

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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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

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](mailto:staugustinessf@aol.com)

## PASTORAL STAFF

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Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor  
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Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager  
Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

## CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader  
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## YOUTH MINISTERS

Nicole Macaraeg  
Melanie Macaraeg

## BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

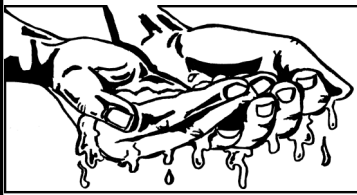
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## OUR VISION

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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# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2014

All you who are thirsty,  
come to the water!

— *Isaiah 55:1a*

## GRACE IS EVERYWHERE

Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God's presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out.

At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

**Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

**Gospel** — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;  
Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14;  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7;  
Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 -2:4; Ps 9:8-13;  
Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a;  
Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5;  
Mt 14:22-33

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation celebrated on Friday, August 15, 2014. The NEW schedule of masses is as follows:

8:40 am

12:15 pm

6:30 pm

The vigil mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Thursday, August 14th at 5:30 pm.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time. No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion. Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child's forehead.

The catechumenate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their baptisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****August 4 - August 10****Mon - August 4**

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A  
 Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B  
 Altar Meeting 6:30pm Hall  
 Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

**Tue - August 5**

Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall  
 Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

**Wed - August 6**

5th Grade Registration 10:00am Hall  
 Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C  
 K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

**Thu - August 7**

5th Grade Registration 10:00am Hall  
 Santo Niño Group 6:30pm Chapel

**Fri - August 8**

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

**Sat - August 9**

5th Grade Registration 9:00am Conf. C

**Sun - August 10**

Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C  
 Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A  
 Fil-Am 12:30pm Conf. C  
 Mass, Arch. Tirona 1:30pm Church



Trojanne Maria Aragones  
 Angelo Giovanni Coh  
 James Evan Gabagat  
 Leila Cariño

**HEALING**

*Msgr. Juan Alarcon, Jr., Miguel  
 Antonio, Marianne Courbis,  
 Annie Dale, William Jake Jacobs,  
 Elaine de Jesus, Lynette Lim,  
 Jun Pabelo, Melody Reyes*



Lourdes Arcilla  
 Jonalyn Brizuela  
 Nemesio Munda

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****August 4 - August 10****MON** 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS

5:30pm Aida Almojuela (BD)

**TUE** 8:40am Glenna Rozal (BD)

5:30pm Vivian Ocampo †

**WED** 8:40am Sherry Plambeck (BD)

5:30pm Delicia Vilorio †

**THU** 8:40am Joel, Bert & Vicky Nocum (TG)

5:30pm Ray &amp; Yvonne Thomas †

**FRI** 8:40am Fernando Yelo †

5:30pm Elpidio Palaña

**SAT** 8:40am Anita Madden †

4:30pm Paul &amp; Emerita †

**SUN** 7:45am Raymond Masaganda †

9:30am People of St. Augustine

11:00am Julian Jose (BD)

12:30pm Exaltacion Asuncion †

5:30pm Victor Frogier †

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

**OFFERINGS**

Regular Sunday Offering:

July 27, 2014 \$ 10,736.87

Archbishop's Annual Appeal \$ 3,939.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) \$ 348.00

Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) \$ 255.00

Date	Weekly 1 <sup>st</sup> Offering	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offering
6/01/2014	\$11,231.30	\$4,309.00
6/08/2014	\$10,948.64	\$7,405.00
6/15/2014	\$10,316.84	\$9,064.00
6/22/2014	\$10,981.27	\$3,022.00
6/29/2014	\$10,578.77	\$3,561.00

Next Sunday's **second collection** is for the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**.

## FROM THE PASTOR

As you may already know, we have embarked on the Sanctuary Renovation Project. We are currently in the planning stage and would very much appreciate your input as the final design will impact parish life for us, current parishioners, and those who will come after us.

It is of utmost importance that you know what we can do, understand why we are undertaking the renovation, and learn what we propose to do.

Your ideas and suggestions are integral to a successful undertaking so we encourage everyone to attend any or all of the upcoming sessions -

Monday, August 4, 2014, at 6:30 pm, in the Parish Hall

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

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

If you are unable to attend, or would prefer to, please share your thoughts through the parish website, [www.staugustinessf.org](http://www.staugustinessf.org).

May we count on you to share your insights and impressions?

On behalf of everyone involved in the project, I look forward to your active participation in this major endeavor. Let us work together in bequeathing future generations a place of worship conducive to communal and individual prayer.

May the good Lord bless us as we live His Word and continue His work.

*Fr. Rene*

## ST. AUGUSTINE NOVENA

This year's novena to our patron, St. Augustine:

August 14 - August 22, 2014

After the regularly scheduled morning and afternoon masses.

## ONLINE GIVING IS A CHANGE

Make Giving Easy

Internet commerce and electronic banking have become accepted as a normal way of conducting transactions for many people, especially for the younger generation.

St. Augustine Church will soon offer this electronic service to our parishioners. This helps streamline the parish cash flow, especially during bad weather or vacation times. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection.

The parish office will announce when online giving starts in the next few weeks.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Volunteer

Visit [www.catholiccharities.org/volunteer](http://www.catholiccharities.org/volunteer) to volunteer for the less fortunate in the neighboring areas.

## 2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL as of July 13, 2014

Total Assessment	\$ 102,600.00
July 13, 2014	\$ 6,656.00
Contribution to Date	\$ 55,657.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 46,943.00

**Thank You to our AAA Contributor:**

*Gerald & Mary Barlow*

## ORIENTATION FOR 1ST & 2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Wednesday, September 10, at 7:00pm in the church.

### CLASSES BEGIN FOR:

2nd Year Confirmation - Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00 pm in the hall.

1st Year Confirmation - Thursday, September 18, at 7:00 pm in the hall.

### CCD ORIENTATION

Saturday, September 13, at 10:00 am in the church.

### CLASSES BEGIN FOR:

CCD Thursday Class - September 18 at 4:30 pm in the hall.

CCD Saturday Classes - September 20, 2014: 9am to 10 am, 10:15am to 11:15am,

11:30am to 12:30pm.

### VISIT [www.staugustinessf.org](http://www.staugustinessf.org):

- Download CCD & Confirmation Registration Forms
- Download Baptismal application Forms
- Say Chaplet of Divine Mercy online
- Register as a new parishioner online
- Online giving (soon)
- Check upcoming events