

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
3700 Callan Boulevard
South San Francisco, CA 94080



**Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
October 10, 2021

Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor and you
will have treasure in heaven;

***then come,
follow me.***

Mark 10:21

At the 2nd “**Misang Pilipino**” at Saint Augustine Church last Sunday, we learned something new and significant, and more importantly, it is something we may need to incorporate when planning for church wedding ceremonies in the future. The readings last Sunday focused on the sacrament of marriage. We learned from the Gospel that marriage is not something that was invented by man. That marriage was instituted by God Himself, and what God has joined together, no human being must separate. Considering the high percentage of divorces throughout the world, Father Ray Reyes said the topic of marriage should be of great interest to everyone. In his homily, he shared that in Croatia, located in south central Europe, the crucifix plays a prominent role in Catholic wedding ceremonies. During the interchange of the marital vows, the groom holds the crucifix in his right hand and the bride places her right hand on the top of the crucifix uniting their hands together. Both bride and groom are bound and united to the Cross of Christ. They make their wedding vows with their hands clasped on a crucifix. Then they kiss the cross as the cross signifies the greatest love.

The officiating priest would then tell the couple, ***“You have found your cross. It is a cross to be loved, to be carried — a cross not to be thrown away, but to be cherished.”***

In the Philippines, the Catholic church wedding ceremony features the coin ceremony called “arras” which represents the couple’s sharing of worldly goods, for richer or for poorer. It is followed by the veiling and cord ceremony, which signifies the couple would be united as one. Perhaps it is high time we learn from other cultures and make the crucifix an important part of the Filipino Catholic church wedding ceremony.

Church wedding in Croatia



Church wedding in the Philippines



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

24/7 National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

What's the difference between normal conflict and domestic violence? Conflict is part of every intimate relationship—that's why conflict resolution skills are important. Domestic violence, however, has no place in a healthy relationship, whether the couple is dating, cohabiting, engaged, or married.

What is domestic violence?

Domestic violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses, or threatens to use, to control an intimate partner. The two key elements are threat and control. Domestic violence can take various forms:

Physical – Violent actions such as hitting, beating, pushing, and kicking. In many cases physical abuse becomes more frequent and severe over time

Sexual – Includes any sexual acts that are forced on one partner by the other

Psychological – Includes a wide range of behaviors such as intimidation, isolating the victim from friends and family, controlling where the victim goes, making the victim feel guilty or crazy, and making unreasonable demands

Emotional – Undermining an individual's self-esteem, constant criticism, insults, put-downs, and name-calling

Economic – Examples include limiting the victim's access to family income, preventing the victim from working or forcing the victim to work, destroying the victim's property, and making all the financial decisions. Both women and men can be victims of domestic abuse. According to the National Domestic Violence Hotline statistics, approximately 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men over the age of 18 have been the victim of physical domestic violence, and almost 50% of both sexes have experienced some form of domestic psychological aggression.

Characteristics of victims: Female, although men can also experience domestic violence; Younger, often in their 20's and 30's; More likely to be dating or cohabiting than married; Nearly half live in households with children.

What the Catholic Church teaches about domestic violence—The U.S. Catholic Bishops have made clear that "violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. Violence in any form— physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal is sinful; often it is a crime as well." (When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women)

Domestic violence and the permanence of marriage—Some abused women believe that Catholic Church teaching on the permanence of marriage requires them to stay in an abusive relationship. They may hesitate to seek a separation or divorce. They may fear that they cannot re-marry in the Catholic Church. In When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women, the Catholic bishops emphasize that "no person is expected to stay in an abusive marriage." Violence and abuse, not divorce, break up a marriage. The abuser has already broken the marriage covenant through his or her abusive behavior. Abused persons who have divorced may want to investigate the possibility of seeking an annulment.

What the Bible says—Abusive men may take a text from the Bible and distort it to support their right to batter. They often use Ephesians 5:22 ("Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord") to justify their behavior. This passage (v. 21-33), however, refers to the mutual submission of husband and wife out of love for Christ. It means that husbands should love their wives as they love their own body, as Christ loves the Church.

The Catholic bishops condemn the use of the Bible to support abusive behavior in any form. Men and women are created in God's image. They are to treat each other with dignity and respect.

Forgiveness—Men who batter also cite the Bible to insist that their victims forgive them (see, for example, Matthew 6:9-15). A victim then feels guilty if she cannot do so. Forgiveness, however, does not mean forgetting the abuse or pretending that it didn't happen. Neither is possible. Forgiveness is not permission to repeat the abuse. Rather, forgiveness means that the victim decides to let go of the experience, to move on with life and not to tolerate abuse of any kind again.

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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 - 4:15 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.

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.

