

# SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

A ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO



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South San Francisco CA 94080  
**650-873-2282**



**NOW I HAVE  
SEEN AND  
TESTIFIED  
THAT HE IS  
THE SON OF  
GOD** JOHN 1:34

**JANUARY  
19, 2020  
SECOND  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME**

## SANTACRUZAN, Part II

What is “*Flores de Mayo*”?

This is a religious festival in honor of Mary, the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus Christ. The feast is marked with the offering of flowers by *sagalas* or shepherd girls. The “Mayflower” offering may refer to the whole flower festival celebrated in the month of May in honor of the Virgin Mary.

During the festival in May, flowers are offered to the Virgin Mary at the altar in the church. Every afternoon, young girls dressed in white, visit the church with cut flowers or baskets of petals in their hands. While walking to the altar, they either sprinkle the petals in honor of Mary or offer bouquets of flowers.

In Saint Augustine Parish, members of the Legion of Mary process with a stem of rose or flower offering it to the Blessed Virgin.

The ***Santacruzán*** procession is always the final part and the highlight of the festival of “*Flores de Mayo*”.

Instead of icons or images, women portray biblical and historical characters. The women in the parade called “*Sagalas*” symbolize queens from the past and are dressed appropriately emulating these queens.

This custom and celebration started after the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854. Introduced by the Spanish conquerors, this religious tradition is more than a century old. The tradition is religiously celebrated preceded by a nine-day novena of prayer, a novena in honor of the Holy Cross and coupled with the “*Flores de Mayo*”. (to be continued)

**INTERESTED TO JOIN THE SANTACRUZAN AND BE A “SAGALA”?**

Call the Parish Office at 650-873-2282

## PARISH FELLOWSHIP

after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays

Join fellow parishioners for some Continental Breakfast. It's a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones. See you at the hall!

### Santo Niño Feast Day

Celebration of the Santo Niño Feast Day will be on January 25, 2019 at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM.

### OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 26, 2020  
11:00am - 2:00pm  
**Holy Angels School**  
20 Reiner Street  
Colma, CA 94014



Save the Date! Come to this **FREE** workshop sponsored by the Office of Stewardship of the Archdiocese of San Francisco



Lord,  
what do you want of me?

**When:** Saturday, February 1, 2020  
10:15 am - 10:30 am: Registration  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm: Sessions 1 & 2  
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch break  
1:00 pm - 3pm: Sessions 3 & 4

**Where:** St. Andrew Church  
1571 Southgate Ave. | Daly City



Koren Ruiz shares a unique perspective on the spirituality of stewardship. He gives practical recommendations on how to incorporate stewardship in one's daily life.

Koren is the President of Corresponsables de Dios (Stewards of God), a consulting firm that focuses on implementing the concept of Stewardship in the Catholic Church. He has been successful with the Archdiocese of Seattle, Diocese of Portland, Diocese of Yakima and the Diocese of Orange.

This is a **FREE** workshop and lunch will be provided.  
Please register by Jan. 27, 2020 so we can prepare accordingly.

Register with one of the following:

- Mildred Biery at St. Andrew | 650-756-3222 | mildredb@standrew-dalycity.org
- Amor Baldomero at St. Augustine | 650-873-2282 | baldomeroamor@aol.com
- Florian V. Romero, Stewardship Director | 415-614-5537 | romerof@sfsarch.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SAINT AUGUSTINE COUNCIL 9714  
*Valentine's Day*  
**GOLDEN JUBILEE**  
*Reflect, Rejoice, Renew*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020**

Donation: \$40 per person  
KOC Family: 12 y.o. & under **FREE**  
Deadline to buy tickets: February 1

4:30 PM Thanksgiving Mass  
& Renewal Blessing of Couples

6:30 PM Dinner & Dance  
7:00 PM Buffet Dinner

St. Augustine Parish Hall | Semi-Formal

**CONTACT:**  
RENE LUNA (650) 444-3326

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**  
**Stewardship of Ministry**  
**January 20 - January 26**

**Monday - January 20**

Martin Luther King, Jr. (HOLIDAY)  
 Mass 8:30 am Church

**Tuesday - January 21**

Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel  
 Music Ministry 6:30 pm Hall

**Wednesday - January 22**

Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. A  
 Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. C  
 K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel

**Thursday - January 23**

Legion of Mary 9:30 am Conf. A  
 CCD Class 4:30 pm Hall  
 Jubilee 6:30 pm Hall  
 Santo Nino 6:30 pm Chapel

**Friday - January 24**

Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall  
 Children's Choir 5:30 pm Hall  
 St. Augustine Choir 7:00 pm Hall

**Saturday - January 25**

CCD 9:00 am Hall  
 CCD 10:00 am Conf. C  
 Baptism 12Noon Church  
 Feast of Sto. Niño 4:30 pm Church

**Sunday - January 26**

Youth Group 9:00 am YC  
 Legion of Mary 9:15 am Conf. A  
 RCIA 9:30 am Conf. C  
 Parish Fellowship 10:00 am Hall  
 Baptism 2:30 pm Church

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Stewardship of Prayer**  
**January 20 - January 26**

