceiling which obstructed the complete view of the altar started on February 6, 2017. This month, installation of drywall, framing, and reconfiguration of electrical, fire safety and sprinkler systems have been in place. In addition, heating and ventilation and air quality components of the building are installed up to code. Wood framing of the heightened ceiling has been initiated.

We are actively soliciting for donors and sponsors for the sacred furnishings. These are high quality materials that will serve many generations and will last for a very long time. If you and your family, or even your organization, would like to leave an imprint on the walls of this beloved church, now is the time to do it. Families, friends, and parishioners can pool together to come up with the cost of any of these altar furnishings. Some items that may be considered for donation are: ambo with mosaic front panel (botticino/red alicante stone), tabernacle base with chi-rho (botticino/red alicante stone), processional cross and candles, candle stand, and celebrant chair.

Come see me, Fr. Ed, or visit the parish office. Or, I can arrange to visit you in your home.

In gratitude to God and the Parish Community, I remain,

Fr. Rene

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
St. Augustine Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
April 03 - April 09

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Stewardship of Ministry
April 03 - April 09

**Monday - April 03**
- Legion of Mary 6:15 pm  Hall
- Legion of Mary 6:30 pm  Hall
- Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00 pm  Hall

**Tuesday - April 04**
- Bible Study 7:00 pm  Hall

**Wednesday - April 05**
- K of C Rosary 7:00 pm  Tent
- 2nd Yr. Confirmation 7:00 pm  Hall

**Thursday - April 06**
- CCD 4:30 pm  Hall
- Children’s Choir 5:30 pm  Hall
- 1st Yr. Confirmation 6:45 pm  Hall

**Friday - April 07**
- Chorale 7:00 pm  Hall

**Saturday - April 08**
- CCD 9:00 am  Hall
- St. Vincent Distribution 1:00 pm  Hall
- Praise & Glorify 2:00 pm  Tent

**Sunday - April 09**
- K of C Council 9:00 am  Chapel
- RCIA 11:00 am  YC

Stewardship of Prayer

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Stewardship of Treasure

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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, 5 AM MASS and 5:30 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY**