

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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## Headlines

- RCIA Registration
- Ministry Fair & Family Fun Day
- Blue Army Mass
- Small Christian Community Faith Sharing

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  
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](mailto: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.



## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2014

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

### NECESSARY REPETITION

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain that God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evil-doers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

**Psalms** — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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### MSGR. JUAN A. ALARCON, JR. †

January 1, 1938 - September 21, 2014

Rev. Msgr. Juan Alarcon, Jr., passed away last Sunday due to heart failure at Seton Medical Center, Daly City.

He began coming to the U.S. in the 1980s to visit his siblings and late mother. In time, he made friends with Msgr. McKay of St. Cecilia Church. Every summer, since then, he helped in the pastoral ministry there.

Upon his retirement in 2001, Fr. Ed Dura welcomed him as a "resident" clergy at St. Anne Church in 2002.

In 2009, Fr. Rene Ramoso invited him to St. Augustine Church. He ministered to the sick, the dying, and to members of bereaved families. He was spiritual director to the Legion of Mary Divine Mercy Praesidium and the Bible Study Group. On first Fridays of the month, he said mass at Atria and Aegis Assisted Living Communities.

"*Monsi*," as he was popularly addressed, was ordained a priest on April 12, 1964. He belonged to the Archdiocese of Caceres in the Philippines.

His pastoral assignments included being a parochial vicar to three parishes in Naga, Philippines: the Naga Metropolitan Cathedral, the Parish of St. Michael the Archangel (Caramoan, Camarines Sur), and the Parish and Shrine of our Lady of Peñafrancia. He was Rector of the Holy Rosary Major Seminary in 1984, pastor at Immaculate Conception Parish, then, parish priest of St. Anthony of Padua, Iriga City in 1998.

He was also director of two Archdiocesan Commissions: the Caceres Commission on Communications in 1988 and the Caceres Commission on Education in 1989. He also established the first Caceres Catholic Mass Media Awards.

"*Monsi*", may your soul rest in peace.

### DEACON ROBERT BERTOLANI †

July 15, 1936 - September 21, 2014

Deacon Bob Bertolani died peacefully in his home on Sunday, September 21st. He is survived by his wife, Helen; children: Susan, Nancy, and William, and multiple grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Deacon Bob was one of the original parishioners here. He was a member of the original adult choir. He actively participated in the initial capital campaign to have this parish built. In 1990, Bob joined the diaconate program in the Archdiocese of San Francisco and served as the first deacon in charge of the penance service, Seder Meal, and baptismal catechesis in St. Augustine Church. He also supervised the Eucharistic Ministry for many years. He was one hard worker - knew how to care of things from pastoral to electrical, plumbing to gardening.

Deacon Bob retired from St. Augustine sometime in 2007 but continued to say homilies on weekends on some occasion until his health did not allow him to do so.

*Rest in peace, Deacon Bob.*

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES FALL SEASON OF FAITH SHARING

- ♦ Interested in a casual setting of learning about one's faith?
- ♦ Eager to be in the company of fellow Christians other than in a Sunday Mass?

Join the parish on October 19th at 2:00 in the Parish Hall.

Invite family and friends to an afternoon of reflection and fellowship.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****September 29 - October 5****Mon - September 29**

|                |        |         |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| Legion of Mary | 6:30pm | Conf. A |
| Legion of Mary | 6:30pm | Conf. B |
| AFFT           | 7:00pm | Conf. C |

**Tue - September 30**

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

**Wed - October 01**

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

**Thu - October 02**

|                     |        |              |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|
| CCD                 | 4:30pm | Hall         |
| Children's Choir    | 5:30pm | Hall         |
| Santo Niño          | 6:30pm | Chapel       |
| Youth Group         | 6:30pm | Youth Center |
| 1st Yr Confirmation | 7:00pm | Hall         |

**Fri - October 03**

|                     |        |      |
|---------------------|--------|------|
| St. Augustine Choir | 7:30pm | Hall |
|---------------------|--------|------|

**Sat - October 04**

|                                  |        |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| CCD                              | 9:00pm | Hall   |
| Our Lady of Peace                | 9:00am | Church |
| K of C Officers & Choir Practice | 5:30pm | Hall   |

**Sun - October 05**

|                 |            |           |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Youth Bake Sale | ALL MASSES | Courtyard |
| K of C Council  | 9:00am     | Hall      |
| Legion of Mary  | 9:30am     | Conf. C   |
| Jr. Legion      | 11:00am    | Conf. A   |
| RCIA            | 9:00am     | Conf. B   |

