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**RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.**  
**WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM,**  
**AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED.**

JOHN 20:22-23

# **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**JUNE 5, 2022**

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## **CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (CFF) IN SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH**

**WATCH OUT FOR THE CCD OR FAITH FORMATION  
REGISTRATION SCHEDULE THIS SUMMER**  
on the parish website, bulletin and pulpit announcements.

**Faith formation starts at age 6 and continues through age 12  
(grades 1- 6).**

**Two-year confirmation program, ages 13 & 14 (7th - 8th  
grades).**

**Baptism certificate required at enrollment.**  
**School year starts in September and ends in May.**

**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.

## Sister Nona: A Walking Miracle

### God allowed her to live so she can fulfill God's Mission

From the historic town of Taal, Batangas, approximately 101 kilometers (63 miles) south of Manila, a baby girl was born lifeless, literally dead for 20 minutes. Realizing she was not breathing, the attending doctor lightly spanked the newborn on the butt to stimulate her to take her first breath. After a few seconds, they heard her cry and the people in the room burst into thunderous applause. Right then and there, her parents decided to have her baptized. Thankfully, the newborn's uncle happened to be a priest and he happily officiated at her baptism. The baby girl was baptized Ramona Nonata Zenaida Barairo.

The story of our beloved Sister Nona is akin to the parable of mustard seed found in the Gospel of Matthew. At Saint Augustine parish, where she planted small seeds of faith in the heart of every child who attended the CCD and Confirmation program, the power of each small seed is strong and enduring, and it will grow to become something far greater as the years go by.

From her near fatal birth seventy-six years ago, Sr. Nona suffered from serious illnesses and faced death multiple times but by the grace of God, she survived and is thriving well in the authentic life God called her to pursue.

Sr. Nona attended elementary education at Our Lady of Caysasay Academy in Taal, Batangas. She started learning piano at the age of 5 and at age of 10, she was ready for her first recital. But an illness intervened and she was not able to perform at her recital. She had acute appendicitis and was taken to the hospital. She underwent three surgeries in a span of six months, and on her third surgery, she thought she was going to die. Lying in her bed at the Lourdes Hospital in Lipa City, she caught a glimpse of the Blessed Mother smiling at her. She thought she was at the end of her life and was ready to be taken up in heaven. But she survived and continued her high school studies at Our Lady of Caysasay Academy. She pursued college education at Santa Isabel College where she obtained a bachelor's degree in Music. It was there that she was able to give her first piano recital.

After college graduation, Sr. Nona decided to take time to discern God's call for her to pursue religious life. On August 22, 1970, she started her professional life as an organist at Colegio de Santa Rosa. It was there that she discovered the religious organization, Servias de San Jose, and where she later took her vows of consecrated life. In 1972, she went to serve at Siervas in Rome and at the same time took further theology studies for one year at Regina Mundi. In 1974, she was called back to the Philippines and was stationed at Colegio de Santa Rosa's Holy Family School in Makati. She was later assigned to serve at Siervas in Silay, Negros Oriental and spent over three years there. In 1988, Sr. Nona took a leave of absence from her congregation and moved to South San Francisco to take care of her ailing mother. She and her mom resided at a house on Georgetown Court, a stone's throw from St. Augustine Church. It was during those two years while taking care of her mother that she volunteered to play the piano during Mass at St. Augustine's. For almost a year, she was able to establish an active youth choir. But after her mother's passing, she was summoned to go back to her congregation in the Philippines. The members of the children's choir were brokenhearted when she left. In 1991, she was able to come back to St. Augustine parish. At that time, Sr. Michaela, the Director of Religious Education retired from her post due to illness. The pastor at that time, Fr. Arcamo (who later became a Monsignor) offered the DRE position to Sr. Nona. Later, during the administration of Fr. Eugene Tungol, she was offered the Director of Music position. With two ministries under her care, Sr. Nona led a super busy life but was able to transform her hectic activities into daily offering of prayers to God. Furthermore, she was blessed to receive a full scholarship at Santa Clara University where she graduated with a Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Ministries in 1995.

In 2004, Fr. Eugene was assigned to be the pastor of Epiphany Church and Fr. Rene Ramoso succeeded him at St. Augustine's. Fr. Rene realized the need to strengthen the Religious Education program and he relieved Sr. Nona of her responsibility as Music Director. The CCD and Confirmation programs were combined and it made Sr. Nona very happy knowing that combining the two programs would solidify St. Augustine's leadership in faith formation.

In 2008, Sr. Nona suffered from a serious illness that almost took her life. She underwent four surgeries,

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# SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

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### MASS TIMES

**9 AM Monday to Saturday, Livestreamed on Facebook & You Tube**

**4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass**

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

**9:00 AM Sunday, "Misa Pro Populo", Livestreamed**

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

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, after the 9:00 am Mass, in the courtyard**

### CONFESSION

**Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm**

### 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.

### PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

**1st Monday of the month, 7 pm, Virtual**

**3rd Monday of the month, 7 pm, Virtual**

### WEDDING

**1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 12:00 noon, 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC 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**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

**Saturday: 9:00 am-2:00 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

Louis Consuegra, Security Officer

Mike Gotuaco, Parish Faith Formation Coordinator

Linda Gamboa, Secretary, CFFP

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED BABIES!

**Camila Cancio  
Jermaine Parayno  
Jirron Suyu  
Amelia Szeto**

**Hospitality Sunday  
After the 9:00 am Mass**

**Host  
Catechists**

### PRAYERS FOR DECEASED LOVED ONES

**Norma Calica**



An Invitation from the Legion of Mary  
**Legion of Mary Workshop  
Saint Louis Marie de Montfort's  
True Devotion and Act of  
Consecration to Mary**

You are cordially invited to attend an introductory workshop on "True Devotion to Mary," a Catholic classic book by Saint Louis Marie de Montfort. In this book, the great Saint proposes his treatise that to give ourselves completely to Jesus Christ, the surest and most efficacious way is through the Blessed Virgin Mary. This workshop includes the 33 Day Preparation Program towards the Formal Act of Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary.

