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HEADLINES

- Simbang Gabi Schedule
- Christmas Schedule
- Solemnity of Mary, January 1
- New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

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 prebaptismal 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 1 pm-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 Barciro, 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

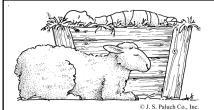
Deacon Virgil Capetti Lari Collins

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.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2016

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

— Matthew 1:23

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

It is the final Sunday of Advent, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, yet because of the calendar in this year of 2016, Christmas is still a full week away. We may ask ourselves if we are prepared for Christmas, but that question may focus on the wrong things - we may be thinking of decorations and Christmas gifts and Christmas dinners.

However, the question we should be asking is "Are our souls ready for Christmas?" That should be the most important part of our Advent preparation. Is God present within us? Are we ready to welcome Christ? Do we acknowledge our need to be prepared for Christ's Second Coming?

In his letter to the Romans, the Second Reading, St. Paul uses the phrase "the Spirit of holiness" Paul, and in a more important way Christ Himself, calls us to holiness. Holiness is more than what we do; it has everything with what we are. It has to do with our very identity. Holiness is characterized by our relationship with the Lord. We are waiting for Christ, but the reality is that Christ is waiting for us. God loves us; knowing and responding to that love is holiness.

St. Teresa of Calcutta may have said it best when she stated, "It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you. Yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at someone and offer them your hand." Doing that is being holy, too; that, too, is stewardship.

—Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

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

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Sunday: <u>Vigil</u>: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29;

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;

Lk 2:1-14

<u>Dawn</u>: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;

Lk 2:15-20

<u>Day</u>: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;

In 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

"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 19 - December 25

Monday - December 19

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B Simbang Gabi 7:30pm Church

Tuesday - December 20

Simbang Gabi 7:30pm Church

Wednesday - December 21

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C Simbang Gabi 7:00pm Church

Thursday - December 22

Simbang Gabi 7:30pm Church

Friday - December 23

Simbang Gabi 7:30pm Church

Saturday - December 24

Vigil Mass 4:30pm Church
Children's Caroling 7:30pm Church
Children's Mass 8:00pm Church
Caroling 11:00pm Church/Hall
Midnight Mass 12:00am Church/Hall

Sunday - December 25

Mass 7:45am Church
Mass 9:30am Church
Mass 11:00am Church
Mass 12:30pm Church

NO 5:30 PM MASS

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:

December 11, 2016\$ 11,325.35Archdiocesan Annual Appeal\$ 8,727.00Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue)\$ 280.00Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri)\$ 224.00

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL (old name: Archbishop's Annual Appeal)

Total Assessment \$ 122,640.00 Collection to Date (Dec 11)) \$ 104,385.00 Balance \$ 18,255.00

Parish Office closed on Dec 26, 2016 and Jan 2, 2017.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK December 19 - December 25

Mon	8:40am	COMMUNITY MASS	
	5:30pm	Fermin Ballesteros, Sr. (Birthday)	
	7:30pm	Salvador Caba	
Tue	8:40am	Holly Hawarth (Birthday)	
	5:30pm	Carmen & Tomas Claudio	
	7:30pm	Ricardo & Pacita Tan (Wed Anniv)	
Wed	8:40am	Deborah Zeitschel (Birthday)	
	5:30pm	Mavin Wilkes' Family (Personal)	
	7:30pm	Arcadio Nuñez	
Thu	8:40am	Gorgonio R. Gadong	
	5:30pm	Joy & Andrew Besas (Thanks)	
	7:30pm	Antonio & Pilar Martin (Special I.)	
Fri	8:40am	Encarnacion Beltran	
	5:30pm	Jeremia Manio	
	7:30pm	Mel & Del Zagala (Thanks)	
Sat	8:40am	Enrique Castro	
	4:30pm	Milagros Santos	
	8:00pm	Priests' Intention	
	12am	Priests' Intention	
Sun	7:45am	Priests' Intention	
	9:30am	Priests' Intention	
	11:00am	Priests' Intention	
	12:30pm	Priests' Intention	

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 Retired Religious Fund.

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

CHRISTMAS 2016

NOVENA OF MASSES (Simbang Gabi)
December 15 - 23,2016 at 7:30 PM

Christmas Vigil December 24(Saturday)
4:30 PM Vigil Mass
7:30 PM Children's Caroling
8:00 PM Children's Mass
11:00 PM Caroling
12:00 AM MIDNIGHT MASS (Church and Hall)

<u>CHRISTMAS DAY December 25 (Sunday)</u> 7:45 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM

There is NO 5:30 PM Mass on Christmas Day.

Solemnity of Mary December 31, 2016 (Saturday)
Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM
SOLEMNITY OF MARY January 1, 2017 (Sunday)
Schedule of Masses
7:45 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM

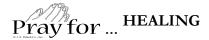
There is NO 5:30 PM Mass on January 1st.

SIMBANG GABI FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

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



Myles Alexander Capacillo Emerie Isabelle Roque Jayden Johal Michael Luis Panopio, Jr. Mikeala Jolie Panopio Kyle Puzon Prentiss



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



Giovanna Ramirez Mauria Soliman



MARIAN PILGRIMAGE to PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE May 21 to June 2, 2017 SFO/SFO \$3,499

Lisbon \rightarrow Santarem \rightarrow Fatima \rightarrow Porto \rightarrow Santiago de Compostela \rightarrow Loyola \rightarrow San Sebastian \rightarrow Lourdes \rightarrow Montserrat \rightarrow Barcelona \rightarrow Zaragoza \rightarrow Madrid \rightarrow Avila

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