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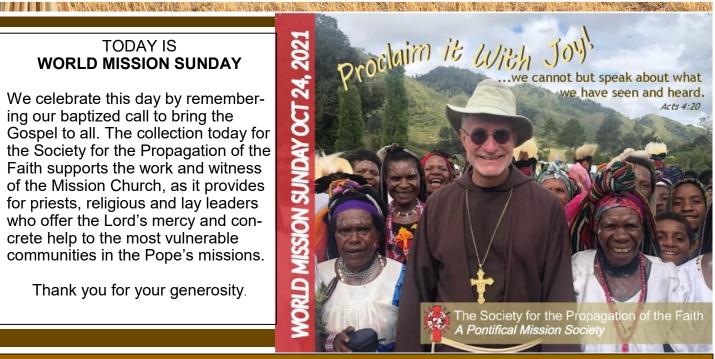


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TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptized call to bring the Gospel to all. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your generosity.



OUR VISION. Saint Augustine 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.

PARISH LIFE IN ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

'UNDERSTANDING THE MASS" WORKSHOP

Several years ago, when I was teaching Catechism at a public school in Manila, I asked my 6th grade students, "Why do you go to Mass on Sundays?" One girl raised her hand and said, "So I can wear my pretty dress and see my friends in church." Her response may sound appalling to many but in reality, some Catholics consider going to Mass a social event. Some Catholics attend Mass regularly but may not understand it fully. And according to a new survey by Pew Research Center, only one-third of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The above observations and data do not bode well for the future of our Church. Bishop Robert Barron, arguably the most well-known Catholic apologist of our day, considers the Pew data to confirm the sad realities about the present state of evangelization in the Catholic Church. This may be true in general, but our own St. Augustine parish may be considered an exception. With the resumption of the obligatory Sunday Mass in-person attendance (except for the sick and those with infirmity), the Clergy and the Liturgy Ministers at St. Augustine Church decided now is the best time to launch a parish-wide workshop on "UNDERSTANDING THE MASS." The 2-hour workshop held last Sunday afternoon inside church was indeed an excellent way to evangelize and welcome back parishioners to worship in person. More importantly, it provided an avenue for a deeper and richer connection to the Holy Eucharist.

"The heart of our Catholic religion is **WORSHIP**, and at the heart of our worship is the **SACRIFICE of the MASS**." This was the opening statement of Deacon Nes Fernandez as he laid down the foundation for understanding the inner workings of the Mass. The Mass is a sacrifice because it makes present our Lord's own offering of Himself on the Cross to His Father. Deacon Nes emphasized that when a priest celebrates Mass, he is in **Persona Christi**, meaning he does not represent himself and does not speak expressing himself but speaks for Christ.

Father Martin demonstrated the different vestments worn by priests and deacons during Mass and explained that the colors of the vestments (white, green, red, purple and rose) have meanings associated with the various seasons of the liturgical calendar. For information on the liturgical items and vestments used at Mass, please refer to this link. Click on this link for guidance on liturgical colors. Deacon Nes, Charity Garcia, Father Martin, Deacon Virgil, and Father Ray took turns in explaining the four parts of the Mass: The Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the Concluding Rites. Charity discussed the order of procession before the Mass begins. In the Introductory Rites, Father Martin explained that every posture we do during Mass (genuflecting, bowing, standing, kneeling, sitting) has a special meaning. He also reminded us that whenever we make the Sign of the Cross, we should do it slowly and always with reverence and decorum. During the Penitential Act, Father Martin reminded us that the Absolution in the Mass is not sacramental and does not replace the absolution in the Sacrament of Confession.

Deacon Nes and Deacon Virgil explained that the <u>Liturgy of the Word</u> is made up of readings from Scripture. Through the readings, we hear directly from God who speaks to us. The reading of the Gospel is the most important aspect of the Liturgy of the Word. As the Gospel is read, we make the sign of the cross on our forehead, mouth, and chest to symbolize that we receive the Word of God in our mind, we confess it with our mouth, and we keep it in our heart. After the Scripture readings, the celebrant preaches the homily.

