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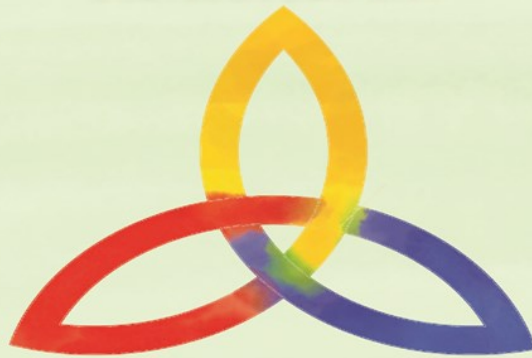
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THE LORD IS GOD
IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE AND ON EARTH BELOW;
THERE IS NO OTHER.

DEUTERONOMY 4:39



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 30, 2021

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ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2021 DONATE ONLINE OR PLEDGE WEEKEND OF MAY 29 & 30

GIFT GIVING THROUGH

ONE TIME GIFT

- DROP OFF CASH/CHECK IN AAA ENVELOPE THIS WEEKEND, OR
- DONATE ONLINE: WWW.OSVHUB.COM/STAUGUSTINESSF

PLEDGE

FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE & SIDE EXIT OF THE CHURCH

- COMPLETE PLEDGE FORM THIS WEEKEND AND DROP OFF IN COLLECTION BASKET

THANK YOU!

Thank you! To all those who have already participated in the 2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, we are most appreciative. Your gifts have helped our Church continue helping those who need and depend on the ministries and services of the Archdiocese.

All gifts to the Appeal are very beneficial, so please consider making a gift if you have not already done so. Please be as generous as you are able. Your gifts improve lives.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

JOIN THE SUCCESS!

If you have not yet made a gift to the Annual Appeal, we ask you to do so today. We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. Every gift is greatly appreciated and very beneficial.

We hope for 100% participation from our parish family this year. Thank you for your support of our Archdiocesan ministries and the people who need and depend on our programs and services.

Report on May 22 & 23 AAA Mission Appeal Weekend

Cash	\$ 2,902
Checks	\$ 4,340
Credit Card	\$ 2,220
Online	\$ 1,870
Pledges	<u>\$14,201*</u>
Total	\$25,542

However, more than these figures, my main objective is to motivate **every** parishioner/household (or 100% participation) to intentionally support this annual collection each year, i.e. treating it as a **fixed expense of the parish**. And below is the current standing of SAC AAA'21:

Campaign Goal	\$174,354
Payments Received* (committed pledges)	\$ 62,356 (*Actual and not counting the
Remaining/Balance	\$111,998

Fr. Ray Reyes

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

"Give thanks to the Lord and praise His name!" (Psalm 100:4). Words of gratitude and thanksgiving to the Lord!

Last May 15, 2021 was the last day for our CCD & Confirmation classes, School Year 2020-2021! We had our Thanksgiving Mass to thank and give praise to God for all the blessings and graces that we have received.

All the challenges we have encountered during the pandemic are a time to pause and look at how God is working during this time of uncertainty where the families of our children display a faith in God that's more powerful than any virus.

May 21, Saturday, we had a Virtual Agape Fellowship for all First Communicant children who will be receiving their first holy communion.

There was a short liturgy. Fr. Ray gave a very inspiring talk, then blessed the bread and wine (Grapefruit juice). Everyone enjoyed eating!

That was a celebration of God's love, a preparation for the May 23rd reception of the Holy Eucharist!

May 23, 2021 was Pentecost Sunday, the Birthday of the Church, a beautiful Sunday celebration! Our 2nd Graders and Special Class 2 students, 71 (seventy one) of them made their First Holy Communion! It was a memorable celebration! That day was such a grace-filled time for all of us, especially for the First Communicants and their families for a child's First Communion is the first of a life-time of being spiritually nourished at the Eucharistic Table with God's family at Mass. This is one of the holiest and most important aspects of our Catholic Faith!

I THANK our parents for their cooperation, collaboration, understanding, patience and support they have given to our Faith Formation Program.

They are all amazing! They showed so much interest in journeying together with their children for their very own spiritual growth.

The majority of them showed perfect virtual attendance in the Adult Faith Formation Sessions.

We are so lucky and blessed to work together with dedicated and committed parents in living their responsibilities as the first catechists to their children.

The whole parish was rejoicing, giving thanks to the Lord for the gift of 71 children who have been prepared to receive Jesus in their hearts!

Thank you, Fr. Ray, Fr. Ed, Fr. Martin, Deacon Nestor, all the Catechists and to those who have helped us in one way or another. God bless you!

Sr. Nona M. Barairo, SFCC



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity leads us to contemplate the mystery of God who unceasingly creates, redeems and sanctifies, always with love and through love.”—Pope Francis, May 27, 2018

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others.

Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.

MASS INTENTION OFFERING

May be offered in person or online (www.osvonlinegiving.com/1625). **Online Offering requires 48 hours processing:** If intended online offering is less than the required 48 hours, request must be placed in-person in the Parish Office.

For Online Mass Intentions, please include the following in the notes:

- **First and Last Names ONLY** for whom the intention is offered.
- **Type of Intention**—Deceased, Healing, Special Intention, Birthday, or Wedding Anniversary
- **Date & Time of Holy Mass** is to be offered.

