

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For Adults

In what ways can you better honor and care for your body, God's holy temple?

For Children

How can you take good care of your body, since it is God's house?

Know Your Parishioners

Anne Perkins



In the four months I have been attending St. Augustine's Church, I have felt so strongly the experience of Falling Upwards Into God's Community. I went to Sunday Mass four days after we moved from St. Louis to the Bay Area, and was so warmly welcomed by Fr. William and several other church members—right away I felt the loving inclusiveness of the church, and rejoiced in the age and racial diversity I saw (one of my favorite parts of Sunday liturgy is blessing the young children who gather so eagerly at the altar). Ten days later I began attending daily Mass or Communion Service—I delight in my sturdy 15-minute walk each way and love the intimacy of this small early-morning gathering. Encouraged by Pat Nolan, I joined the choir in mid-September, along with my beautiful granddaughter Emma, and we have both been so welcomed by our fellow choir-members. Recently I started coming to Susan's Taize Prayer on Friday mornings before Mass (I love its gentle chanting and long periods of silence). For the past few weeks I have attended Linda's Small Faith-Sharing Group which meets in the rectory every Thursday afternoon (all of us women enjoy the breadth and depth of our conversations). Now I am very much looking forward to joining Fr. Freddie's Bible-study group on Sundays, grateful for yet another opportunity to be involved in this parish (I plan to bring my Greek New Testament with me). Just today my fellow choir member Susie asked Emma and me to help plant daffodils in front of the rectory before choir practice this coming Wednesday! What a glorious variety of experiences I have already had at St. Augustine's: daily liturgy, small-group faith-sharing, singing, praying, blessing young children, and soon, planting flowers and studying Scripture! And all these new experiences have been within the context of caring, with Emma's wonderful help, for my dear spouse Mary who has been struggling bravely with various medical problems. Thank God for how supported I have felt by the loving spirit of this community—a spirit of welcome and celebration giving me light, embracing my soul, helping me to feel so at home here at St. Augustine's.

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Dear Sisters & Brothers,

I have some news to share with you. Last Friday, I received a call from Bishop Michael Barber with a most unexpected announcement that the Diocese would like to reassign me as Parochial Administrator at St. John Vianney in Walnut Creek effective the end of this month. The Diocese has announced that Fr. Augustine Joseph is being assigned Parochial Administrator to our Parish.

I would have liked to have given you this news in person; however, since this assignment is to be announced this week in the Diocese, I wanted to take this opportunity to have you hear the news directly from me.

I invite and urge you to welcome with open hearts and minds your new Parochial Administrator, Fr. Augustine Joseph who comes with much good will and pastoral experience. His last assignment was at St. Felicitas Parish, San Leandro I am sure that you will support him as our Community makes this transition.

Though we are long from saying goodbye to each other, please know that I will take leave of the St. Augustine's Parish Community with a grateful heart.

Wishes, blessings and prayers,

Rev. William Rosario
Parochial Administrator



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Mission Statement

We are called by Christ to love Him, to follow Him and to bring Him to the world.

Kindly keep the following parishioners in your prayers as they have been placed in **Hospice care**: Hortense Atkins and Marilyn La Placa.

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Stephanie Sauder-Andrade, Sylvia Lope, Rose Domaguing, Gail Smith, Madeleine Shannon, Matilda Maes, Mary Pavao, Patty Wiesner, Claudia Johnson, Carmon Woodyard.

And those who have died:

Cora Jose, Jeanne Harold Boxley, Kay Irwin, Timothy Michael Solovieff, Toby Burditt, Juanita Morris and Kristina Velarde.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 8th, 2014, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 9th, 2014 8 a.m.

Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, November 9th, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

Todd Minson (-)

Sunday, November 9th, 2014, 6:00 p.m.

Stewardship – Weekly Offering

November 2nd, 2014: \$4,108 (includes EFT)

St. Vincent dePaul Stewardship: \$157.25

Glasses for the Philippines

Your old glasses can change a life! St. Augustine's is collecting reading and prescription glasses for the Holy Rosary International Medical Missions (HRIMM) as it prepares to serve the medical needs of the poor in the Philippines. The HRIMM is affiliated with Holy Rosary Parish in Antioch. The glasses will be distributed by the medical team this upcoming January when it visits Panay and Sablayan. More information on the mission can be found at <http://www.hrimm.org/>. Please take this opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ by placing reading and prescription glasses in the red bin in the vestibule at church. Questions? Call Peter Hayes on 925-323-0463.

Weekly Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil
5:00 p.m.

Sunday Eucharist
8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Eucharist
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30 a.m.

Communion Service
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4 p.m.

We will begin our Bible Study on Sunday, November 16, 2014 after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Rectory dining room.

All are welcome. Please bring your Holy Bible, a pen and note pad.

In the Powerful Name of Jesus.

Fr. Freddie Thomas

Please join members of the Prayer Tree

To pray "Rosary for Peace" on the 1st Sundays of the month. Rosary for Peace begins at 9:15 AM, on following days in 2014: December 7.

Dates to Remember

November 16th, Rite of Welcome

November 27th, Thanksgiving Liturgy 10 AM

December 8th, Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 8:30 AM & 7 PM.

Message from St. Vincent de Paul

Our annual One Warm Coat drive is underway through 12/30/14. Coats go directly to needy men, women, and children who wouldn't otherwise been able to buy a coat to stay warm this winter. There will be a box in the entry next to our regular carts for collection of these coats. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Also the following items for Thanksgiving boxes: stuffing mix, canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, cream of mushroom soup, and canned milk. Thank you for your generosity.



Calling all Crafters, Bakers, and Creative Folks!

St. Augustine Church

Annual Craft Fair is Dec. 6-7 TBA.

Do you knit, sew, crochet, craft, do woodwork, carve, bake, paint, draw, or make the best ornaments, wreaths, candles, gift baskets or whatnot?

**If you have homemade goods to sell,
we NEED you!**

Please contact Lorrie Soria

at 510-914-0847 by November 15.

Table cost is \$25 or 15% of sales –

Table costs benefit St. Augustine's

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry.