Saint Augustine Parish Golden Jubilee

JUBILEE THEME

- Reflect -
The jubilee year is a time to recall how St. Augustine Parish played a huge part in the lives of many parish families. Over the last 50 years, parish families have received countless blessings through the Daily or Weekly Eucharist, and Sacramental celebrations, to name a few.

- Rejoice -
It is a time to celebrate and give thanks for the vast parish-family we have become. St. Augustine Parish has been the largest parish in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

- Renew -
It is a time to renew our baptismal call to love God (Worship), to deeply understand and share our faith (Evangelization), and to serve the poor in our midst (Service).

JUBILEE LOGO

- Crosier -
Shaped like a shepherd’s crook, it represents the metaphorical reference to bishops as shepherds of their flock. Saint Augustine, a bishop, has been a source of great intercession and care for our parish. Inspired by his role as a shepherd and teacher, our parish continues to grow and remains the largest parish in the entire Archdiocese.

- Restless Heart -
On the right of the crosier takes us to the great saying of Saint Augustine, “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.” The Restless Heart captures something that resonates deep within us. Many try to ignore it but still it remains. The Restless Heart actually directs us to God.

- City of God -
The Parish’s Silhouette on the left side of the crosier, represents THE CITY OF GOD that Saint Augustine wrote about in his classical writings. For Saint Augustine, the City of God is marked by people who dedicate themselves to the things of heaven and the eternal truths of God now revealed fully in the Christian Faith. Our parish, where we receive the sacraments, is the center of our spiritual life. It nurtures our relationship with God and shows us the path to Eternity.

To learn more about the Saint Augustine Parish Golden Jubilee celebration, please visit the parish website:

WWW.STAUGUSTINESSF.ORG
Saint Augustine Parish Prepares for Its Jubilee 1970-2020

The word "jubilee" comes from the Hebrew word jobel, which means a "ram's horn." In biblical times, a ram’s horn was often used as a trumpet, whose sound indicated to everybody the beginning of the jubilee year. This is told in the 25th chapter of the book of Leviticus, the code of holiness. This book tells us of the significance of the jubilee year, which is a year of liberation “par excellence.” This extraordinary event often occurred at the end of seven weeks, the fiftieth year. It is on that fiftieth year that the trumpet is blown to proclaim liberty throughout and during which everyone would return to one’s family and everyone’s property is retrieved (Leviticus 25: 8-10).

We symbolically blow the trumpet this weekend to signal our preparation for the jubilee year of Saint Augustine parish next year. Our Jubilee Theme and Logo bear the significance of our parish anticipation of this gracious year as well as the mission that faithful parishioners today hope to accomplish with greater zeal in the coming years. The jubilee year ahead of us is a time to REFLECT how Saint Augustine Parish played a huge part in the lives of many parish families. It is also a time to REJOICE and give thanks for the vast parish-family we have become. Today, Saint Augustine Parish has been the largest parish in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The jubilee year is a time to RE-NEW our common call as baptized to love God, to understand and share our faith and to serve the poor in our midst.

Three important symbols dear to the life of our patronal saint, Saint Augustine, have been incorporated in the Jubilee Parish Logo. The CROSIER, shaped like a shepherd’s crook, represents the metaphorical reference to bishops as shepherds of their flock. Saint Augustine, a bishop, has been a source of great intercession and care for our parish. Inspired by his role as a teacher, our parish continues to grow and remains the largest parish in the entire Archdiocese. The RESTLESS HEART takes us to the great saying of Saint Augustine, “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.” The Restless Heart captures something that resonates deep within us. Many try to ignore it but still it remains. The Restless Heart actually directs us to God. And St. Augustine Church’s silhouette represents the CITY OF GOD that Saint Augustine wrote about in his classical writings. For our patronal saint, the City of God is marked by people who aspire for the things of heaven. We pray and hope that our parish, which has been providing spiritual nourishment for the last 50 years, will remain the center of our spiritual life and path to our journey to Eternity.

