St. Augustine Catholic Church

A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

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.

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 online at www.staugustinessf.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

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PASTORAL STAFF

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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 OFFICE

Open 2nd & 4th Sundays 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 9:15am - 5:15pm

CCD Office 650-873-2878
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BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

Deacon Virgil Capetti
Lari Collins
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 11, 2018

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God’s laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, may-hem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our an-cient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalms — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalms 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life

(John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 15cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern stand-ards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city’s temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul’s homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation.

Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There’s no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Chris-tians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly aban-doned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that arche-o logists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

“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.”
SAINT JOSEPH NOVENA

March 8 - 19, 2018
(Sundays excluded)

Recitation of St. Joseph Novena will be after the 8:40 AM daily and Saturday Masses.

SPRING FORWARD

Set your clocks one hour forward on early Sunday morning.

March 11, 2018.

ALTAR SERVERS

EXPERIENCE the JOY of SERVICE!

“I will go to the altar of my GOD to adore Him and praise Him.
May my service show that I love Him.”

JOIN OUR ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
Elsa Rozal at (650) 922-9618 or the Parish Office at 650-873-2282

14 DAY PILGRIMAGE

JULY 9, 2018 - JULY 22, 2018

SFO/SFO $ 4,399.00
Land tour only, $ 3,199.00 (airfare excluded)

Medjugorje
Italy
Slovenia
Croatia

CONTACT: Patricia Abdelalim at 650-873-2282

The ST. VINCENT DE PAUL’S HOMELESS HELP CENTER on Grand Ave. in South San Francisco needs VOLUNTEERS.

Please contact Kelly Lang at the District Office: klang@svdpsm.org or 650-343-1272.

Orientation and registration are required.

St. Vincent de Paul, St. Augustine Conference will have their annual Easter Food Distribution for the needy families on March 24, 2018 at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. If you would like to donate, we are in need of the following: spaghetti, pasta sauce, boxed au gratin potatoes, spam, corn, boxed macaroni and cheese, Jello/pudding, canned pineapples or fruit cocktail, and Easter candies. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please place donations in the blue receptacle bin at the side of the church. If you have any questions or concerns please call 650-273-7088. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Johnny Aquino, Rose Badua
Louie Decena, Josie Calimlim
Marianne Courbis
Randall Gadduang, Yolly Molina
Olive Nunez, Elette Padilla
Colette Panelo
Jason Ramoso, Aaron Rauls
Soledad Tapiador

Rene Damasco
Lorna Gaite
St. Augustine Catholic Church

**Stewardship of Prayer**

**March 12 - March 18**

**Monday - March 12**
- Legion of Mary 6:30 pm  Conf. A
- Legion of Mary 6:30 pm  Conf. B

**Tuesday - March 13**
- ICF 4:00pm  Hall
- Bible Study 7:00 pm  Chapel
- St. Vincent 7:00 pm  Conf. C
- Stewardship Council 7:00 pm  YC

**Wednesday - March 14**
- Legion of Mary 6:30 pm  Conf. C
- K of C Rosary 7:00 pm  Chapel

**Thursday - March 15**
- Santo Niño 6:30 pm  Chapel

**Friday - March 16**
- Youth Choir 4:00 pm  Hall
- Children’s Choir 5:00 pm  Hall
- St. Augustine Chorale 6:45 pm  Hall
- St. Augustine Choir 8:00 pm  Hall

**Saturday - March 17**

**Sunday - March 18**
- Legion of Mary 9:00 am  Conf. A
- RCIA 11:00 am  Conf. C

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**Stewardship of Giving**

**Regular Sunday Offering**

**March 04, 2018**
- **$ 12,302.00**
- **Debt Reduction**  $ 5,377.00
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  $ 287.00
- **Sacred Heart of Jesus**  $ 637.00

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**2018 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT**

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Pledge cards are available in the Parish Office.

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You Can Help Your Marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** helps couple through difficult times in their marriages. SF@RetroCA.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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

**Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Catholic Relief Services.**