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 online at www.staugustinessf.org.

**HEADLINES**
- Stations of the Cross
- Taize, March 25
- Communal Penance, March 31
- 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 - 4:00pm

**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

**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
RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today’s first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today’s first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, “fallen” already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called “messiah”). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being “lifted up” for our salvation in one of the best-known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With the dissipation of the catechumenate’s energy since almost everyone was born into the Church, Lent began to be seen more as a preparation to follow the Passion of Christ with devotion. In the city of Rome, creative spirits settled on “stational churches” as a way of keeping the energy flowing. Everyone would be directed to a certain “station” each day, and the name of that church provided a theme for the liturgy. So, for example, on certain Saturdays in Lent, everything centered on the church of St. Vitale. Now, this poor fellow had been thrown into a hole and covered in stones at his masterdom, so the readings recalled Joseph thrown down the well by his brothers, and the wicked servants killing the son of the owner of the vineyard. Gradually, travelers to Rome noted the celebration and worked it into liturgical schedules back home. Eventually, calendars everywhere bore the curious footnote on a Lenten Saturday: “Station S. Vitale.” This served the priority of getting ready to hear the Passion fairly well, but was hardly satisfactory for Lent’s baptismal character. Now, at last, our liturgy is reorganized to serve the deepest level of our tradition exceedingly well. Lent, once again, is all about baptism.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
March 16 - March 22

Mon - March 16
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tue - March 17
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wed - March 18
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirm 7:00pm Church

Thu - March 19
CCD Confession 4:40pm Church
Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
1st Yr. Confirm. 7:00pm Church

Fri - March 20
Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Sat - March 21
CCD Confession 9:30am & 10:40am, Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 1:00pm Hall

Sun - March 22
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
2nd Yr. Confirm. 11:00am Mass
RCIA Scrutiny 1:30pm Conf. B
SALT 1:30pm Youth Center
Youth Group 3:30pm Youth Center

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
March 16 - March 22

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Nena Concepcion †
TUE 8:40am Isaac Rodenas †
5:30pm Pidel Rosalia †
WED 8:40am Nieves Bustamante †
5:30pm Nellie Segundo (TG)
THU 8:40am Ed & Nena Ick (WA)
5:30pm Erick Valenzuela †
FRI 8:40am Fatima Ignacio (BD)
5:30pm Dennis Rozial †
SAT 8:40am Rudy Dacanay †
4:30pm Carlito D. Manzarate †
SUN 7:45am Segundina Reyes Mallari †
9:30am The People of St. Augustine
11:00am Nick Birco †
12:30pm Christian Wandas †
5:30pm Edgar Carreon †

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

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
March 8, 2015 $10,661.00
Archbishop’s Annual Appeal $ 7,432.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 395.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 592.00

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

Online-giving as of February 2015 $ 1,365.00

2015 ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Total Assessment $ 106,300.00
Collection to Date $ 21,454.00
Balance $ 84,846.00

We have 9 months to meet our assessment for the year. Pledge forms are available at the vestibule. Thank you for your support of the various programs of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.
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.

PRO-LIFE
40 days for life Volunteers still need 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
Please go to www.staugustinessf.org for their schedule of classes and activities.

PILGRIMAGE NEWS

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
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Liturgical Services
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Evening Service 7:00 PM

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DEFENDING LIFE
Learn the Church’s teaching about the right to life, and find out what you can do to defend it. Watch new episodes of “Defending Life” (began March 4) and airing on EWTN at 2:30 am on Wednesdays and 11:pm on Thursdays. Listen on EWTN Radio Saturdays at 6:30 pm and Sundays at 5 am and 1 pm. (All times Eastern). You can also stream EWTN online by going to EWTN.com and then clicking on the “television” tab. For show topics for each week visit DefendingLife.TV.