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**
- Monday-Friday: 8:40am, 5:30pm
- Saturday: 8:40am, 4:30pm
- Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
- Holy Day: 8:40am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm

**CONFESSIOIN**
- Friday: 4:30pm - 5:00pm
- Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:00pm

**BAPTISM**
- Saturday: 2nd & 4th at 12:00N
- Sunday: 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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
- Friday: 9:15am - 5:15pm

**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.
LISTEN AND FOLLOW

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master’s footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, “O Lord, I am your servant,” the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham’s and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking “before the Lord in the land of the living.” As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let’s be comforted by Paul’s reminder to the Romans: “If God is for us, who can be against us?”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Within the tradition of the Christian church, there are differing ways of observing a Lenten fast. For Eastern Catholics and Orthodox, the discipline is close to our understanding of “abstinence.” Certain foods are eliminated from the diet entirely. The rules are basically monastic rules, and the customs of a monastery table are embraced in the home. This year, “Meatfare Sunday” is February 26, and it is the last time that meat is admitted to the diet until Easter. The following Sunday, known as “Cheesefare Sunday,” takes cheese and all dairy products from the table. It is also known as “forgiveness Sunday” because a true fast is about crowning life with love, holding back harsh words, and cutting off anger.

The Eastern churches fast even from celebrating the Eucharist from Monday through Friday. We don’t count Sundays as fast days, but Eastern Christians fast through the weekends. People are expected to come as close to the ideal as possible, and the Lenten services keep reminding them not to take pride in their fasting, since the devil himself never eats! What’s left on the menu? Grains, vegetables, eggs (maybe), and fish. Imagine the joys of the Easter table after such a fast!

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A NEW IDEA

Everybody thinks of changing humanity; nobody thinks of changing themselves.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
March 2 - March 8

Mon - March 2
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tue - March 3
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wed - March 4
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Thu - March 5
CCD Confession 4:30pm Church
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Fri - March 6
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Sat - March 7
CCD Confession 9:30am Hall
K of C Choir 5:30pm Hall

Sun - March 8
K of C Membership All Morning Front
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
Fil-Am 12:00pm Conf. C
RCIA Scrutiny 1:30pm Conf. B

PRO-LIFE ORATORY (SPEECH) CONTEST
Thursday, March 12, 2015 @7:30pm,
St.Greg’s Worner Center,
138 28th Ave.,San Mateo.

Give a 5-7 min. original speech on a pro-life topic
of your choice
Cash prizes:
$100/1st place, $75/2nd place, $50/3rd place.
Bring your family and friends with you.
All are welcome
For more info: email themunns@yahoo.com 650-572-1468

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
March 2 - March 8

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Consolacion Rodrigo †
TUE 8:40am Felicidad & Alfonso Ignacio, Sr. †
5:30pm Rafael Balagtas †
WED 8:40am Almaro Atanacio †
5:30pm Shelene Atanacio (BD)
THU 8:40am Danilo Millena †
5:30pm Isabelle Seitschel (TG)
FRI 8:40am Wenceslao Castillo †
5:30pm Jesus Ablang †
SAT 8:40am Bartolome Mascardo †
4:30pm George Lizardo Mejia †
SUN 7:45am Mark Dandan (BD)
9:30am The People of St. Augustine
11:00am Dr. Jonathan Maanaot (BD)
12:30pm Felicidad & Alfonso Ignacio, Sr. †
5:30pm Fermin Ballesteros, Jr. †

(†) Deceased  (BD) Birthday  (WA) Wedding Anniversary  (TG) Thanksgiving
(P) Personal Intention  (H) Healing

OFFERINGS
Regular Sunday Offering:
February 22, 2015 $ 11,186.74
Maintenance Fund $ 4,071.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 236.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 288.00

Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE
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
Mar 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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
Archdiocese of San Francisco
- Online Marriage Prep, $170, contact Ed Hopfner at HopfnerE@sfarchdiocese.org
- Engaged Encounter, $385 per couple, Friday evening, Saturday & Sunday mid-day, www.sfcee.org
- Marriage for Life, $200 per couple, one Saturday class, 415-664-8108
- Catholic Family Movement, $325 per couple, One Saturday Class, http://sffamilylife.com
- Saturday for Engaged Couples, $200, 4415-288-3866
- Engaging the Heart, $225, 650-325-5614

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 28, 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 PENANCE
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.

MARCH 10, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. ~ Sing the Music of Hildegard of Bingen as contemplative practice, through the Ear to the Heart. This gentle, contemplative practice of listening and singing the music of Hildegard together is led by Devi Mathieu and requires no previous experience with the music of Hildegard or with medieval music. Suggested offering, $10-20. Santa Sabina Center, 25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael, 415-457-7727; info@santasabinacenter.org.

March 11, 9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. ~ Contemplative Day of Prayer led by Sr. Marie Sagues, "Compassion, Holy and Human." Compassion, holy and human in expression, is a lofty, many-faceted topic; and yet there are prose writers and poets who have interpreted compassion in ways that can enrich further our understanding of it and deepen our prayer. No reservations required. Suggested offering, $20. Santa Sabina Center, 25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael, 415-457-7727; info@santasabinacenter.org.

March 11, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. ~ Robert Lax: Poet-Mystic-Sage, evening of reading, reflection and conversation with Steve T. Georgiou. No reservations required. Suggested offering, $20. Santa Sabina Center, 25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael, 415-457-7727; info@santasabinacenter.org.