

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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## Headlines

- ♦ Nov. 22, St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Distribution
- ♦ \$13,740. remaining balance on the Archbishop's Annual Appeal
- ♦ Dec. 8, Holy Day of Obligation

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  
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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor  
Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor  
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## CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader  
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## 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.



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## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2014

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— Psalm 128:1a

### GET READY

The Letters of Paul to the Thesalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent. Therefore, to devote time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor receded a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart. What should we do when we hear that the day of the Lord will come upon us “like a thief at night”? (1 Thessalonians 5:2) Does this mean we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Tuesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Cecilia

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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**LIVING PRAYER.** Who prays as they ought will endeavor to live as they pray.

—Anonymous

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10, or, (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

All Christians in both East and West embraced the care of the sick as essential to church life. In the West, the importance of the visit of the priest is stressed, while in the East, the sick person is brought to the church for a full Liturgy of the Word. Some, such as the Armenians, even call it the “Ritual of the Lamp,” since the oil is poured out of the lamp by which the Word is read. This may be why Eastern Christians sometimes anoint the sick with this oil, since the trip to church might kill them.

Our tradition in the West also unfolded in monasteries, where it was possible for infirm monks to be attended with a full and beautifully consoling liturgy. In 950 the monks of St. Alban's Abbey in Mainz produced a ceremonial book that was instantly a pastoral hit everywhere. There were two lengthy rituals for the sick, one an extended vigil, and the other a liturgy of anointing that included Communion under both species. While this ritual was a house formula for monks, it is easy to see how monks who had the care of parishes desired to serve their parishioners in a similar way. The first form included the chanting of penitential psalms, and the second form required a confession beforehand. Both forms included a laying on of hands, which everyone understood as being an essential part of penance.

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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****November 17 - November 23****Mon - November 17**

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

**Tue - November 18**

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

**Wed - November 19**

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

**Thu - November 20**

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

**Fri - November 21**

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

**Sat - November 22**

St. Vincent Thanksgiving		
Distribution	1:00pm	Hall

**Sun - November 23**

Legion of Mary	9:30am	Conf. C
Jr. Legion	11:00am	Conf. A
RCIA	9:00am	Conf. B
Youth Group	1:30pm	Youth Center
Book Sale	ALL MASSES	Vestibule

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****November 17 - November 23**

<b>MON</b>	8:40am	COMMUNITY MASS
	5:30pm	Victor Jimenez †
<b>TUE</b>	8:40am	Vicente Parapan, Jr. †
	5:30pm	Marciana Torres †
<b>WED</b>	8:40am	Ponciano Pimentel †
	5:30pm	Arcadia & Emiliano Venegas †
<b>THU</b>	8:40am	Henry Schmidt †
	5:30pm	Angelino & Isidra Pano †
<b>FRI</b>	8:40am	Almario Atanacio (BD)
	5:30pm	Cecil Ramroop †
<b>SAT</b>	8:40am	Susan & Aurelio Lanorias †
	5:30pm	Juanito Valdez
<b>SUN</b>	7:45am	Zacarias Mendoza †
	9:30am	People of St. Augustine
	11:00am	Felipe & Onyang Panganiban †
	12:30pm	Soriano Family (TG)
	5:30pm	Urbano Besas (TG)

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

**OFFERINGS**

Regular Sunday Offering:

November 9, 2014	\$ 10,621.00
Archbishop's Annual Appeal	\$ 7,135.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue)	\$ 423.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri)	\$ 656.00

**2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Total Assessment	\$ 102,600.00
Collection to Date	\$ <u>88,860.00</u>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>\$ 13,740.00</b>

We still have 1 month to meet our assessment for the year. If you wish to donate a year-end tax deduction, this is an opportunity to do so. Contact the parish office or place your donation in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

Date	Weekly 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
10/05/2014	\$10,458.00	\$ 4,168.00
10/12/2014	\$10,003.17	\$ 6,872.00
10/19/2014	\$10,509.04	\$ 3,974.00
10/26/2014	\$10,159.65	\$ 3,064.00

Next Sunday's second collection is for our **Debt Reduction Program**.

