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!

“Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God gift’s and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.”

PARISH GOLDEN JUBILEE EXHIBIT

The Historical Committee is looking for images of the original architecture of our church, photos of the circular lights, expansion (year 2000), event photos, souvenir programs, and memorabilia from the 70’s, 80’s, 90’s and 2000’s. If you have items to contribute, please drop them off at the parish office. Photos will be scanned and returned. Memorabilia will be tagged and used for the Parish Golden Jubilee Exhibit in July, and returned after its use. If you choose to donate photos, souvenir programs, and/or memorabilia, the items will be sent to the Archdiocesan Archives in Palo Alto at year end, as part of our parish record. Thank you!

SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

March 19

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus’ story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: “With a husband’s love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus” (Preface of Saint Joseph, Sacramentary). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive “Saint Joseph’s Table,” welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as Patron of a Happy Death. Descended from David’s house, which God finished “building” through Joseph’s provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature’s rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph’s silent obedience and Mary’s “Let it be done to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity’s spiritual rebirth.

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Dear Parishioners of Saint Augustine Church,

Here at Saint Augustine Parish, we shall be proactive in preventing the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID19) as more cases are reported in the United States. Please be reminded to use common good sense to protect ourselves against the flu, cold and this new coronavirus:

- Those who are ill, or feel any hint of cold or flu symptoms, are not obligated to attend or serve Mass, and should stay home until fully recovered. This applies to ordained ministers (bishops, priests and deacons) and all ministers of the Mass, including ministers of the Holy Communion, lectors, hospitality, altar servers, and choir members.

- Please cover your mouth and nose with clean tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don’t have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your sleeve or the bend of your elbow instead, not into your hands. Throw away the used tissue in the trash.

- We will refrain from physical interactions during the Mass, including holding hands during the Lord’s Prayer (Our Father) and shaking hands during the sign of peace. We can instead offer our sign of peace with a smile, a nod, a bow or the V-sign hand gesture.

- We will also refrain from shaking hands with clergy, lay ministers and fellow worshippers during greetings before and after the Mass, and at religious gatherings. This includes abstaining from the traditional Filipino hand-blessing known as “mano”, when one presses the hand of a priest or elder onto one’s forehead.

- Holy Communion will be administered into the hands only and not onto tongue. Ministers of Holy Communion should always wash their hands before Mass begins and use an alcohol-based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion.

- For safety, our holy water fonts will not be used at this time. We will step up efforts to disinfect areas that frequently come into contact with hands, such as tops of pews, door knobs.

- We will livestream via Facebook Live a Mass every Sunday for those who are unable to make it physically to church. Web links to access FaceBook Live and OnLine Giving can be found at our parish website.

All of us must be aware of such sensitive matters in the intimate life of the Christian community. And we should understand that these protective measures are for everyone’s well-being and not out of unkindness or a lack of piety. We pray for the health and recovery of all parishioners who are ill and those around the world who have been afflicted with the new virus. Thank you

Father Ray

“The Archdiocese of San Francisco will continue to monitor the situation closely. Directives will be forthcoming for adaptations that can be made to the celebrations of the Triduum, given the virus. We also continue to evaluate upcoming liturgical celebrations and events and will consult with the appropriate county officials regarding any issues with large gatherings. Should the status given by the health agencies change to an Alert or a call to cease contact, we will inform the parishes of any necessary additional action.”

OFFICE OF WORSHIP
**This Week in Our Parish**

**Stewardship of Ministry**

**March 16 - March 22**

**Monday - March 16**
- SCC Faith sharing 1:30 pm Conf. C
- Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
- Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00 pm Chapel

**Tuesday - March 17**
- Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel

**Wednesday - March 18**
- 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 - March 19**
- Legion of Mary 9:30 am Conf. A
- CCD 4:30 pm Hall
- Santo Nino 6:30 pm Chapel

**Friday - March 20**
- Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
- Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
- St. Augustine Chorale 7:00 pm Hall

**Saturday - March 21**
- CCD 9:00 am Hall
- CCD 10:00 am Conf. C
- Children’s Retreat 2:00 pm Hall

**Sunday - March 22**
- 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

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**Thirst**

Each time today’s Gospel story is read, I can’t help but think of the many television commercials I’ve seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how He, and He alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

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**Stewardship of Giving**

**Regular Sunday Offering:**

| March 08, 2020 | $ 9,629.00 |
| AAA | $ 6,361.00 |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help | $ 496.00 |
| Sacred Heart Of Jesus | $ 681.00 |

**TOTAL as of the Month of January, 2020**

| Online Giving | $7,450.00 |
| Total Number of Online Donors | - 45 |

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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 — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-15 [15b-26, 39a, 40-42]).


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HEALING

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

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Lent & Holy Week 2020

A DAY OF LENTEN RECOLLECTION
“The Spirituality of the Holy Mass”
Saturday, March 21 - 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION
(With Individual Confessions)
Monday, March 30 - 7:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY, April 5
Blessing and Distribution of Palms

HOLY MONDAY, April 6
Holy Masses 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM
Community Stations of the Cross after each of the masses

HOLY TUESDAY, April 7
Holy Masses 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM
Community Stations of the Cross after each of the masses

HOLY WEDNESDAY, April 8
Holy Masses 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM
Community Stations of the Cross after each of the masses

HOLY THURSDAY, April 9
Morning Prayer 8:30 AM
Community Stations of the Cross
Mass of the Last Supper 7:30 PM
Adoration until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10
Morning Prayer 8:30 AM
Community Stations of the Cross
12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM
The Seven Last Words
Re-enactment of the Lord’s Passion
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion)
Divine Mercy Novena
7:00 PM
Evening’s Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion)

HOLY SATURDAY, April 11
Morning prayer 8:30 AM
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12
Masses: 5:00 AM Salubong (Sunrise Mass)
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
NO 5:30 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

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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Lori 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.

EUCHARISTICADORATION
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