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
Mon-Fri 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

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

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.

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, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant
Linda Gamboa, Rel. Ed. Secretary

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.

YOUTH MINISTER
Melanie Macaraeg
Daniel Diaz

ADIORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Friday 9:15am - 5:15pm

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.
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

THE LAMB OF GOD
“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).
Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).
Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
“Ordinary Time” began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecorated the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ’s birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don’t enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

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ACTIVITIES IN and AROUND THE PARISH

Jan 16, 7 PM in the Parish Hall — "Ministry Meet and Greet" Stewardship
Jan 18 - 26 — Santo Niño Novena, morning and afternoon after Masses
Jan 19, m 9 AM in the Parish Hall — Archdiocesan Workshop on AAA (Staff)
Jan 20, 2 PM in the Parish Hall — K of C Exemplification
Jan 21, 3 PM — Feeding of the Homeless in SF
Jan 27, 4:30 PM Mass— Feast of Santo Niño. A reception follows in the hall
Jan 28, church grounds — K of C Membership Drive

Knights of Columbus Council 9714
Pre-Valentine Dinner Dance
Saturday, February 3, 2018
6:00 PM - Midnight
St. Augustine Parish Hall

Donation: $35 Semi-Formal
GK Ruben Manalo, 973-867-8115 Mila Braganza, 650-303-2707

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL's Annual Open House will take place on Sunday, Jan 28, 2018 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. You are invited to come visit our school and meet our families and staff.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL has been providing quality Catholic education for fifty years. As the only Catholic elementary school on the San Mateo Coast we serve students from the coastal communities of Pacifica, Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada and Half Moon Bay as well as families from San Francisco, San Bruno, South San Francisco and Daly City. To request an application or additional information about the school, please contact the school office at 650-359-4544.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarships and athletic and school administered programs.

Located at 909 Oceana Blvd., Pacifica, CA 94044
**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Stewardship of Ministry**
**January 15 - January 21**

**Monday - January 15**
Mass 8:40 am  Church

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**
**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**

**Tuesday - January 16**
Bible Study 7:00 pm  Chapel

**Wednesday - January 17**
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm  Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm  Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00 pm  Hall

**Thursday - January 18**
CCD 4:30 pm  Hall
Santo Niño 6:30 pm  Chapel
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00 pm  Hall

**Friday - January 19**
Archdiocesan AAA 9:00 am  Hall
Youth Choir 4:00 pm  Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm  Hall
Men’s Choir 6:45 pm  Hall
St. Augustine Choir 8:00 pm  Hall

**Saturday - January 20**
CCD 9:00 am  Hall
K of C Exemplification 2:00 pm  Hall

**Sunday - January 21**
Legion of Mary 9:00 am  Conf. A
RCIA 9:30 am  Conf. C

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** MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Stewardship of Prayer**
**January 15 - January 21**

**Mon** 8:40 am  COMMUNITY INTENTIONS

**NO 5:30 PM MASS**

**Tues** 8:40 am  Jovita Quevedo (BD)
5:30 pm  Fermin Ballesteros, Sr. †

**Wed** 8:40 am  Tony Mark Balamiento (BD)
5:30 pm  Serapio A. Sagun †

**Thu** 8:40 am  Sr. Pacita Calica, DC Feast Day
5:30 pm  Daniel Pascual †

**Fri** 8:40 am  Cora, Raymond & Megan (TG)
5:30 pm  Erlinda Pascual †

**Sat** 8:40 am  Jesus Laurente †
4:30 pm  Aleja Marzan †

**Sun** 7:45 am  Aurelio & Susan Lanoras (TG)
9:30 am  People of St. Augustine
11:00 am  Carlos R. Florendo †
12:30 pm  Mena C. Bambilla †
5:30 pm  Veronica R. Tanyag †

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Regular Sunday Offering:**
**December 31, 2017**  $14,257.00
St. Vincent de Paul  $3,906.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  $309.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus  $282.00

2017 AAA Assessment  $119,522.00
Total AAA Collected  $101,677.00
Balance as of 12/25/17  $17,677.00

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

**Next Sunday’s second collection is for Debt Reduction.**

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“LIVING A GRATEFUL & GENEROUS LIFE”, presented by Dave Baranowski from the Archdiocese of St. Louis
Saturday, Feb 24, 2018, 10 am to 3 pm
Immaculate heart of Mary Church, St. Michael’s Hall, 1040 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont, CA 94002
Register with Florian at 415-614-5537