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RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS at Saint Augustine
Do you know someone who has thought about becoming Catholic or, for whatever reason, has been baptized but has not been confirmed or received Holy Communion? Please consider joining this year’s RCIA class led and facilitated by Deacon Nestor and a team of very knowledgeable catechists. The RCIA program meets once a week on Sundays from 9:30 – 12:00 noon and concludes with the Easter Vigil where the students (candidates & catechumen) receive their sacrament(s). Classes are scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 29. The class emphasizes prayer, discernment and spiritual formation as each candidate responds to their call to become followers of Jesus through the Catholic Church. If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, are considering being a team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Nestor before or after Mass, email him at DeaconNestor@comcast.net or call him directly at 415-672-5252.
Please pray that the Holy Spirit calls your friends, family members and/or acquaintances to seek a deeper relationship with Almighty God through his Church.

CCD/CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION for School Year 2019-2020
Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 10:00 AM
Saint Augustine Church
Students, parents, teachers are to attend. Schedule & Class teacher assignment will be distributed.

DONUTS & COFFEE
Sunday, September 15 after 9:30 am Mass
Everyone is welcome. In the Parish Hall Come & visit for fellowship.
LET GO

Although God gives us remarkable gifts and talents, our influence on others is incomplete, transitory. Our limitations frustrate us, particularly when we can do nothing to change a painful or harmful situation in our lives or the lives of our loved ones. Few experiences are as bitter as the helplessness we feel in the face of misery. Mysteriously, this same helplessness is a gift. For many of us, we must become helpless before we truly understand where our help lies: in our loving God. We face innocent suffering, humiliation, disaster, and death, remembering that Jesus chose these tragedies for himself. Jesus suffers with us. Jesus invites—but never forces—us to ask him to enter our broken hearts and messy lives. We are neither capable of nor responsible for saving the world, but Jesus can redeem everything we offer him.

We may balk at our helplessness, but remarkably, Jesus placed limitations even on himself. As people filed past Jesus hanging on his cross, they mocked him: “You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself, if you are the Son of God, [and] come down from the cross!” (Matthew 27:40). Jesus could have glorified himself and forced his ridiculers to accept him as the Messiah, but God does not compel our belief or our love. Saint Paul echoes this as he writes to Philemon, “I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary.” In Dostoevsky’s The Brothers Karamozov, a character actually yells at Jesus for respecting our freedom. He claims human beings would be better off if Jesus used his power to control us, compelling us to believe in God and to care for each other. But God prefers to respect our freedom. In today’s Gospel, Jesus invites us to renounce what we have and rely totally on him. It’s our choice.

Today’s Readings: Wis 9:13–18b; Ps 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14, 17; Phlm 9–10, 12–17; Lk 14:25–33

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A Lesson in Humility

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

“When someone invites you to a ___________feast, do not take the place of ___________for a person more distinguished than you may have been ___________. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this man your ___________.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the ___________important place. But when you are invited, take the ___________place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘__________, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow ___________. For everyone who ___________himself will be humbled, and he who ___________himself will be exalted.”

Luke 14:8-11 (NIV)

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CHILD’S ACTIVITY

COLORING
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
September 09 - September 15

Monday - September 09
Legion Of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00 pm Hall

Tuesday - September 10
ICF 4:00 pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel
SVdP 7:00 pm Conf. C
Stewardship Council 7:00 pm YC

Wednesday - September 11
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 - September 12
Legion of Mary 9:30 am Conf. A
Santo Nino 6:30 pm Chapel

Friday - September 13
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 8:00 pm Hall

Saturday - September 14
CCD/CONF. ORIENT 10:00 am Church
Baptism 12 Noon Church

Sunday - September 15
Youth 9:00 am YC
Legion of Mary 9:15 am Conf. A
Legion of Mary 11:00 am Hall

40 DAYS FOR LIFE  SEPTEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 3
HELP SAVE LIVES IN REDWOOD CITY!

Take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:
Vigil location: Outside on sidewalk at Planned Parenthood
2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City
Vigil Hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily
Local contact: Jessica 650-918-9199/email: themuns@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
September 09 - September 15

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
Tue 8:40am Melchor Rojo †
Wed 8:40am Teresa Moscardon (BD)
Thu 8:40am Emiogio Rule †
Fri 8:40am Estelita P. Navarro †
Sat 8:40am Ricardo Garcia, Sr. †
Sun 7:45am Emily & Pat Claudio (BD)
9:30am People of Saint Augustine Parish
11:00am Rosario Enriquez †
12:30pm Christine Oquendo (BD)
5:30pm Felipe & Benjamin Panganiban †

Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
September 01, 2019 $ 11,224.00
Debt Reduction $ 5,021.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 383.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus $ 384.00

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) $ 75,451.50
BALANCE $ 70,487.10

This Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Priests Retirement Fund.

2019-2020 Respect Life Essay Contest
Students from 1 through 12 Grades—in Catholic schools and religious education classes, as well as home-schooled students in the Archdiocese of San Francisco—are invited to participate. Winning students receive cash awards from $25 to $250, depending on grade.

Essays should be postmarked by October 31, 2019. More information at https://sfarchdiocese.org/essay-contest

Catholic Women’s retreats: Healing after abortion
In English: Sep 14-15
More information: http://sfarchdiocese.org/rachel

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.
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).
Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).
Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Col 1:24 — 23; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [I-10]

Thank you to the Jubilee Golf Club for hosting last month’s Charity Golf Tournament which brought a net proceed of twenty-thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars and twelve cents, $20,275.12 to the parish coffers. To all sponsors, parishioners, volunteers, friends, and members who supported this event, the parish is truly grateful.

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Saturday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Closed between 12 noon-1:00 pm
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Web: www.staugustinessf.org

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Lari Collins

Mass Schedule
Mon-Fri: 8:40 am, 5:30 pm; Sat: 8:40 am, 4:30 pm; Sun: 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, 7:00 pm

Confession
Fri: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm; Sat: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Baptism
2nd & 4th Sat: 12:00 noon; Sun: 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.

Eucharistic Adoration
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
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Prayers for Our Sick
Manny Almojuela, Johnny Aquino, Gloria Babiera, Rose Badua, Freddie & Yamie Baldomero, Milgros Calmquim, Ruby Cruz, Josie Calimlim, Marianne Courbis, Caridad Esperante, Kathryn Gabriel, Al LaTorreca, Lourdes Medios, Anthony Morales, Olive Nuñez, Elette Padilla, Colette Panaelo, Evelyn Pimentel, Tony Regidor, Bob Topper

RETROVAILLE OF SAN FRANCISCO
What: Marriage Ministry Where: Aloft Santa Clara When: October 25-27, 2019 Cost: $100 Registration Fee is all that is needed to reserve a spot. No one is ever turned away for financial reasons.

Cortney & Harvey Bui
415-279-6869

SF Catholic Engaged Encounter 2019 Retreat
Limited space is available for our September 21-22 weekend (Last weekend for 2019)
To register: www.sfcc.org Cost for 2019 is $335 Scholarships are available For more information contact us at sfcatholicengagedencounter@gmail.com or 650-619-0689

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