

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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HEADLINES

- Stations of the Cross
- Taize, March 25
- Communal Penance, March 31
- Easter 2015 Schedule

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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2015

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— *John 3:17*

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.

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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].*

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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]

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 martyrdom, 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 Rozal †
 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
 (PI) 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	\$ <u>21,454.00</u>
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.	

Date	Weekly 1 st Collection	2 nd Collection
2/01/2015	\$ 10,356.94	\$4,147.00
2/08/2015	\$ 9,135.75	\$ 6,061.00
2/15/2015	\$10,772.05	\$ 3,189.00
2/22/2015	\$11,186.74	\$ 4,071.00

**PRO-LIFE**

40 days for life Volunteers still need-
ed 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 ac-
tivities.

PILGRIMAGE NEWS**EASTERN EUROPE
PILGRIMAGE**

Czech Republic, Germany, Austria,
Hungary & Poland

October 11-23, 2015

Chaplain, Fr. Rene Ramoso

\$3,699

**LAND OF THE BIBLE
PILGRIMAGE**

November 6-20, 2015

Chaplain, Fr. Ed Dura

\$3,499

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

TAIZE

St. Augustine Church

March 25 at 7:00 PM

COMMUNAL PENANCE

St. Augustine Church

March 31 at 7:00 PM

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

Morning Prayer 8:40 AM

Liturgical Services

12 Noon - 3:00 PM

Evening Service 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY

April 04, 2015

Morning Prayer 8:40 AM

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

April 05, 2015

Masses: 5:00 AM Salubong

(Sunrise Mass)

7:45 AM

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

12:30 PM

**NO 5:30 PM MASS ON
EASTER SUNDAY****Restore. Rekindle. Renew**

A Weekly Marriage Encounter Expe-
rience will be presented at Nativity
Parish in Menlo Park, Saturday, April
25, through Saturday, June 6, from
7:00 to 9:30pm. The 3RE is the
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-
end spread over 7 consecutive Satur-
day evenings. Call Paul & Yvonne at
650-366-7093 or go to
www.sanfranciscowwme.org

2015 San Francisco/Santa Rosa
Weekends: Vallombrosa Retreat Cen-
ter, MP: Nov 20-22. 3RE: Menlo
Park Sat 4/25-Sat 6/6, 7-9:30pm
Space is limited: apply early.

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 Ra-
dio Saturdays at 6:30 pm and Sundays
at 5 am and 1 pm. (All times East-
ern). 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.