

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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HEADLINES

- *Simbang Gabi* Fellowship Schedule
- CCD/Confirmation *Simbang Gabi* Participation
- Christmas Mass Schedule

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm
Closed between 12noon-1:00pm
Fax (650)873-1356
Email staugustinessf@aol.com

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader
Phone (650)873-2878

YOUTH MINISTERS

Nicole Macaraeg
Melanie Macaraeg

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

Loy Bañez
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.



Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2014

Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low.

— *Isaiah 40:4*

EXILE

Both Isaiah and Peter had the task of comforting and encouraging their communities during times of exile. The Israelites were in geographic exile from Israel; to them this was, in effect, the same as being in exile from their God. The early Christians, following the Resurrection, expected an immediate return of Christ in glory; they, too, felt in “exile” as the delay of the Second Coming grew longer and longer. All four of scripture’s authors today—Isaiah, the psalmist, Peter, and Mark—hasten to help us see things in God’s terms, not ours. They want us to know that we can never truly be exiled from God, or from God-among-us, since we know that when the faithful are gathered, Christ has come into their midst. Instead, we are encouraged today to do what we can from our end to shorten the time of our exile: to repent of our sins, to return our lives to the Lord, to live as people who seek the coming day of the Lord, when “kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss” (Psalm 85:10).

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

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COMMUNAL PENANCE (with individual confession)

Tuesday, December 9
7:00 pm in the church

**PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS ON
DECEMBER 8TH WILL BE IN THE
PARISH HALL AT 7:00 PM.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: 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

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a; 10-11;

Lk 1:56-50, 53-54; I Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

POINSETTIA FOR CHRISTMAS

St. Augustine Church is accepting donations of poinsettia planters for our Christmas decoration. Poinsettias may be dropped off at the parish office or placed by the church side door near the chapel.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Have you seen *Antiques Roadshow* on television? People bring attic treasures to experts for appraisal and possible cash. Catholic attics, or maybe Grandma’s wall, often hold a “sick call crucifix.” It is a curiously bulky crucifix hiding a sliding panel and a secret compartment. Two tiny candles, a squeeze bottle of holy water, a stringy purple mini-stole, a tube of prayers, and some cotton balls are all hidden inside. The cross folds up to form a mini-altar that can be propped up by a sick person’s bed. All that is needed is a priest with the oil of the sick and Holy Communion. Forty years ago, when these crosses enjoyed great popularity, the sacrament of the sick was often an encounter between priest and sick person alone, and often only in a last crisis of illness.

Gradually, we are reclaiming the sacrament of anointing from this minimal, hidden expression. It is celebrated more richly and more often, even in the Sunday assembly, at every stage of illness and across a wide range of human suffering. The “sick call crucifix” is not a tradition, it is a curiosity from another time, but it reminds us of true tradition: we are a people who care for our sick, who accompany them in faith, and who sustain them with an experience of Christ’s presence.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**December 8 - December 14****Mon - December 8**

Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. A
Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. B
Youth Group	6:30pm	Youth Center
Pre-Baptismal Class	7:00pm	Hall

Tue - December 9

Youth Choir	5:00pm	Hall
ICF	6:00pm	Hall
Youth Group	6:30pm	Youth Center
Bible Study	7:00pm	Conf. A
Communal Penance	7:00pm	Church
St. Vincent de Paul	7:00pm	Conf. B

Wed - December 10

Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. C
K of C Rosary	7:00pm	Chapel

Thu - December 11

CCD	4:30pm	Hall
Santo Niño	6:30pm	Chapel

Fri - December 12

Children's Choir	5:30pm	Hall
St. Augustine Chorale	7:00pm	Hall

Sat - December 13

CCD	9:00am	Hall
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Sun - December 14

Legion of Mary	9:30am	Conf. C
Jr. Legion	11:00am	Conf. A
RCIA	9:00am	Conf. A
Fil-Am	12:30pm	Conf. C
Youth Group	1:30pm	Youth Center

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:

November 30, 2014	\$ 11,165.00
Sty. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 3,566.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue)	\$ 284.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri)	\$ 201.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**December 8 - December 14**

