

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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HEADLINES

- Health Fair on December 4
- Simbang Gabi from Dec 15 to 23
- Feast of Santo Niño celebration on Jan 28, 2017

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.

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
Email staugustinessf@aol.com

CCD Office 650-873-2878

CCD OFFICE HOURS

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

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, CCD & Confirmation Director
Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

YOUTH MINISTER

Melanie Macaraeg
Daniel Diaz

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

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.



First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016

“You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.” — *Matthew 24:44*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalms — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

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SAINTS AND

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday: St. Andrew
Thursday: World AIDS Awareness Day
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

TIME OF PREPARATION

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.

—John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122: 1-9;
Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Most of us are quite familiar with Jesus' comments about *faith*, *hope*, and *love*. As we enter the Advent season, it is a time for us to emphasize all three, but today's readings in particular speak of *hope*. Isn't that what Advent is all about?

Many people in our world, perhaps even here in our parish and community, seem to have a feeling of hopelessness. We should not be among them; worldly thinking produces hopelessness, but our hope is found in Je-

sus Christ who has redeemed us and paid for all our sins on the Cross.

In the First Reading the prophet Isaiah foresees a time of peace, a time when all literally “walk in the light of the Lord.” Two phrases commonly quoted are included in this reading: “They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” This peaceful world is exactly what we prepare for during this Advent time. Think of how often we hear the word “Peace” used at this time of the year. Think

of how many Christmas cards bear that word alone. Peace produces hope and hope produces peace. That is the feeling we are seeking at this time, as we prepare to declare “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men.” The eminent French author Alexandre Dumas (who wrote) *The Three Musketeers* and *The Count of Monte Cristo* among others) once wrote, “All human wisdom is summed up in two words: wait and hope.” Is that not what we do during Advent?

—Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
November 28, 2016 - December 4

Monday - November 28

Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. A
Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. B
K of C Officers	7:00pm	Conf. C

Tuesday - November 29

Bible Study	7:00pm	Chapel
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Wednesday - November 30

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

Thursday - December 01

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

Friday - December 02

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

Saturday - December 03

CCD Confession	9:30am	Hall
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Sunday - December 04

K of C Council	9:00am	Hall
Legion of Mary	9:30am	Conf. C
RCIA	9:30am	Conf. A
Jr. Legion of Mary	11:00am	Conf. A
Health Fair/K of C	All Day	Hall
K of C Party	6:30pm	Hall

**YEAR-END STATEMENT
FOR INCOME TAX RETURN**

Please note that parishioners who use envelopes for first and second collection and who donate \$250. or more annually will automatically receive a year-end tax statement from the parish office. It will be mailed to your home. Donation of less than \$250 for the year must be requested from the parish office.

Checks issued to the Archdiocesan Appeal will not have a year-end statement. Please keep the monthly statements you receive from the Office of Development, SF Arch.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
November 28 - December 4

Mon	8:40am	COMMUNITY MASS
	5:30pm	John Krische
Tue	8:40am	Cristina Dulatre (Birthday)
	5:30pm	Gloria Gallo
Wed	8:40am	Enrique Manalo, Sr.
	5:30pm	Pablo Veridiano
Thu	8:40am	Arlene Barker (Birthday)
	5:30pm	Lulu Cordero
Fri	8:40am	Juliana Moscardon
	5:30pm	Pio G. Jimenez
Sat	8:40am	Veronica Nikki Te Ruiz
	4:30pm	Raymunda Ramos
Sun	7:45am	Illuminada S. Suarez
	9:30am	People of St. Augustine
	11:00am	Augustus Stella
	12:30pm	Antonia & Cornelio Soriano
	5:30pm	Orlando Sagun (Thanksgiving)

OFFERINGS

This bulletin issue is printed in advance . The offertory collection for the weekend of Nov. 20 will be reported next week.

Date	Weekly First Collection	Second Collection
10/02/2016	\$ 11,334.46	\$ 5,735.00
10/09/2016	\$ 11,639.27	\$ 8,722.00
10/16/2016	\$ 9,898.05	\$ 3,210.00
10/23/2016	\$ 11,662.78	\$ 4,633.00
10/30/2016	\$ 11,056.23	\$ 4,036.00

This Sunday's second collection is for Campaign for Human Development.
Next Sunday's second collection is for Altar Renovation.

HEALTH FAIR IN St. Augustine

December 4, 2016 (Sunday)

Parish Hall

Includes flu vaccination, cholesterol, blood pressure and glucose screening.

Sponsored by the **SF Host Lion's Club** in cooperation with the St. Augustine Knights of Columbus Council 9714

SIMBANG GABI in St. Augustine

December 15 to December 23, 2016

Mass starts at 7:30 PM

Looking for the 2017 Longest Married Couple!

Why? Because **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, for the seventh year in a row, is conducting the Longest Married Couple Project. What an opportunity to honor couples married 50, 60 or 70+ years! And just maybe a couple you know could be either the state or national winner. Winners will be honored during Valentine's Day Week, 2017. Nominations are open now through January 10, 2017. The nomination process is simple - just email the couple's names, wedding date and city they live in along with your contact information to wwmelmc2017@gmail.com. It's that easy. Or, you can go to the wwmelmc.com website for more information.

Feast of the Santo Niño

Saturday, January 28, 2017

4:30 PM Mass

Fellowship in the parish hall follows.

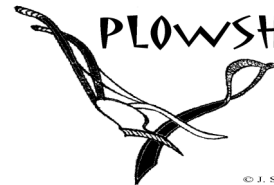


Santo Niño novena and feast are para-liturgical events in the parish. For participation and donations for the fellowship, please contact Vilma Lorenzo, Coordinator of Para-Liturgy. Her contact #: 650-922-9322 or email her at vilorenzo@comcast.net.

Pray for ... HEALING

Tim Abiera, Sr.
Rose Badua * Lina Broas
Fran Baumann
Clarita Cajuguiran
Josie Calimlim
Marianne Courbis
Erik Fernandez
Olive Nuñez
Tarciana Mones * Jun Panelo
Elette Padilla * Lynda Pelimiano
Jason Ramoso
Aaron Rauls

THEY SHALL BEAT
THEIR SWORDS
INTO
PLOWSHARES



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MARIAN PILGRIMAGE to PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE

May 21 to June 2, 2017

SFO/SFO

\$3,499

Lisbon—Santarem

Fatima—Porto

Santiago De Compostela

Loyola _ San Sebastian

Lourdes—Montserrat

Barcelona—Zaragoza

Madrid—Avila

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