Respect for Life and Sidewalk Counseling Training

“For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

October 30 (Wed) and October 31, (Thu) 2019 at 7:00 PM
St. Augustine Church

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TO ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Confirmation students will be attending these workshops in lieu of their Confirmation classes scheduled on October 30 and 31, 2019 at 7:00 PM.
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
November 1, 2019
All Saints Day

Mass Schedule for the Day:
8:40 AM 12:15 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
Today’s readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. “The Lord will not delay,” he says. Knowing that God’s help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today’s Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ’s.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Friday’s Solemnity of All Saints and Saturday’s Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus’ saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the “Day of the Dead.” Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the pan de muerto, or “bread of the dead.” A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.

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ALL SOULS ENVELOPE
are available in front of the altar. You can write as many as ten names per envelope of your deceased loved ones. They will be remembered in daily prayer in the whole month of November.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Immediate Past Grand Knight, John Paes, received the “Family of the Year“ award from the council. Knights of Columbus Saint Augustine Council 9714 was hailed “The Best Council” in the state of California for Columbian Year 2018-2019.

Interested in joining the KNIGHTS? Contact the newly installed officers or call the parish office at 650-873-2282.
Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
October 13, 2019
$10,366.00

Redemptorists
$5,851.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
$401.00

Sacred Heart of Jesus
$449.00

This Sunday’s second collection is for
World Mission Sunday.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for
Debt Reduction.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Assessment $145,939.00
Collected to
Date (Oct 2019) $97,133.00

BALANCE $48,806.00

World Mission Sunday...Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World! Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as…
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-$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
-$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
-$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Gospel** — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

**SAVE THE DATE**

for the **ANNUAL CCD RUMMAGE SALE**

on Saturday, November 9 and Sunday, November 10. We are looking for donations of new or slightly used items. Donations can be dropped off in the hall on Thursday, November 7, Friday, November 8. Please do not drop off any items until then, we do not have room to store them. If you have any questions, please call Khay R. Acosta for any questions or concerns at 650-455-1060. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Maison Carter Arceo**

**Janine Francine Boo**

**Prayers for Our Sick**

Manny Almojuela, Johnny Aquino, Gloria Babiera, Rose Badua, Freddie & Yamie Baldomero, Ruby Cruz, Josie Calimlim, Marianne Courbis, Caridad Esperante, Kathryn Hernandez, Al LaTorre, Lourdes Medios, Anthony Morales, Olive Nuñez, Elette Padilla Colette Panalo, Evelyn Pimentel, Tony Regidor, Bob Topper

**Caridad Esperante**

**Joseph Torres**

**Claire Salviejo**

**OCTOBER MONTH OF MARY LIVING ROSARY**

October 26, 2019, 5:30 PM in the church

**JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL**

Junipero Serra High School, located at 451 West 20th Avenue in San Mateo, will be holding its annual Open House for prospective students, parents, and friends on Sunday, November 17th, 2019. Reservations are requested at www.serrahs.com/admissions/visit-us

Applications for next fall’s freshman class are currently available on the school’s website at www.serrahs.com

The entrance exam for freshman applicants will be given on Saturday, January 11, 2020, from 8:30 am-12 noon.

**OFFERING OF MASS INTENTIONS**

Offering of Mass Intention for deceased relatives, for birthdays, anniversaries, healing, etc. for the year 2020 is now available.

Personally come to the parish office to make your request.

First come - first serve.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Closed between 12 nn-1:00 pm
Parish Phone: 650-873-2282
Email staugustinessf@aol.com
Web: www.staugustinessf.org

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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 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