SANTACRUZAN Part III

The history of our faith in Santacruzan is represented by:

1. Reina Banderada - she carries a **yellow triangular flag**; she represents the coming of Christianity to the Philippines.

2. Reina Mora - she represents the dominant religion of those times before Christianity was introduced. Mora is the feminine of Moro from the Muslim religion.

3. Reina Judith - she was a very beautiful, intelligent and courageous woman who loved God and her people. She used her impeccable beauty to behead the cruel General Holofernes, to save a nation. She carries a **head (in a sack)** and a **sword**.

4. Reina Sheba - a wealthy and wise queen. She traveled far to meet King Solomon. She brought him spices, gold, and precious stones to test his wisdom. Because she was in awe of Solomon’s wisdom, she pronounced a blessing on Solomon’s God and in return, he have her everything her heart desired. She carries a **jewelry box**.

5. Reina Esther - “Esther” means star. Because of her beauty, she was chosen to be queen. When an order to kill all Jews was decreed by one of King Xerxes’ men named Haman, Queen Esther prayed to God before revealing to the King that she was a Jew. She told the king that she would have to die since she was one of them. So the king stopped the execution and because of her, a nation was saved. She carries a **scepter**.

Six extraordinary and memorable women from the New Testament:

1. The Samaritan Woman - the woman at the well was surprised that Jesus spoke to her because jews and Samaritans did not have anything to do with each other. Jesus offered her Living Water and the woman came to know God. From there, she inspired the people of Samaria to see and hear Jesus for themselves. She carries a **jug on her shoulder**.

2. Veronica - was the woman moved by pity. She wiped the face of Jesus with a cloth as He carried his cross to Golgotha. Jesus accepted the offering and once his face was wiped, his image was miraculously imprinted on it. She carries a **scarf with the face of Jesus**. (to be continued)
PARISH FELLOWSHIP
after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays

Join fellow parishioners for some Continental Breakfast. It’s a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones. See you at the hall!

Santo Niño Feast Day
Celebration of the Santo Niño Feast Day will be on January 25, 2019 at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM. Reception in the parish hall follows immediately after the Mass.

Parishioner Survey
by the Archdiocese of San Francisco
Your feedback is greatly appreciated if you can spend a few minutes to respond to this archdiocesan survey of parishioners from different parishes. Please go to: https://sfarchdiocese.org/parish-survey-english

THANK YOU for your input!
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
January 27 - February 02

Mon 8:30am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Maria Amy Chan (TG)

Tue 8:30am Alfonso Ignacio, Jr. (BD)
5:30pm Napoleon P. Calimlim †

Wed 8:30am Jennilee Malibiran (BD)
5:30pm Carmen Almario †

Thu 8:30am Ursula Satorre †
5:30pm Martina Sagun †

Fri 8:30am Teofilia Eborlas †
5:30pm Marvin Roldan (BD)

Sat 8:30am Rowena Ignacio (BD)
4:30pm Cesareon Caramanzana (BD)

Sun 8:30am Teresito Dela Cruz †
9:00am The People of Saint Augustine
11:00am Del Zagala (TG)
12:30pm Jerry Lee Peavy †
5:30pm Conrada Lota †

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, January 26, 2020
11:00am - 2:00pm
Holy Angels School
20 Reiner Street
Colma, CA 94014

CALIFORNIA RECYCLING CLIP
https://youtu.be/GVY5RvXR5eM
Save the earth. Start from YOU!

GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMITTEE MEETING
January 30, 2020 at 6:30 PM
Parish Hall

Heads of committees - please submit your updated report via group email to the Golden Jubilee Committee before the meeting date.

WHERE HEALTH CARE ETHICS AND MEDICINE CONVERGE (A Conference)
Feb 8, 2020 8:15 am to 6:00 pm
St. Patrick’s Seminary & University
320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025
General Admission: $79
Doctors, PAs $149; Nurses,NPs, $129
Medical Resident, Clergy, Religious, $69
Student, $15 CALL 832-779-1070

Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
January 19, 2020 $11,737.00
Landscape Maintenance $3,630.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $260.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus $273.00

TOTAL as of the Month of December, 2019
Online Giving $7,383.00
Total Number of Online Donors - 43

This Sunday’s SECOND COLLECTION is for
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS.

Next Sunday’s SECOND COLLECTION is for
Debt Reduction.
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).


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**HEALING**

Manny Almojuela, Johnny Aquino, Gloria Babiera, Rose Badua, Helen Delario, Ruby Cruz, Josie Calimlim, Marianne Courbis, Al LaTorraca, Lourdes Medios, Anthony Morales, Olive Nunez, Elette Padilla, Colette Panelo, Evelyn Pimentel, Tony Regidor, Bob Topper

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**BAPTISM**

During the weeks of Lent, starting Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 to the first Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020, BAPTISM WILL NOT BE PERFORMED at Saint Augustine Parish in observance of the Lenten season. Baptisms will resume on April 25 and 26. Applications, interviews and classes will continue during Lent.

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**KINDNESS.** Better to be kind at home than to burn incense in a distant place.

—Chinese proverb

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**HEART.** In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

—John Bunyan

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**CARRY THE LOAD.** The chief thing is to take the burden on one’s shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.

—St. John Bosco

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
- **Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
- **Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
- **Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
- **Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
- **Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
- **Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

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**Marriage Help**

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage.

For confidential information about, or to register for the program on February 28 - March 1 call (415) 893-1005 or email: sf@retroca.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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**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 staugustinesssf@aol.com**
- **Web:** www.staugustinessf.org

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Rev. Eduardo A. Dura, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Martin S. Njoual, V.C, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Virgil D. Capetti, Deacon
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**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM STAFF**

Sr. Nona M. Barairo, SFCC, Director
Linda F. Gamboa, Secretary
Phone: 650-873-2878

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**BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS**

Deacon Virgil Capetti
Lari Collins

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**MASS SCHEDULE (NEW)**

- **Mon-Fri:** 8:30 am, 5:30 pm; **Sat:** 8:30 am 4:30 pm; **Sun:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm; **Holy Day:** 8:30 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm

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**CONFESSION**

- **Fri:** 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm; **Sat:** 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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**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.

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**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.

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**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

- **1st Friday:** After 8:40 am Mass to 5:15 pm
- **All Other Fridays:** Exposition: **3:00 pm - 5:15 pm**

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**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