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.

**HEADLINES**
- Stations of the Cross
- Charismatic Mass
- Easter 2015 Schedule

**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.

**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

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

**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

**Parish Office Hours**
- **Monday-Friday**: 9:00am-5:00pm
- **Saturday**: 9:00am-3:00pm
- **Closed between 12noon-1:00pm**
- **Web**: www.staugustinessf.org
- **Email**: staugustinessf@aol.com
- **CCD Office**: 650-873-2878

**CCD Office Hours**
- **Mon & Fri**: 9:30am to 5:30pm
- **Wed & Thu**: 2:00pm to 9:00pm
- **Sat**: 8:00am to 1:30pm

**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

**Youth Ministers**
- Nicole Macaraeg
- Melanie Macaraeg

**Baptismal Coordinators**
- Loy Bañez
- Lari Collins
I, the LORD, am your God . . . You shall not have other gods besides me.

— Exodus 20:2a, 3


**Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 8, 2015**

**THE PATH TO FREEDOM**

Most of us, if we were asked “Does the phrase ‘the Ten Commandments’ appear in the Bible?” would likely get it wrong, because the answer is “no.” “The Ten Commandments” is a post-biblical phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today’s passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God’s law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God’s path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple.

This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God’s freedom through Christ.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The law was given through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or Exodus 17:3-7.

**Psalm** — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or Psalm 95.

**Second Reading** — We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

**Gospel** — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-25) or John 4:5-42 (5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42).


**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent immediately after the 5:30 PM Mass in the church.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Participating in Lent, we are engaging in patterns that have endured across the centuries. From very early times, we have the sense of accompanying the elect on their journey to the font. From as long ago as the fourth century, we receive Lent as forty days to shake the dust from our spirituality and reorder our conduct. Then, fasting was not seen as a strict duty, yet it seems it was widely observed. Think of the rules of politeness and courtesy that everyone agrees on. Fasting was also seen as a social duty, since food was in short supply as winter wore on, and the weak and the sick had the first claim on what remained on hand.

As a boost to the fasting of the body, the church developed a richer spiritual fare, including celebration of the Eucharist every day. This practice began in Rome by the sixth century. Weekday Mass was only at designated “stations.” The pope would arrive on horseback at the stations church. In those days, although the catechumenate was already in eclipse, there were pre-baptismal activities at the stations Masses: the giving of the Lord’s Prayer, prayers for the godparents, and constant references to baptism.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH  
March 9 - March 15

Mon - March 9
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B

Tue - March 10
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
ICF 6:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Conf. B

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

Thu - March 12
Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Fri - March 13
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall
Charismatic Mass 7:00pm Church

Sun - March 15
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
RCIA Scrutiny 1:30pm Conf. B

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
March 9 - March 15

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Trinity Milan †
TUE 8:40am Joseph Bacolor (TG)
5:30pm Reynaldo Magtoto †
WED 8:40am Fr. Rene Ramoso (26th Ordination Anniv.)
5:30pm Mac & Ruth Dionisio (WA)
THU 8:40am Deija Toscano (BD)
5:30pm Mariano Pazcoguin †
FRI 8:40am Patricia Lopez (TG)
5:30pm Carmen Nuesca †
SAT 8:40am Mark Ignacio (BD)
4:30pm Norberto Banez, Sr. †
SUN 7:45am Segundina Reyes Mallari †
9:30am The People of St. Augustine
11:00am Lilian Bathan †
12:30pm Uriia Arrington (BD)
5:30pm Lolita Beltran †

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
March 1, 2015 $ 10,801.00
Debt Reduction $ 4,917.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 304.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 333.00

Next Sunday’s second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY COMMISSIONED EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
Mark Alarcon  Rudolf Buenafe
Milagros Bustos  Flordeliza Buenafe
Cora Gadduang  Aurora Fe Gonzalez
Cristina Gonzales  Linda Gamboa
Yolly Longboy  Conrad Gamboa
Virgie Tan  Dorinda Uy
Rose Varize  Maryann Zapanta

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE
March 13, 2015
7:00 PM in the church
Invite family and friends.
PRO-LIFE

40 days for life Volunteers still need-ed to spend one hour to peacefully pray in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic to stop abortion.
Starts 7 AM and ends at 7 PM.
Address: 35 Baywood Ave., San Mateo, CA
If available, please call:
Jessica Munn 650-572-1468
Lita Songco 650-878-5454
Rosalinda Lopez 650-878-9348

Gabriel Project Volunteer Training Program
March 15, 2015 (Sunday) 1-3 PM, St. Andrew’s Church
Call Rosalinda Lopez or Lita Songco for appointment.

RELIgIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
Please go to www.staugustinessf.org for their schedule of classes and ac-
tivities.

PILGRIMAGE NEWS

EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE
Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Hungary & Poland
October 11-23, 2015
Chaplain, Fr. Ed Dura
$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.

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

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

EASTER 2015

PALM SUNDAY, March 29, 2015
Blessing and Distribution of Palms

COMMUNAL PENANCE
(with individual confession)
TUESDAY, March 31, 2015
7:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY
April 02, 2015
Morning Prayer 8:40 AM
Mass of the Last Supper 7:30 PM
Adoration until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, April 03, 2015
Morning Prayer 8:40 AM
Liturical Services
12 Noon - 3:00 PM
Evening Service 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY
April 04, 2015
Morning Prayer 8:40 AM
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY
April 05, 2015
Masses: 5:00 AM Salubong
(Sunrise Mass)
7:45 AM  9:30 AM
11:00 AM  12:30 PM

NO 5:30 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

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 Hu-
man." 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. ~ Rob-
ert Lax: Poet-Mystic-Sage, evening of reading, reflection and conversation with Steve T. Geor-
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