

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Archdiocese of San Francisco

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You are welcome!



Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2020

Blessed are
the poor
in spirit,
for theirs
is the
Kingdom
of heaven.

Matthew 5:2



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH MASSES

10:00 am Livestreamed Daily Masses
Monday to Friday and Sunday (including 12:30 PM Mass)
Sunday, 8:00 AM Mass is not live streamed
Saturday, Vigil Mass, 4:30 pm (Inside the Church)

Capacity of 100 or less for indoor worship. Contact tracing observed.

Distribution of Communion within the Mass.
Health guidelines apply.

Saturday Confession, 3:30pm to 4:15pm
✓appointment encouraged

HEALTH GUIDELINES

WEAR FACE COVERING AT ALL TIMES

WATCH YOUR DISTANCE (AT LEAST 6 FT. APART)

WASH YOUR HANDS (USE HAND SANITIZERS)

The Church will remain open until 5pm for short visits and for the opportunity to light a candle.
For indoor worship, name, phone number and email will be collected for "contact tracing".

Thank you for keeping everyone safe!

Rev. Ray Reyes, Pastor Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Vicar Rev. Martin Njoalu, Associate Vicar
Rev. Mr. Virgil Capetti, Permanent Deacon Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Permanent Deacon

ALL SAINTS DAY. All Hallows' Day, the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. "On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor" (Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints, 109).

In the Catholic Church, we are called to imitate and venerate saints because of their heroically virtuous lives, martyrdom, or their offering of life for others. But, what does veneration mean and why do we pray to the saints?

Veneration of the saints fosters our faith in God and does not detract from it. Rather, our faith in God is strengthened by our relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in heaven. The Church teaches that by imitating the virtues lived by the saints, the saints bring us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed. In his homily on the Solemnity of All Saints in 2015, Pope Francis said, "Let us ask the Lord for the grace to be simple and humble people, the grace to be able to weep, the grace to be meek, the grace to work for justice and peace, and above all the grace to let ourselves be forgiven by God so as to become instruments of his mercy."

This is what the Saints did, those who have preceded us to our heavenly home. They accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage, they encourage us to go forward. May their intercession help us to walk on Jesus' path, and to obtain eternal happiness for our deceased brothers and sisters, for whom we offer this Mass.

The Solemnity of All Saints— November 1—is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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PRIVATE BAPTISM. Call 650-873-2282. Due to restriction guidelines on Covid-19, there are no group baptisms in St. Augustine, only one child baptize per scheduled event unless there are more than one child to be baptized in the same family.

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (CFFP)

November 11 - Second year Confirmation, 7:00 PM, VIRTUAL

November 12 - First Year Confirmation, 7:00 PM; CCD Thursday Class, 4:30 PM, VIRTUAL

November 14 - CCD Saturday Classes: 9:00 am, 10:15 am, 11:30 am, VIRTUAL

MASS INTENTION OFFERING. To offer a Mass Intention, please go to the parish website, www.staugustinessf.org and tap the Mass Intention icon and follow the prompt. Allow 3 days or more for processing. You may also drop off your request and stipend at the parish office. Please specify if you want the intention mentioned at a specific Mass or at a livestreamed Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021. We are now accepting Mass Intention requests for 2021. Mass schedules are not permanent thus far. For now, names offered for Mass Intention are mentioned at the 10:00 AM Livestreamed Mass. If you know the Mass times and you wish to attend the Mass in person, please specify on your request. Please have your intentions ready and written on paper to facilitate your request when coming to the parish office in person. Thank you.

REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL SOULS - NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

Individuals, family and friends who have gone before us will be remembered in prayer during the whole month of November. All Souls envelopes are available in front of the altar. Requests may also be placed on the parish website under the heading, "MASS FOR ALL SOULS".

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES. Getting bored? Would you like to share your faith with fellow parishioners and make friends? Join a parish-based Small Christian Community faith sharing group. We meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday. Choose your day. For more information and to get the link, email: Rita Liu at RitaLiu2020@gmail.com, or Malou Salumbides at sashkaent@aol.com

YOUNG ADULTS. If you are between the ages of 19-39 years old, join The Young Adult Ministry. Find a deeper meaning and purpose to your life. Meet other young adults while expressing your faith.

