

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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A STEWARDSHIP PARISH



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

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

## CONFESSION

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

## BAPTISM

Saturday 2nd & 4th at 12:00 nn  
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

## YOUTH OFFICE

Open 2nd & 4th Sundays  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
Closed between 12 nn-1:00 pm  
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CCD Office 650-873-2878

## CCD OFFICE HOURS

M-W-F 9:30 am-12:00 pm  
1:00 pm-5:30 pm  
Sat- 8:30 am-1:00 pm, 2:00 pm-4:30 pm  
1st & 3rd Wed-Thu 1 pm-5:30 pm, 6:30-9 pm

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor  
Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Virgil Capetti, Deacon  
Sr. Nona Barairo, Dir. of Rel. Ed.  
Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager  
Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant  
Linda Gamboa, Rel. Ed. Secretary

## YOUTH MINISTER

Melanie Macaraeg  
Daniel Diaz

## BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

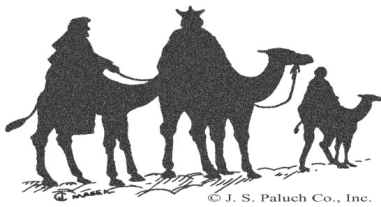
Deacon Virgil Capetti  
Lari Collins

## 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.



# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

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

— *Psalm 72:11*

## GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

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

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

**Gospel** — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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**NOTE: January 15 is Martin Luther King's Day, a federal holiday. There will be one Mass at 8:40 AM. The Parish Office will be closed.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;

1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or

Mk 1:14-20 and 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:** 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

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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

**"Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God gift's and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor."**



Althea Francesca Bautista

Pray for ... HEALING

Johnny Aquino, Rose Badua  
Louie Decena, Josie Calimlim  
Marianne Courbis  
Randall Gadduang, Yolly Molina  
Olive Nunez, Elette Padilla  
Jason Ramoso, Aaron Rauls  
Bert Tandoc



Cesar Ascalon  
Se Odena

## THANK YOU

—To Elmer Macaraeg and Family, Tess Hernandez and Hernandez Sisters, Elba Millena, and all other volunteers in the kitchen crew for Simbang Gabi Fellowship in the hall from December 15 to 23, 2017. Elmer, our gratitude to you for all the years of service and leadership.  
Fr. Rene, Clergy and Parish Staff

— Thank you very much for the donation of jackets, gloves, socks, scarves, and blankets. We have donated the following items to the Missionaries of Charity sisters to be distributed to the homeless. Two large garbage bags of jackets, over 250 pairs of socks, 2 large bags of scarves and gloves, and 5 large blankets. Thank you to MOONSTAR who ran a campaign to gather these materials in their restaurant and donated all they have gathered to our campaign of "Keep the Homeless Warm this Winter."

St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Augustine Council

— 2017 New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance Benefit. We want to thank everyone who joined us for another successful get-together full of dancing and entertainment, good food, raffle drawing, and Champagne toast, as we counted down to 2018. We want to thank our generous and congratulate all the raffle winners. Lastly, we want to acknowledge all the parish volunteers who helped sell tickets, organized the event, and entertained our guests. Thank you for supporting St. Augustine Church. See you at the next event.

Fr. Ed, Malou Cu and Rita Liu

—PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY  
May 31, 2018 to Jun 14, 2018

—PILGRIMAGE to the HOLY  
LAND, JORDAN and TURKEY  
Jun 14, 2018 to Jun 27, 2018

Contact Parish Office, 650-873-2282

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Augustine Conference  
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED,  
October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017

Donations: 5th Sundays	\$13,967.00	
Thanksgiving Donation 2016	\$2,798.00	
Individual/Group	\$460.00	
Back-to-School Campaign (Restricted Funds)	\$3,893.00	
District Office Assistance	\$3,532.50	
<b>Total Donations</b>		\$24,650.50
Interest Income		\$6.33
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>\$24,656.83</u>
Direct Aids to Clients		
Food Vouchers/Purchases	\$6,314.47	
Thrift Store/Rent/Utility Assistance	\$12,830.54	
Clothing/Beds/Furniture/Appliance (Not SVdP Stores)	\$1,262.82	
Other Assistance (Christmas Pledge)	\$300.00	
Children's Care:		
Back-to-School Shopping Spree/Summer Camp	\$2,060.00	
Contribution made to:		
Jail Ministry/Catherine Center/Homeless Conf.	\$5,100.00	
Foreign Twinning (Bangladesh)/Disaster Relief	\$500.00	
Adopt-A-Student Scholarship Program (Haiti)	\$2,000.00	
Conference Expenses		
Genarians Outreach	\$462.40	
Operating Expense (Postage/Bank Charges/Office Exp)	\$386.73	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<u>\$31,216.96</u>
<b>Net Income (Loss) 2017 Donations</b>		(\$6,560.13)
<b>Funds Available from last Fiscal year</b>		<u>\$11,202.31</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE as of Sept. 30, 2017</b>		<u>\$4,642.18</u>