Father Ray explained that the <u>Liturgy of the Eucharist</u> is the center and summit of the entire celebration. The major part of the Eucharistic prayer is the epiclesis. In the epiclesis, the priest asks God the Father to send the Holy Spirit on the gifts of bread and wine so that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, they may become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is the great miracle of <u>Transubstantiation</u>. The Church teaches that in the Eucharist, Jesus is truly and substantially present in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

The <u>Concluding Rites</u> consist of Announcements, Benediction, Dismissal, and Sending Forth. The Mass ends as we begin it, with the Sign of the Cross. Then the congregation is sent forth to continue to glorify God. Father Ray thanked the Children's Choir, Christine Adiaz and Sr. Nona Barairo for providing the music throughout the workshop. He also thanked the Communication Ministry for actively promoting the event and all those who attended the workshop. **Estelle Oloresisimo, Communication Ministry**



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MASS TIMES

9 AM Monday to Saturday Indoor & livestreamed

5:30 PM Monday to Friday
Indoor and NOT livestreamed

4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass Indoor & Not livestreamed

7:30AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 5:30 PM Sunday, Indoor

9:00 AM Sunday, "Misa Pro Populo"
Outdoor & livestreamed

10:00 AM Hospitality in the Courtyard*

* Adhering to Coronavirus health guidelines of masking, distancing, and sanitizing of hands.

"Tagalog" Mass every 1st Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm, livestreamed

CONFESSION

Saturday:3:30 pm - 4:15pm

COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2nd & 4th Saturday at 12:00 Noon 1st Sunday at 2:30 PM 3rd Sunday within the 12:30 PM Mass

Parents must contact the office at least one month before baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal catechesis.

WEDDING

1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10am, 12noon, or 2:00 pm

Parishioners who wish to be wed in St. Augustine Catholic Church must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the desired date.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays immediately after the morning Mass HOLY HOUR

7:00 pm, every 1st Wednesday of the month

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

8:30 am, every Tuesday of the month

SF ARCHDIOCESAN CHARISMATIC MASS

7:00 pm, every first Friday of the month

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

 Monday-Friday:
 9:00 am-4:00 pm

 Saturday:
 9:30 am-3:00 pm

Closed between 12 nn-1:00 pm

CFFP Office (CCD) 650-873-2878 PARISH STAFF

Rev. Raymund Reyes, Pastor Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Vicar

Rev. Martin Njoalu, Associate Vicar

Bro. Maurice Tokay, Pastoral Associate

Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Virgil Capetti, Deacon

Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager

Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant Mike Gotuaco, Coordinator, Parish Faith Formation

Sr. Nona Barairo, Coordinator, CFFP Linda Gamboa, Secretary, CFFP

YOUTH MINISTER

Daniel Diaz

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

Deacon Virgil Capetti

Lari Collins

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENT DECEASED LOVED ONES

Mary De la Cruz Floriza Rivera Interested in becoming part of Saint Augustine Parish?

We have many ministries and organizations where you can join in and be a part of.

Browse on the parish web site, www.staugustinessf.org and check and find out what your interests are.

Call the parish office for more information at 650-873-2282.

GET INVOLVED!

The 33rd Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Essay Contest information is here! The essay contest material is from K-12 in our Archdiocese, in public schools, private schools and homeschooled. This year's theme is Guadalupe: Patroness of the Americas and of the Unborn. Submissions are due January 31, 2022. For questions, please contact Maria at prolife@sfarch.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Cordell Christopher nazareno Anika Rain Crisostomo Theo Tawn Abuan Simone Mayari Castro

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WEDDING

Marjorie Anicete & Rommel Conclara



COVID-19 PREVENTIVE MEASURES

- Keep hands sanitized.
- Wear a mask indoor and outdoor when in public
- Keep your distance (at least 3 feet) from each other

MASS INTENTIONS October 25 - October 31

Oct 25: Gloria Devincenzi (BD), Anorico Family (TG), †Arsenia Macaraeg, Edwina Aniag (SI), †Crisanto Danao, †Jesus Bantay, †Rey Pimentel, †Linda Moore, †Nelson Santos, †Levi Abrenica, †Gene Licauco

