

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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HEADLINES

- Novena to St. Augustine
- RCIA Registration
- Zumba Fitness in the Parish Hall

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 MINISTER

Melanie Macaraeg

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

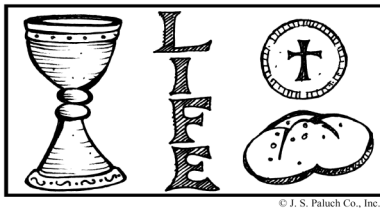
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OUR VISION

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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2015

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.
— John 6:53

AT THE TABLE

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — Jesus says, "I am the living bread . . . whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



Silas Xavier Yin, Morgan Carter Lopez, Alyhia Nicole Pontino, Zane Nathaniel Topacio, Marcel Ynigo Querimit, Christina Pelayo Marin, McKenzie Hope Mendoza, Nicole Therese Ofalla, Patrick Minoru Oda, Melayah Haze Capistrano, Estelle Cionez Llagundo, Alezander Dequis Marin, Emma Madison Olay, and Levi Loukas Ruperto



Brian Michael Lucas
"DJ Swiftrock"

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If the alb is the premier baptismal garment, then why are there so many other styles of vesture in evidence in our parishes? In some places, altar servers and other ministers might wear a garment, usually black, called a cassock. Over that is normally worn a white garment (a "surplice"), reminiscent of the alb but much shorter, often of starched linen and trimmed with lace. The cassock is not a liturgical garment, but a clerical robe. Its origins lie in the religious habit of monks. By the late Middle Ages, diocesan priests and clerics increasingly were encouraged to emulate religious priests. Very small boys were often apprenticed to monasteries, especially for music education, and would be invested with a cassock and sometimes even inducted into the ranks of clerics.

For centuries before the Reformation, it was required that all men entering higher education be clerics, and so the cassock and its variations became familiar academic garb. At the Reformation, many ministers retained a form of the cassock as ordinary dress, rejecting liturgical garments. In the seventeenth century, the English Civil War was in part provoked by the Archbishop of Canterbury's insistence that ministers wear surplices. Although the Episcopal Church now retains "cassock and surplice" as the normal dress for lay men and women assisting at liturgy, Catholics are increasingly attentive to the deeply traditional treasure of the alb, our baptismal robe, when special liturgical vesture is needed.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 17 - August 23

Monday - August 17

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

Tuesday - August 18

Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
 Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
 Ways & Means 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday - August 19

CCD Registration 10:00am Hall
 Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
 K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thursday - August 20

CCD Registration 10:00am Hall
 Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - August 21

Children's Choir 5:00pm Hall
 St. Augustine Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Saturday - August 22

Feast/St. Augustine 4:30pm Church
 Reception 6:00pm Hall

Sunday - August 23

Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
 Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A



2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Assessment \$ 106,300.00
 Collection to Date (August) \$ 56,609.00
Balance \$ 49,691.00

We have 4 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

August 17 - August 23

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
 5:30pm Hermie, Benita & Eduardo Sanchez
 TUE 8:40am Calixto Rozal
 5:30pm Mary Kovacs
 WED 8:40am Celso Bernardo Gabagat
 5:30pm Beatrice Sugiono (Birthday)
 THU 8:40am Victoriano Sagun (Thanksgiving)
 5:30pm Shannon Rosely Alipio (Birthday)
 FRI 8:40am Alejo Sison
 5:30pm Elvira Tuazon
 SAT 8:40am Andy Baldomero
 4:30pm Vigilia Delos Santos
 SUN 7:45am Lourdes Del Moral (Birthday)
 9:30am People of St. Augustine
 11:00am Purita Reyes
 12:30pm Ramon David, Sr.
 5:30pm Marilou Wilkes Family (Thanksgiving)

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:

August 9, 2015 \$ 10,575.00
 AAA \$ 7,897.00
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help \$ 344.00
 Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) \$ 689.00

This Sunday's second collection is for our **Debt Reduction Program.**

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

Date	Weekly 1 st Collection	2 nd Collection
7/12/2015	\$ 9,853.72	\$6,546.00
7/19/2015	\$10,048.74	\$3,563.00
7/26/2015	\$10,111.78	\$7,046.00
8/02/2015	\$10,336.00	\$4,771.00
8/9/2015	\$10,575.00	\$7,897.00



CHILDREN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

REGISTRATION for Religious Education Formation (CCD Classes) for **ALL GRADE LEVELS:**

Aug 19 & 20 10am - 5pm (close between 12 noon & 1:30pm) in the Parish Hall

NO SATURDAY REGISTRATION.

Complete schedule of registration is available on the parish website:

www.staugustinessf.org, or call:

Sr. Nona Barairo
Parish Catechetical Leader
650-873-2878

Requirement:

Baptismal certificate (New Student)

Report Card (Returning Student)

NOVENA TO ST. AUGUSTINE ASSIGNMENTS 5:30 PM Masses (Sunday-Friday) and 4:30 PM Mass (Saturday)

Thursday, August 13	Parish Pastoral Council (PCC)
Friday, August 14	Legion of Mary
Saturday, August 15	Knights of Columbus
Sunday, August 16	Divine Mercy, Bible Study Charismatic Group
Monday, August 17	Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers
Tuesday, August 18	CCD, AFFT, Fil-Am
Wednesday, August 19	Social Cultural, Hospitality Ministers St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday, August 20	Youth Group, Finance Council, Santo Nino
Friday, August 21	Music Ministry

THE FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015 AT THE 4:30 PM MASS FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT RECEPTION IN THE HALL.

RCIA Program at St. Augustine Parish Enrollment is now OPEN



Program is open to any adult age 18 minimum. The RCIA program is for anyone who wishes to understand more about the part our Catholic faith plays in our lives.

The program is also for any person who wishes to become a member of the Catholic church. After completing the RCIA program all participants who have not yet received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) will receive those sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

All classes are required. However, we understand that circumstances happen and people sometimes cannot attend some of the classes. A member of our RCIA team will then bring that person up to date again on any materials that they were not able to be present to attend.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Deacon Nestor Fernandez at the parish office. We are excited to meet all of you who will be joining us in mid-September .

Our sessions are held in the Church conference rooms every Sunday from 9:30 am through 12:00 PM - We attend the 11:00 mass at St. Augustine for the last hour of our class.

COME & JOIN

ZUMBA FITNESS

Sunday, August 30, 2015
3:00pm - 4:00pm Parish Hall
Helena, Professional Instructor

Contact : Perla Estiva at 650-438-0957

Donation: \$10

Support the renovation of the parish altar

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas