

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.

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
Web: www.staugustinessf.org
Email staugustinessf@aol.com

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.



Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week, we looked at a form of nativity scene called a *presepio*, characterized by framing the crèche of Jesus with a vast array of personalities and a rich geographical context. The tradition was carried to the New World, and finds very rich expression in Latin America today. While in Europe the *presepio* was reserved mostly to the homes of wealthy nobles and great churches, in Latin America it was claimed by the poor and expressed the skills of native artisans. In Mexico, you can still find clay figures in every village market. In a way, the native people took the religion of Spanish rule and baptized it with their Indian culture by surrounding the crib of Jesus with local geography and people. In Brazil, where Christmas falls in summer, the figure of the baby Jesus is wrapped in gold and gems, and set on a hillside surrounded by flowers and animals of all kinds. Sometimes there is a double *presepio*, presenting both Nativity and Crucifixion.

In some places in Latin America, even non-religious people take care to have a *presepio* in the home, sometimes dedicating one whole room in the house or apartment to the scene. Some cities have markets where people from the countryside sell plants and figurines. In Cuzco, churches and families provide hot chocolate for the children of the poor who come down to help create the nativity scenes. In Paraguay, the baby Jesus grows—the small infant who arrives on Christmas Eve is replaced at New Year with a toddler Jesus who holds in one hand the globe and in the other a cross. Few Christmas traditions have the vitality and variety of *presepios* and crèches honoring the Nativity.

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Will you share?

The altar needs POINSETTIA FLOWERS for Christmas. If you can donate, drop off poinsettia planters by the chapel or sacristy. Better yet, contact Lu Navor at 650-587-8478.

Thank you for your Spirit of Giving.



Tito Mateo Hernandez, Maddox
Carter Lee, Lyza Rose Picones

Pray for ... HEALING

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



Jesus Domingo, Jr.

CHRISTMAS 2017

Dec 15-23, 7:00 PM, Novena of Masses
(*Simbang Gabi*)

Dec 24, Christmas Vigil
4:30 PM Vigil Mass
7:30 PM Children's Caroling
8:00 PM Children's Mass
11:00 PM Caroling
12:00 Midnight Mass

Dec 25, Christmas Day, 7:45 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM.
There is no 5:30 PM Mass on Christmas Day.

Jan 1, 2018, 9:00 AM Mass ONLY.



2017 SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE December 15 to December 23

Date	Presider	CCD Class	Choir	Fellowship in the Hall
12/15	Fr. Ray Reyes	Grade 1	Chorale	Knights of Columbus
12/16	Fr. Ed Dura	Sp 1, 4:30 pm; Sat, 9 am	SAYMC	Legion of Mary, Liturgical Arts, Altar Society
12/17	Fr. Angel Quitalig	Sp 1 Sat 10:15 am	Praise & Glorify	CCD, Catechists, Parents of the Children's Choir
12/18	Fr. Dave Pettingil	Grade 2 ABC	Men's Choir	All Choirs, Cantors, Musicians; St. Vincent
12/19	Fr. John Piderit	Sp 2 ABCD	Christine & Frances	Fil-Am, SCC, AFFT, Hospitality Minsters
12/20	Fr. Lu Palacpac	Grade 3, 2 nd Yr Conf.	Knights of Columbus	Bible Study, Charismatic Group, Santo Nino
12/21	Fr. Jun Igrobay	Grade 4, 1 st Yr Conf.	St. Therese	Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
12/22	Bishop B. Justice	Grade 5	Children's Choir	Youth Group, Youth Choir, Young Adult, Paraliturg, Sacristans, Altar Servers
12/23	Fr. Peter Tieng	Grade 6	St. Augustine Choir	Finance Council, Parish Council, Liturgy Committee

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
December 18 - December 24

Monday - December 18

Legion of Mary	6:30 pm	Conf. A
Legion of Mary	6:30 pm	Conf. B
NYE Committee	3:00 pm	Hall
<i>Simbang Gabi</i>	7:00 pm	Church

Tuesday - December 19

<i>Simbang Gabi</i>	7:00 pm	Church
NYE Committee	3:00 pm	Hall

Wednesday - December 20

<i>Simbang Gabi</i>	7:00 pm	Church
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Thursday - December 21

Pageant Rehearsal	5:30 pm	Church
<i>Simbang Gabi</i>	7:00 pm	Church

Friday - December 22

Youth Choir	4:00 pm	Hall
Children's Choir	5:30 pm	Hall
<i>Simbang Gabi</i>	7:00 pm	Church

Saturday - December 23

Pageant Rehearsal	5:30 pm	Church
<i>Simbang Gabi</i>	7:00 pm	Church

Sunday - December 24

RCIA	9:30 am	Conf. C
<i>Simbang Gabi</i>	7:00 pm	Church

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
December 18 - December 24

Mon	8:40 am	COMMUNITY MASS
	7:00 pm	Delfina Lazo Navarrete †
Tue	8:40 am	Terry Santiago (BD)
	7:00 pm	Mel & Del Zagala (Thanks)
		Fermin Ballesteros, Sr. †
Wed	8:40 am	Andy Pimentel (BD)
	7:00 pm	Victor Santos Paraguay †
		Jeanetter Herras (Thanks)
Thu	8:40 am	Deborah Zeitschel (BD)
	7:00 pm	Benjamin Pagarigan, Sr. †
Fri	8:40 am	Vic Barairo (BD)
	7:00 pm	Violeta Valera †
		Encarnacion Beltran †
Sat	8:40 am	Adela Pascual †
	4:30 pm	Geremias Manio †
	7:00 pm	Helen & Bert Maclang †
Sun	7:45 am	Paterno Arenas †
	9:30 am	People of St. Augustine
	11:00 am	Rosenda Gadong †
	12:30 pm	Kathy Besas (Thanks)
	4:30 pm	PRIESTS INTENTION
	8:00 pm	PRIESTS INTENTION
	12:00 am	PRIESTS INTENTION

Stewardship of Treasure

Regular Sunday Offering:

December 10, 2017	\$ 10,984.00
AAA	\$ 9,193.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	\$ 300.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 4,070.00

2017 AAA Assessment	\$ 119,522.00
Total AAA Collected	<u>\$ 93,818.00</u>
Balance on the AAA as of 12/2017	\$ 25,704.00



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 the
Retired Religious Fund.**

**Next Sunday's second collection is for
Christmas Flowers.**