When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

LUKE 18:8

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

WILL MEET ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 AT 6:30 PM
IN THE PARISH HALL

All members are required to attend. Open to prospective members.

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MASS OF THE PEOPLE of MISSA PRO POPULO in Latin…

You may have heard this particular intention being offered at the 9:30am Mass every Sunday here in our parish. This particular mass is sometimes called the parochial mass, or the parish Mass, and it has always been offered every week by the pastor and sometimes by his associates. Canon Law 534.1 states, “When the pastor has taken possession of his parish, he is bound on each Sunday and holyday of obligation to apply the Mass for the people entrusted to him. If he is lawfully impeded from this celebration, he is to have someone else apply the Mass on these days or apply it himself on other days.” Canon Law 534.3 further says that, “if the pastor who has not discharged the obligations mentioned in 534.1 is to apply for the people as many Masses as he has omitted as soon as possible.”

Beloved St. Augustine’s Parishioners, as I am required to offer the Missa Pro Populo, know that an intention on your behalf will always be offered every week and during holy days of obligation. In my absence, Father Ed and Father Martin are very much willing to offer this special intention at this mass on your behalf. This is certainly what happens when I am on vacation. I’m allowed to entrust the mass to my associate priests. However, there’s always the opportunity for me to offer my own personal Mass for you during my time away.

Allow me to share this reflection on Missa Pro Populo that became viral to many Catholic parishioners. It was a blog in 2011 by Father Tom Elliot, a priest of the Little Rock Diocese. He was on vacation and wrote about his parish: “Despite the fact that I’m away from Christ the King Church this weekend, I just finished celebrating a Mass for all of my parishioners. It was a beautiful reminder to me that I am part of a parish family and I feel privileged to have the opportunity to pray for the people the bishop has entrusted to my care.”

Fr. Elliot’s example spurred and renewed in me the grace I am empowered to share with you as your pastor. I believe this is what the Parish Mass intention should remind us: that we are part of something larger, the family of God here at Saint Augustine’s Church. Every Missa Pro Populo proclaims this beautiful truth that every member of the Parish Family is being prayed for each and every week.

To celebrate our time together as a Parish Family, please drop by the Parish Hall after the 9:30am Missa Pro Populo. Coffee and Donuts are now being served regularly after the 9:30am Parish Mass. This gathering is always a great way to catch up with friends and meeting new people. We are grateful to Deo and Khay Acosta for spearheading this important ministry. If there are other parish ministries or groups that would like to host one of the Sunday fellowships after the Missa Pro Populo Mass, please contact Deo and Khay at 650-455-1060 or email them at khay_r@yahoo.com.

World Mission Sunday at Saint Augustine Church, October 26-27
World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to help missions throughout the world by contributing generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. It is also a worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries, within the Extraordinary Missionary Month of October, as called for by Pope Francis. As Archbishop Cordileone has written, “Pope Francis invites all baptized Christians to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, and pilgrimage…. I invite all of us in this Archdiocese to take this opportunity to revitalize our ardor, passion, and zeal for the faith with loving, missionary hearts.”
**Stewardship of Giving**

**Regular Sunday Offering:**

**October 13, 2019**

- **Stewardship of Prayer**
  - **Monday - October 21**
    - Legion of Mary: 6:30 pm Conf. A
    - Pre-Baptismal Class: 7:00 pm Hall
  - **Tuesday - October 22**
    - Bible Study: 7:00 pm Chapel
  - **Wednesday - October 23**
    - 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 - October 24**
    - Legion of Mary: 9:30 am Conf. A
    - CCD: 4:30 pm Hall
    - Santo Nino: 6:30 pm Chapel
  - **Friday - October 25**
    - Youth Choir: 4:00 pm Hall
    - Children’s Choir: 5:30 pm Hall
    - St. Augustine Chorale: 7:00 pm Hall
  - **Saturday - October 26**
    - CCD: 9:00 am Hall
    - CCD: 10:00 am Conf. C
    - Baptism: 12 Noon Chapel
  - **Sunday - October 27**
    - 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 Hall
    - Baptism: 2:30 pm Church

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

- **Assessment:** $145,939.00
- **Collected to Date (Oct 2019):** $ 95,257.00
- **Balance:** $ 50,682.00

If you are considering a donation to charitable institutions, you may want to choose St. Augustine Church as the recipient to your tax deductible donation. We have 2 months left to fulfill our assessment obligation. Thank you for your generosity and for thinking of St. Augustine Church.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Stewardship of Prayer**

**October 21 - October 27**

- **Mon 8:40am** COMMUNITY MASS
- **Tue 8:40am** Virginia Ramos †
- **Wed 8:40am** Nicholas Solomon †
- **Thu 8:40am** Rogelio Tumbaga (BD)
- **Fri 8:40am** Adoracion Ofrecio †
- **Sat 8:40am** Evet Legaspi †
- **Sun 7:45am** Rogelio Villaflor †
- **Sun 9:30am** People of Saint Augustine Parish
- **Sun 11:00am** Rizalino Ramas, Jr. †
- **Sun 12:30pm** Rodolfo Manalac, Jr. †
- **Sun 5:30pm** Narcy Patio & Family (TG)

**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**

**Stewardship of Ministry**

**This Sunday’s second collection is for the Redemptorists.**

**Next Sunday’s second collection is for Mission Sunday.**

**INFLUENZA “FLU” VACCINE - FREE**

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Saint Augustine Parish Hall
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

**HEALTH FAIR** sponsored by the:

**San Francisco Lions Club**

In collaboration and partner with other non-profit organizations, including the **Knights of Columbus Council 9714**

Aside from the flu vaccine, other services such as BP check, cholesterol and glucose check may be available.
TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).
Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).
Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14,4:2).
Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-6, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

PERSISTENCE
Today’s readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God’s passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

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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 nn; 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

TRIBUTES FROM OUR TRADITION
Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year’s most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

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