

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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Headlines

- Charismatic Mass & Healing Service
- ICF Donation from Patrick Martin's Magic Show
- August 25 Sanctuary Meeting
- Change in Religious Education Registration 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
6:30pm

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm
Closed between 12noon-1:00pm
Fax (650)873-1356
Email staugustinessf@aol.com

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor
Msgr. Juan Alarcon Jr., In Residence
Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader
Phone (650)873-2878

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.



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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2014

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

— *Matthew 16:19*

THE ROCK

Peter was Jesus' choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today's Gospel, Simon is given a new name—Peter, the “rock.” In John's Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader.

Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal church.

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2nd Annual Art & Food Soiree

An evening of food and fun. Good Shepherd Gracenter, a licensed Residence for Women, owned and operated by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd invites you to the: 2nd Annual Art & Food Soiree, Saturday, September 13, 2014, 5-9pm SOMArts, 934 Brannan St., S.F.

Exciting Silent Auction items including tickets to a Giants Baseball Game. Adults \$100, Family of 4+\$250. Call 415-337-1938.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalms — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Christ”

(Matthew 16:13-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

SVdP's Walk a Mile in My Shoes

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County's (SVdP) Walk a Mile in My Shoes, will be held on September 20th, 2014 along the Bay Trail beginning at the Hilton San Francisco Airport Bayfront Hotel. SVdPs Walk a Mile in my Shoes, our second annual local walk for the poor, raises awareness and funds for the forgotten, suffering or deprived in our community whom we are blessed to serve.

SVdP serves over 31,000 distinct individuals annually, nearly half of whom are children, right here in our country. SVdP provides rent, utility and food assistance, clothing, beds and household goods, along with love and compassion. Blessed Frederic Ozanam, SVdP Founder, believed that charity knows no limits. Thank you for your time and consideration to help those locked out of opportunity.

Please visit <http://svdpasm.org> to register for and/or donate to the SVdPs Walk a Mile in My Shoes.

CHARISMATIC MASS and HEALING SERVICE

Friday, September 12, 2014
7:00 PM in the church

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**August 25 - August 31****Mon - August 25**

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
 Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
 Altar Meeting 6:30pm Hall

Tue - August 26

Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
 Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
 St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Conf. B

Wed - August 27

2nd Yr. Registration 10:00am Hall
 Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
 K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thu - August 28

2nd Yr. Registration 10:00am Hall
 Santo Niño Group 6:30pm Chapel

Fri - August 29

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

Sat - August 30

2nd Yr. Registration 9:00am Conf. C

Sun - August 31

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**August 25 - August 31**

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
 5:30pm Louis Consuegra (BD)
TUE 8:40am Eugenia Mendoza †
 5:30pm Victor Charvet Raymundo (BD)
WED 8:40am Lito Ignacio (BD)
 5:30pm Gerardo De Guzman (TG)
THU 8:40am John Krische †
 5:30pm Rosario A. Alipio (BD)
FRI 8:40am Romeo Maranan †
 5:30pm Amador Calado (BD)
SAT 8:40am Rosalina Nocum (BD)
 4:30pm Patsy Capetillo †
SUN 7:45am Consuelo Oliveros †
 9:30am People of St. Augustine
 11:00am Gerardo De Guzman (TG)
 12:30pm Alan Vesperas (TG)
 5:30pm Minnie & Joy (TG)

(†) Deceased (BD) Birthday (WA) Wedding Anniversary (TG) Thanksgiving
 (PI) Personal Intention

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:

August 17, 2014 \$ 10,815.98
 Debt Reduction Program \$ 3,245.00
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) \$ 425.00
 Feast of the Assumption (Fri) \$ 2,671.00

Date	Weekly 1 st Collection	2 nd Collection
7/06/2014	\$10,878.42	\$4,588.00
7/13/2014	\$ 9,867.38	\$6,656.00
7/20/2014	\$ 10,903.60	\$3,596.50
7/27/2014	\$10,736.87	\$3,939.00

Next Sunday's collection is for **St. Vincent De Paul Society**.

