HEADLINES

- May 2, Confirmation Day
- May 2, Living Rosary
- May 30, First Holy Communion Day
- May 30, Flores de Mayo Floral Offering

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

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CCD Office 650-873-2878

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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.
SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord’s suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ’s dying and rising for us.


TODAY’S READINGS


Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

NATURE’S LESSONS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

READEGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

The Easter season is a time of mystagogy. Mystagogy is an ancient word that simply means “unfolding the mysteries”. During the Easter season, the Church unfolds the mysteries of Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection so that the newly baptized, along with the entire community of believers, can grasp more fully the meaning of the paschal mystery.

Today’s scriptures offer a lesson in mystagogy for us all. Jesus’ place in salvation history is recounted by Saint Peter in the first reading and interpreted by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage. Like students who sit at the feet of their master, let us gather around the table of God’s word, asking God to open our hearts and minds to a renewed sense of the meaning of the paschal mystery in our lives.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With the Easter season well under way, we now resume our survey of the sacrament of the sick. The pastoral care of the sick will be misunderstood if we start from the vantage point of the sickroom. Begin with the Sunday assembly, from which the sick person has been separated by the crisis of illness, and whose absence is given expression in prayer and service. The goal is to extend the consolation of the Lord’s presence at the table to those who are apart from it, and for the assembly to enfold them in prayer.

Secondarily, the goal is to teach people what the Church desires for all those who are sick. Seeing ministers dispatched to the sick from Mass every Sunday might help a caregiver realize that their dear one can also receive Communion. Witnessing the anointing of a woman facing surgery might help another person to overcome hesitation and ask for the sacrament’s healing and strength. Society’s impulse may be to marginalize the sick, but the tradition of our community is to see them at the center of our life. When Roman persecutors ordered St. Lawrence the Deacon to hand over the jewels of the church, he assembled a motley crew of the sick and the infirm and announced with all humility, “Behold, my lord, the treasures of the church of Christ.”

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
April 20 - April 26

Monday - April 20
Legion of Mary  6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary  6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tuesday - April 21
Youth Choir  5:00pm Hall
Youth Group  6:30pm Youth Center
Bible Study  7:00pm Conf. A

Wednesday - April 22
Legion of Mary  6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary  7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr. Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Thursday - April 23
CCD  4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño  6:30pm Chapel
1st Yr. Confirmation 7:00pm Hall
Ways & Means  7:00pm Hall

Friday - April 24
Children’s Choir  5:00pm Hall
Chorale  7:00pm Hall

Saturday - April 25
CCD  9:00am Hall

Sunday - April 26
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
K of C Exemplification 1:30pm Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 20 - April 26

MON  8:40am  COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm  Fr. Rene Ramoso (BD)

TUE  8:40am  Christopher Arcilla †
5:30pm  Buena Dandan (BD)

WED  8:40am  Robert Steiner †
5:30pm  Robert Pengson †

THU  8:40am  Josie Calimlim (BD)
5:30pm  Yolanda De Castro (BD)

FRI  8:40am  Cornelio & Segundo †
5:30pm  Fidelina Concepcion (BD)

SAT  8:40am  Rosario Resuello †
4:30pm  Conrada Yelo †

SUN  7:45am  Raymond Del Rosario (BD)
9:30am  People of St. Augustine
11:00am  Lilian Bathan †
12:30pm  Reynaldo Cristobal †
5:30pm  Herminigildo Moscardon †

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

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:  April 12, 2015  $ 10,447.75
AAA  $ 5,872.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 280.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 286.00

Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Black
and Indian Mission

LIVING ROSARY
Come and join the Legionaries
for a Living Rosary on May 2, 2015 (Saturday)
after the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass in the church.

MOTHER’S DAY
May 10 is Mother’s Day. The Marthas will be in
the vestibule offering you to purchase balloons
and corsages for your mother. Proceeds will go
toward the Sanctuary Renovation Project.
EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE
*Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Hungary & Poland*
October 11-23, 2015
San Francisco/San Francisco
Cost: $3,699
Chaplain, Fr. Rene Ramoso

LAND OF THE BIBLE PILGRIMAGE
*Egypt, Jordan, and the Holy Land*
San Francisco/San Francisco
Cost: $3,499
November 6-20, 2015
Chaplain, Fr. Ed Dura

Oct 11  Depart San Francisco
Oct 12  Paris/Prague
Oct 13  Prague
Oct 14  Prague/Marktl AM Inn/Altotting
Oct 15  Altotting/Munich/Salzburg
Oct 16  Salzburg/Mariazell/Vienna
Oct 17  Vienna
Oct 18  Vienna/Budapest
Oct 19  Budapest/Lagiewniki/Krakow
Oct 20  Krakow/Kalwaria/Wadowice/Auschwitz
Oct 21  Krakow/Wieliczka/Czestochowa
Oct 22  Czestochowa/Niepokalanow/Warsaw
Oct 23  Warsaw/San Francisco
For more information, visit the parish office or call 650-873-2282.

Pray for ...
Bella Alfajora
Eleanor Breite
Josie Calimlim
Kingsley Escanio
Mike Ignacio
Carmelo Mendoza
Domingo Nuesca
Jun Panelo
Linda Pascual
Bob Topper

Deaths
Rogelio Bascura
Leonardo Damian
Teresita Dinio
Juana Matel Ferrer
Mariano Musni
Margarita Williamson

CHARISMATIC MASS AND HEALING SERVICE
Friday, May 8, 2015
7:00 PM
Church