ST. AUGUSTINE ONLINE GIVING

St Augustine Church has recently upgraded its online giving platform. While the new system looks different, all of your information has remained the same. Please log in to familiarize yourself with the new platform as well as verify your information is correct. Your username is now your email address, and your password remains the same. **If your Username is NOT your Email address, please visit the website to update your login information.**

MASS SCHEDULE

**10AM Monday
to Saturday
Indoor & livestreamed**

**4:30PM Saturday
Indoor & Not livestreamed**

**8AM & 12PM Sunday
Indoor & livestreamed**

**10AM Sunday
Outdoor & livestreamed**

**All Indoor Public Mass
are with 50% capacity.**

Face Covering is required.

**Sign-in for Contact Tracing and
hand sanitizing available.**

SACRAMENTS & OFFERTORY COLLECTION

To Schedule BAPTISM, WEDDING,
ANOINTING OF THE SICK, &
CONFESSION, Please call
Parish Office at 650-873-2282.

Walk-up Confession Hours:
Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM
(NO appointment needed)

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE NEWLY
BAPTIZED CHILDREN**

Ezekiel Banez Tiu
Kai Singh Johal

GIVING

First Collection (May 23, 2021)	\$ 6,202.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 1,324.00
OLPH	\$ 193.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 208.00

ONLINE GIVING - MAY, 2021 \$ 15,157.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF ONLINE DONORS - 248

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 31 - JUNE 06

May 31: †Rolando Hernandez, Sr., Ernesto Halili (BD), †Paffico & Soledad Lumaquin, †Narciso Lacayanga, Elsa Cabalang (BD)

Jun 01: †Florante Kalalo, †Omar & Alberto Alarcon, †Valeria Morgia, †Gloria Sendaydiego, †Jofel Segui, Regina Nunez (BD), †Felina Perez

Jun 02: Uriel Gavieres (BD), Michael Barairo (BD)

June 03: †Danny Molina, †Corazon Ilagan, †Rufina Chupo,

Jun 04: †Wilfredo Malibiran, Olive Nunez (TG), Betty Chen (H), †Federico Puno, †Rey Pimentel, †Lily Hayag, †Rosalinda Del Rosario

Jun 05: †Ernesto & Francisca Arrobio, †Sancho & Margarita Pineda, †Jess Clamor, †Lydia Bobila, †Martin Medina, Janette Natividad (BD), Conrad Gamboa (BD), †Rosalinda Del Rosario, Poor Souls in Purgatory

Jun 06: Robert Cabrerios (BD), Miguel & Jessica Corpus (SI), †Baby Galang, Marianito Alarcon (H), †Ofelia Capistrano, †Maximino Pampolina, †Mariano Machate

Important Notice:

Due to the Bulletin Publication and Printing Deadlines, the list of Mass Intentions posted in the weekly Parish Bulletin are names of Mass Intention Offerings made in-person at the Parish Office ONLY. Online Mass Intentions are not included. For further inquiry, please call Parish office at (650) 873-2282.

RELIEF IS HERE THROUGH THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

As our community continues to recover, it is important for all of us to keep our families housed. California Covid-19 Rent Relief will help income-eligible households pay rent and utilities, both for past due and future payments. Landlords and tenants can apply jointly to get paid up to 80 per cent of back rent during Covid-19 alleviating the great rent debt burden impacting renters and landlords alike. Tenants who cannot apply with their landlords can apply independently and get up to 25 per cent back rent. The program is called the Emergency Rental Assistance program (ERAP). To check eligibility and to apply, visit <https://housing.ca.gov/eligibilityquiz.html>. For additional information, visit www.HousingisKey.com or call (833) 430-21

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HOSPITALITY MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

Putting God's Love into Action... this is what Hospitality Ministry is all about. At Saint Augustine, we are blessed to have many men and women (youths, younger adults, and older adults) who serve under the Hospitality Ministry (HM). **44 members were commissioned as Ministers of Hospitality last Pentecost Sunday (May 23).** A special thanks to the Praise & Glorify Choir for rendering the liturgical music for the 12 PM HM Commissioning Mass. Last March 2020, Saint Augustine closed its doors for in-person worship due to the mandated lock down. Last year's Pentecost Sunday (May 31, 2020), this group of lay people (18 members) came together when called to serve the Church for its first in-person outdoor communion service since the lock down. Since then, HM (as the ministry is often called) has grown steadily, and has honored **Pentecost Day** as their **Service Renewal Day**. This ministry focuses on the spirituality of hospitality and stewardship; and continues to work on deepening their faith through service under the guidance of Fr. Ed Dura (Spiritual Director). The role and responsibilities of HM has evolved due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. As the Church's frontline volunteers, these courageous, caring, and committed individuals have welcomed the faithful and have kept the worship experience at Saint Augustine safe and organized. "It is such a blessing to be part of this vibrant ministry and I am humbled and honored to be working with these kind and generous people, who clearly have been touched by the Holy Spirit," says Rita Liu (HM Coordinator). HM welcomes Youths, Younger and Older Adult members. (Please contact HM: hospitalityatstaugustine@gmail.com / 650.307.8296)