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.

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**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

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

**BAPTISM**
- **Saturday**: 2nd & 4th at 12:00 noon
- **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.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
- **Fridays**: 9:15 am - 5:15 pm

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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

**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**: 1 pm - 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

**YOUTH MINISTER**
Melanie Macaraeg
Daniel Diaz

**BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS**
Deacon Virgil Capetti
Lari Collins

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 9, 2018

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?  
— James 2:5

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world’s poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God’s kingdom.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God  
(Isaiah 35:4-7a).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).
Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES
The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

LAY MINISTRY APPRECIATION EVENING
September 29, 2018  MASS AT 4:30 PM  PARISH HALL AT 5:30 PM
All Lay Ministers involved in organizations and ministries are invited to the Lay Ministry Appreciation Evening, a Mass and fellowship, to be with Fr. Rene Ramoso one last time as your pastor at St. Augustine Church. There will be a special blessing for you at the Mass. Join everyone for a simple gathering and fellowship after Mass in the Parish Hall. Inform your members.

Also, join the community at the Parish Ministry Fair on October 7 and showcase how you’re involved in the parish in exercising STEWARDSHIP AS A LIFESTYLE.

“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.”
Children Faith Formation

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Prayer for Peace Day, September 11, 11:00AM

The Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace seeks to unite Knights, Catholics and all people of good will - regardless of their religious faith - in prayer for peace.

Please join the Knights of Columbus Council 9714 in prayer on September 11 at 11:00 am in the Chapel.

St. Augustine Children’s Choir
“Sing to the World” Concert
Saturday, September 15, 6 PM
Parish Hall
Ticket: $20
Contact: Christine Adiaz 650-278-1638 Cleo Cruz 650-444-7624

RCIA Registration Year 2018-2019
If you are interested in the RCIA Program, please stop by the parish office to obtain an enrollment form. Once you have filled out your form, please submit it to the Parish Office. Contact Deacon Nestor Fernandez with any questions at 415-672-5252.

Travel with Fr. Rene
To the Land of the Bible May 20, 2019 - June 3, 2019
San Francisco/San Francisco - $3,799
Pilgrimage includes the Holy Land, Egypt & Jordan
For details, contact Patricia Abdelalim 650-873-2282

Young Adult Ministry
Meets every 3rd Sunday of the month for faith sharing from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in Conference Room C.
Contact Deacon Nestor if interested to join this ministry at 415-672-5252 or email at deaconnestor@comcast.net

Newest Image Erected in St. Augustine Gardens
The statue of Our Lady of Manaoag is a reproduction of a 17th-century image of the Virgin Mary with The Child Jesus. The original statue was brought to the Philippines from Spain via the Manila galleon from Acapulco, Viceroyalty of New Mexico, in the early 17th century by the priest Juan de San Jacinto.
Located by the church side entrance in the courtyard.

Pray for ... Healing
Johnny & Fe Aquino
Rose Badua, Cora Braganza
Josie Calimlim
Marianne Courbis
Randall Gadduang
Rosario Navarrette
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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Stewardship of Prayer**

September 10 - September 16

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

**Stewardship of Giving**

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**2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**

**Annual Assessment:** $139,967.00

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**Month of July, 2018**

Online Giving $4,051.00

Total Number of Online Donors - 39