SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of San Francisco

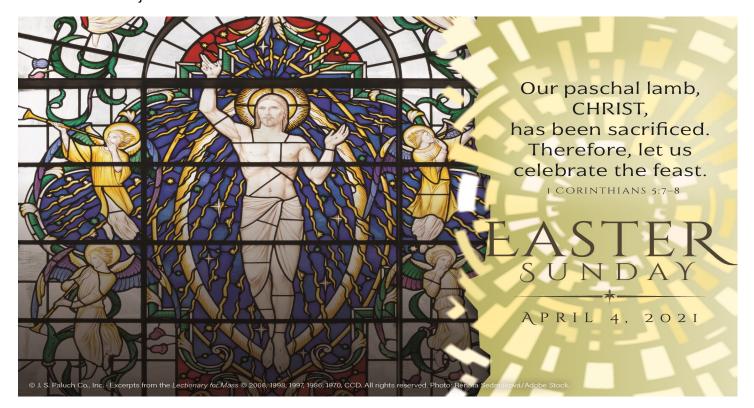
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Beloved Parishioners of Saint Augustine Church,

This past year has been a time of very difficult challenges and many losses. It tested our patience and resilience but in the end, it made us stronger. Our care for one another and our unwavering faith on God's promise to be with us always have helped us overcome our trials and sufferings. We remained steadfast in our resolve to keep our daily Holy Mass both in person and online.

This Easter, the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, we also give praise and thanks to God for the incredible dedication of our parish clergy, staff, liturgical ministers and hundreds of volunteers to serve during these difficult times. Likewise, we appreciate and pray for all those who continue to risk their own lives to save oth-

Easter reminds us that no matter what difficulties and uncertainties we face today, we should rejoice and remain steadfast because the Lord has truly risen. The Risen Lord has paved the way for us to attain this blessed life. We can now become what Saint Augustine referred to as an "Easter People," who are transformed into disciples and stewards who commit to give their time, talent and treasure

I pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter!

Sincerely in the Risen Lord,

Fr. Ray Reyes & Staff

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Online Giving

About Online Giving

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10

- Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving:

 No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
 Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend.

 More secure than checks.

 All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.

 IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!

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DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

April 2 to 10, 2021 3:00 PM

"My Mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world."

-Diary of Sr. Faustina.1485



CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (CFFP)

Apr 7 2nd year Confirmation Apr 8 1st Year Confirmation

Apr 10 CCD

Apr 17 CCD Adult Faith Formation

Apr 24 CCD Faith Formation

May 1 CCD Final Test

May 2 Confirmation Day, 2:00 PM and 3:30 PM (2 Groups)

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY. Interested to be a hospitality minister or usher? Get trained and join this energetic group of ministers. Contact Rita Liu at **RitaLiu2020@gmail.com**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9714. "We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what *Knights* do." Contact Grand Knight Ren Luna at **moonmill2019@gmail.com**.

LEGION OF MARY. "The main apostolate of the **Legion** is activities directed towards Catholics and non-Catholics encouraging them in their faith or inviting them to become Catholic. This is usually done by encouraging them in prayer, attending Mass and learning more about the Catholic faith."

MASS INTENTION OFFERING. May be offered in person or online: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1625 Where it says, "Give one time without creating an account!", click "Quick Give". Enter information required. For Fund choice, click on Mass Intentions. In the block, Special Intentions, if any, indicate First and Last Names ONLY for whom the intention is offered, type of intention (for the dead, birthday, wedding anniversary, healing, special intention), Holy Mass date and time intention is to be offered. Please allow 3 days or more to process on line requests.

PRIVATE BAPTISM. Call 650-873-2282. Due to restriction guidelines on Covid-19, there are no group baptisms in St. Augustine, only one child is baptized per scheduled event unless there are more than one child to be baptized in the same family.

SACRAMENTS. For anointing of the sick and confession, call 650-873-2282 to make an appointment.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SAINT AUGUSTINE CONFERENCE. "Inspired by gospel values, the **Society** of **St. Vincent de Paul**, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, **St. Vincent de Paul**." Call 650-273-7088.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES. A Small Christian Community is a group of 3-10 individuals who share their faith in a 90-minute session grounded in Scripture. The group prays, learns and acts on their faith by involving themselves in the larger community of the parish. Do you wish to participate in a small faith sharing group or form your own group?

Contact Malou Salumbides at sccatstaugustine@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS. If you are between the ages of 19-39 years old, join The Young Adult Ministry. Find a deeper meaning and purpose to your life. Meet other young adults while expressing your faith.

To contact them, email at: **staugustineyoungadults@gmail.com**

We live God's Word and continue His work.









Easter Sunday-The Resurrection of the Lord



What is Easter?

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culimitating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Hold's Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching: empty, too, is your faith" (1 Cor 15:14).

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind; ... So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible, it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it "Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church." is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being,' the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual are not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one." (I Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

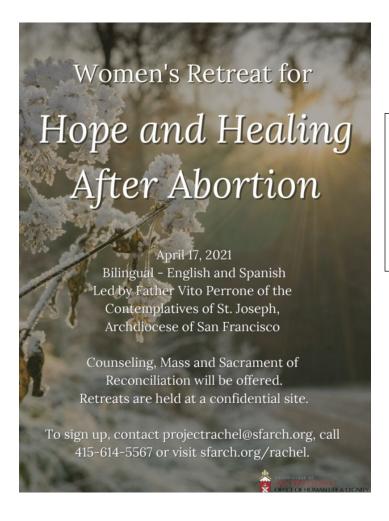
The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "east." The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and is lit for all liturgical celebrations.



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MASS INTENTIONS April 05 - April 11

Apr 05: †Lydia Bobila, †Lourdes Herras, †Peping & Fernando Songco, Marian Amante (H), Eufemio & Lourdes Rapane (H), †Francia Jacob, † Relly Macapinlac

Apr 06: †Ofelia Capistrano, †Jovita Quevedo, Mel Zagala (TG), Marian Amante (TG), Eufemio & Lourdes Repane (H), †Alicia Fernandez **Apr 07:** Eufemio & Lourdes Repane (H),

†Rudy Reyes

Apr 08: †Inocencia Bacani, †Angela Basilio, Eufemio & Lourdes Rapane (H), Michael, Marlene & Matthew Sioson (TG), Sonny & Delly Lim Family (TG), Tita Viscovich Family (TG), Charly & Rems Sioson (TG)

Apr 09: Marissa Ignacio (BD), Melanio Barlaan (BD), Eufemio & Lourdes Rapane (H)

Apr 10: †Macario Lecaros, †Desiderio Marvive, †Luis Cabrera, Eufemio & Lourdes Repane (H), Jose Guevarra, Sr. (BD), †Elena Que

Apr 11: †Felicisima Ching, Aurelio & Susan Lanorias (TG), †MaryGrace Carreon, Ernest Patio (TG), Marianito Alarcon (H), †Elette Padilla, Eufemio & Lourdes Repane (H), †Angela Basilio, †Rosario Balenbin, †Gerald lavarro, †Marina Asban

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS OF SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

For working with the community in keeping it a safe place of worship and for all the volunteer hours and manpower provided to keep the church open, be it indoor or outdoor. YOU are truly appreciated. May God's grace be with you this Easter Season!

GIVING

Regular Sunday Offering

First Collection (Mar 21, 2021) \$ 7,084.00
Debt \$ 1,044.00
OLPH \$ 251.00
Sacred Heart \$ 321.00

ON LINE GIVING - February 28, 2021 \$ 18,968.50 TOTAL NUMBER OF ON LINE DONORS - 248