## A WORD OF THANKS

The National Association of Filipino Priests (NAFP-USA) 2<sup>nd</sup> National Convention held in Orlando, Florida last November 4-7, 2014 was successful. There were 358 Filipino-American priests who registered and participated in the largest gathering of any given ethnic group of priests in America. More than a dozen local bishops attended. Some of them gave their own respective workshops on relevant topics like moral theology, preaching and immigration. Bishops McElroy and Justice were present including Bishop Danny Walsh, retired Bishop of Santa Rosa. The high point of the event was the keynote address of Cardinal Antonio Tagle of Manila. Cardinal Orlando Quevedo of Cotabato, Philippines gave a well attended workshop, as well. There were twelve Filipino-American priests from the Archdiocese of San Francisco with Fr. Rene and I included.

It was a convention where everyone felt a renewed sense of unity and support among the Filipino-American priests. NAFP's mission is to unite and support each other so that we become better priests engaging with the local church of America. It is no secret that the Catholic Church of America is enriched by the presence of the international priests, the Filipino priests included. The Catholic Church of America is able to fulfill her pastoral responsibility in service to the people with the great help coming from international priests working here.

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Augustine Catholic Church who supported the NAFP through the second collection and the NAFP Golf Tournament. We were able to provide aid to more than two dozen priests, not only from SF, but also from New York and Arizona and San Jose. Assistance was also contributed towards the operational expenses of the convention. Again, in the name of the NAFP Leadership Council, may I express my prayerful thanks to all of you.

The Archdiocese of Houston-Galveston, Texas won the bid to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> NAFP Convention in 2017.

*Fr. Ed Dura*

Leadership Council-Member

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION



St. Vincent de Paul's annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution is on Saturday, November 22 and the Christmas Food Distribution is on Saturday, December 20. We are in need of your help to provide for needy families within our Parish vicinity. Possible food donations are as follows: canned goods such as green beans, corn, cream of mushroom, canned meats, gravy, and fruits; spaghetti, pasta sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese, boxed stuffing, and ramen noodle soup. Please place all your donations in the white receptacle bin by the side of the church. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank you for your continued generosity to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. You help us, help those in need! If you are interested in volunteering or have questions or concerns, please call 650-273-7088.

## CATHOLIC BOOKS EXHIBIT by DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

**St. Augustine Parish will be hosting a Catholic book and media exhibit on November 23rd.** The Daughters of St. Paul in Redwood City will be present in the courtyard after all the Sunday masses with a wonderful selection of Catholic books, music and movies for all ages in English & Spanish. The selection will include books for Advent, bibles, spirituality and prayer books, lives of the saints, and the writings of the Popes. This will be great opportunity to get something inspiring to read, watch or listen to.



Dominic Termulo Orteza



## Pray for ... HEALING

*Fe Aquino, Josie Calimlim  
Symond Chang, Marian Courbis  
Dr. Aurora Genuino  
Renato Gonzalez, Cora Javier  
Carmelo Mendoza  
Rolando Noriega, Linda Pascual*

## DECEMBER 8, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



December 8, 2014 is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church. Mass times at St. Augustine Church are:

8:40 am	12:15 pm
5:30 pm	7:00 pm

## OUR LADY OF MERCY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

"The holiday season is fast approaching, and a wonderful way to start it off will be to attend the Our Lady of Mercy School's Christmas Around the World Boutique on Saturday, November 22, 2014, from 10:00am to 3:30 pm, at the OLM Church Hall located at 7 Elmwood Drive, in Daly City. There will be activities for all ages which includes shopping for holiday gifts and baked goods, taking photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus, playing games for prizes and making crafts for the young at heart. There will also be an appetizing and filling "Around the World" buffet style luncheon starting at 11:30am. Lunch tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students. Games and Craft activities range from \$1 to \$4. Please visit:

[www.olmbulldogs.com/pto](http://www.olmbulldogs.com/pto)