**Workshop Date: May 21, 2022 (Saturday)  
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.(PST)  
Place: Via Zoom Teleconferencing  
Meeting ID: 895 1758 9558  
Password: 971921**

Please join our group discussions (use the same Zoom Meeting ID and password) as follows:  
May 29 - Sunday at 7:00 p.m.  
June 4 - Saturday at 10:00 a.m.  
June 11 - Saturday at 10:00 a.m.  
June 18 - Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

(Note: We also invite you to join us in Formal Act of Consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 25, 2022 - see details below.)

The Formal Act of Consecration will be held (in person) at Saint Augustine's Catholic Church (3700 Callan Blvd. Daly City):  
June 25, 2022, Saturday - 8:30 a.m. (Recitation of the Holy Rosary)  
9:00 a.m. (Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Formal Act of Consecration)

If you are interested to purchase a book (\$12.00) or for more information, please contact Lorna Garcia at (650) 281-7891 or Rosalinda Lopez at (650) 270-0002 or visit our website: [smccomflum.com](http://smccomflum.com)

### ACTIVITIES IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 2022

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|-------------------------|---|
| <b>June 18-19</b>       | <b>Corpus Christi, launching of the National Eucharistic Revival with a Eucharistic procession after the 9:00 am Misa Pro Populo Mass</b> |
| <b>June 15-23</b>       | <b>Novena to the Sacred Heart</b>   |
| <b>June 24</b>          | <b>Feast Day</b>  |
| <b>June 18-26</b>       | <b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>   |
| <b>June 25</b>          | <b>BVM Immaculate Heart: Legion of Mary Consecration</b>  |
| <b>June 27</b>          | <b>Feast Day, OLPH</b>  |
| <b>June 25 &amp; 26</b> | <b>Deacon Chris Mariano preaches in all the masses</b>  |

## MASS INTENTION June 06 – June 12

**Jun 06:** Robert Cabrerias (BD), †Martin Medina, Ernest Evangelista (SI), †Arnold Serafica, †Manuel Acosta, Sr., †Elisa Reyes, †Severa Surban

**Jun 07:** Brian Malibiran (BD), Jenny Clemente (BD), †Sarah Licudine, †Primitiva Daquioag, Jeromina Torres (BD), †Mariano Fuentecilla, Ernest Evangelista (SI), †Manuel Acosta, Sr., †Severa Surban

**Jun 08:** †Christopher Yock, †Cornelio Dayao, Anorico Family (TG), Ernest Evangelista (SI), †Felicidad Santos, Carolina Soriano (BD), †Manuel Acosta, Sr., †Severa Surban

**Jun 09:** †Solita Damian, Rosalinda Vloria (BD), †Rubin Torres, Ernest Evangelista (SI), †Linda Ruiz, †Manuel Acosta, Sr., Briana Chandler (BD), †Emma Belgica, †Severa Surban

**Jun 10:** †Florencio Revelo, †Bill Hurter, †Margarita & Sancho Pineda, †Jaime Samson, Sr., Ernest Evangelista (SI), Wilbert Gaweliu (BD), †Linda Ruiz, †Manuel Acosta, Sr., Janessa Chin (H), Jesse Rozal (SI), †Severa Surban

**Jun 11:** †Elette Padilla, Ernest Evangelista (SI), †Linda Ruiz, †Manuel Acosta, Sr., †Conrado Payumo

**Jun 12:** †Jose Guevarra, †Jesus Bantay, Ernest Evangelista (SI), †Marygrace Carreon, †Angela Villamar, †Linda Ruiz, †Manuel Acosta, Sr., †Antonino Gilbuena, Jr., †Benita Linco

† Deceased, TG Thanksgiving, BD Birthday, H Healing  
WA Wedding Anniversary, SI Special Intention

## OFFERTORY

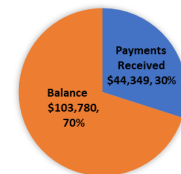
First Collection (May 29, 2022)	\$ 6,553.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 2,639.00
OLPH	\$ 182.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 167.00

**ONLINE GIVING - APRIL, 2022** \$ 16,122.00  
TOTAL NUMBER OF ONLINE DONORS - 265

## 2022 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

**Total Assessment** \$ 148,129.00  
**Collection to date, May 29** \$ 44,349.00

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH  
AAA 2022 CAMPAIGN GOAL \$148,129  
AS OF MAY 24, 2022



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with each surgery lasting from 6-10 hours. During those tense medical procedures, Sr. Nona experienced deep spiritual communion with the Lord's sufferings and celestial visions. But at the same time, she suffered from hallucinations that almost broke her spirit. But her strong faith in God, along with the prayers of her family, friends, catechists and the parishioners of St. Augustine's, Sr. Nona was able to recover and she continued sowing the



seeds of faith in the hearts of the children and young adults in the Faith Formation and Confirmation programs.

After serving at St. Augustine's for 31 years, Sr. Nona is being called again to pursue another path to serve the Lord. As she enters a new chapter in her life, the faithful of Saint Augustine Church invoke upon her an abundance of divine graces through the

intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Therese of Lisieux and Saint Augustine so she may continue to fulfill God's mission in making a difference in the lives of others. The photo below shows Father Ray Reyes presenting the "Certificate of Appreciation" to Sr. Nona at the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord on Sunday, May 29, 2022.

—Estelle Oloresisimo

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