

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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## A STEWARDSHIP PARISH



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](http://www.staugustinessf.org).

### MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Fri 8:40 am, 5:30 pm  
Saturday 8:40 am, 4:30 pm  
Sunday 7:45 am, 9:30 am  
11:00 am, 12:30 pm  
5:30 pm  
Holy Day 8:40 am, 12:15 pm  
5:30 pm, 7:00 pm

### CONFESSION

Friday 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

### BAPTISM

Saturday 2nd & 4th at 12:00 nn  
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

### YOUTH OFFICE

Open 2nd & 4th Sundays  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm

### 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  
Web: [www.staugustinessf.org](http://www.staugustinessf.org)  
Email [staugustinessf@aol.com](mailto:staugustinessf@aol.com)

**CCD Office** 650-873-2878

### CCD OFFICE HOURS

M-W-F 9:30 am-12:00 pm  
1:00 pm-5:30 pm  
Sat- 8:30 am-1:00 pm, 2:00 pm-4:30 pm  
1st & 3rd Wed-Thu 1 pm-5:30 pm, 6:30-9 pm

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor  
Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Virgil Capetti, Deacon  
Sr. Nona Barairo, Dir. of Rel. Ed.  
Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager  
Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant  
Linda Gamboa, Rel. Ed. Secretary

### YOUTH MINISTER

Melanie Macaraeg  
Daniel Diaz

### BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

Deacon Virgil Capetti  
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 in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— *Psalms 95:6*

### TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;

Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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**"Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God gift's and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor."**

## ACTIVITIES IN and AROUND THE PARISH

Jan 28, church grounds — K of C Membership Drive

Feb 10, 1 pm to 9 pm, parish hall — First Year Confirmation Retreat

### Knights of Columbus Council 9714 Pre-Valentine Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 3, 2018

6:00 PM - Midnight

St. Augustine Parish Hall

Donation: \$35

Semi-Formal

GK Ruben Manalo, 973-867-8115

Mila Braganza, 650-303-2707

Feb 11, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, parish hall — First Year Confirmation Retreat

Feb 14, Masses at 8:40 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm — Ash Wednesday

Feb 16, 23, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 — Stations of the Cross

Feb 24 & 25, parish hall — Rummage Sale

Feb 25, church grounds — K of C Membership Drive

## PROCEEDS FROM THE NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

The New year's Eve Dinner Dance generated \$6,979.97 for St. Augustine Parish. **MANY THANKS** to Fr. Ed Dura, Malou Cu and Rita Liu for putting this event together with flying colors.

## WALK for LIFE

## JANUARY 27 2018

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 27, 2018. There will be a Mass at 9:30 AM celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market St, begins at 1:30 PM. Visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or call 415-658-1793.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** in San Jose on February 9-11, 2018. Visit [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken and Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

### —PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

May 31, 2018 to Jun 14, 2018

### —PILGRIMAGE to the HOLY LAND, JORDAN and TURKEY

Jun 14, 2018 to Jun 27, 2018

Contact Parish Office, 650-873-2282



**Miya Leona Castano**

## Pray for ... HEALING

Johnny Aquino, Rose Badua  
Louie Decena, Josie Calimlim

Marianne Courbis

Randall Gadduang, Yolly Molina

Olive Nunez, Elette Padilla

Colette Panelo

Jason Ramoso, Aaron Rauls  
Bert Tandoc, Soledad Tapiador

**GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL's** Annual Open House will take place on Sunday, Jan 28, 2018 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. You are invited to come visit our school and meet our families and staff.

Located at 909 Oceana Blvd.,  
Pacifica, CA 94044  
650-359-4544.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Give God a *beautiful sacrifice* this Lent:

From Feb 14 - March 25 commit yourself to one (or more) hours **weekly** (or even daily!) to the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at 35 Baywood Ave, San Mateo. Make this Lenten commitment in several ways:

contact Jessica (scheduler) at 650-572-1468 or [themunns@yahoo.com](mailto:themunns@yahoo.com)

or go to:

[www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo)

God will surely bless you for it –  
And you may save a life!

