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.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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**CONFESSIO**

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

**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.

**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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

- **Friday**: 9:15am - 5:15pm

**OFFICE HOURS**

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**PASTORAL STAFF**

- Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
- Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor
- Msgr. Juan Alarcon Jr., In Residence
- Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
- Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
- Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

**CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION**

Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader

**YOUTH MINISTERS**

Nicole Macaraeg
Melanie Macaraeg

**BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS**

Loy Bañez
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.
GRACE IS EVERYWHERE

Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians, we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God’s presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out.

At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-23 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12 -24; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation celebrated on Friday, August 15, 2014. The NEW schedule of masses is as follows:

- 8:40 am
- 12:15 pm
- 6:30 pm

The vigil mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Thursday, August 14th at 5:30 pm.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time. No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion. Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child’s forehead.

The catechumenate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their bapisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years!

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
August 4 - August 10

Mon - August 4
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Altar Meeting 6:30pm Hall
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tue - August 5
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wed - August 6
5th Grade Registration 10:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thu - August 7
5th Grade Registration 10:00am Hall
Santo Niño Group 6:30pm Chapel

Fri - August 8
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Sat - August 9
5th Grade Registration 9:00am Conf. C

Sun - August 10
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
Fil-Am 12:30pm Conf. C
Mass, Arch. Tirona 1:30pm Church

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
August 4 - August 10

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Aida Almojuela (BD)
TUE 8:40am Glenna Rozal (BD)
5:30pm Vivian Ocampo †
WED 8:40am Sherry Plambeck (BD)
5:30pm Delicia Viloria †
THU 8:40am Joel, Bert & Vicky Nocum (TG)
5:30pm Ray & Yvonne Thomas †
FRI 8:40am Fernando Yelo †
5:30pm Elpidio Palaña
SAT 8:40am Anita Madden †
4:30pm Paul & Emerita †
SUN 7:45am Raymond Masaganda †
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Julian Jose (BD)
12:30pm Exaltacion Asuncion †
5:30pm Victor Frogier †

(f) Deceased BD Birthday (WA) Wedding Anniversary (TG) Thanksgiving
(P) Personal Intention

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
July 27, 2014 $10,736.87
Archbishop’s Annual Appeal $3,939.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $348.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $255.00

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Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal.
FROM THE PASTOR

As you may already know, we have embarked on the Sanctuary Renovation Project. We are currently in the planning stage and would very much appreciate your input as the final design will impact parish life for us, current parishioners, and those who will come after us.

It is of utmost importance that you know what we can do, understand why we are undertaking the renovation, and learn what we propose to do. Your ideas and suggestions are integral to a successful undertaking so we encourage everyone to attend any or all of the upcoming sessions.

Monday, August 4, 2014, at 6:30 pm, in the Parish Hall
Monday, August 25, 2014, at 6:30 pm, in the Parish Hall
Monday, September 8, 2014, at 6:30 pm, in the Parish Hall

If you are unable to attend, or would prefer to, please share your thoughts through the parish website, www.staugustinessf.org.

May we count on you to share your insights and impressions?

On behalf of everyone involved in the project, I look forward to your active participation in this major endeavor. Let us work together in bequeathing future generations a place of worship conducive to communal and individual prayer.

May the good Lord bless us as we live His Word and continue His work.

Fr. Rene

ST. AUGUSTINE NOVENA
This year’s novena to our patron, St. Augustine:
August 14 - August 22, 2014
After the regularly scheduled morning and afternoon masses.

ONLINE GIVING IS A CHANGE
Make Giving Easy
Internet commerce and electronic banking have become accepted as a normal way of conducting transactions for many people, especially for the younger generation.

St. Augustine Church will soon offer this electronic service to our parishioners. This helps streamline the parish cash flow, especially during bad weather or vacation times. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection.

The parish office will announce when online giving starts in the next few weeks.

2014 ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL as of July 13, 2014

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Thank You to our AAA Contributor:
Gerald & Mary Barlow

ORIENTATION FOR 1ST & 2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
Wednesday, September 10, at 7:00pm in the church.

CLASSES BEGIN FOR:
2nd Year Confirmation - Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00 pm in the hall.
1st Year Confirmation - Thursday, September 18, at 7:00 pm in the hall.

Catholic Charities
Volunteer
Visit www.catholiccharities.org/volunteer to volunteer for the less fortunate in the neighboring areas.