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****September 29 - October 5**

|            |         |                                |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| <b>MON</b> | 8:40am  | COMMUNITY MASS                 |
|            | 5:30pm  | Vivencio Melo †                |
| <b>TUE</b> | 8:40am  | Josefina De Castro †           |
|            | 5:30pm  | Roberto N. Dulce †             |
| <b>WED</b> | 8:40am  | Jaime Pagpaguitan †            |
|            | 5:30pm  | Richard Wolfert, Sr.           |
| <b>THU</b> | 8:40am  | Angelique M. Aragon (BD)       |
|            | 5:30pm  | Bobby & Rosalinda Vilorio (TG) |
| <b>FRI</b> | 8:40am  | Jesse Sibal †                  |
|            | 5:30pm  | Neil & Victoria Tancino (TG)   |
| <b>SAT</b> | 9:00am  | Ronaldo Mascardo †             |
|            | 4:30pm  | Sandy Alipio (BD)              |
| <b>SUN</b> | 7:45am  | Ramon Dacanay †                |
|            | 9:30am  | People of St. Augustine        |
|            | 11:00am | Jesus Melo †                   |
|            | 12:30pm | Jaime Lopez †                  |
|            | 5:30pm  | Leonardo Del Rosario †         |

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

**OFFERINGS**

Regular Sunday Offering:

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| September 21, 2014               | \$ 11,009.00 |
| Priests' Retirement Fund         | \$ 3,814.00  |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) | \$ 346.00    |
| Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri)      | \$ 242.00    |

**FREE FLU SHOT****SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Sunday, October 12, 2014

After all morning masses

Check for sign up in the vestibule

| Date      | Weekly 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 8/03/2014 | \$ 10,830.90                      | \$ 4,070.00                |
| 8/10/2014 | \$ 11,375.00                      | \$ 8,097.00                |
| 8/17/2014 | \$ 10,815.98                      | \$ 3,245.00                |
| 8/24/2014 | \$ 10,944.09                      | \$ 5,084.00                |
| 8/31/2014 | \$10,711.02                       | \$3,238.00                 |

Next Sunday's collection is for our **Debt Reduction Program.**

## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Is looking for a welcoming environment to learn more about their faith?

We offer adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm and accepting setting.



To register, please stop by the Parish Office and complete the RCIA application. If you have questions or need additional information please contact Deacon Nestor Fernandez at 415-672-5252 or email at [DeaconNestor@comcast.net](mailto:DeaconNestor@comcast.net).

Registration is ongoing and classes begin on Sunday, September 28 from 9am to 11am in Conference Room B.

### SAN FRANCISCO ROSARY RALLY

Join priests, seminarians, your fellow Catholics, Fr. Andrew Apostoli, and Archbishop Cordileone on Saturday, **October 11**, in witnessing to the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith at the 4th Annual San Francisco Rosary Rally! It begins with a Hispanic mass at 10:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral, followed by a procession to U.N. Plaza (on Market between 7th and 8th Streets). The rally begins in the Plaza at 12 noon.. Priests will be on hand to offer the sacrament of confession during the rally, and the Benediction. For more info, visit [www.rosaryrallysf.com](http://www.rosaryrallysf.com).

## MINISTRY FAIR & FAMILY FUN DAY

SAVE THE DATE ON  
Sunday

October 26, 2014

Event will be held in the Parish  
Hall & Courtyard

There will be informational booths for you to visit. It will be a perfect opportunity to learn about and meet members of the many ministries of St. Augustine.

FUN

PRIZES



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EVENT  
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

**Blue Army Mass** on Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 AM. Please note the change in Mass Time.

October 5  
27th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



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### READERS for the week of Oct 4-5

#### Saturday

4:30 PM Renato Mastrile  
Dory Jimenez

#### Sunday

7:45 AM Nonong Marquez  
Buddy Braganza  
9:30 AM Monette Villavincencio  
Gigi Veridiano  
11:00AM Guia Carreon  
Connie Yabes-Sabolboro  
12:30 PM Elsa Rozal  
Vilma Lorenzo  
5:30 PM Patricia Chan  
Luz Castillo



Gwyneth Maisy Junio  
Allyna Balagtas Soe



Msgr. Juan Alarcon, Jr.  
Danilo R. Aguilar  
Deacon Robert Bertolani



HEALING

Josie Calimlim, Marianne Courbis,  
Gigi Gulinao, Cora Javier

### CERTIFICATION TRAINING FOR New and Experienced EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & READERS

*In order to receive a certificate of completion, ministers must attend **BOTH** Saturdays.*

Price does not include lunch for full day sessions. Please bring your own lunch.

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415-614-5586

\$20 pre-registered. \$25 for same-day registrants. Pastor's authorization required. Please contact your parish to register.

#### October 18 & 25

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church  
Belmont

October 18: 10am-3pm  
October 25: 10am-12pm

#### November 15 & 22

Saint Elizabeth Church  
San Francisco

November 15: 10am-3pm  
November 22: 10am-12pm