This fiscal year, 56 unduplicated families (112 adults & 78 children) were given help and 127 home visits were made. We helped 6 families in rent and 2 families in utility assistance. For summer camp we sent 2 kids for \$860. For our back-to-school program, 23 kids were given school supplies, 18 were chaperoned at Target in Serramonte to shop for school items totalling \$1,200. Lastly, with the help of our First Year Confirmation Class, we were able to give 34 children gifts and toys for Christmas. For annual food distribution we helped 19 families for Easter, 29 families for Thanksgiving and 24 families for Christmas.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Conference. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for always supporting our programs. You all Help Us Help Others. If you are interested to volunteer, please call (650) 273-7088 and one of our members will call back. Our meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Conference Room C.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**  
**Stewardship of Ministry**  
**January 08 - January 14**

**Monday - January 08**

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

**Tuesday - January 09**

ICF	4:00 pm	Hall
Bible Study	7:00 pm	Chapel
St. Vincent	7:00 pm	Conf. C

**Wednesday - January 10**

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

**Thursday - January 11**

CCD	4:30 pm	Hall
Santo Niño	6:30 pm	Chapel

**Friday - January 12**

Youth Choir	4:00 pm	Hall
Children's Choir	5:30 pm	Hall
St. Augustine Chorale	7:00 pm	Hall

**Saturday - January 13**

CCD	9:00 am	Hall
Praise & Glorify	2:00 pm	Hall
K of C Choir	6:00 pm	Hall

**Sunday - January 14**

Legion of Mary	9:00 am	Conf. A
RCIA	9:30 am	Conf. C
Praise & Glorify	2:00 pm	Hall

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Stewardship of Prayer**  
**January 08 - January 14**

Mon	8:40 am	COMMUNITY INTENTIONS
	5:30 pm	Paulina Menicucci †
Tue	8:40 am	Kevin John Hendrickson †
	5:30 pm	Black Nazarene
Wed	8:40 am	Oscar Tumbaga †
	5:30 pm	Emmanuel Ignacio (BD)
Thu	8:40 am	Alvin & Nelia Chang (WA)
	5:30 pm	Purificacion Ubungen
Fri	8:40 am	Felicisimo Cabalang †
	5:30 pm	Raymond Hurter †
Sat	8:40 am	Martina Sagun †
	4:30 pm	Vicente Bañez, Sr. †
Sun	7:45 am	Alberto Metica †
	9:30 am	People of St. Augustine
	11:00 am	Julius Earl Go (TG)
	12:30 pm	Dorothy Amuzie †
	5:30 pm	Marina Gavieres (BD)

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Offertory collection for the weekend of December 31, 2017 will not be printed in this bulletin.**

<b>2017 AAA Assessment</b>	<b>\$ 119,522.00</b>
<b>Total AAA Collected</b>	<b>\$ 101,677.00</b>
<b>Balance as of 12/25/17</b>	<b>\$ 17,677.00</b>

**ACTIVITIES IN and AROUND THE PARISH**

**Jan 16, 7 PM in the Parish Hall — "Ministry Meet and Greet" Stewardship**

**Jan 18 - 26 — Santo Niño Novena, morning and afternoon after Masses.**

**Jan 19, 9 AM in the Parish Hall — Archdiocesan Workshop on AAA (Staff)**

**Jan 20, 2 PM in the Parish Hall — K of C Exemplification**

**Jan 21, 3 PM — Feeding of the Homeless in SF.**

**Jan 27, 4:30 PM Mass, Feast of Santo Niño. A reception follows in the hall.**

Date	Weekly First Collection	Second Collection
11/05/2017	\$ 11,885.00	\$ 5,330.00
11/12/2017	\$ 11,054.00	\$ 7,784.00
11/19/2017	\$ 11,895.32	\$ 5,829.00
11/26/2017	\$ 11,756.00	\$ 5,341.00

**This Sunday's second collection is for  
Debt Reduction.**

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