Once again, I am grateful for the excitement and dedication of Mila Braganza and Romy Quevedo and the rest of the different chairs and members of the Parish Jubilee committees. Let us support and promise them our prayers that together we’d be able to prepare and celebrate with grateful hearts God’s invaluable gift to our parish.

Some News...

Please note that beginning December 1, 2019, the First Sunday of Advent, the mass times for the first two Sunday morning masses will change. The 7:45am Mass will now be at 7:30am and the 9:30am Missa Pro Populo (Mass of the People) will now be at 9:00am. These time adjustments will definitely provide ample time for fellowship after the Missa Pro Populo as well as for the transition in the parking lot for the folks at the following mass. Likewise on that same week, the 8:40am weekday masses, from Monday to Saturday, will now be at 8:30am.

Thank you.

May I also acknowledge and thank an Anonymous Parishioner who gave the parish a donation of $15,000 last month. The anonymous donor asked that I apply it “to the parish needs that currently need the most financial support.” The donation came so timely at that time I was looking to fund the installation of two water fountains that will benefit mostly our CCD students and youth group. This donation also helped start the building of our temporary overflow meeting places in the space between the parish hall and rectory.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP - Every Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass this month of November. In December, the Parish Fellowship will be after the 9:00 am Mass. Donuts and coffee will be served. 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, email at khay_r@yahoo.com.

VETERANS DAY is a holiday. There will be one mass for the day at 8:40 AM. Let us honor the veterans.
**Stewardship of Giving**

**Regular Sunday Offering:**
November 3, 2019 $11,519.75
Debt Reduction $5,014.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $344.00
All Saints Day $3,770.04

**Total Number of Online Donors - 49**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Stewardship of Prayer**
November 11 - November 17

**Monday - November 11**
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
ICF 4:00 pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel

**Tuesday - November 12**
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel

**Wednesday - November 13**
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. C

**Thursday - November 14**
Legion of Mary 9:30 am Conf. A
CCD 4:30 pm Hall
CCD 4:30 pm YC
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
Santo Nino 6:30 pm Chapel
Zumba Night 7:00 pm Hall

**Friday - November 15**
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00 pm Hall

**Saturday - November 16**
CCD 9:00 am Hall
CCD 10:00 am Conf. C

**Sunday - November 17**
Youth 9:00 am YC
Legion of Mary 9:15 am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30 am Conf. C
Parish Fellowship 10:30 am Hall
Baptism 2:30 pm Church

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**

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

**Balance** $48,806.00

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.
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b -10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:  Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:  Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:  Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:  Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:  Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:  Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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.

SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN
dauftersofarmel.org
6-8 DECEMBER 2019
St. Clare’s Retreat House 2381
Lauren Glen Rd. SOQUEL, CA 95073
650-329-8518
CHECK IN - 3:30 PM  PROGRAM STARTS - 5:00 PM
$225 per person - single occupancy/private bathroom
$200 per person - single occupancy shared bathroom
$185 per person - double occupancy/shared room
REGISTRATION WILL BE CLOSED ON NOV 25

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@sbcglobal.net
Web  www.staugustinessf.org

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MASS SCHEDULE
Mon-Fri:  8:40 am, 5:30 pm;  Sat:  8:40 am, 3:30 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 at:  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 & Junior Bal- domero, Ruby Cruz, Josie Calimlim, Marianne Courbis, Al LaToraca, Loudes Medios, Anthony Morales, Olivia Nuñez, Elette Padilla, Colette Panelo, Evelyn Pimentel, Tony Regidor, Bob Topper

Edward R. Crowley
Edward Navarro
Bridge 'Bridie' Mary George

Prayer for our soldiers

on Veteran's Day

All-powerful and ever-living God,
when Abraham left his native land
and departed from his people,
you kept him safe through all his journeys.
Protect these soldiers.
Be their constant companion
and their strength in battle,
their refuge in every adversity.
Guide them, O Lord,
that they may return home in safety.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Source: HSCCB

Veterans Day
Honoring All Who Served

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  November 10, 2019