HEADLINES

- Divine Mercy Mass
- St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday
- Confirmation & First Holy Communion
- 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 online 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

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

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.
OF ONE HEART AND MIND

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being “of one heart and mind” as was the first community of believers? Today’s First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God’s commandments and loving all of God’s children seems to be the start of being “of one heart and mind.”

We live in a world that stresses differences—differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When we imagine the disciples cowering behind locked doors on the first Easter, it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the doors get opened. They are not locked in as if in prison; rather, they have chosen to marinate in fear. Both the lock and the key stand on their side of the door, in their control. Christ breaks through this significant barrier with a message of “Peace.” The risen Lord’s word propels them through the door and along the path leading to the consoling image of the community living in harmony in the first reading today. What do we pray for in our tradition? More than anything else, we pray for peace. Every Mass is an earnest prayer for peace with God, with self, with neighbor, and for peace in the world. Yet, curiously, the peace Christ offers is deeper than the mere absence of conflict. Our tradition treasures the memories of saints who were remarkably open to Christ’s gift of peace even in the maelstroms of history. St. Edith Stein and St. Maximillian Kolbe, martyrs of the Holocaust, are but two examples. At the eye of a fearful storm, they stand as witnesses to the power of Christ’s rising in our lives.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHRIST IS HERE

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

—St. Augustine

A CHEERFUL GIVER

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

—St. Julian
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
April 13 - April 19

Monday - April 13
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B

Tuesday - April 14
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

Wednesday - April 15
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thursday - April 16
CCD 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Saturday - April 18
CCD 9:00am Hall
K of C & Children’s Choir Movie Night 6:00pm Hall

Sunday - April 19
RCIA 9:00am Conf. B
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
Altar Servers Pancake Breakfast c/o K of C 8:50am Hall

Thank you
Fr. Rene and his staff gratefully acknowledge the St. Augustine Children’s Choir and their parents for producing a benefit concert last February 7th in the church.

Thank you for your donation of $3,000.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 13 - April 19

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Juana Agbon †
TUE 8:40am Leandro Valenton †
5:30pm Eufrosina Siapno †
WED 8:40am Teagan Olivia Gamboa (BD)
5:30pm Constantino G. Baysac †
THU 8:40am Gregorio & Dorotea Pio †
5:30pm Teodora Lagman †
FRI 8:40am Alfredo Herico †
5:30pm Alan Vesperas (BD)
SAT 8:40am Theodore Steiner †
4:30pm Felicidad & Alfonso Ignacio, Sr. †
SUN 7:45am Rick Bustamante †
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Victoria Nuñez (BD)
12:30pm Remedios Manalo †
5:30pm Michael Andrew Lantin †

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
April 5, 2015 (Easter) $ 27,457.30
Debt Reduction $ 5,567.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 321.00
On-line Giving for March 2015 $ 1,565.00

Next Sunday’s second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.

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THANK YOU

Parishioners who donated flowers: Easter lilies and cala lilies for the altar and the Sunrise Mass, are very much appreciated.

The Art & Environment Committee of the church is very pleased with the generosity these parishioners have extended to the parish community. May continued blessing be yours.

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 your 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!

St. Vincent de Paul Society's Bundle Sunday is coming to St. Augustine. This is your opportunity to donate your useable household items to help those in need. Volunteers will be available before and after all the masses on Sunday, April 19th to collect your donations. The following items are needed: clothing, books, kitchen items, small appliances, and bric-a-brac. Please note that we are not able to accept TVs, laptops, desktops, PCs, and computer monitors. All items will be sold at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores. Please take advantage of this occasion to "Help us help others." For larger items such as furniture, place call 650-871-6844 to arrange for a home pick-up.

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.