



HEADLINE

- *Simbang Gabi Schedule*

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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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.



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Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2016

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.

— *Isaiah 35:10a*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Is 35: 1-6A, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Today, the Third Sunday of Advent, we celebrate *Gaudete* Sunday. *Gaudete* means “rejoice.” Although Advent is a season of penitence and preparation, today is always set aside by the Church to relax and rejoice in the Lord. All of our readings today deal with Christian joy. This may seem not in keeping with the overall mood encouraged for Advent, but it is most definitely in keeping with what we need to feel, and it is definitely appropriate for those who embrace stewardship as a way of life.

Stewardship is, of course, based upon an “attitude of gratitude” and today is a day to focus on the joy that results from that gratitude. Father Henri Nouwen was a well known Catholic priest, professor, writer, and theologian. In describing the significance of this particular day, Father Nouwen clarified the difference between joy and happiness. He said, “While happiness is dependent upon external conditions, joy is the experience of knowing that we are unconditionally loved by God and nothing—not sickness, failure, emotional distress, oppression, war, or even death—can take that love away. Joy can be present in the midst of sadness.”

This “joy” that is reflected in lives of stewardship was also emphasized by Pope Francis, who said in his homily for *Gaudete* Sunday in 2014, “Today is a day of joy. Rather than fretting about all we have not done or accomplished to prepare for Christmas during Advent, we need to think of all the good things God, and life, has given us.”

—*Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

SAINTS

AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday: St. Lucy
Wednesday: St. John of the Cross
Friday: *Las Posadas* begins

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, December 12
7:00 PM
in the church

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

“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
December 12 - December 18

Monday - December 12

Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. A
Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. B
New Year's E. Meeting	7:00pm	Hall
Communal Penance	7:00pm	Church

Tuesday - December 13

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

Wednesday - December 14

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

Thursday - December 15

CCD Christmas Party	4:30pm	Hall
<i>Simbang Gabi</i>	7:30pm	Church

Friday - December 16

<i>Simbang Gabi</i>	7:30pm	Church
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Saturday - December 17

CCD Christmas Party	9:30am	Hall
<i>Simbang Gabi</i>	7:30pm	Church

Sunday - December 18

Legion of Mary	9:30am	Conf. C
RCIA	9:30am	Conf. A
Jr. Legion of Mary	11:00am	Conf. A
<i>Simbang Gabi</i>	7:30pm	Church

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
December 12 - December 18

Mon	8:40am	COMMUNITY MASS
	5:30pm	Oscar Gomez
Tue	8:40am	Emma Sison
	5:30pm	Menaflor Mejia (Birthday)
Wed	8:40am	Kathrene Longboy (Birthday)
	5:30pm	Felicidad Ignacio
Thu	8:40am	Liza Ignacio (Birthday)
	5:30pm	Tolentina Sales
	7:30pm	Mauro De la Cruz, Sr.
Fri	8:40am	Rosario Manalo
	5:30pm	Micaela & Rachelle Ignacio (Bday)
	7:30pm	Carmelita N. Padilla (Birthday)
Sat	8:40am	Gerald Sullivan
	4:30pm	Darren Mamaril
	7:30pm	Ricardo Liao
Sun	7:45am	Elisea Tarlac
	9:30am	People of St. Augustine
	11:00am	Lulu Cordero
	12:30pm	Oscar Gomez
	5:30pm	Lourdes Estiqueta
	7:30pm	Andy Baldomero

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:

November 20, 2016	\$ 10,168.50
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 4,023.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue)	\$ 238.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri)	\$ 302.00

Regular Sunday Offering:

December 4, 2016	\$ 12,231.82
Altar Renovation	\$ 5,300.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue)	\$ 266.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri)	\$ 499.00

OFFERINGS

Date	Weekly First Collection	Second Collection
11/06/2016	\$ 10,465.00	\$ 4,720.00
11/13/2016	\$ 10,463.00	\$ 8,494.00
11/20/2016	\$ 10,168.50	\$ 4,023 .00
11/27/2016	\$ 10,836.50	\$ 4,434 .00

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

**Next Sunday's second collection is for
 Retired Religious Fund.**

Dear Organization and Ministry Members in St. Augustine Parish,

Christmas is fast approaching. In preparation for celebrating the coming of Jesus and in observance of one of our cherished traditions and devotions, we will be holding our nine-day novena of Masses, commonly referred to as *Simbang Gabi*, from December 15-23, 2016.

This year's theme for our *Simbang Gabi* is STEWARDSHIP. As in previous years, the Masses will be followed by fellowship at the Parish Hall. In the spirit of Christmas and Stewardship, we ask that your ministry /organization be a sponsor at our fellowship. Please see the schedule below and kindly coordinate with the Parish Office regarding your plans for your sponsorship of the fellowship.

Thank you very much for your continued support to our parish. May the peace, joy and love of Christ be with you and your loved ones this Christmas Season.

Sincerely,



Fr. Rene Ramoso
Pastor

SIMBANG GABI FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

December 15	Knights of Columbus, Italian Catholic Federation
December 16	Legion of Mary, Liturgical Arts, Altar Society
December 17	CCD Catechists, Parents of Children's Choir
December 18	Music Ministry (All Choirs and Cantors)
December 19	Fil-Am, SCC, AFFT, Hospitality Ministers
December 20	Bible Study, Charismatic Group, Sto. Nino, St. Vincent de Paul
December 21	Readers, EMs
December 22	Youth Group, Youth Choir, Paraliturgy, Sacristans, Altar Servers
December 23	Finance Council, Parish Council, Liturgy Committee


2017 SIMBANG GABI

Theme: Stewardship

DATE	PRESIDER	MUSIC
15 Dec	Fr. Peter Tieng	Saint Augustine Choir
16 Dec	Fr. Luello Palacpac	SAYMC
17 Dec	Fr. John Dimatera	Men's Choir
18 Dec	Fr. Ed Dura	Praise and Glorify
19 Dec	Fr. Dave Pettingill	Knights of Columbus
20 Dec	Fr. Rufino Gepiga	Chorale
21 Dec	Fr. Ray Reyes	Frances and Christine
22 Dec	Fr. Angel Quitalg	St. Therese
23 Dec	Bishop William Justice	Children's Choir



**Erin Kelsey Calma
Brandon Michael Kater
John Kieffer Montenegro**

 **Pray for ... HEALING**

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



**Luzviminda Mangabat
Angela Mangoba**

POINSETTIA DONATIONS

The church altar will be adorned with poinsettias for Advent and Christmas. If you would like to donate some poinsettia planters, please drop it off at the side entrance of the church by the courtyard.

Or, contact Lu Navor at 650-587-8478.