Mon	8:30am	COMMUNITY MASS
		NO AFTERNOON MASS
Tue	8:30am	Renato Manzarate †
	5:30pm	Conchita Balingit (Healing)
Wed	8:30am	Marina Bradley (BD)
	5:30pm	Jordan Sam (BD)
Thu	8:30am	Pedro Satorre †
	5:30pm	Liz Milian (BD)
Fri	8:30am	Jose Apostol, Jr. †
	5:30pm	Nita Zagala †
Sat	8:30am	Steven & Marina Bradley (WA)
	4:30pm	Esperanza Jimenez †
Sun	8:30am	Severino Apolo, Sr. †
	9:00am	The People of Saint Augustine
	11:00am	Brian Ignacio (BD)
	12:30pm	Boanerjes Duran, Sr. †
	5:30pm	Caridad Esperante †

**WALK FOR LIFE**

**Saturday, January 25, 2020**

**Civic Center at 12 Noon**

**Shedding light on all issues of life rally.**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMITTEE MEETING**

January 30, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Parish Hall

Heads of committees - please submit your updated report via group email to the Golden Jubilee Committee before the meeting date.

**Stewardship of Giving**

**Regular Sunday Offering:**

January 12, 2020	\$ 10,856.47
AAA	\$ 6,860.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	\$ 362.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus	\$ 351.00

TOTAL as of the Month of December, 2019

Online Giving \$7,383.00

Total Number of Online Donors - 43

**Parishioner Survey**

**by the Archdiocese of San Francisco**

Your feedback is greatly appreciated if you can spend a few minutes to respond to this archdiocesan survey of parishioners from different parishes.

Please go to:

<https://sfarchdiocese.org/parish-survey-english>

**THANK YOU** for your input!

**WHERE HEALTH CARE ETHICS  
 AND MEDICINE CONVERGE (A Conference)**

**Feb 8, 2020 8:15 am to 6:00 pm**

**St. Patrick's Seminary & University**  
**320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025**

**General Admission: \$79**

**Doctors, PAs \$149; Nurses, NPs, \$129**

**Medical Resident, Clergy, Religious, \$69**

**Student, \$15 CALL 832-779-1070**

**This Sunday's SECOND COLLECTION is for  
 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE.**

**Next Sunday's SECOND COLLECTION is for  
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS.**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3). Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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Joey Clay Ferrer  
Maxuel Joseph Mendoza

**HEALING**

Manny Almojuela, Johnny Aquino, Gloria Babiera, Rose Badua, Helen Delario, Ruby Cruz, Josie Calimlim, Marianne Courbis, Al LaTorraca, Lourdes Medios, Anthony Morales, Olive Nunez, Elette Padilla, Colette Panoel, Evelyn Pimentel, Tony Regidor, Bob Topper



Adelaido Laxamana  
Ofelia Montero

**BAPTISM**

During the weeks of Lent, starting Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 to the first Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020, BAPTISM WILL NOT BE PERFORMED at Saint Augustine Parish in observance of the Lenten season. Baptisms will resume on April 25 and 26. Applications, interviews and classes will continue during Lent.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

**Marriage Help**

**Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage.**

**For confidential information about, or to register for the program on February 28 - March 1 call (415) 893-1005 or email: [sf@retroca.com](mailto:sf@retroca.com) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)**

**Oberammergau**  
**PASSION PLAY**  
TUES. JUNE 02 - TUES. JUNE 16 - 2020

**\$4,899\***

*Includes Ticket to the passion play*

Round trip from  
**SAN FRANCISCO**

Airline taxes and fuel included.  
\*Price reflects a 4% cash discount.

**Destinations to visit:**

- GERMANY • AUSTRIA
- SLOVAKIA • HUNGARY
- CROATIA • MEDJUGORJE

Single Room Supplement \$999\*  
Insurance \$252\*\* (Optional)

For more information & reservation, please contact:

Patricia Abdelalim - St. Augustine Church  
Phone: (650) 255-9464 or (650) 873-2282  
3700 Callan Boulevard - South San Francisco, CA 94080  
[www.staugustinesf.org](http://www.staugustinesf.org)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Friday:** 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
**Saturday:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
Closed between 12 nn-1:00 pm  
Parish Phone: 650-873-2282  
Email: [staugustinessf@aol.com](mailto:staugustinessf@aol.com)  
Web: [www.staugustinessf.org](http://www.staugustinessf.org)

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Raymund M. Reyes, Pastor  
Rev. Eduardo A. Dura, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Martin S. Njoalu, V.C., Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Virgil D. Capetti, Deacon  
Patricia C. Abdelalim, Operations Manager  
Amor T. Baldomero, Administrative Assistant  
Daniel Diaz, Youth Minister

**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM STAFF**

Sr. Nona M. Barairo, SFCC, Director  
Linda F. Gamboa, Secretary  
Phone: 650-873-2878

**BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS**

Deacon Virgil Capetti  
Lari Collins

**MASS SCHEDULE (NEW)**

**Mon-Fri:** 8:30 am, 5:30 pm; **Sat:** 8:30 am, 4:30 pm; **Sun:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm; **Holy Day:** 8:30 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm

**CONFESSION**

**Fri:** 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm; **Sat:** 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**BAPTISM**

**2nd & 4th Sat:** 12:00 nn; **Sun:** 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**1st Friday:** After 8:40 am Mass to 5:15 pm

**All Other Fridays:**  
Exposition: 3:00 pm - 5:15 pm

**YOUTH MINISTRY OPERATIONS**

**1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays**

9:00 am to 12 Noon

**Fridays:** 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Meetings:** 2nd & 4th Sundays

9:00 am to 5:00 pm