

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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## HEADLINES

- SANTO NINO NOVENA & MASS
- CCD RUMMAGE SALE
- WALK FOR LIFE
- ORGANIZATION ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please do so in the vestibule, visit the parish office, or go on line at [www.staugustinessf.org](http://www.staugustinessf.org).

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 8:40am, 5:30pm  
Saturday 8:40am, 4:30pm  
Sunday 7:45am, 9:30am  
11:00am, 12:30pm  
5:30pm  
Holy Day 8:40am, 12:15pm  
5:30pm, 7:00pm

## CONFESSION

Friday 4:30pm - 5:00pm  
Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00 pm

## BAPTISM

Saturday 2nd & 4th at 12:00N  
Sunday 2:30 pm

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

## WEDDING

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

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 9:15am - 5:15pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm  
Closed between 12noon-1:00pm  
Web: [www.staugustinessf.org](http://www.staugustinessf.org)  
Email [staugustinessf@aol.com](mailto:staugustinessf@aol.com)

**CCD Office** 650-873-2878

## CCD OFFICE HOURS

Mon & Fri 9:30am to 5:30pm  
Wed & Thu 2:00pm to 9:00pm  
Sat 8:00am to 1:30pm

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor  
Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon  
Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader  
Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager  
Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

## YOUTH MINISTER

Melanie Macaraeg  
Daniel Diaz

Youth Office  
Open Sundays  
9:30am to 2:30pm

## BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

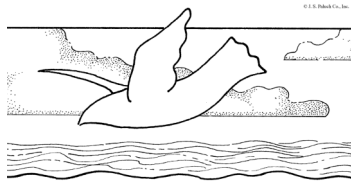
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## OUR VISION

St. Augustine Parish 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.



# The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2016

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— *Titus 3:5*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104.*

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

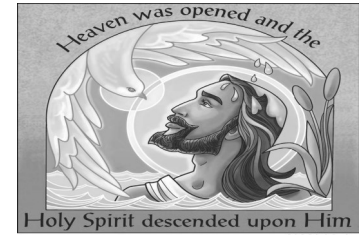
**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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**Baptism  
of the Lord**

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## MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trek conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****January 11 - January 17****Monday - January 11**

Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. A
Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class	7:00pm	Church

**Tuesday - January 12**

Youth Choir	5:00pm	Hall
ICF	6:00pm	Hall
Bible Study	7:00pm	Conf. A
St. Vincent	7:00pm	Conf. C

**Wednesday - January 13**

Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. C
K of C Rosary	7:00pm	Chapel

**Thursday - January 14**

CCD Class	4:30pm	Hall
Santo Niño	6:30pm	Church

**Friday - January 15**

Children's Choir	5:00pm	Hall
St. Augustine Choir	7:30pm	Hall

**Saturday, January 16**

K of C Choir	5:30pm	Hall
Santo Niño Feast	4:30pm	Church

**Sunday - January 17**

SAYG	9:00am	YC
Legion of Mary	9:30am	Conf. C
Jr. Legion	11:00am	Conf. A
RCIA	9:30am	Conf. A

**2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Total Assessment	\$ 106,300.00
Collection to Date (Dec 27)	\$ <u>106,739.50</u>
+	\$ 429.50

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING OUR  
ASSESSMENT FOR THE 11TH YEAR!**

**TEMPER AND PRIDE**

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

—Anonymous

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****January 11 - January 17**

MON	8:40am	COMMUNITY MASS
	5:30pm	Martina Sagun
TUE	8:40am	NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
	5:30pm	NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
WED	8:40am	NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
	5:30pm	NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	8:40am	NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
	5:30pm	NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	8:40am	NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
	5:30pm	NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT	8:40am	Vincent Pascua
	4:30pm	Fermin Ballesteros, Sr.
SUN	7:45am	Clemente Umali
	9:30am	People of St. Augustine
	11:00am	Serapio Aguilar Sagun
	12:30pm	Antonio & Ana Garino
	5:30pm	Trinidad Gonzales

**OFFERINGS**

Regular Sunday Offering:

<b>December 20, 2015</b>	\$ 10,093.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$ 2,567.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help	\$ 187.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri)	\$ 140.00

Regular Sunday Offering:

<b>December 27, 2015</b>	\$ 10,049.50
Archbishop's Annual Appeal	\$ 7,274.50
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	\$ 198.00
Christmas Day Collection	\$ 35,584.47
Second Collection	\$ 2,745.00

Regular Sunday Offering:

<b>January 3, 2016</b>	\$ 11,318.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,646.50
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	\$ 225.00

**This Sunday's second collection is for the  
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.**

**Next Sunday's second collection is for the  
St. Patrick's Seminary.**

**ANNUAL CCD RUMMAGE SALE**

SAVE THE DATE for the ANNUAL CCD RUMMAGE SALE on Sat, January 23rd and Sun, January 24th. As you clean out the old, to make room for the new, please consider donating new or slightly used items to the fundraiser. Donations can be dropped off in the hall on Thursday, January 21st and Friday, January 22nd. Please do not drop off any items until then. We do not have room to store them.

If you have any questions, please call Khay Acosta for any questions or concerns at 650-455-1060. Thank you in advance for your help.

**SANTO NINO NOVENA AND FIESTA****Santo Niño Novena**

January 7-15, 2016

Novena will be recited immediately after the regularly scheduled afternoon mass.

**Santo Niño Fiesta**

January 16, 2016

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 PM. Fellowship follows in the hall.

Contact Person: Vilma Lorenzo  
650-922-9322

**WALK FOR LIFE**

Parishioners and members of the Legion of Mary are invited to participate in the WALK FOR LIFE San Francisco on January 23, 2016 at 12:30 PM at the Civic Center Plaza.

Carpool from St. Augustine Church parking lot to go to the SSF BART station at 11:00 AM, or you may go directly to the SSF BART station at 11:30 AM.

Dress warmly and bring snacks and water.

**2016 SCHEDULE OF FEEDING THE HOMELESS IN SAN FRANCISCO**

January 17, 2016

February 21, 2016

March 20, 2016

April 17, 2016

May 22, 2016

June 19, 2016

July 17, 2016

August 21, 2016

September 18, 2016

October 16, 2016

November 20, 2016

December 18, 2016

**A MESSAGE TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES IN ST. AUGUSTINE:**

It is the beginning of the year 2016 and the Parish Office would like to request all heads of organizations and ministries to submit their schedule of meetings and activities for parish facility scheduling.

Please include the names and contact information (telephone number, email, and home address) of your officers and leaders.

Thank you.

The Parish Staff



Ryanne Elizabeth Sunga



Josie Calimlim

Efren de los Angeles

Jun Panelo

Elette Padilla

**NO MASS DURING THE CONVOCAION OF PRIESTS**

**January 12-15, 2016**

Please note that on January 12, 13, 14, and 15, 2016, the Archdiocese of San Francisco will hold a Convocation of Priests. There will be no Masses held in St. Augustine Church on those dates. **Communion Services** will be celebrated at 8:40 AM and 5:30 PM, in lieu of Masses.

