

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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Headlines

- Last Educational Sanctuary Meeting on September 8
- CCD and Confirmation Orientation
- “Paring Bol-anon” Musical Concert

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
5:30pm, 7:00pm

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2014

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— *Romans 12:2*

DOING GOD'S WILL

The language of Jeremiah as he addresses his yearnings to God—he says, “You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped” (Jeremiah 20:7)—indicates a close and personal relationship with God. It is one the prophet obviously cherishes despite the derision and reproach it brings him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates a similar bond with his Father. In spite of the difficult challenges presented by following God’s will, Jesus is not deterred. Giving up our own worldly cares and dreams, even as we accept pain and suffering, is more than a fair exchange for doing the will of God.

The only way to do God’s will is offer our whole selves to God. As St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans: “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind” (Romans 12:2a).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah’s heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus’ sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981,

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,”

nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

CHARISMATIC MASS and HEALING SERVICE

Friday, September 12, 2014

7:00 PM in the church

BRING A FRIEND

LAST EDUCATIONAL SANCTUARY RENOVATION SESSION

Monday, September 8, 2014

6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

BE PROACTIVE/PARTICIPATE

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expression as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant, and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgivable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did.

Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ’s return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus’ work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the process. For the next several weeks, we’ll look at subsequent creative and helpful changes in the celebration of this sacrament.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH September 1 - September 7

Mon - September 1

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B

Tue - September 2

Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wed - September 3

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thu - September 4

Santo Niño Group 6:30pm Chapel
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center

Fri - September 5

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

Sat - September 6

K of C Choir 5:30pm Hall

Sun - September 7

K of C Council 9:00am Hall
Fil-Am Bake Sale After all Masses Courtyard
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A



Elena Claire Chen
Maliya Jizelle Fernandez
Razon Nakem Daus-Magbual
Gavin Joseph Monsalud
Dexter Coloyan Schwartz
Allen Averilla Carandang, Jr.
Liam Dela Rosa Gonzales
Karlo Nino Mores
Ella Marie Santos



HEALING

*Msgr. Juan Alarcon, Jr., Lida Ang,
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*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK September 1 - September 7

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Constancia Rozal †
TUE 8:40am Bonifacia Cantor †
5:30pm Natividad & Alberto Lanorias †
WED 8:40am Glenn Navor (BD)
5:30pm Marilyn A. Canedo (PI)
THU 8:40am Salvador Ramirez †
5:30pm Carlos Cable, Sr. †
FRI 8:40am Corazon Besas (TG)
5:30pm Margarita & Sancho Pineda †
SAT 8:40am Irene Barairo †
4:30pm Juanito Valdez †
SUN 7:45am Regina C. Dulatre (BD)
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Bernadette Aguirre (BD)
12:30pm Departed Legionaries
5:30pm Marcela Valmores Padilla †

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

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:

August 24, 2014	\$ 10,944.09
National Association of Filipino Priests	\$ 5,084.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue)	\$ 263.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri)	\$ 304.00

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 our **Debt Reduction Program**.

LABOR. A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.

—Grover Cleveland

MUSICAL CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

An Evening of Religious and Contemporary Music

Paring Bof-anon (3rd Generation)
Tagbilaran Diocese of Bohol
 September 26, 2014 (Friday)
 6:30pm in St. Augustine Church

FREE ADMISSION

A project for the rehabilitation of the earthquake-damaged churches in Bohol.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the officers and members of the National Association of Filipino Priests-USA (NAFP), we wish to express our profound gratitude to Fr. Rene Ramoso and the parishioners of St. Augustine Church. Thank you for your overwhelming response to our appeal. The 2nd General Assembly of NAFP will convene in Orlando, Florida on November 4-7, 2014.

We are also most appreciative to those who sponsored and purchased raffle tickets for the upcoming NAFP Golf Tournament at Summitpointe Golf Course in Milpitas, California.

You grace the ministry of our Filipino-American priests in the Church in America with your solicitous energy and commitment. We are ever-grateful of your unconditional support.

May God bless you always with His redeeming love.

Fr. Ed Dura

NAFP, Member, Leadership Council

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Communicating and Advocating with Medical Professionals

Catholic Charities' San Carlos Adult Day Services is hosting a free workshop in collaboration with the Sequoia Community Care Program for those who may feel confused by the health care system. This 2-hour workshop helps clarify the current realities of the health care experience, teaches you how to identify and use more effective communication techniques with health care professionals, and to practice powerful communication tools and techniques in order to be a better advocate on behalf of your loved one. This workshop, brought to you by the Sequoia Community Care Program, is on September 10th from 3-5pm at San Carlos Adult Day Services, located at 787 Walnut Street, San Carlos, CA 94070.

Please contact AJ Dugay at 800.445.8106, ext. 313 at adugay@caregiver.org with your name/number and mention this specific workshop.

WATER CONSERVATION

San Francisco and cities in the Peninsula are grappling with the 3-year drought that's showing no signs of improving.

PLEASE CONSERVE WATER & USE IT EFFICIENTLY.

Calling all Legion of Mary Auxiliary Members

September 14th is Legion of Mary Auxiliary Appreciation Day at St. Augustine Parish. Please join us at the 12:30 PM Thanksgiving Mass offered especially for you and your family. A fellowship will follow at the Parish Hall after the Mass.

We hope to see you there and get reacquainted with your active legionary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Orientation Schedule:

1st & 2nd Yr. Confirmation - Sep 11
 Thursday, 7 PM, Hall
 CCD - Sep 13, Saturday, 10 AM, Church

Classes Begin:

2nd Yr. Confirmation - Sep 17
 Wednesday, 7 PM, Hall
 CCD - Sep 18, Thursday, 4:30 PM, Hall
 1st Yr. Confirmation - Sep 18, Thursday
 7 PM
 CCD Classes - Sep 20, Saturday
 9:00 AM
 10:15 AM
 11:30 AM

MARRIAGE FOR LIFE

The 2015 Marriage for Life Marriage prep dates have been scheduled:

- January 31, 2015
- March 28, 2015
- May 2, 2015
- August 1, 2015
- October 17, 2015

One remaining prep date in 2014

- October 18, 2014

Engaged couples can register for any date at: www.marriageforlifefsf.com

The website has our complete schedule, resource information about engagement and marriage as well as nuts and bolts info about the preparation sessions. In addition, a mail-in registration form is available on the website for those couples who prefer to mail in their form rather than sign up online.

Marriage for life is an approved marriage preparation program option in the San Francisco Archdiocese, San Jose Diocese and Santa Rosa Diocese. Our format is one day, all day, and we are still holding the cost of \$200. per couple.