Headlines
- Novena to St. Augustine & Feast Day
- Online Giving
- Happy Retirement to Ms. Elette Padilla
- CCD & Confirmation beginning of classes

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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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**

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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
Phone | (650)873-2878

**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.
CALLED TO ACT IN GOD’S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman’s great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In many church buildings constructed in the early twentieth century, there is a window or statue of Pope St. Pius X. Often, these windows were purchased with coins collected by grateful children, since in 1910 a decree admitted much younger children to First Communion. Before then, only teenagers were customarily confirmed and then admitted to the Eucharist. What we often think is ancient practice in fact sometimes has fairly shallow roots, in this case only ten decades. For centuries, Communion had marked the end of formal religious education, but a hundred years ago, Pius X located it at the point at which a child could express a desire for the sacrament and receive it with understanding. In 1917 a new code of canon law determined that age to be about seven, and this practice was observed almost everywhere until the beginning of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago.

In a growing number of dioceses, recent practice has restored the sacramental order that Pius X’s generous decree upset, and increasingly confirmation is celebrated before First Communion. But the gift Pius gave to the children of the Roman Church remains firm: everywhere we admit children to the Lord’s table. Where the traditional order has been restored, seven-year-old children are confirmed before First Communion.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
August 18 - August 24

Mon - August 18
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tue - August 19
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wed - August 20
1st Yr. Registration 10:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thu - August 21
1st Yr. Registration 10:00am Hall
Santo Niño Group 6:30pm Chapel

Fri - August 22
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Sat - August 23
1st Yr. Registration 9:00am Conf. C
St. Augustine Feast 6:00pm Hall

Sun - August 24
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
K of C Exemplification 1:30pm Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
August 18 - August 24

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Calixto Rozal †
TUE 8:40am Joji Gomez †
5:30pm Narciso Sison †
WED 8:40am Mary Kovacs †
5:30pm Victoriano Sagun (TG)
THU 8:40am Shannan Rosely Alipio (BD)
5:30pm Elvira Tuazon †
FRI 8:40am Beatrice Sugurno (BD)
5:30pm Alejo Sison †
SAT 8:40am Purita Reyes †
4:30pm Felipe Ramoso †
SUN 7:45am Marina G. Cruz (BD)
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Terri B. Thomas (TG)
12:30pm Eliseo Pangulayan †
5:30pm Enrique & Lucia Pangulayan †

(*) Deceased  (BD) Birthday  (WA) Wedding Anniversary  (TG) Thanksgiving
(PI) Personal Intention

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
August 10, 2014 $11,375.00
Archbishop’s Annual Appeal $8,097.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $342.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $327.00

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Next Sunday’s second collection is for the National Association of Filipino Priests in the USA. Their mission is to “promote unity, support and total growth among Filipino priests in ministering the Church with their cultural gifts that will serve as a venue for effective forum and pastoral leadership.”

2014 ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Assessment $102,600.00
Collection to Date $67,693.00
Remaining Balance $34,907.00

We still have 4 months to meet our assessment for the year. Pledge forms are available at the vestibule.

THANK YOU - AAA CONTRIBUTORS:

Donald & Hope Wisk
SANCTUARY RENOVATION PROJECT PLANNING SESSIONS
Monday, August 25, 2014, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall
Monday, September 8, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE
The novena to our patron, St. Augustine, ends on August 22, 2014 after the regularly scheduled morning and afternoon masses.
The feast day will be celebrated at the Saturday Vigil Mass on August 23rd at 4:30 PM. A light reception and fellowship will follow after the mass in the parish hall.

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- Download CCD & Confirmation Registration Forms
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- Say Chaplet of Divine Mercy online
- Register as a new parishioner online
- Online giving
- Check upcoming events
- Schedule of organizational meetings

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE
Electronic online giving for St. Augustine Church is now available. Some advantages to online giving are: addition of mileage and points on your credit card account if you use a charge account; you free yourself from writing personal checks; and it also provides savings for the church with envelope mailing costs. So, take advantage of these benefits.

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Ms. Elette Padilla
The Parish Staff and School of Religion wish to thank and congratulate, Ms. Elette Padilla, for many years of service to the community of St. Augustine Parish. Ms. Padilla spent selfless hours assisting Sr. Nona with administrative tasks in the religious education formation of our children. She served as Education Commissioner in the Parish Pastoral Council under the present administration of Fr. Rene. Among other things, she supervised tally counts of offerings with regular volunteers. Thank you, Ms. Padilla. Happy Retirement (for the 3rd time). You are greatly missed!

THANK YOU TO
Andy Baldomero†, Annie Hong, Mae Lanoza, Jun Sanchez
Cantors and choirs are among a number of ministers of Liturgy that enhance our worship hour through music on weekends in St. Augustine Church. Years of quiet and unassuming service they have provided to this parish but do not often get acknowledged.
So, we, the faithful, honor them and are truly grateful for their voices and praises to God in song. Thank you for supporting St. Augustine Community for many wonderful years.

HEALING
Msgr. Juan Alarcon, Jr., Miguel Antonio, Josie Calimlim, Marianne Courbis, Annie Dale, William Jake Jacobs, Elaine de Jesus, Lynette Lim, Jun Panelo, Kingston Small