Oct 26: Matthew Rozal (BD), †Ferdinand Estiva, Jennifer Sam (H), Janessa Rozal (H), †Norma Revilleza, Hermes Ibe (BD), Edwina Aniag (SI), †Gene Licauco, †Jesus Bantay, †Nicolas Solomon

Oct 27: †Jesus Bantay, †Gregorio Millares, Edwina Aniag (SI)

Oct 28: Arthur Sam (BD), †Severino Apolo, Sr., †Benjamin Ocampo, Sr., †Tom Devincenzi, †Restituta Ilagan, †Jose & Fernando Songco, Bong De Guzman (H), Teresita Ramos (successful surgery)

Oct 29: Reynaldo Belenzo, Sr. (BD), †Robinson Alim, †Cynthia Quevedo, †Prudencio Maligalig, †Nelson Go, †Louie Bonagua, Linda Del Castillo (BD)

Oct 30: Suzette Tabora (BD), †Lucy De Batista, Grace Labonete & Family (TG), Edgar Fuenticilla (BD), †Morgan Benedicto, Marygrace Carreon (BD), Susan Maria Alioto (H)

Oct 31: †Robinson Alim, †Deceased Members of the Legionaries, Susan Maria Alioto (H), Narcy Patio Family (TG), †Rizalino Ramas, Jr., †Mariano Machate, †Manny & Emmy Yap, Mark Alarcon (H), Laurio Family (SI), †Marygrace Carreon, †Marissa Kalalo, †Patricia Obligacion, Poor Souls in Purgatory, †Anita Cabrera, Aranzaso Family (TG)

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Oct 24, 9:00 am to 10:00 am, Hospitality Sunday, Parish Hall

Oct 25, 7:00 pm, SVdP, Parish hall

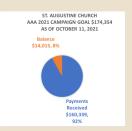
Oct 25, 4:00 pm, Parish Hall in Use

Oct 25, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm, L of Mary Immaculate Conception Praesidum, Parish Hall

First Collection (October 17, 2021) \$ 8,483.00
AAA \$ 2,112.00
OLPH \$ 210.00
Sacred Heart \$ 286.00

ONLINE GIVING - JULY, 2021 \$ 14,268 TOTAL NUMBER OF ONLINE DONORS - 248





CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (or CCD)

Wed, Oct 27,7pm to 8pm, 2nd Year Confirmation

Thu, Oct 28,4:3pm to 5:30pm, CCD Class

Thu, Oct 28,7pm to 8pm,1st Year Confirmation

Sat, Oct 30, CCD Classes:9am, 10:15am, 11:30am

Sun, Oct 31, 9am Holy Mass, celebrating All Saints Day in costume featuring some of the Saints

Wed, Nov 3, 1st & 2nd Yr Confirmation, VIRTUS Class

Thu, Nov 4, CCD, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Sat, Nov 6, Catechists Archdiocesan Religious Education Workshops, NO CCD CLASSES

Wed, Nov 10, 2nd Yr Confirmation Classes, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

ALL CLASSES PROVIDED VIRTUALLY thru' ZOOM

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Oct 26, 1:00 pm, L of Mary Mediatrix of All Graces, Parish Hall

Oct 26, 7:00 pm, Bible Study, Parish Hall

Oct 27, 9:45 am, L of Mary, Parish Hall

Oct 27, 11:00 am, Funeral Mass - Floriza Rivera, Church

Oct 27, 4:30 to 6:00 pm, Our Lady of Divine Mercy, Parish Hall

Oct 27, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, L of M Cause of Our Joy, Parish Hall

Oct 29, 5:00 pm, Children's Choir, Parish Hall

Oct 30, after 4:30 pm Mass, Living Rosary, Church

Oct 30, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm, Couples For Christ

Oct 31, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm, CCD Saints & Treats, Courtyard

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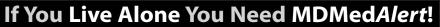
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