**Saint Augustine Church**

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**YOUTH DIRECTORS**
Nicole Macaraeg
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**BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS**
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**OFFICE HOURS**
Monday-Friday  9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Saturday  9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**MASS SCHEDULE**
**DAILY:** 8:40 AM, 5:30 PM - Monday thru Friday

**WEEKEND:** Saturday: 8:40 AM, 4:30 PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:45 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
12:30 PM, 5:30 PM

**HOLY DAY:** 8:40 AM, 12:15 PM, 6:30 PM

**BAPTISM**
Sunday at 2:30 PM
2nd & 4th Saturdays at 12 NOON
Parents must contact the office at least one month before baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend pre-baptismal catechesis.

**WEDDING**
Parishioners who wish to have their wedding at St. Augustine must contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.

**CONFESSION**
Friday, 4:30 PM-5:00 PM  
Saturday, 3:30 PM-4:00 PM

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Every Friday  9:15 AM to 5:15 PM

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please do so in the vestibule or call the parish office.

**Our Vision**
Saint Augustine Parish is a worshiping community that enthusiastically manifests faith through action, with open arms for all of God's children.

**Our Mission**
We live God’s Word and continue His Work.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 11, 2014
He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.
— 1 Peter 2:24a

FOLLOWING THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The joyful tone of the past three Sundays of Easter is a little darker today. All three readings remind us of suffering, death, and sin. We, like Peter’s audience in the first reading, can ask, “What are we to do?” And the answer will be the same: we must reform. Or, as Peter says in his first Letter, we have strayed like sheep and must return to the shepherd.

Jesus describes himself as a shepherd in today’s Gospel, and we know it was one of the earliest images of Christ in the apostolic church. Today’s passage continues the darker theme of the first two readings. Danger lurks and the sheep need protection. They might follow a false leader; they might be stolen or destroyed. Only in Jesus Christ will we be safe. Only in him will we have eternal life.

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).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima
Wednesday: St. Matthias
Thursday: St. Isidore
Saturday: Armed Forces Day

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every rectory office has received a panicked phone call from a person who has been invited to serve as a godparent, or from someone newly engaged, who suddenly “needs to get confirmed.” While the lack of confirmation is not an obstacle for marriage, it is for godparenting. Many are surprised that the Church seems to be looking for a kind of sacramental “seal” on one’s baptism before the door opens fully to this ministry. Yet if you think about it, would you want someone to guide you to a place that he or she had not yet been? A godparent has to be someone who has “been there” and knows the way.

Although signet rings and wax seals have passed from use, our society depends on “seals of approval” ranging from certificates of quality to the familiar safety seals on medicines and foods. While Eucharist is the “seal” of the sacrament of baptism, there is a sense in which one’s Christian initiation is also incomplete without confirmation. Have you been confirmed? Perhaps it’s time to inquire now, before you have to make that dreaded phone call!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
MOTHER’S DAY

Sunday, May 11, is designated Mother’s Day. The MARTHA’s will be in the vestibule selling corsages and flowers. Stop by and pick a flower for your beloved mother.

Proceeds go to our Debt Reduction Program.

DAILY ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY

Please join the Legion of Mary in the daily recitation of the rosary and offering of flowers after the regularly scheduled afternoon Masses in the month of May.

LIVING ROSARY

Saturday, May 24, 2014
5:30 PM in the church

SAVE THE DATE

A DAY OF GRATITUDE TO OUR LAY MINISTERS

Saturday, June 7, 2014
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Parish Hall

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Please save the dates. Attendance of parents, teachers, and students are required for all events.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL
Monday, May 12, 2014 at 7:00 PM, Church

THANKSGIVING MASS for 2nd Yr. Students
Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 7:00 PM, Church

THANKSGIVING MASS for 1st Yr. Students
Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 7:00 PM, Church

AGAPE LITURGY & DINNER
FRIDAY, May 16, 2014 at 6:30 PM, Church and Dinner follows at the Parish Hall

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SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Sunday, May 18, 2014
6 pm to 9 pm
All Souls School Cafeteria
315 Walnut Avenue
South San Francisco

Ticket prices:
Adults: $15 donation
Children ages 6-12: $5 donation
Children ages 5 & younger: free

Contact Rolando at 650-225-9480 or Tess at 650-589-9530.

This dinner fundraiser is organized by volunteers of the group Respect Life South San Francisco.
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
May 12- May 18

MONDAY
8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Emilio Badilla †

TUESDAY
8:40am Isidra Tumbaga †
5:30pm Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY
8:40am Fermin S. Zarate †
5:30pm Josefina S. Zarate (BD)

THURSDAY
8:40am Genaro D. Dulatre (BD)
5:30pm Cathleen & Geoffrey Torres (TG)

FRIDAY
8:40am Catalina Atienza
5:30pm Rozalia Wandas †

SATURDAY
8:40am Roger Ramos Ruiz †
4:30pm Juhn & Elsa Rozal (WA)

SUNDAY
7:45am Terri B. Thomas (BD)
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Felipe & Onyang Panganiban †
5:30pm Estrella Cariaga †

† Deceased (BD) Birthday (WA) Wedding Anniversary (TG) Thanksgiving

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
May 12- May 18

Mon - May 12
Legion of Mar 6:30 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. B

Tue - May 13
Youth Choir 5:00 pm Hall
ICF 6:00 pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00 pm Conf. A
St. Vincent 7:00 pm Conf. B
Deacons 7:00 pm Church
SantaCruzan Mtng. 7:00 pm Hall

Wed - May 14
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel
2nd Yr. Conf. Mass 7:00 pm Church

Thu - May 15
CCD 4:30 pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30 pm Chapel
1st Yr. Conf. Mass 7:00 pm Church

Fri - May 16
Agape Liturgy/Dinner 7:00 pm Church/Hall

Sat - May 17
First Communion 10:00 am Church
Dinner/Dance 4:00 pm Hall

Sun - May 18
Legion of Mary 9:30 am Conf. C
RCIA 9:30 am Conf. A
Jr. Legion 11:00 am Conf. A
SantaCruzan Canvassing 2:00 pm Hall

SANTACRUZAN REHEARSAL
Saturday, May 24, 2014
6:00 PM in the church

SANTACRUZAN CELEBRATION
Saturday, May 31, 2014
4:30 PM Mass

Regular Sunday Collection:
May 4, 2014 $ 10,320.21
Debt Reduction $ 4,378.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 259.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $ 559.00

Next Sunday’s second collection is for Catholic Charities. Your contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, frail seniors, immigrants, the working poor, children and youth, and many of our most vulnerable neighbors who are struggling to meet even their most basic needs. Change a life for the better today by contributing to Catholic Charities.