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
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.  1pm-5:30 pm, 6:30-9 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

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS
Deacon Virgil Capetti
Lari Collins

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

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.
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 25, 2018

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

— Philippians 2:8

PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today’s liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the Via Dolorosa, the “Road of Sorrows,” in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today’s usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion’s Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It’s less than a quarter mile, but it threads through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim’s unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ’s passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION (continued)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:  Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

RENTS FROM OUR TRADITION

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EASTER 2018

Palm Sunday, Mar 25, Blessing and distribution of Palms
Communal Penance, Mar 26, 7:00 pm (with individual confession)

Holy Thursday, Mar 29
Morning Prayer, 8:40 am
Mass of the Last Supper, 7:30 pm
Adoration until midnight

Good Friday, Mar 30
Morning Prayer, 8:40 am
Liturgical Services, 12 Noon to 3:00 pm
Evening Service, 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, Mar 31
Morning Prayer, 8:40 am
Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, Apr 1
5:00 am (Salubong) Sunrise Mass
Masses: 7:45 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm
NO 5:30 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Novena to the DIVINE MERCY

Mar 30 (Good Friday) 6 pm Church
Mar 31 (Holy Saturday) 6 pm Church
Apr 01 (Easter Sunday) after 12:30 pm Mass Church
Apr 02 (Monday) after 8:40 am Mass Church
April 03 (Tuesday) after regularly scheduled AM and PM Masses in the Church
Apr 04 (Wednesday) after 8:40 am Mass Church
Apr 05 (Thursday) after 8:40 am Mass Church
Apr 06 (Friday) after regularly scheduled AM and PM Masses in the Church
Apr 07 (Saturday) after 8:40 AM & 4:30 pm Mass, Church

Fellowship will follow after the 5:30 pm Sunday Mass (April 08), Divine Mercy Sunday, in the Parish Hall.

MARRIED COUPLES

Plan to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter.
May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose.
For more information visit sanjosewwme.org or
Contact Ken and Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or
Call 408-782-1413.

OFFICE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY

On Monday, April 2, 2018, the Parish Office will be closed. Business operation will resume the following day, April 3.

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Jesus, our savior and brother,
You teach us that to serve others is to act in your name.
Send your Spirit to guide us;
Give us your wisdom and strength as we reach out to those who need your care. Fill us with compassion, and give us your peace so that we may be faithful witnesses of your love. Amen.

Pray for ... HEALING

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

Deaths

Anthony Peligrino
Edna Alindogan
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
March 26 - April 01

Holy Monday - March 26
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. B

Holy Tuesday - March 27
Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel
St. Vincent 7:00 pm Conf. C

Holy Wednesday - March 28
Free Movie Showing 6:00 pm Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel

EASTER SERVICES AND MASSES located on page 3

Stewards of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
March 18, 2018 $ 11,842.00
Catholic Relief Services $ 3,547.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 271.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus $ 303.00

2018 AAA ASSESSMENT $ 139,967.00
COLLECTED as of 3/11/18 $ 22,306.00
BALANCE as of 3/18/18 $ 117,661.00

Date Weekly First Collection Second Collection
02/04/2018 $ 11,245.63 $ 4,919.00
02/11/2018 $ 11,016.00 $ 10,222.00
02/18/2018 $ 11,218.00 $ 3,237.00
02/25/2018 $ 11,533.00 $ 4,087.00

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