You are cordially invited to the following events in preparation for

THE FEAST DAY OF
St. Augustine

Nine-day Novena
after the 8:40 AM and 5:30 PM Mass
Thursday, August 15 to Friday, August 23, 2019

Feastday Celebration
Saturday, August 24, 2019, 4:30 PM Mass
Reception follows at the Parish Hall

“Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God’s gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.”

A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

Be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding.

LUKE 12:35
PARISH FORUM UPDATES...

Two important undertakings have taken place over the past couple of weeks with regard to our efforts to assess our faith and worship community. Last July 24th, representatives from the 34 parish groups and ministries gathered together in a spirit of profound prayer and openness to report their respective responses on the strengths, perceived challenges and the changes they hope to see in our parish. Last week, our clergy and parish staff had their retreat and the opportunity to reflect, discern and have some honest discussions on the responses from the Parish Forum as well as on the best strategies to address some of the pressing concerns that pertain to the reverence of the mass, safety and cleanliness in the church to name a few. However, there’s one more important step to complete this parish undertaking. I believe, the responses from the PIPs (People in the Pews) are also vital in this process. Deacon Nes Fernandez and Mediatrix Valera, who have facilitated the pre-Parish Forum meetings, will be devising a tool in fulfilling this step in the coming weeks. I would appreciate your cooperation and openness in sharing your thoughts and wisdom to help bring Saint Augustine’s Church to where God wants it to be for the next fifty years and beyond.

NOVENA TO OUR PATRON, SAINT AUGUSTINE
August 15-23 (Novena Days), August 24 (Feastday)

A common thread from the changes that were expressed in the Parish Forum was the desire for more spiritual formation. The upcoming novena to prepare for the Feastday of our patron, Saint Augustine, is certainly a great occasion to learn and ponder on the life and teachings of our dear patron. I have asked our priests and deacons as well as some lay parishioners to prepare and share their homilies and reflections during these sacred and solemn days. Please mark your calendar: the Masses and Novenas will begin from August 15th to August 23rd. On the Feastday, Saturday, August 24th, a solemn concelebrated mass will at the 4:30pm anticipated Mass. Then our usual fellowship and reception will follow shortly in the parish hall. The novena masses and the Feastday this year commence our yearlong celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the foundation of our beloved parish.

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
Monday, August 26, 2019 @ Lake Merced Golf Club

The Jubilee Golf Club, whose founding members were from Saint Augustine Parish, will be hosting once again their tournament this month for the benefit of our parish. Last year, the club helped raised the amount of $18,552.93, which was used to augment the cost for the renovation of our new altar. I have asked Father Ed to help in encouraging parishioners to support this annual event through various and practical ways. Please get a copy of the parish bulletin or check our parish website to learn more on how you can help in making this event a great success again this year. Thank you.
Regular Sunday Offering:
July 28, 2019  $ 11,714.00
Little Sisters of St. Francis $ 9,656.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 390.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus $ 358.00

BIBLE STUDY. Learn about biblical history and stories in the bible. Join the Bible Study Group with Deacon Virgil Capetti. For information, call Danny Molina at 650-878-3020.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY. Join a community of young people through service at Saint Augustine Parish. Contact Deacon Nestor Fernandez at deaconnestor@comcast.net

MARRIED COUPLES: Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be on Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA. For more information and to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God’s promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).
Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 {1 -2, 8-12}).
Gospel — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 {35-40}).


DONUTS & COFFEE

Sunday, August 18 after the 7:45 am Mass.
Everyone is welcome. Special cake for August birthdays & anniversaries.
In the parish hall.
Come & visit for fellowship.

YOUNG ADULTS of St. Augustine
If you are 18 years or older and are looking for an opportunity to express, rekindle and strengthen your faith in God, we invite you to join an evening of Faith Sharing on Thursday, August 29 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Our faith sharing evening allows for each participant to reflect on scripture as it pertains to their life and experiences. All are welcome and everyone is guaranteed to leave knowing a little bit more about God and His role in our lives. For more information please email staugustineyoungadults@gmail.com. Thank you and we look forward to meeting you!

* Young adults are defined as young people ages 18-39 who are single or married, divorced or widowed, and in college, working, unemployed, or in the military.

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

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ST. AUGUSTINE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, August 26, 2019

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Baptismal Catechesis

Baptismal catechesis for children and catechumenal formation for adults. For more information please email staugustinebaptismal@gmail.com or visit staugustinesf.org. 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.

EUCARISTICadoration

1st Friday: After 8:40 am Mass to 5:15 pm

All Other Fridays:
Exposition: 3:00 pm - 5:15 pm

YOUTH MINISTRY OPERATIONS

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
9:00 am to 12 Noon

Fridays: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Sundays

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Closed between 12 noon-1:00 pm Parish Phone: 650-873-2282
Email: staugustinessf@aol.com
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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.