MON	8:40am	COMMUNITY MASS
	12:15pm	Jesusa Pacia †
	5:30pm	Nimfa & Mario Fernandez, Jr. (WA)
	7:00pm	Fr. Mon Mores †
TUE	8:40am	Sophia R. Reyes (BD)
	5:30pm	Kainoa Soga (BD)
WED	8:40am	Victor Frogier †
	5:30pm	Mel & Del Zagala (TG)
THU	8:40am	Msgr. Rome Fernandez †
	5:30pm	Gerardo Jimenez †
FRI	8:40am	Bishop Jesus Cabrera (BD)
	5:30pm	Sally Briones (BD)
SAT	8:40am	Menaflor Mejia (BD)
	4:30pm	Jonathan & Percival †
SUN	7:45am	Christina Payumo Apelo (BD)
	9:30am	People of St. Augustine
	11:00am	Leonora Morgia †
	12:30pm	De Guzman Family (TG)
	5:30pm	Siojo-Adorable Family (TG)

(†) Deceased (BD) Birthday (WA) Wedding Anniversary (TG) Thanksgiving
 (PI) Personal Intention

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:

November 23, 2014	\$ 9,791.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,537.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue)	\$ 345.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri)	\$ 456.00

Date	Weekly 1 st Collection	2 nd Collection
10/05/2014	\$10,458.00	\$ 4,168.00
10/12/2014	\$10,003.17	\$ 6,872.00
10/19/2014	\$10,509.04	\$ 3,974.00
10/26/2014	\$10,159.65	\$ 3,064.00

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Dec 11 (Thursday) CCD Classes
Advent Preparation:
Confession for Grades 3,4,5 and 6

Dec 13 (Saturday) CCD Classes
Advent Preparation:
Confession for Grades 3,4,5, and 6

Dec 18 (Thursday) CCD Christmas
Party

Dec 20 (Saturday) CCD Christmas
Party

Sr. Nona Barairo
650-873-2878

SIMBANG GABI CHRISTMAS NOVENA and MASS 7:30 pm in the church

Schedule for CCD & Confirmation:
**ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED OF
STUDENTS, PARENTS & CATE-
CHISTS**

Dec 15 (Mon) Grade 1
Dec 16 (Tue) SP1 Thursday and
9:00am Saturday Classes
Dec 17 (Wed) SP1 10:15am Saturday
& 2nd Yr Confirmation
Dec 18 (Thu) Grades 2-A,B,C & 1st
Yr Confirmation
Dec 19 (Fri) SP2-A,B,C,D
Dec 20 (Sat) Grade 3
Dec 21 (Sun) Grade 4
Dec 22 (Mon) Grade 5
Dec 23 (Tue) Grade 6

*Simbang Gabi is a parish wide event.
Invite your family and friends to this
beautiful tradition and spiritually-
enriching novena and masses, plus, a
bonus of delectable fellowship.*

SIMBANG GABI FELLOWSHIP ASSIGNMENT FOR MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Dec 15 - Knights of Columbus

Dec 16 - Legion of Mary

Dec 17 - Bible Study, Charismatic
Group, Santo Niño, St. Vincent de
Paul

Dec 18 - Music Ministry (all choirs
and cantors)

Dec 19 - Fil-Am, SCC, AFFT, Hos-
pitality Ministers

Dec 20 - CCD Catechists and Par-
ents, Children's Choir Parents

Dec 21 - Lectors, Eucharistic Min-
isters

Dec 22 - Parish Staff, Youth Group

Dec 23 - Finance Council, Parish
Council

Coordinate with Patricia (Parish
Office) at 650-873-2282 on the
food list.

THANK YOU

NEW YEAR'S DAY 2015 SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule:
Vigil Mass on Dec. 31 at 5:30 pm
January 1, Thursday
9:30 am
11:00 am
12:30 pm

NO 5:30 pm Mass



Joshua Alden Bautista
Orianne Chelsea Penalzoa
Marcus Andrei Abanes

Pray for ... HEALING

*Johnny Aquino, Josie Calimlim
Symond Chang, Marian Courbis
Dr. Aurora Genuino
Renato Gonzalez, Cora Javier
Carmelo Mendoza
Rolando Noriega, Linda Pascual*



Yolanda Evangelista
Domingo Tucay



CHRISTMAS MASS 2014

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
(with individual confession)
December 9 at 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS VIGIL Tuesday, December 24

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

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25

7:45 am 9:30 am
11:00 am 12:30 pm
NO 5:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day