Headlines
- Ministry Fair/Fun Day this Weekend
- October - Month of Mary
- Masquerade Ball

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**
- Monday-Friday: 8:40am, 5:30pm
- Saturday: 8:40am, 4:30pm
- Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
- Holy Day: 8:40am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm

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

**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**
- Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
- Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm
- Closed between 12noon-1:00pm
- Fax: (650)873-1356
- Email: staugustinessf@aol.com

**PASTORAL STAFF**
- Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
- Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor
- 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.
EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah concerns the Persian King Cyrus, called the Lord’s “anointed.” Cyrus deserves this title because he ended the Babylonian captivity of the Jews. However, Isaiah reminds us that it was God who gave Cyrus his power. He may be a great king, but “I am the LORD and there is no other,” says God (Isaiah 45:5).

Today’s Gospel is also concerned with worldly power. In the passage from Matthew, the Pharisees try to trick Jesus into speaking against the emperor. His famous answer is the perfect reply. Like the kings of old, Caesar can be given the respect due his position, but everything belongs to God.

In the second reading, Paul gives thanks for all who are faithful to Jesus Christ and his gospel. He, too, reminds us that our call and the power to be faithful come from God.

WORDS AND ACTIONS
When people hear us speak God’s word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at what we say.
—Anonymous second-century Christian

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).
Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the fathers of the Second Vatican Council met to discuss the sacrament of penance, they were required to draw up a new rite, including several forms. The hot button for debate was so-called “general absolution,” by which a penitent could be absolved of sin without confessing to a priest. This was a difficult debate, compounded by widely varying traditions in both East and West. Some were surprised to learn that the Holy See had already given permission, during the First and Second World Wars, for this form. In 1944 the Vatican issued a decree saying this form was valid under extreme conditions, which bishops in mission lands and Latin America took as a kind of “blanket permission.”

Thus, the fathers of the Council were alarmed to find this practice fairly widespread, not only in war, but in peaceful places with huge numbers of faithful and few priests. Although they eventually produced a ritual with three different forms, the forms are not considered equal, and the enriched and revised individual form is preferred. The enrichments include a welcome of the penitent, a sign of the cross with an encouragement to trust in God’s compassion, new texts rich in the Word of God, praise for God’s mercy, and a dismissal.

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LET US CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY IN OCTOBER

Let us celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary in October with:
- Daily Rosary recitation after the morning and afternoon Masses
- Nightly Rosary recitation in the homes of parishioners, and
- Participation in the Living Rosary on Saturday, October 25, 2014, after the 4:30 pm Mass in the church.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
October 20 - October 26

Mon - October 20
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tue - October 21
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wed - October 22
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
Music Ministry 7:00pm Hall

Thu - October 23
CCD 4:30pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
AFFT 7:00pm Conf. C

Fri - October 24
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Sat - October 25
CCD 9:00am Hall

Sun - October 26
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
RCIA 9:00am Conf. B
Youth Group 1:30pm Youth Center
Ministry Fair ALL DAY Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
October 20 - October 26

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Justin & Mariel Junio (WA)
TUE 8:40am Patricia Grggains †
5:30pm Devin Christopher Aragon (BD)
WED 8:40am Flor & Manny Pandinueta (TG)
5:30pm Flor & Manny Pandinueta (TG)
THU 8:40am Estrella Cariaga †
5:30pm Gabriel Milian (BD)
FRI 8:40am Rogelio Tumbaga (BD)
5:30pm Julieta Rivera (BD)
SAT 8:40am Vina Roldan (BD)
4:30pm Patio Family (TG)
SUN 7:45am Efren Absalon †
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Gene Licauco †
12:30pm Cynthia Quevedo †
5:30pm Gene & Virgie Sevilla (WA)

(†) Deceased  BD) Birthday (WA)Wedding Anniversary (TG) Thanksgiving
(P) Personal Intention

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
October 12, 2014 $10,003.17
Archbishop’s Annual Appeal $ 6,872.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 375.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 302.00

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We still have 2 months to meet our assessment for the year. Pledge forms are available at the vestibule.

Next Sunday’s second collection is for Mission Sunday.
We are pleased to announce the newly assigned members of our Parish Pastoral Council, namely,

Ed Ang - Education Commissioner
Daisy Del Moral - Commissioner-at-large

We also thank our outgoing Education Commissioner Elette Padilla and Commissioner-at-large Maria Asuncion for their many years of service.

Gabriel Project
The St. Augustine Church Gabriel Project Ministry is looking for a donation of a Baby Crib (new or used) for an unemployed woman who will be delivering her baby soon. If you are able to help, please call Rosalinda Lopez at 650-878-9248.

Why Settle for a “Good Marriage When You Can Have a Great Marriage?”
You can make the leap from just “good” to GREAT on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones - and focus only on each other. If you’d like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you’ll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make.

For more information, call Paul & Yvonne at (650) 366-7093 or go to www.sanfranciscowwme.org

Space is limited so apply early.

K of C Annual Masquerade Ball
November 1, 2014, 6pm-12 midnight
St. Augustine Parish Hall,
Ticket $30.
Contact Ramil, 415-794-4202; Gerry, S. 650-580-3434.

Readers for the week of Oct 25 - 26
Saturday
4:30pm May Alferez
Bert Nocum
Sunday
7:45am Elba Millena
Mona Fernandez
9:30am Christy Cabaluna
Lorna Poespowidjojo
11:00am Linda Gamboa
Del Zagala
12:30pm Art Claveria
Christy Santos
5:30pm Mariel Junio
Justin Junio

Pray for ...
Healing
Fe Aquino, Josie Calimlim,
Marianne Courbis, Dr. Aurora Genuino,
Renato Gonzalez,
Gigi Gulinao, Cora Javier,
Rolando Noriega

Deaths
Gerald (Gerry) Camonayan
Roberto Puno

Ministry Fair/Fun Day
Sunday, after all Masses
October 26, 2014
Magic Show at 12:15pm in the hall
Fun Prizes
Event for the Entire Family