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**  
**Stewardship of Ministry**  
**January 29 - February 04**

**Monday - January 29**

|                 |         |         |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Legion of Mary  | 6:30 pm | Conf. A |
| Legion of Mary  | 6:30 pm | Conf. B |
| K of C Officers | 6:30 pm | Hall    |

**Tuesday - January 30**

|             |         |        |
|-------------|---------|--------|
| Bible Study | 7:00 pm | Chapel |
|-------------|---------|--------|

**Wednesday - January 31**

|                     |         |         |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Legion of Mary      | 6:30 pm | Conf. C |
| K of C Rosary       | 7:00 pm | Chapel  |
| 2nd Yr Confirmation | 7:00 pm | Church  |

**Thursday - February 01**

|                     |         |        |
|---------------------|---------|--------|
| CCD                 | 4:30 pm | Hall   |
| Santo Niño          | 6:30 pm | Chapel |
| 1st Yr Confirmation | 7:00 pm | Church |

**Friday - February 02**

|                     |         |      |
|---------------------|---------|------|
| Youth Choir         | 4:00 pm | Hall |
| Children's Choir    | 5:30 pm | Hall |
| St. Augustine Choir | 8:00 pm | Hall |

**Saturday - February 03**

|                     |         |      |
|---------------------|---------|------|
| CCD                 | 9:00 am | Hall |
| Gr 6 Recollection   | 1:30 pm | Hall |
| Pre-Valentine Dance | 6:00 pm | Hall |

**Sunday - February 04**

|                |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| K of C Council | 9:00 am | Hall    |
| Legion of Mary | 9:00 am | Conf. A |
| RCIA           | 9:30 am | Conf. C |

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Stewardship of Prayer**  
**January 29 - February 04**

|     |         |                                  |
|-----|---------|----------------------------------|
| Mon | 8:40am  | <b>COMMUNITY MASS</b>            |
|     | 5:30pm  | Adela Pena (BD)                  |
| Tue | 8:40am  | Martina T. Sagun †               |
|     | 5:30pm  | Anna Raia †                      |
| Wed | 8:40am  | Noralyn Legaspi (Healing)        |
|     | 5:30pm  | Victorino Sayo †                 |
| Thu | 8:40am  | Rowena Ignacio (BD)              |
|     | 5:30pm  | Antonia & Cornelio Soriano †     |
| Fri | 8:40am  | Del Zagala (TG)                  |
|     | 5:30pm  | Teresito Dela Cruz †             |
| Sat | 8:40am  | Arturo Ebuen †                   |
|     | 4:30pm  | Augustus Stella †                |
| Sun | 7:45am  | Porfirio Ramirez †               |
|     | 9:30am  | People of Saint Augustine Church |
|     | 11:00am | Josefa Clamor †                  |
|     | 12:30pm | Ambrosia S. Miranda †            |
|     | 5:30pm  | Chloe Sunga (Healing)            |

† Deceased BD Birthday TG Thanksgiving  
 WA Wedding Anniversary SI Special Intention

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Regular Sunday Offering:**

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>January 21, 2018</b>           | <b>\$ 11,648.87</b> |
| <b>Debt Reduction</b>             | <b>\$ 4,085.00</b>  |
| <b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> | <b>\$ 275.00</b>    |
| <b>Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>      | <b>\$ 253.00</b>    |

**2018 AAA Assessment \$139,967.00**

**We are launching the 2018 AAA Assessment this weekend. Pledge cards are now available.**

**“LIVING A GRATEFUL & GENEROUS LIFE”**  
**presented by Dave Baranowski**  
**from the Archdiocese of St. Louis**

**Saturday, Feb 24, 2018, 10 am to 3 pm**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**  
**St. Michael's Hall**  
**1040 Alameda de las Pulgas**  
**Belmont, CA 94002**

**Register with Florian at 415-614-5537**

| Date       | Weekly First Collection | Second Collection |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 12/03/2017 | \$ 11,895.32            | \$ 5,829.00       |
| 12/10/2017 | \$ 10,984.00            | \$ 9,193.00       |
| 12/17/2017 | \$ 11,001.62            | \$ 3,485.00       |
| 12/24/2017 | \$ 8,789.33             | \$ 2,255.00       |
| 12/31/2017 | \$ 14,257.00            | \$ 3,906.00       |

**This Sunday's second collection is for  
 Saint Augustine Religious Education Congress.**

**Next Sunday's second collection is for  
 Debt Reduction.**