SAN LORENZO RUIZ NOVENA   September 19 to 27, 2019

Novena recitation is prayed after the regularly scheduled morning and afternoon Masses.

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.

The Archdiocese is offering FORMED training at Mater Dolorosa Parish, 307 Willow Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080. Friday, 9/27/19 from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Check-in at 8:30 am with morning refreshments and lunch served. FORMED has a dynamic new look, higher speed and exciting new features to enhance the parish and user experience. The new key features include: 1) Easier registration (no more codes), 2) Offline Playback to mobile devices, 3) TV apps (previously only available on IOS and Android platforms), 4) Enhanced Search engine, and 5) MyList (A place to save your preferred programs). This free training, led by the Augustine Institute, will focus on how to use FORMED to impact mission critical areas in the parish such as sacramental catechesis, building up men, strengthening marriages, and helping parishioners develop a personal prayer life.

The Pastor and key parish staff, ministry and organization leaders should attend. Pastors, DREs, Youth Leaders, Sacramental Prep Ministers, Volunteers, etc. will all benefit from the workshop.

Please register by 9/23/19. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Lisa Schartz, Evangelization Support Team
Augustine Institute, P: 785.269.9590
augustineinstitute.org | formed.org
Beloved Parishioners of St. Augustine,

I have just completed my eighth month as your pastor and I feel blessed that God has put me here to be with all of you as St. Augustine approaches its Jubilee Anniversary – 50 years of worshiping God in this very special church. With that in mind I am excited to roll up my sleeves and work with you to create a plan that will help St. Augustine become more the parish God desires it to be in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

During the months of July and August, I invited the lay ministers and members of organizations to help identify our church's strengths, our weaknesses, as well as to propose changes that would improve the overall experience of our parishioners. I am grateful to over 300 ministers who have accepted my invitation and gave their feedback and which were shared with me at a Parish Forum held this past July 24. As an important follow-up to this important process, I am now inviting you to do the same – to share your thoughts and give me your feedback so that together we can develop a plan that will help St. Augustine become a more thriving, vibrant and faith filled church.

Next weekend masses of September 28 and 29, kindly join me in a different type of homily, one that is shared and collaborative in nature, where I will ask you to respond to questions that will help me in guiding St. Augustine as your pastor. It is important that I hear from everyone because it is through your collective voices that we will be able to develop a future oriented plan that will guarantee that St. Augustine will be successful for another 50 years and even more.

The type of questions I shall be asking are displayed in the vestibule and a copy is inserted in the parish bulletin this weekend as well. Please reflect and pray on them beforehand. If possible, discuss them with your family and friends and be their ‘voice’ when we come to the shared homily next weekend.

Once again, please join me at one of the weekend masses on September 28 and 29, as your collective voice is very important to me and vital to this process. THANK YOU for your warm reception and for making me feel comfortable as your pastor. I’m truly blessed that God has placed me here to be with all of you.

Fr. Ray
### This Week in Our Parish

**Stewardship of Giving**

**Regular Sunday Offering:**
- September 08, 2019
- $10,944.12

**Priests Retirement Fund**
- $4,013.00

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**
- $621.00

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- $326.00

*This Sunday’s second collection is for Landscape Maintenance*

*Next Sunday’s second collection is for Saint Vincent de Paul Society.*

**Next Sunday**

- 5:30pm [Name] (BD) for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

**Total Number of Online Donors**
- 46

**Online Giving**
- $7,195.00

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**

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**Stewardship of Prayer**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

*St. Augustine Parish*

**Monday - September 23**
- 10:00 am: Deanery
- 7:00 pm: Pre-Baptismal Class

**Tuesday - September 24**
- 7:00 pm: Bible Study
- 6:30 pm: SVdP

**Wednesday - September 25**
- 6:00 pm: Legion of Mary
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- 7:00 pm: K of C Rosary
- 6:00 pm: Music Workshop

**Thursday - September 26**
- 6:00 pm: Conf A Legion of Mary
- 6:00 pm: Conf C Legion of Mary
- 7:00 pm: Chapel Legion of Mary

**Friday - September 27**
- 4:00 pm: Hall Youth Choir
- 5:30 pm: Hall Children’s Choir
- 8:00 pm: Hall St, Augustine Choir

**Saturday - September 28**
- 9:00 am: Hall CCD
- 10:00 am: Conf C CCD
- 12:00 Noon: Conf C Baptism

**Sunday - September 29**
- 9:15 am: Conf A Legion of Mary
- 9:30 am: Conf C RCIA
- 11:00 am: Hall Legion of Mary
- 2:30 pm: Church Baptism

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**Holy Spirit Conference**

**September 21**

Come listen to outstanding national speakers address the theme “Never Thirst Again” and experience a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit at the 22nd Annual San Francisco Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference, Sep 21, at St. Mary’s Cathedral. With English, Spanish and Vietnamese tracks, this is the largest Charismatic conference in San Francisco archdiocese. The 7 pm mass celebration is open to everyone. For more info go SFSpirit.com or call 650-261-0825.

For questions, contact Fr. Ray Reyes (415) 614-5500 or Deacon Ernie von Emster (650) 906-3451.

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**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

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**TIMING**

*It is never the wrong time to do the right thing.*

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**Anonymous**
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

MUSIC WORKSHOP, Sep 25, 6:30 pm to 9 pm, Church

ZUMBA NIGHT, Sep 26, 7 pm
Parish Hall. $10 fee

Oberammergau - Pasion Play
June 2 to June 16, 2020
Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia & Medjugorje

SFO/SFO $4,899.
Ticket to the play included in the price.
For additional information. Call 650-873-2282 or visit Patricia at the Parish Office.

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
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Deacon Virgil Capetti
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