To contact them, email at: staugustineyoungadults@gmail.com

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
November 02 - November 08

VIRTUAL GATHERINGS

Zoom Daily Rosary Brigade 7:30 pm
Contact Khay Acosta @ 650-455-1060

Small Christian Communities Faith Sharing
until month of November before Thanksgiv-
ingon Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat. For Zoom links con-
tact Rita Liu at:
RitaLiu2020@gmail.com or Malou Salumbides

HEALING

Manny Almojuela, Johnny Aquino, Gloria Babiera,
Rose Badua, Zeny Beltran, Grace Bitanga, Donato
Bumacas, Helen Delario, Ruby Cruz, Josie Cal-
imlim, Marianne Courbis, Al LaTorraca, Lourdes
Medios, Olive Nunez, Elette Padilla, Gerry Palomo,
Colette Panelo, Virginia Paraiso, Evelyn Pimentel,
Tony Regidor, Bob Topper, Nestor Villarosa, & All
those who contracted the coronavirus Covid-19.



Christine Cabaluna, Julieta
Deang, Reynaldo "Rey" Pimentel,
Concepcion "Ching" Rodenas,
Noel Macaraeg

We pray for all those who died
 recently and for those who died from
 Covid-19.



Logan Ticsay, Noah McFarland
Isabella Disanti, Aiden Jaranilla-
Diaz, Enzo Bernarte

Welcome to the Catholic Christian
 community of St. Augustine!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
November 02 - November 08

Nov 02: All Souls†, Tumaliwan, Sagun, Zagala†, De-
 ceased Members of the Legion of Mary, Francisco
 Sochayseng†, Salvacion Lacson†, Lorenzo Aguirre†,
 Michelle Lee (BD), Ruben Panaligan†, Donato Licup†,
 Jayson King Ayson†, Bienvenido Mendoza†, Ernestina
 Palisoc†, Consuelo Guinto†

Nov 03: Jose Maria Navarro†, Arnel Santos†

Nov 04: Yolanda Tan (BD), Leo & Theodora Marquez†

Nov 05: Zacarias Manzarate†, Pantaleon Quevedo†

Nov 06: Jacinto Licaucot†, Consuelo San Miguel†,
 Marivic & Julia Ignacio (BD), Francisco Jabson (BD)

Nov 07: Donato Licup†, Charles & Elda Barrantes†,
 Patrick Evans (BD), Paciencia Alanzalon†

Nov 08: Christine Wandas†, Jaime Mojica†, Francisco
 Payongayong†, PJ Sagun†, Ben Castillo, Jr.†

B Birthday + Death WA Wedding Anniversary
 TG Thanksgiving H Healing SI Special Intention

Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering

October 25, 2020	\$ 6,566.81
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,420.00
OLPH	\$ 162.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ 245.00

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

2020 Assessment	\$146,608.00
Paid to date (October 27)	\$ 79,168.00
Balance	\$ 67,440.00

ON LINE GIVING - September 2020

\$ 15,854.50

ON LINE DONORS

247

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION is for
Debt Reduction

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION is for the
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SOULS DAY

November 2

Prayers for the dead were an ancient tradition, even in some pagan cultures. In Jewish Scriptures, Judas Maccabeus "made atonement for the dead" (2 Mc 12:46), and early Christians inscribed prayers for their dead in Rome's catacombs. Local Catholic churches started remembering all the faithful departed in the early Middle Ages, with a Spanish feast from the time of St. Isidore of Seville, who died in 636. The fixed November date is generally attributed to St. Odilio of Cluny, who decreed in 998 that all monasteries under the Cluny rule should sing the Office of the Dead the day after the feast of All Saints. This custom gradually spread throughout Europe and was adopted by Rome in the 13th century.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18

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ADVISORY

Please consider staying home and continue to worship online if you are:

- Elderly or have underlying health conditions
- Sick or have a fever or other Covid-19 symptoms
- Feeling uncertain about your safety if you come

*** Please check the weather and dress up accordingly.**

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK, Nov.1 - 7

Vocations Awareness Week in the Archdiocese of San Francisco from November 1st to November 7th. It is a week-long observance in the Catholic Church in the United States for promoting and praying for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

The Office of Vocations will be sponsoring and promoting a prayer campaign that simply involves praying a short prayer each day so that the Catholic faithful in the Archdiocese may be open to a possible religious vocation.

OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.

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PRAYER BEFORE ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,

Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Author Unknown