THE TRUE MEASURE. When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.

—Anonymous

THANK YOU

Italian Catholic Federation Branch 213

For donating \$1,000.00 towards the Sanctuary Renovation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**CHANGE OF REGISTRATION SCHEDULE**

Last day of registration for:

- new and returning CCD students
- confirmation students

Wed & Thu, August 27 & 28, from 10:00 am to 5:00pm
 Sat, August 30, from 9:00am to 12:30pm.

Additional cost for late registration after Aug 30.

Saint Augustine – Bishop of Hippo and “Doctor of the Church”

More specifically, Saint Augustine is the Doctor of Grace. He was a genius, although a genius to God means nothing. However, a holy genius means everything to God's mystical body. Grace enabled him to become a great spiritual lover and teacher. His conversion reveals God's bountiful grace. One of his famous sayings is: "Lord, give me what you ask of me and ask me what you will."

Those addicted to sin, fleeing from the church or decent principles or associated with immoral people, have a marvelous example to learn from in this great sinner turned saint. He discovered through prayer, change of heart and the holy influence of St Ambrose and others, to capture authentic a life of love and service toward others instead of a selfish love of life for himself.

Not only was Augustine converted but he, in turn, became a source of grace for many including future doctors of the church including St Teresa of Avila. For example, she was moved after reading his famous book, the *Confessions*. It was a signal for her to change her own patterns, minor as they were. (Is anything minor or insignificant which prevents us from being united with God?) Teresa understood how God touched Augustine's heart and soul with divine grace. This helped him grow from sinner to saint over the years. Teresa realized that no matter how good or holy we are, we are all sinners learning to become saints our entire life. We are never finished until God decides. We must start

anew daily.

All the doctors and the greatest of the prophets, St John the Baptist, insisted that we must decrease and Christ must increase. Grace, virtue and daily holiness must increase in us. All are directly linked to perseverance, change of heart and sorrow for not doing enough for God as well as sorrow for past wrongs. Acknowledging our sinfulness, examining our consciences and confessing our failures are the sure paths that leads to new life, peace and joy. Augustine and all the doctors reiterate this theme and encourage us to take that course of action. It requires us to be continually humble, sincere and to pray daily to reach sainthood.

Augustine became a Christian at thirty-three, a priest at thirty-six and a bishop at forty-one. Oh! The power of praying, reading scripture, and listening to God's words from inspiring preaching. All are vital for spiritual growth and development. These spiritual efforts and activities steadily transformed his body and soul. Many will remember his famous line as he cried out: "Late have I love Thee, Oh Beauty, ever ancient and ever new." We cannot forget the memorable words: "Our hearts are restless, Lord, until they rest in You."

He is called the Doctor of Grace because of his miraculous transformation out of sin to the service of God's creatures. He served the church in Africa for many years as bishop with genuine love. His mother, St Monica, never stopped praying for him; a great model.

Once spiritual love was incorporated into Augustine's authentic life style and daily habits, he said: "Love and do what you will." Then and only then, this holy bishop really knew the difference between a love for life and a life for love. Augustine's holy love for God's poured itself out into pure love for God's creatures. He quoted Scriptures by saying of others "you are gods". He gives us the perfect prescription by showing us how to love God and creatures unitively. He is also called the Doctor's Doctor or Doctor of Doctors. When we are touched by grace, as the "Doctor of Grace", we'll know, as the Bishop of Hippo came to know, God's love in all of its infinite and rich dimensions.

SANCTUARY RENOVATION SESSIONS

Monday, August 25, 2014, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Monday, September 8, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



Sofia Kristine Alamo
Pryncesz Ehrielle Cabato
Anthony Michael Ochoa
Aiden Allan Tubig



HEALING

Msgr. Juan Alarcon, Jr., Miguel Antonio, Josie Calimlim, Marianne Courbis, Annie Dale, Gigi Gulinao, William Jake Jacobs, Cora Javier, Elaine de Jesus, Lynette Lim, Raymunda Medina, Jun Panelo, Kingston Small