

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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## HEADLINES

- Santo Niño Fiesta
- January CCD Schedule
- CCD Rummage Sale

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

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm  
Closed between 12noon-1:00pm  
Fax (650)873-1356  
Email [staugustinessf@aol.com](mailto:staugustinessf@aol.com)

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor  
Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon  
Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager  
Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

## CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader  
Phone (650)873-2878

## YOUTH MINISTERS

Nicole Macaraeg  
Melanie Macaraeg

## BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

Loy Bañez  
Lari Collins

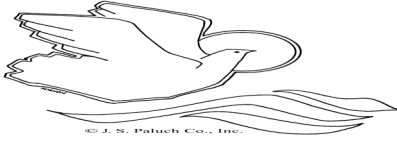
## OUR VISION

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.

He will baptize  
with the  
Holy Spirit



# The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2015

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

— *Isaiah 55:1*

## THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins  
Tuesday: St. Hilary  
Saturday: St. Anthony

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* *Isaiah 55:1-11.*

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* *Isaiah 12:2-6.*

**Second Reading** — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) *or* *1 John 5:1-9.*

**Gospel** — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the 1560s, the Council of Trent attempted to standardize the widely variant customs for the pastoral care of the sick and dying. We had inherited a practice called “extreme unction,” from the Latin words meaning anointing at the point of death. The deeper tradition, however, is about the prayer of faith that will heal and restore the sick person, and is straight from the Letter of James. The Fathers went back to the beginning, and while not discarding the “extreme unction” name, made a plea for the proper use of this sacrament. As soon as a person is in danger of death from sickness or old age, they reasoned, the time for the sacrament had already arrived.

As a result of this desire, the next ritual text for anointing contained an innovation: a rite for visiting the sick that included readings from scripture, psalms, and prayers. Old customs fade slowly, however, and the quality of pastoral care languished for centuries while people delayed the celebration of a consoling and effective sacrament, sometimes missing the opportunity completely. A priest ministering to a dying and unconscious patient alone in a room has never been the desire of the Church. Our tradition is far too rich for this sacrament to be celebrated in such a diminished and ungenerous manner.

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

**AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY.** One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****January 12 - January 18****Mon - January 12**

Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. A
Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. B

**Tue - January 13**

Youth Choir	5:00pm	Hall
ICF	6:00pm	Hall
Youth Group	6:30pm	Youth Center
Bible Study	7:00pm	Conf. A
St. Vincent de Paul	7:00pm	Conf. B

**Wed - January 14**

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

**Thu - January 15**

CCD	4:30pm	Hall
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**Fri - January 16**

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

**Sat - January 17**

CCD	9:00am	Hall
Feast of Santo Niño	4:30pm	Church
Santo Niño Fellowship	6:00pm	Hall

**Sun - January 18**

Legion of Mary	9:30am	Conf. C
Jr. Legion	11:00am	Conf. A
Youth Group	1:30pm	Youth Center
RCIA	9:00am	Conf. A

**SANTO NINO NOVENA**

January 8 - 16, 2015

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



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**SANTO NINO FIESTA**

January 17, 2015

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 PM followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Devotees and Friends - Come and actively participate. Donation of food and special dishes for the reception after the Mass on January 17th is very much welcomed. Coordinate with Beth at 650-766-3668.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****January 12 - January 18**

MON	8:40am	COMMUNITY MASS
	5:30pm	Tarciana Mones (BD)
TUE	8:40am	Martin Sagun †
	5:30pm	Dina Schmidt †
WED	8:40am	Linda Gamboa (BD)
	5:30pm	Marina Gavieres (BD)
THU	8:40am	Julian A. Bustamante (BD)
	5:30pm	Milagros Batty †
FRI	8:40am	Johanna Chang (BD)
	5:30pm	Fermin C. Ballesteros, Sr. †
SAT	8:40am	Serafio Aguilar †
	4:30pm	Gilbert Baliwag †
SUN	7:45am	Vincent Pascua †
	9:30am	The People of St. Augustine
	11:00am	Pacifico Pineda, Jr. †
	12:30pm	Rufina Nayre †
	5:30pm	Magno Santos †

(†) Deceased (BD) Birthday (WA) Wedding Anniversary (TG) Thanksgiving  
(PI) Personal Intention (H) Healing

**The 2015 Marriage for Life Marriage prep dates have been scheduled:**

January 31<sup>st</sup>, March 28<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Engaged couples can register for any date at:

[www.marriageforlifefsf.com](http://www.marriageforlifefsf.com)

The website has our complete schedule, resource information about engagement and marriage as well as nuts and bolts info about the preparation sessions. In addition, a mail-in registration form is available on the website for those couples who prefer to mail in their form rather than sign up online. Marriage for Life is an approved marriage preparation program option in the San Francisco Archdiocese, San Jose Diocese, Oakland Diocese and Santa Rosa Diocese. Our format is one day, all day, and we are still holding the cost to \$200.00 per couple. Connie and Joe D'Aura, [jcdaura@marriageforlifefsf.com](mailto:jcdaura@marriageforlifefsf.com); [www.marriageforlifefsf.com](http://www.marriageforlifefsf.com). 415-664-8108.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes resume on:

Jan 7 2nd Yr Confirmation  
 Jan 8 1st Yr Confirmation  
 Jan 8 CCD  
 Jan 10 CCD  
 Jan 11 2nd Yr Confirmation at  
 11:00 am Mass in church  
 Jan 15 CCD  
 Jan 17 CCD  
 Jan 21 2nd Yr Confirmation  
 Jan 22 1st Yr Confirmation Adult  
 On-Going Formation  
 Jan 22 CCD  
 Jan 24 CCD  
 Jan 29 CCD Adult On-Going  
 Formation  
 Jan 31 CCD Adult On-Going  
 Formation

## OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:

January 4, 2015 \$ 11,601.00  
 Debt Reduction \$ 4,963.00  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) \$ 220.00  
 Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) \$ 507.00

Date	Weekly 1- Collection	2- Collection
12/07/14	\$11,601.00	\$4,963.00
12/14/14	\$10,111.81	\$9,767.00
12/21/14	\$10,029.00	\$2,900.00
12/25/14	\$38,793.0	\$4,814.33
12/28/14	\$ 10,971.00	\$5,040.00

## 2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Assessment \$ 102,600.00  
 Collection to Date \$ 103,667.00  
 Surplus + \$ 1,067.00



Marcus Gerald Ratkewicz  
 Amelia Camille Valera  
 Nyla Shereen Alipio  
 Nicole Collera Borabo  
 Jeremiah Jamier Chavez  
 Jacob Carlo Lalucis  
 Kate A. Mariano  
 Andrea Isabelle Rivera

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

Pray for ... HEALING

*Johnny Aquino*  
*Josie Calimlim*  
*Carmelo Mendoza*  
*Domingo Nuesca*  
*Linda Pascual*

**SAVE THE DATE** for the  
**ANNUAL CCD RUMMAGE**  
**SALE** on Sat, **Jan 31st** and  
 Sun, **Feb 1st**.

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 29th and Friday, January 30th. 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 R. Acosta for any questions or concerns at 650-455-1060. Thank you in advance for your help.



Dominador Mora  
 Segundina Mallari  
 Florencio Halili  
 Reynaldo Ordoñez

