HEADLINES

- Stations of the Cross
- 40-day Prayer Vigil
- Visit of the Crucifix, CCD
- Holy Land & Eastern Europe Pilgrimages

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, visit the parish office, or go on line at www.staugustinessf.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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CCD OFFICE HOURS

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PASTORAL STAFF

- Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
- Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
- Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader
- Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
- Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

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.

YOUTH MINISTERS

- Nicole Macaraeg
- Melanie Macaraeg

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

- Loy Bañez
- Lari Collins

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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OUR VISION

St. Augustine Parish is a worshipping 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.
THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today’s readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter’s letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: “Repent and believe in the gospel.” It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fasting may be a priority in your Lenten spring-cleaning regimen. Almost every religious tradition recognizes that fasting is a key to heightened spiritual awareness. You know this from your own experience. When you are engaged in a hobby, painting a room, keeping vigil near a delivery room, or standing watch at a sickbed, you may simply forget to eat. What you are doing so fills you that the intensity of the action is itself nourishing. In fasting from food, or drink, or habitual behaviors, you make room for what is truly important.

Even though Lenten Sundays stand apart from the Lenten fast, you will notice traces of fasting in our liturgy. We fast from singing the Gloria and Alleluia, we fast from flowers bedecking the altar, and there may be a noticeable drop in the number of infant baptisms as parents elect to wait until Easter. This hints that fasting is a prelude to feasting, and the vigor of our Easter alleluias is rich fare after a long silence. In the same way, even a small fast—no cream in the coffee, no pepper in the soup, no radio in the car—can not only point to deeper hungers, but help us rejoice more fully in the feast when we break our fast together.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
February 23 - March 1

Mon - February 23
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
K of C Officers 7:00pm Conf. C
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tue - February 24
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Conf. B

Wed - February 25
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thu - February 26
CCD 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Fri - February 27
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Sat - February 28
CCD 9:00am Hall
Pilgrimage Reunion 2:00pm Hall

Sun - March 1
K of C Council 9:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
RCIA 9:00am Conf. A

THE QUALITY OF CHANGE
To change and to change for the better are two different things.
—German proverb

BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS
Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.
—Jean P. F. Richter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
February 23 - March 1

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OFFERINGS
Regular Sunday Offering:
February 15, 2015 $ 10,772.05
Debt Reduction $ 3,189.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 254.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 307.00

Next Sunday’s second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.
REQUIESCENT EDUCATION  
CLASS SCHEDULE
Feb 19  CCD
Feb 19  1st Yr Spell-a-thon
Feb 21  CCD
Feb 21-22  Retreat
Feb 26  CCD
Feb 28  CCD (Gr 6/Recollection)
Mar 4  2nd Yr On-Going Formation
Mar 5  CCD Classes
Mar 5  1st Yr Spell-a-thon
Mar 18  2nd Yr Spell-a-thon
Mar 19  CCD Classes
Marc 19 1st Yr Confirmation
Mar 21  CCD Classes
Mar 26  Adult On-Going Formation
Mar 28  Adult On-Going Formation

EASTER BREAK
MARCH 29 TO APRIL 5

The Religious Education Program will start this Lenten Season with the “VISIT OF THE CRUCIFIX”. The objective is to promote the Year 2015, proclaimed by Pope Francis, as the Year of Priests and the Religious. It is also the Year of the Family and the Year of the Poor.

Reception of the crucifix by the volunteer families will be held at twelve successive Sundays beginning February 22, 2015 at the 11:00 AM Mass.

Volunteer CCD Parents will be scheduled every Sunday to host the Crucifix visitation for a week in their homes. Assigned families will pray together for vocation to the priesthood and religious life every night for one week.

Sponsoring families for February 22nd are the following:
Danny, Noemi Diaz & children
Marc, Nelly Manuel & children
Jonathan, Marites Talay & children

40-DAY PRAYER VIGIL
Please find the time to spend one hour of your time especially this Lenten Season to save the life of the unborn.
You can do this by joining the 40-day prayer vigil that started on Ash Wednesday and will end on March 26, 2015.
The prayer vigil is in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic at 35 Baywood Avenue in San Mateo from 7 am to 7 pm.

TAIZE
St. Augustine Church
March 25 at 7:00 PM

COMMUNAL PENCE
St. Augustine Church
March 31 at 7:00 PM

PILGRIMAGE NEWS
PILGRIMS REUNION of those who journeyed to the Holy Land last October 2014
February 28 (Saturday)
2:00 PM in the Hall
Potluck
EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE
Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Hungary & Poland
October 11-23, 2015
Chaplain, Fr. Rene Ramoso
$3,699
LAND OF THE BIBLE PILGRIMAGE
November 6-20, 2015
Chaplain, Fr. Ed Dura
$3,499
For more information, visit the parish office or call 650-873-2282.

Pray for...

Bella Alfajora
Josie Calimlim
Kingsley Escanyo
Carmelo Mendoza
Domingo Nuesca
Linda Pascual

Deaths

Paula Alvarez
Dr. Aurora S. Genuino
Pablo Dee
Herminigildo Moscardon
Leonides Valdez