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

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

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YOUTH MINISTER

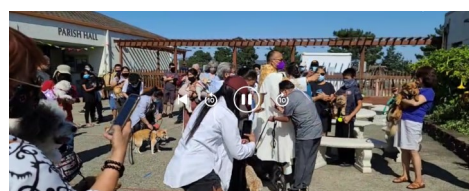
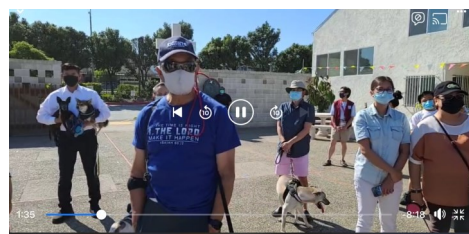
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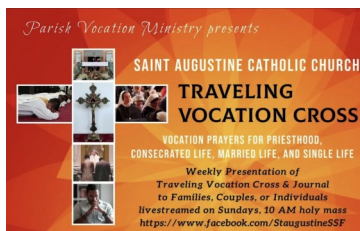
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October 3, 2021 Blessing of the Animals in honor of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi



PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENT DECEASED LOVED ONES

Yolanda Misa



Parish Families, Couples, and Individuals are invited to commit themselves to pray in the name of St. Augustine Parish for vocations. For more information, please call/text Elsa Roca at (650) 922-9619.

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

LEGION OF MARY OCTOBER ROSARY SCHEDULE:

Oct 7 to 12
Our Lady of Divine Mercy
Oct 13 to 18
Our Lady of Immaculate Conception
Oct 19 to 24
Our Lady Cause of Our Joy
Oct 25 to 31
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
Oct 30
Living Rosary & Floral Offering after the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Join the Legion of Mary in the Daily recitation of the Holy Rosary at 8:30 am



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MASS INTENTIONS October 11 - October 17

Oct 11: Sr. Nona Barairo (BD), †Mon Liao, Jullia Belgica (SI), †Jonathan Garcia, †Msgr. Narciso Ponferrada, Luzviminda Reyes (BD)

Oct 12: †Angeles Balita, †Mon Liao, Jullia Belgica (SI), Jennifer Sam (H), Janessa Chin (H), †Alicia Ferrer, Rosario Andrade (BD), †Rey Ferrer

Oct 13: †Remigio Nuesca, †Frank Konjicek, †Josegina Torres, Virginia Guerzon (BD), †Mon Liao, Jullia Belgica (SI)

Oct 14: Teresa Fuentesilla (BD), †Damasa Liberato, Regie Belenzo (BD), †Mon Liao, †Arsenia Castaneda, †Purificacion Hangad, †Lourdes Songco

Oct 15: Domingo Espina (BD), George Calimlim (TG), †Romeo Baarde, †Jayson Ayson, †Mon Liao, †Teresito "Tito" Dela Cruz, Eva & Angie Arapeles (BD), †Tomas Claudio, Teresita Stevens (BD), †Purificacion Hangad, †Patricia & Jose Capulong

Oct 16: Lu Navor (TG), Vina Lorenzo (BD), †Orlando Madarang, †Purificacion Hangad

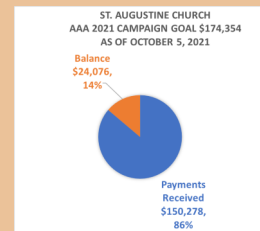
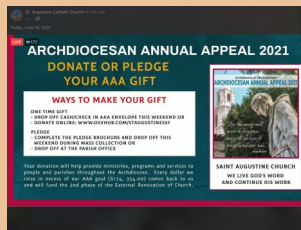
Oct 17: †Marisa Kalalo, †Melchor Barlaan, †Henry Cusi, †Ramon Dacanay, †Prima Fernandez, †Mariano Machate, †Manny & Emmy Yap, †Evelyn Pimentel, Mark Alarcon (H), †Regina Galang, †Marygrace Carreon, †Geronimo De Los Reyes, Jr., †Anita Lopez, †Purificacion Hangad, †Trinidad Vivero, †Maria Tan, †Mercedes Royo, †Josefina Solis, †Demetrio Tan

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.

First Collection (October 03, 2021)	\$ 8,799.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,295.00
OLPH	\$ 255.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 546.00

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



CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (or CCD)

Wed, Oct 13, 4:30pm to 5:30pm, CCD
 Thu, Oct 14, 7pm to 8pm, 1st & 2nd Yr Faith Formation
 Sat, Oct 16, CCD Classes: 9am, 10:15am & 11:30am
 Wed, Oct 20, 7pm to 8pm, 2nd Year Confirmation
 Thu, Oct 21, 7pm to 8:00 pm, AFFT for 1st Yr Confirmation
 Sat, Oct 21, AFFT for all Saturday CCD classes
 6pm to 7pm for CCD class & 7pm to 8pm for 1st Yr. Confirmation
 Wed, Oct 27, 7pm to 8pm, 2nd Year Confirmation
 Thu, Oct 28, 4:30pm 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

ALL CLASSES PROVIDED VIRTUALLY thru' ZOOM



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