Saint Augustine Church
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YOUTH DIRECTORS
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Loy Banez
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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.
Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2014
There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
— Acts 2:3

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT
At last! The power hinted at and the Spirit promised are unleashed on this holy day. We call it the birthday of the church. Try to listen to today’s scripture passages with some sense of how electrifying these events must have been to those who lived through them. Up until now, they have been waiting in the upper room. In today’s first reading, that room is filled with wind and fire and bold proclamations in foreign tongues.

In the second reading, Paul describes the Pentecost event, too. His description includes all of us. The Spirit lives on in the church in each of us who are members of the Body of Christ, given different gifts from the same Spirit. Only after Pentecost could the apostles look back and understand what Jesus meant when he said, as reported in today’s Gospel reading, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).
Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Before there was water, there was fire. Once in a while, a volcano hints at the sizzling magma upon which the whole human enterprise floats. Over eons, the surface cooled off a bit, and rain sizzled down for thousands of centuries, filling the oceans and sculpting the earth. We Christians can catch God’s glory in a shimmering pool of water, but we can also capture God’s burning desire to fan the tiny flames of our baptismal candles into something that will make a difference.

In Sicily to this day, there is a custom of scattering rose petals down from the ceiling of church on the heads of the faithful, an effective reminder of the “tongues of flame” descending on the apostles, and a sign that the Holy Spirit still is poured out on the baptized. It is not merely a quaint custom, but a fairly potent sign of what baptism does. An interesting sidebar: if you have traced the Epiphany blessing on your doorway in chalk, Pentecost is the day to erase it. From now on, no need to rely on the “wise men”—you are alive in the Spirit!

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2014 SANTACRUZAN RAFFLE WINNERS

First Prize
ERLINDA RODRIGUEZ

Second Prizes
LOUMAR VEDAD
E. AUBERMAN

Consolation Prizes
ARSENIA ALEA
LOURDES B.
ANSELMO BERNAL
MINDA CABANGAN
EMIL DAMASEN
DElia
ROSALY FERRER
CARMEN FONSECA
EDGARDO GONZALES
DERICK JEW
RIDA

VISITING MISSIONARY - June 14 & 15

Fr. Joseph Arackal, a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish on the weekend of June 14 & 15, to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses during next weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation, a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, all natives of India, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in several countries in Africa. The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions worldwide. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood.

PROJECT GABRIEL TRAINING CLASS

June 17, 2014 Tuesday
Place: St. Augustine Church
Conference Room C
Time 1:30 PM
Those who are interested may get in touch with:
Rosalinda Lopez 650-878-9248 or
Lita Songco 650-270-8985

40-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

June 26th through June 28th in the chapel
Begins right after the Thursday, 5:30 PM Mass
and ends on Saturday at 8:15 AM.

SAVE THE DATE

HEALING MASS
Fr. Joey Faller
Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 7:00 PM
St. Augustine Church

Journey with
St. Augustine Parishioners to
The Holy Land
November 10-23, 2014

Cost from San Francisco and back:
$3,399.00
(Price includes airline taxes/fuel surcharges/border taxes & visas)
Insurance, $271 (optional)
Single supplement, $699
Deposit of $350 and optional insurance of $271 by check no later than June 27, 2014.

LIMITED SPACE. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.
Chaplain: Fr. Rene Ramoso
Pilgrimage Coordinator: Sr. Nona Barairo, SFCC
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
June 9 - June 15
Mon - June 9
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. B

Tue - June 10
Youth Choir 5:00 pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00 pm Conf. A
St. Vincent 7:00 pm Conf. B

Wed - June 11
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel

Thu - June 12
Santo Niño 6:30 pm Chapel

Fri - June 13
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30 pm Hall

Sat - June 14
Youth Banquet 12 Noon Hall

Sun - June 15
Legion of Mary 9:30 am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00 am Conf. A
K of C/ PARCA 9:00 am Hall

San Mateo Pro Life
Our next meeting will be:
Thurs June 5, 2014 @ 7:30pm
(Note: meeting the 1st Thurs this month)
St. Gregory's Worner Center
138 28th Ave, San Mateo
(corner Hacienda)

Very important meeting
for all volunteers to our prolife booth at
the San Mateo County Fair, 6/7-6/15
(especially all new volunteers)
We will go over all our prolife materials for the Fair,
particularly all our new materials
and discuss to whom these should be directed.
Everyone is welcome ~ for info: Jessica 572-1468

Thank you - AAA Contributor:
Juliana Manuel
Anonymous

Stewardship
Regular Sunday Collection:
June 01, 2014 $11,231.30
Debt Reduction $4,309.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $307.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $263.00

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Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Vincentian Congregation Mission Appeal.