HEADLINES
- Infant Baptism resumes on April 11
- Divine Mercy Novena & Mass
- Retrouvaille

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

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

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.
SEEKING

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to “seek what is above.” Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord’s body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, “saw and believed.”

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: Saturday in the Octave of Easter

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or
(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).
Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1, 12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Our tradition has a way of honoring age-old customs, and is patient with how practices unfold in different places. The name of today’s feast illustrates this well. English is a Germanic language, and our word “Easter,” or German “Oester,” points back to the pagan goddess Eoestre, the star of the vernal equinox feast. The Greek title “Pasch” reaches back in a more helpful manner to the Hebrew “Pesach,” or “Passover.” “Paschal Triduum” may be slow to replace “Easter” in our vocabulary, but it is clearer about the mystery we celebrate today, the culmination of three days laden with mystery and meaning.

You can hear the older term, and the resistance to English influence, in the Irish “Casca” and Scottish “Pask.” Romance languages stay close to the deep paschal tradition, with the French “Pâques,” Spanish “Pascua” and Italian “Pasqua.” Memories of our pagan past with “Oester” will not soon fade away: even Japanese Christians are under her spell, for today’s feast is called “I-suta.” Swahili, a young language, takes the more traditional route with “Pasaka.” Each language yields a rich insight into the feast. Spanish includes a sense that today is a “big Sunday” by adding the designation “Pascua” to the greatest feasts, such as “Pascua de la Natividad” (Christmas). Once Christ is risen, every step of life’s journey is illuminated by the light of the Pasch!

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
April 6 - April 12

Monday - April 06
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tuesday - April 07
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
Ways & Means 7:00pm Conf. C

Wednesday - April 08
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr. Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Thursday - April 09
CCD 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
1st Yr. Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Friday - April 10
Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall
Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Saturday - April 11
CCD 9:00am Hall
K of C Choir 5:30pm Hall

Sunday - April 12
RCIA 9:00am Conf. B
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
SALT 1:30pm Youth Center
Youth Group 3:30pm Youth Center
Divine Mercy 6:00pm Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 6 - April 12

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Mel Zagala (TG)
5:30pm Rosario Badua (BD)
TUE 8:40am Perpetua Domingo †
5:30pm Liborioro Concepcion †
WED 8:40am Marissa Ignacio (BD)
5:30pm Gloria Calado (BD)
FRI 8:40am Paula Merle David †
5:30pm Avelino Concordia †
SAT 8:40am Cheryl Atanacio (BD)
4:30pm Tomas Miranda †
SUN 7:45am Margarita Maranan †
11:00am People of St. Augustine
12:30pm Cynthia Quevedo †
5:30pm Conrad Vesperas (BD)

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

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
March 22, 2015 $ 10,714.00
Debt Reduction $ 3,631.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 335.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 351.00

Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal.

EASTER PEOPLE
We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!
—St. Augustine
INFANT BAPTISM RESUMES

Infant baptism will resume on April 11 at 12:00 Noon and on April 12 at 2:30 PM.

CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE?

Call Retrouvaille....
(415) 893-1005

Do you feel lost and alone?
Are you hurt, frustrated, or angry with each other?
Have you thought about separation or divorce?
Would you simply like to improve communication skills?

In Vatican City, Sep 26, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI met with Retrouvaille participants and explained that when a marriage is suffering, the spouses are facing an opportunity that "will help them to grow." Guided by Mary and with the help of the Lord, their love will be purified, deepened and strengthened.

Retrouvaille is the name of a Catholic Ministry designed to help heal and renew marriages. The word Retrouvaille simply means ‘rediscovery’. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is not just for hurting couples and welcomes all couples wanting to bring new life to their marriage. Couples of all faiths and those with no faith tradition are welcome and encouraged to attend. The ultimate goal of Retrouvaille is solely to help save marriages.

Retrouvaille is not a retreat, marriage counseling, or a sensitivity group. There are neither group dynamics nor group discussions on the weekend. It is not a time for hurting; it is a time for healing.

For more information go to .......
www.retrouvaille.org.
It’s not too late to register for the April 10 -12!

DIVINE MERCY
DEVOTION SCHEDULE

April 5 2:15 pm
April 6-11, after the 8:40 AM & 5:30 PM Masses (after 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday)
April 12, Divine Mercy Prayer at 5:00 PM
April 12, 5:30 PM Mass
6:30 PM, Blessing of Divine Mercy pictures
Light reception to follow after the Mass in the hall.

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Visit www.staugustinessf.org for their schedule of classes and activities.

PRO-LIFE MEETING

San Mateo Pro-Life will meet:
Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 7:00pm
Worner Center of St. Gregory Parish
138 28th Ave., San Mateo
(cross street Hacienda)

- Upcoming: results of 40 Days for Life
- Current: Mustard Seed: Legislative update

Let’s defend all people from conception to natural death
All are welcome

For more info, call Jessica at 650-

PILGRIMAGES
EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Hungary & Poland
October 11-23, 2015
Chaplain, Fr. Rene Ramoso
Cost: $3,699

LAND OF THE BIBLE PILGRIMAGE

November 6-20, 2015
Chaplain, Fr. Ed Dura
Cost: $3,499

For more information, visit the parish office or call 650-873-2282.