Mary and Our Spiritual Life

“In our observance of the Marian month we should take into account the season of the Liturgical Year which largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter. Our pious exercises could emphasize Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery and in Pentecost with which the Church begins. The pious exercises connected with the month of May can easily highlight the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven, here and now, in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. “

Excepted from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy

MONTH OF MAY in Saint Augustine Parish - DAILY LIVESTREAMED RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY at 9:30 A.M.

Pray the rosary in your homes during the month of May. Pray the rosary as a family.
Dear Parishioners of Saint Augustine,

Greetings on this 4th Sunday of Easter, the Good Shepherd Sunday and the 57th Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

During this Pandemic, we recognize the importance of this day by including in our prayers the young people in our midst that God may open their hearts and minds to know their vocation as God intended them to be. We pray that God may give them a generous heart to respond to his call and to follow where He leads them whether to be a priest, brother, sister, or to married life. We pray that they may always find the support of their families and be encouraged within their homes to always listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd. In these times that we are able to gather more in prayer as families and parish ministries, may I encourage everyone to offer the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Mother during this month of May for Vocations. Thank you.


Sacraments of the Sick, Holy Communion and Confession

Please know that Father Ed, Father Martin and I are standing by to attend to any sick calls for our homebound parishioners and ailing family members. Although our regular hours of confessions have been suspended during this time, those who are interested may call the parish office anytime at (650) 873-2282 to schedule for an appointment. Unfortunately, we cannot celebrate the sacrament of confessions through a telephone call. But we will be happy to be contacted by phone or email if you need to speak and reach out to us.

Thank You – Donations online, by mails and drop-ins

On behalf of the Clergy and parish Staff, thank you for the many ways you have been supporting the parish during these days through online giving, mailing out your checks and dropping off your donations. I hope to make a more substantial report on the financial status of our parish in a week or two. But let me say that in spite of the challenges we all face, your desire to include the parish in your sacrifice is truly appreciated. We are grateful for your faith and generosity.

Shelter-in-Place Ordinance extended through May 31st – and the “Post Pandemic Ministry”

Now that the period of quarantine has been extended, we join many parish leaders whose initiatives are now being carried out to prepare the people for what they call the “post-pandemic ministry.” They feel there’s a need to address what parishioners will be looking for when they return to Church buildings. It’ll be interesting to see how the parishioners would respond. Will they be eager or comfortable to be with others for Mass, or because of lingering concerns about health, will they stay away? How do we minister to those who felt have been alienated by the closure of our parish and the feeling that the Church “abandoned them” in their time of need? The post-pandemic ministry will be an ongoing challenge for all of us. This time of quarantine, social distancing and wearing masks in public have become a part of our culture and perhaps behavior. But the bottom line is that we should turn our experience of the coronavirus pandemic into a moment of renewal for the entire Church. It’s something we should start talking about, planning right now and seeing the true and deeper meaning of how we have to celebrate our golden jubilee as a parish.

Fr. Ray
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
May 04 - May 10

VIRTUAL GATHERINGS
DAILY Rosary Brigade 7:30pm  Zoom
Contact Khay Acosta @ 650-455-1060 or khay_r@yahoo.com

WEEKLY Faith Formation 1:00pm Skype
WEEKLY Faith Formation 7:30pm Skype
DAYS Offered: Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri
Contact: staugustinestewardship@gmail.com

HEALING
The community prays for all who are ailing and suffering from the present condition of the world. For all those who are sick in our Community.


Robert Howard
Asuncion Songco
Ernesto Ferrer
We pray for all those who died this week and for those who died from Covid-19.

ACCESS ONLINE GIVING
www.staugustinessf.org Click the Online Giving icon, sign up and follow the prompt. THANK YOU!

If you have not signed up for ONLINE GIVING, we will gladly assist you.
CALL 650-873-2282
Ask for Patricia or Amor and we will walk you through the process.

ONLINE MASS INTENTION REQUEST DURING THE PANDEMIC
Go to: www.staugustinessf.org
Click on the on line giving icon, and follow the prompt.
Choose MASS OFFERING/INTENTIONS

#LockdownLive w/ Christine on Facebook
One of our cantors in St. Augustine Parish in the person of CHRISTINE ADIAZ enjoys a fun evening of music. Tune in on Saturday evenings at 8:00 PM for one hour. Turn down your lights, dance and sing along with her.

Enjoy Christine’s singing!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
May 04 - May 10

Mon 8:30 am  COMMUNITY MASS
5:30 pm  Sol Martinez (BD)

Tue 8:30 am  Rosalita Bautista †
5:30 pm  Purificacion Hangad †

Wed 8:30 am  Arnold Serafica †
5:30 pm  Pat Serafica †

Thu 8:30 am  Miguel Barairo †
5:30 pm  Marcelina Rapanut †

Fri 8:30 am  Dennis Rozal †
5:30 pm  Nieves dela Cruz †

Sat 8:30 am  Tina Stella (BD)
4:30 pm  Jesus Casas Gamboa (BD)

Sun 7:30 am  Milagros Mendoza (Special Intention)
9:00 am  People of Saint Augustine Parish
11:00 am  Antonio Tumbaga †
12:30 pm  Rosario Erlinda Senires †
5:30 pm  Orly & Vina Roldan (WA)
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36–41).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b–25).
Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1–10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b–7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION
Phone: 650-873-2878.
CCD and Confirmation are provided remotely. If you don’t have your teacher’s phone number or email address, go to the parish website, www.staugustinessf.org, and communicate with your teacher.

The “shelter-in-place policy has been extended to May 31, 2020.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION & BAPTISMAL CEREMONY.
WEDDING, FUNERAL, & CONFESSION
Call 650-873-2282

SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER’S FACE COVERING ORDER
“The San Mateo County Health Officer order requiring the public and workers at essential businesses to wear face coverings is enforceable beginning at 8:00 am, April 22, 2020. The order and frequently asked questions are at: https://www.smcgov.org/.covid19-face-covering”

EXTENDED SHELTER IN PLACE UNTIL MAY 31, 2020

ENTRANCE
How else but through a broken heart
May the Lord Christ enter in?
—Oscar Wilde