



St. Augustine Catholic Church

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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 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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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).

Psalms — 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: Vigil: 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
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;
 Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
 Jn 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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK December 19 - December 25

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| 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

Regular Sunday Offering:

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

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

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| 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.

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)

CHRISTMAS DAY December 25 (Sunday)

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.



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



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

SIMBANG GABI FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

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| December 15 | Knights of Columbus |
| 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, Paraliturg, Sacristans, Altar Servers |
| December 23 | Finance Council, Parish Council, Liturgy Committee |



Giovanna Ramirez
 Mauria Soliman

SAVE THE DATE

St. Augustine's New Year's Eve Benefit Dance

Saturday, December 31, 2016 6PM to 1AM

Event Ticket
\$50 per person

Includes:
Dinner & Dancing
Champagne Toast
at Midnight

ROARING TWENTIES

Raffle Ticket Sales
at the event

All proceeds
will go
towards the
Altar Renovation

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

Rev. Rene Ramoso, Chaplain
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