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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**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**

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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.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

- Fridays 9:15am - 5:15pm

**YOUTH OFFICE**

- Open: 2nd & 4th Sundays
- 9:30 am to 2:30 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, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
- Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
- Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant
- Linda Gamboa, Rel. Ed. Secretary

**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.
St. Augustine Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2018

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls each by name.
— Psalm 147:4

TREASURE FROM OUR TRADITION

We’re reading St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul’s day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul’s heart; he wrote to them sometimes “with many tears” (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There’s a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
ACTIVITIES IN and AROUND THE PARISH

Feb 10, 1 pm to 9 pm, parish hall — First Year Confirmation Retreat
Feb 11, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, parish hall — First Year Confirmation Retreat
Feb 14, Masses at 8:40 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm — Ash Wednesday
Feb 16, 23, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 — Stations of the Cross
Feb 24 & 25, parish hall — Rummage Sale
Feb 25, church grounds — K of C Membership Drive

WILL YOU DONATE?

The Knights of Columbus with the American Wheelchair Mission will be appealing for wheelchairs (new and used) to be donated to underprivileged individuals needing them. The appeal will be done at the pulpit on Feb 3 and 4. Approach a Knight of Columbus if you can donate. Thank You.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER in San Jose on February 9-11, 2018. Visit sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken and Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

LENT IS COMING. Here’s what you need to know.

Ash Wednesday is on February 14 (Valentine’s Day). Mass times in St. Augustine Parish are the following: 8:40 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation. It is the beginning of the Lenten Season. Catholics observe this day with much fervor by going to church and receiving the mark of the cross on the forehead as a way of preparing and reaffirming baptism at Easter.

Lent lasts 40 days (excluding Sundays). The three pillars of Lent are: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (one primary meal and two lesser meals) and abstinence from meat. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting means partaking of only one full meal. Some food is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening — depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Stations of the Cross will be observed immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass on Fridays during Lent.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Give God a beautiful sacrifice this Lent:
From Feb 14 - March 25 commit yourself to one (or more) hours weekly (or even daily!) to the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at 35 Baywood Ave, San Mateo. Make this Lenten commitment in several ways:
contact Jessica (scheduler) at 650-572-1468 or themunns@yahoo.com
or go to:
www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo
God will surely bless you for it – And you may save a life!
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Stewardship of Ministry
February 05 - February 11

Monday - February 05
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00 pm Hall

Tuesday - February 06
Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel
Divine Will 6:30 pm Hall

Wednesday - February 07
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel

Thursday - February 08
CCD 4:30 pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30 pm Chapel

Friday - February 09
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00 pm Hall

Saturday - February 10
CCD 9:00 am Hall
1st Yr Confirmation 1:00 pm to Retreat 9:00 pm Hall

Sunday - February 11
Legion of Mary 9:00 am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30 am Conf. C
1st Yr Confirmation 8:30 pm to Retreat 5:30 pm Hall

Stewardship of Treasure

Regular Sunday Offering:
January 28, 2018 $12,178.00
RE Congress $4,034.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $332.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus $285.00

2017 AAA Assessment $119,522.00
Total Paid $119,522.00

“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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
February 05 - February 11

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Victorino Sayo †
Tue 8:40am Pat C. Serafica †
5:30pm Fr. Antonio Rey †
Wed 8:40am Belinda Villanueva †
5:30pm Bernardina Claudio-Mina (BD)
Thu 8:40am Francisco Ching †
5:30pm Knights of Columbus 9714 Founding
Fri 8:40am Elsa Rozal (TG)
5:30pm Miguella Padilla †
Sat 8:40am Fe Odena †
4:30pm Juanito Valdez †
Sun 7:45am Amalia Aldea †
9:30am People of St. Augustine Church
11:00am Rhoda Ignacio (BD)
12:30pm Helen Del Rosario Sison †
5:30pm Imelda Barlaan (BD)

† Deceased BD Birthday TG Thanksgiving
WA Wedding Anniversary SI Special Intention

This Sunday’s second collection is for Debt Reduction.

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