

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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## HEADLINES

- Solemnity of Mary, January 1
- Santo Niño Novena and Fiesta
- Charismatic Mass

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

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## CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader  
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## YOUTH MINISTERS

Nicole Macaraeg  
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## BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

Loy Bañez  
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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 Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2015

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

— *Psalm 72:11*

## PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a “postpartum” depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression “partners in the promise.” This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
National Migration Week  
Monday: St. John Neumann  
Tuesday: St. André Bessette  
Wednesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Epiphany celebrates the wake-up calls of life, the showings of God's majesty and power in the person of Jesus. The feast alerts us to look for signs of the Lord's grace and action in our lives today. In this context, the call of the Second Vatican Council to reform the sacramental life of the Church, including our pattern of care for the sick, is indeed a holy awakening.

Prior to the 1960s, our care for the sick had collapsed in the popular imagination into something everyone called “last rites.” An immensely complicated ritual, with anointing accompanied by quickly muttered Latin prayers, was enacted for a marginally conscious person at “death's door.” By the time a priest was called, the sick person might not be able to receive viaticum, or derive much personal benefit from the ritual. The healing effects of the sacrament, investing suffering with the dignity of a link to Christ's cross, and the immense assurance of forgiveness for a person reviewing the life journey, were hidden. Suddenly, an epiphany swept through the Church, and the way we care for the sick was utterly transformed. It took several centuries, however, for the Church to reach that moment of renewal.

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## THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star  
Grow every year more bright  
And send its glorious beams afar  
To fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****January 5 - January 11****Mon - January 5**

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

**Tue - January 6**

Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall  
 Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center  
 Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

**Wed - January 7**

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C  
 K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel  
 2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

**Thu - January 8**

CCD 4:30pm Hall  
 Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel  
 1st Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

**Fri - January 9**

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

**Sat - January 10**

CCD 9:00am Hall

**Sun - January 11**

Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C  
 Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A  
 2nd Yr Confirmation  
     Mass 11:00am Church  
 Youth Group 1:30pm Youth Center  
 RCIA 9:00am Conf. A

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****January 5 - January 11**

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS  
       5:30pm Lourdes Verne Ignacio (BD)  
 TUE 8:40am Janessa Rozal (BD)  
       5:30pm Sean Concepcion †  
 WED 8:40am Jacob Bustamante (BD)  
       5:30pm Adoracion P. Ballesteros †  
 THU 8:40am Noah Reyes (BD)  
       5:30pm Julian Pagpaguitan †  
 FRI 8:40am Black Nazarene (BD)  
       5:30pm Pacita Badilla (BD)  
 SAT 8:40am Emmanuel Ignacio (BD)  
       4:30pm Oscar Tumbaga †  
 SUN 7:45am Nelia & Alvin Chang (WA)  
       9:30am The People of St. Augustine  
       11:00am Glenn Soga (†)  
       12:30pm Marcela Padilla †  
       5:30pm Meldy Alicando (BD)

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

**OFFERINGS**

This bulletin is printed in advance. Collections for December 21, 28, and January 4 will be printed on the January 11 bulletin.

Date	Weekly 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
11/02/14	\$10,427.61	\$3,810.00
11/09/14	\$10,621.00	\$7,135.00
11/16/14	\$10,318.52	\$4,582.00
11/23/14	\$ 9,791.00	\$3,537.00
11/30/14	\$11,165.00	\$3,566.00




Next Sunday's second collection is for the  
**Archbishop's Annual Appeal.**

## 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

## CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE

 **Pray for ... HEALING**

Friday, January 9, 2015

7:00 PM

Church

Invite family and friends.

*Johnny Aquino*

*Josie Calimlim*

*Symond Chang*

*Marian Courbis*

*Dr. Aurora Genuino*

*Carmelo Mendoza*

*Domingo Nuesca*

*Jun Panelo*

*Linda Pascual*

## NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Dear Lord,

We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You.

May we take the time to get to know You.

Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously  
given us

and use them to serve You and spread Your word,

May we also see and love you in all the people we meet,  
so that in turn, they can see You in us.

We know that all human relations take time  
if they are to grow and deepen.  
This is also true of our relations with You,  
the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
which must grow over the course of our lives.

In this new year,  
let us realise that every action of ours  
no matter how great or small  
enables us to be in touch with You.  
Let us accept You in our lives,  
in the way it pleases You,  
as Truth, to be spoken,  
as Life, to be lived,  
as Light, to be lighted,  
as Love, to be followed,  
as Joy, to be given,  
as Peace, to be spread about,  
as Sacrifice, to be offered among our relatives,  
friends, neighbours and all people.

Amen.

## SANTO NINO NOVENA and FIESTA

### Santo Niño Novena

January 8 - 16, 2015

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

### Santo Niño Fiesta

January 17, 2015

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

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

*Source: Catholic Doors Ministry*