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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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Thursday: St. Januarius
Friday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions
Saturday: St. Matthew

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: themunns@yahoo.com

"Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.”
~ Luke 15:9
“Late have I loved you.” I was blessed to have been born to devout Catholic parents. I also grew up around nuns and priests since I had an aunt and a grand aunt who were Good Shepherd nuns, and also an uncle and a cousin who belonged to the Jesuit order. I memorized my first prayers at the age of three, which was “Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep” and prayer to the guardian angel. So I guess, I met Jesus at a very young age. Yet, when I look back and reflect on what love really is, just like Saint Augustine “Late have I loved Jesus.”

I got married at a very young age, straight out of college I eloped, and then got married. Little did I know that not all marriages were like the marriages I saw in my family. I was fortunate to grow up in a home where all my needs and wants were met. I was educated in an exclusive all girls Catholic school, and lived a very comfortable life. I was shielded from the harsh realities of life. Only when I got married, did I realize that life was not the same for everyone.

Wanting to prove to my parents and family, who mostly were against my choice for a husband, I promised myself not to ask for any financial support. My then husband and I were fresh out of college, and just beginning our careers, and we were living from paycheck to paycheck. We were immediately blessed with a child, and I was faced with a different reality from what I had been accustomed to. My first son would often get sick, and even had to be hospitalized once, for a whole week. Having barely enough to support our basic needs, whenever my son would get sick I wouldn’t even know where to get the money to buy his medicines. I would cry out in prayer and pour my heart out asking God to help my child get well, and to help us find the means to buy his medications. God always came through. He always provided for whatever I needed. It was at my low point that my personal relationship with God was established and grew. It was then that I got to know Him and my love for Him grew. Just like St. Augustine, learned to love God later in life. When everything I needed was within my reach, and everything I wanted was given to me, I never sought for God. “The lovely things kept me far from you, though if they did not have their existence in you, they had no existence at all,” It was when I almost had nothing that I saw God and found him. It was then that I realized how real God’s love is. I felt his love and presence during the times of my desperation. I loved God as a father and as my best friend who I could run to, cry to, laugh with at any time, day or night. I loved him and I love him so much. Late have I loved God, but he loved me from the very start.
**Stewardship of Giving**

**Regular Sunday Offering:**

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**2019-2020 Respect Life Essay Contest**

Students from 1st through 12th 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

**DONUTS & COFFEE**

Sunday, September 15 after 9:30 am Mass

Everyone is welcome. 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.

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**Stewardship of Prayer**

**September 16 - September 22**

- **Monday - September 16**
  - Deanery: 10:00 am, Hall
  - Legion of Mary: 6:30 pm, Conf. A

- **Tuesday - September 17**
  - Bible Study: 7:00 pm, Chapel

- **Wednesday - September 18**
  - Legion of Mary: 6:00 pm, Conf. A
  - Legion of Mary: 6:00 pm, Conf. C
  - K of C Rosary: 7:00 pm, Chapel
  - 2nd Yr Confirmation: 7:00 pm, Hall

- **Thursday - September 19**
  - Legion of Mary: 9:30 am, Conf. A
  - Santo Nino: 6:30 pm, Chapel
  - 1st Yr Confirmation: 7:00 pm, Hall

- **Friday - September 20**
  - Youth Choir: 4:00 pm, Hall
  - Children’s Choir: 5:30 pm, Hall
  - St, Augustine Chorale: 7:00 pm, Hall

- **Saturday - September 21**
  - CCD: 9:00 am, Chapel
  - CCD: 10:00 am, Conf. C
  - Anniversary: 10:30 am, Church
  - Baptism: 12 Noon, Church

- **Sunday - September 22**
  - Youth: 9:00 am, YC
  - Legion of Mary: 9:15 am, Conf. A
  - RCIA: 9:30 am, Conf. C
  - Legion of Mary: 11:00 am, Chapel
  - Baptism: 2:30 pm, Church

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Stewardship of Prayer**

**September 16 - September 22**

- **Mon**: 8:40 am, COMMUNITY MASS
- **Tue**: 8:40 am, Jax Toscano (BD)
- **Wed**: 8:40 am, Felix Toraya †
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MUSIC WORKSHOP, Sep 25, 6:30 pm to 9 pm, Church

ZUMBA NIGHT, Sep 26, 7 pm
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Fri: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm; Sat: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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2nd & 4th Sat: 12:00 noon; Sun: 2:30 pm
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Julietta Queliza

Angelic Parish Mission
September 30, October 1 & 2, 2019
St. Peter Paul Paoa,
Chief editor of the angel magazine

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.

Cortne & Harvey Bui
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