Headlines

- RCIA Schedule
- Reader Assignment for Sep 20-21
- “Paring Bol-anon” Musical Concert
- Ministry Fair & Family Fun Day

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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CONFESSON

- Friday 4:30pm - 5:00pm
- Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00pm

BAPTISM

- Saturday 2nd & 4th at 12:00N
- 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.

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

- Friday 9:15am - 5:15pm

OFFICE HOURS

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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.
BEING LIFTED UP

In today’s Gospel, Jesus reminds Nicodemus how Moses had “lifted up the serpent in the desert.” Then Jesus says, “So must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him.” The evangelist clearly saw this “lifting up” of Jesus to mean his crucifixion.

That “lifting up” of the serpent by Moses is described in today’s first reading. The people were attacked by “seraph serpents,” and many died. God had Moses make an image of the serpent and put it on a pole and lift it up. The people who had been bitten looked at it and recovered.

Jesus “emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.” Lifted up on the cross, he was despised and seemed the most abject of people. But it was in embracing this disgrace and painful death that he became the bearer of eternal life for all of us. His “lifting up” in shame was also his “lifting up” in glory and triumph.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, they lived (Numbers 21:4b-9).

Psalm — Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that those who believe might have eternal life (John 3:16-17).


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this date in 335 two churches and a shrine erected by Constantine over the empty grave of Jesus and over the place of the crucifixion were dedicated. After these were destroyed by the Persians in 614, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which still stands, was erected by the Crusaders in 1149. Today also commemorates the event that led to the building of the churches dedicated in 335: the discovery of the “true cross” by St. Helena, Constantine’s mother, in 326.

According to one legend, St. Helena traveled to Jerusalem on pilgrimage, in search of the true cross. Workers she hired dug through a pagan temple that had been erected on the site of the crucifixion by Hadrian and found three crosses. A dying woman was brought in, and touched by each cross in succession, the last of which healed her. Helena ordered that this cross be divided in three parts, one to be kept in Jerusalem and the other two to be sent to Constantinople and Rome. The pieces in Jerusalem and Constantinople were ultimately lost. Slivers were taken from the portion that went to Rome until eventually it was scattered around the world.

Of course, the significance of the true cross lies not in the wood itself but in the burden that it bore. As a faithful Christian, what crosses do you accept in your life today?

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
September 15 - September 21

Mon - September 15
Legion of Mary  6:30pm  Conf. A
Legion of Mary  6:30pm  Conf. B

Tue - September 16
Youth Choir  5:00pm  Hall
Youth Group  6:30pm  Youth Center
Bible Study  7:00pm  Conf. A

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

Thu - September 18
CCD  4:30pm  Hall
Santo Niño Group  6:30pm  Chapel
Youth Group  6:30pm  Youth Center
1st Yr Confirmation  7:00pm  Hall

Fri - September 19
Children’s Choir  5:30pm  Hall
St. Augustine Choir  7:30pm  Hall

Sat - September 20
CCD  9:00pm  Hall

Sun - September 21
Legion of Mary  9:30am  Conf. C
Jr. Legion  11:00am Conf. A

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
September 15 - September 21

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Gabriel & Lisa Segundo (WA)

TUE 8:40am Danielle Ignacio (BD)
5:30pm Holy Souls

WED 8:40am Willie Atanacio (BD)
5:30pm Helen Sison †

THU 8:40am Kameron Currier †
5:30pm Ross Asuncion †

FRI 8:40am Alfonsa Cable †
5:30pm Jax Toscano (BD)

SAT 8:40am Steve Navor, Jr. (BD)
4:30pm Felipa Licaros †

SUN 7:45am Rudy Melliza †
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Felipe & Onyang Panganiban †
12:30pm Angel Lim †
5:30pm Felipe Panganiban †

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
September 7, 2014 $ 10,896.00
Debt Reduction $ 4,415.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 419.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri)  $ 687.00

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Next Sunday’s collection is for the Priests’ Retirement Fund.
St. Augustine Catholic Church sponsors

Paring Bol-anon Concert
Thursday, September 25, 2014
7:00 PM in the church

MUSICAL CONCERT FOR A CAUSE
FREE ADMISSION

An Evening of Religious and Contemporary Music
Third generation Boholano singing priests will appeal to the community of St. Augustine Parish through their deep and ringing voices - chanting in chorus with the hopes of reaching out to benevolent hearts.
A project for the rehabilitation of the earthquake-damaged churches in Bohol.

Come and let us be one in Spirit!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
Classes Begin:
2nd Yr. Confirmation - Sep 17
Wednesday, 7 PM, Hall
CCD - Sep 18, Thursday, 4:30 PM, Hall
1st Yr. Confirmation - Sep 18, Thursday
7 PM
CCD Classes - Sep 20, Saturday
9:00 AM
10:15 AM
11:30 AM

RCIA -- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

• Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
• Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
• Is looking for a welcoming environment to learn more about their faith?
•

We offer adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm and accepting setting.

To register, please stop by the Parish Office and complete the RCIA application. If you have questions or need additional information please contact Deacon Nestor Fernandez at 415-672-5252 or email at DeaconNestor@comcast.net.

Registration is ongoing and classes begin on Sunday, September 28.

MINISTRY FAIR & FAMILY FUN DAY

SAVE THE DATE ON
Sunday
October 26, 2014
Event will be held in the Parish & Courtyard
More details to follow.

READERS for the week of Sep 20-21

Saturday
4:30 PM  Eleanor Breite
May Alferez

Sunday
7:45 AM  Mary Ann Narvaez
Larry Narvaez
9:30 AM  Buddy Braganza
Nelia Chang
11:00AM  Ian Del Castillo
Linda Del Castillo
12:30 PM  Christy Santos
Vilma Lorenzo
5:30 PM  Everlida Klinhormhual
Nonong Marquez

Calling all Legion of Mary Auxiliary Members

September 14th is Legion of Mary Auxiliary Appreciation Day at St. Augustine Parish. Please join us at the 12:30 PM Thanksgiving Mass offered especially for you and your family. A fellowship will follow at the Parish Hall after the Mass.

We hope to see you there and get reacquainted with your active legionary.

Calling all youth in the parish...Youth group meetings have resumed:
6:30 pm in the Youth Center
Every Tuesday and Thursday

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