Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.  

HEBREWS 12:2
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
August 18, 2019

Fire is a multifaceted symbol in both the Jewish and Christian traditions, an apt image for the wide range of fiery experiences, sometimes warm and comforting and other times frightening and destructive. Fire is a biblical image for purification and judgment, as well as the Holy Spirit who descended in the form of fiery tongues. When Jesus says that he came to cast fire upon the earth, more than on symbolic meaning may be inferred. He may be longing for the fire of the Holy Spirit to be ignited in his disciples and also be longing for the fires that refine and purify the people.

Along with wishing that the fire he came to bring were already blazing, Jesus is also in anguish that his baptism be accomplished. While we most often think of water baptism, the basic meaning of baptism is to be immersed, or to be plunged deeply into something. The baptism that Jesus anticipates is the immersion into his passion and death. His passing from death to life will set the fire blazing the fire that purifies and separates and destroys. Jesus is speaking here to his disciples, warning them of the consequences of following him, and challenging them to choose what kind of fire they will experience. (Elaine Park, Workbook for Lectors, 2019, C).

SAC Celebrates 50 Years... 1970-2020
In joyful anticipation of the golden jubilee of our parish next year, we will celebrate with solemn gratitude, prayer and reflection this year’s Novena and Feastday of our parish patron, Saint Augustine, beginning this Thursday, August 15th through Friday, August 23rd, as well as the Feastday on Saturday, August 24th at the 4:30pm concelebrated Mass. We would like to invite you to the novena prayers said during these sacred days and be a part of this special devotion. Several lay parishioners were invited to share their reflections and testimonies based from the different themes drawn from our patron’s classic book, “The Confessions of Saint Augustine.” We are also requesting your presence in the liturgical celebration and fellowship on the feastday of our patron saint to be celebrated on Saturday, August 24 at the 4:30PM concelebrated Mass. If you wish to give a fiesta offering, kindly do so during the novena or bring it to the Parish Office. Please check the flyers for the times of the novena prayers as well as the names of parishioners who will be sharing their reflections each day. Thank you very much for your faith and generosity. Let’s continue to pray that we may all partake in making our parish vision and mission a reality today and the years to come. Father Ray

SAC Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019... “We’re getting there…”

We can’t thank you enough for your generosity to help meet our AAA this year of $145,939. Current pledges from close to 300 families as well as the monthly 2nd collections have helped reach almost the halfway mark of our thermometer. For those who have not shared their part, please do so. As always, God bless you for your faith and generosity. Father Ray
Stewardship of Giving

Monday - August 19
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00 pm Hall

Tuesday - August 20
Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel

Wednesday - August 21
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel

Thursday - August 22
Legion of Mary 9:30 am Conf. A
Santo Nino 6:30 pm Chapel

Friday - August 23
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00 pm Hall

Saturday - August 24
Baptism 12:00 Noon Church
Feast Day 4:30 pm Church
Reception 6:00 pm Hall

Sunday - August 25
Youth 9:00 am YC
Legion of Mary 9:15 am Conf. A
Baptism 2:30 pm Church
Praise & Glorify 2:00 pm Hall
Golf Raffle Sale All Masses Vestibule

Stewardship of Prayer

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Jovita Quevedo †
Tue 8:40am Victoriano Sagun (TG)
5:30pm Jose M. Calimlim †
Wed 8:40am Reynaldo Catlis †
5:30pm Elvira Tuazon †
Thu 8:40am Cecelia Raghooh †
5:30pm Andy Baldomero †
Fri 8:40am Evelyn Mobo †
5:30pm Alejo Sison †
Sat 8:40am Raymond Hurter †
4:30pm Patsy Capetillo †
Sun 7:45am Teresa Joyner †
9:30am People of Saint Augustine Parish
11:00am Jo Rusiana †
12:30pm Dr. Wilson Sy Lim †
5:30pm Cipriano & Gorgonia Panganiban †

All Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary of St. Augustine are cordially invited to attend a Thanksgiving Mass and Celebration of the Blessed Mother’s Birthday on September 8, 2019, Sunday at 12:30 PM Mass.

Program:
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Mass
1:30 pm to 1:45 pm Investiture of Brown Scapular
1:45 pm to 2:45 pm Luncheon at the Hall
2:45 pm to 3:15 pm Holy Rosary
3:15 pm to 3:30 pm Cutting of Cake and Floral Offering to the Blessed Mother

Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
August 10, 2019 $ 10,636.00
AAA $ 8,645.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 471.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus $ 360.00

TOTAL as of the Month of July, 2019
Online Giving $7,356.50
Total Number of Online Donors - 48

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
ASSESSMENT $145,938.60
COLLECTED TO DATE (AUGUST) $71,266.50
BALANCE $74,672.10

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

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH
Invites you to their
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
Monday, August 26, 2019
Lake Merced Golf Club
2300 Junipero Serra Boulevard
Daly City, CA 94015

Presented by:
Goldilocks Bakeshop Corporate Sponsor
Hosted by
Jubilee Golf Club

Registration Time: 10:00 am
Start Time: 12:00 Noon Shotgun
Tournament Contacts:
Joseph Sparks 510-394-8060
Tito Gonzales 650-283-3516
Charlie Santos 650-580-8352
Fernando Suguang 650-784-2380
Parish Office 650-873-2282

Tournament Fees: $175 per player
(includes: green fees, cart, lunch, dinner, awards, raffle prizes)
Format: Stroke Play, Handicap
No Handicap = Blind Bogey
Prizes: Trophies for 1st & 2nd Low Net; 1st Low Grass

SPECIAL RAFFLE PRIZE
ROUND TRIP TICKET TO THE PHILIPPINES
SPONSORED BY
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES

HOLE-IN-ONE SPECIAL PRIZE
TARGET PAR 3 WINS $20,000!
Ancillary Prizes on all Non-Target Par 3’s
• $500 Visa Gift Card
• 4K Ultra HD Smart TV
• Set of Callaway Irons
Sponsored by Chrysty & Charlie Santos Farmers Insurance

FLYERS AVAILABLE AT THE VESTIBULE OF SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH
FOR PARTICIPATION & SPONSORSHIP

SF Filipino Cursillo Movement
Come join us for a Grace-Filled weekend!
Women’s Retreat
Thursday, September 26, 5 pm to Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019 - 5:30 pm
Spirtual Directors: Bishop Carlos Sevilla, S.J.
Past National Episcopal Adviser with Fr. Ed Dura, Parochial Vicar of St. Augustine
Vallombrosa Center
250 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025

$375 retreat fee per person (sponsorship can be arranged if needed)
RSVP by August 26, 2019
Contact: Sabina Gotuaco
sogotuaco@aol.com 650-245-3647

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK


DEATHS

Lorenza Manalang, Dorotheo Victoria, Sonia Argao

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:1-14
Saturday: Ru 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Run the Race

CROSS: Faith, Jesus, Joy, Run, RISE, Thrive, Race

ACROSS
1. A feeling of great happiness
2. A courted of speed
3. The place where a king or queen is seated
4. The wooden structure on which Jesus was crucified

DOWN
1. A strong belief in God
2. The Son of God
3. To traveling on foot at a fast pace
6. The organs which are used to see
