SANTACRUZAN  Part IV
8. Mary of Magdala - carries a bottle of perfume
9. Mary, Joanna - carries a handkerchief.
10. Mary, the Mother of James - carries a bottle of oil.

The many titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary used in Santacruzan celebrations:
11. Divina Pastora (Mother Mary - The Divine Shepherdess) - she carries a shepherdess staff.
12. Reina de las Estrellas (Mother Mary—Queen of the Stars) - she carries a wand with a star.
13. Rosa Mistica - (Mary, the Mystical Rose) - she carries a bouquet of roses.
14. Reina Paz - (Mother Mary - Queen of Peace) - she carries a symbol of peace, like a dove.
15. Reina de las Profetas (Mother Mary - Queen of Prophets) - she carries an hourglass.
16. Reina del Cielo (Mother Mary - Queen of Heaven) - she carries a flower.
17. Reina de las Virgenes - (Mother Mary - Queen of Virgins) - she carries a rosary and surrounded by angels.
18. Reina de las Flores (Mother Mary - Queen of Flowers) - she carries a bouquet of flowers.
19. Reina Abogada (Mother Mary - Defender of the Poor) - she wears a gown like a graduation gown and cap and a large book.
20. Reina Justicia - (Mother Mary - Queen of Justice - she carries a weighing scale and a sword.
21. Reina de la Esperanza - (Mother Mary, Queen of Hope) - she carries an anchor.
22. Reina de la Fe - (Mother Mary - Queen of Faith) - she carries a cross.
23. Reina de la Caridad (Mother Mary - Queen of Charity - she carries a red heart.
24. Reyna Elena - Emperatriz (Empress Helena of the True Cross) - she carries a cross.

INTERESTED TO JOIN THE SANTACRUZAN AND BE A “SAGALA”?
Requirement: Female, 18 years old or older
Call the Parish Office at 650-873-2282
SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH was at the 16th Walk for Life West Coast
Saturday, January 25, 2020 @ San Francisco

More than 50 parishioners joined the tens of thousands last Saturday, January 25th, to represent Saint Augustine Church to the 16th Walk for Life, an annual pro-life event being held in San Francisco every Saturday near January 22, the anniversary date of the decision in the United States Supreme Court case, Roe v. Wade, that made abortion legal.

The mission of the Walk for Life West Coast has been to change the perceptions of a society that thinks abortion is an answer. Abortion harms women and men. They don’t fully see the truth because of the pressures they may be subjected to, often by the child’s father, her parents and friends. Direct abortion is never a morally tolerable option. It is always a grave act of violence against a woman and her unborn child. It divides families and society. Women, and all people, deserve better than abortion. Our mission then is to shed light on all issues of life, from conception to natural death. We are called to change hearts. Since life is a gift from God, therefore, it is the best and only good choice.

We priests have been tasked and encouraged to cultivate in our parishes the culture of life. This year, as we celebrate the golden jubilee of our parish foundation, so is the encyclical of Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life). In it, the sainted Pope proclaimed that the Gospel of Jesus and the Gospel of Life are one and the same. Our parish, beginning with its clergy, must help build a civilization of hope, a respect for the sanctity of life. Therefore, I feel a moral obligation on my part as your pastor to initiate, plan and support any pro-life activities that we can do in the parish and beyond. I’m very hopeful on this noble endeavor because I witnessed something special last Saturday. Many Saint Augustine’s parishioners from the Knights of Columbus, the Legion of Mary and the Faith Formation have always been a part of various programs supportive of new life, mothers and families as well as the protection of the lives of the sick and dying. I have been moved in a personal way by the reflections of our confirmation candidates that participated in the Walk last Saturday. One encounter we had was with a youth leader from Turlock, CA named Abram. He was holding a poster he created that said, “1/3 of my generation is missing...” He was absolutely right. That missing generation would have produced the greatest leaders and responsible citizens of today.

I am encouraging the parish leaderships, beginning with our Parish Pastoral Council and every parishioner of Saint Augustine, to embrace every opportunity to effectively make our parish a “school of life,” where every aspect of parish life, namely, education, pastoral care, service, and prayer, would promote life, God’s priceless gift. Let us include in our parish jubilee year the great desire to further the culture of life in our midst and beyond.

Fr. Ray
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
February 03 - February 09

Monday - February 03
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Pre-Baptismal Class  7:00 pm Hall

Tuesday - February 04
Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel
Divine Will  6:30 pm Hall

Wednesday - February 05
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary  7:00 pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00 pm Hall

Thursday - February 06
Legion of Mary 9:30 am Conf. A
CCD Class  4:30 pm Hall
Santo Nino 6:30 pm Chapel
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00 pm Hall

Friday - February 07
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00 pm Hall

Saturday - February 08
CCD 9:00 am Hall
CCD  10:00 am Conf. C
Baptism 12:00 Noon Church
K of C Valentine’s DD 1:00 pm Hall

Sunday - February 09
Parents of the CC ALL DAY Courtyard
Youth Group 9:00 am YC
Legion of Mary 9:15 am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30 am Conf. C
Parish Fellowship 10:00 am Hall
Baptism  2:30 pm Church


WHO 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

2020 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Assessment Amount: $146,608.00

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal supports ninety-one parishes in the three counties of our archdiocese - San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin.

Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
January 26, 2020 $ 10,089.00
Anaheim Congress  $ 4,445.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  $ 271.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus  $ 386.00

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 DEBT REDUCTION.

Next Sunday’s SECOND COLLECTION is for the ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-32).


HEALING

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

Deaths

Gerardo “Gerry” Socco, Jr.

THE ROAD TO GOD

There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.

—Nicholas Boileau-Duplessis

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2-9, 17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kg 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

SAVE THE DATE for the CCD RUMMAGE SALE on Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16. We are looking for donations of new or slightly used items. Donations can be dropped off in the hall on Thursday, February 13 and Friday, February 14. 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.

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
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Email staugustinessf@aol.com
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Deacon Virgil Capetti
Lari Collins

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

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.

EUCARISTIC 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

Congratulations to Deacon Nestor L. Fernandez II for being chosen “Deacon of the Year” for 2019 for the Archdiocese of San Francisco by the Knights of Columbus, St. Francis Chapter.

The award was given at the Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner held at Holy Angels Church Parish Hall on Friday, January 24, 2020.