SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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You are welcome!





THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

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SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH MASSES

10:00 am Live streamed

Monday thru Sunday
Saturday Anticipated Mass at 4:30 pm (not live streamed)

ALL MASSES ARE CELEBRATED OUTDOORS DURING PURPLE TIER 1

If you are sick or have any flu–like symptoms such as cough, please stay home & attend the 10:00 AM virtual mass on Facebook. Help save a life.

Saturday Confession, 3:30pm to 4:15pm

√appointment encouraged

For other times, set up an appointment through the parish office.

HEALTH GUIDELINES

WEAR FACE COVERING AT ALL TIMES

WATCH YOUR DISTANCE (AT LEAST 6 FT. APART)

WASH YOUR HANDS (USE HAND SANITIZERS)

The Church will remain open until 5pm for short visits and for the opportunity to light a candle.

Thank you for keeping everyone safe!

Rev. Ray Reyes, Pastor Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Vicar Rev. Martin Njoalu, Associate Vicar

Rev. Mr. Virgil Capetti, Permanent Deacon Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Permanent Deacon

OUR APPRECIATION TO OUR CLERGY—Fr. Raymund M. Reyes, Fr. Eduardo A. Dura, Fr. Martin S. Njoalu, Deacon Nestor L. Fernandez II and Deacon Virgil D. Capetti—for keeping St. Augustine Church in motion in 2020 with its celebration of Holy Masses, para-liturgical services, confession, anointing of the sick, funeral, baptism, RCIA, and wedding celebrations whenever allowed and in keeping with the Health and Safety guidelines on Covid-19. We know the risks you have faced and continue to do so. We pray for your health and safety.

To the **CATECHISTS** who by no choice of their own have to learn to teach remotely through ZOOM. You are appreciated for your dedication and love in teaching God's Word to the young faithful of our community. May the Holy Spirit's in dwelling remain in you as you persevere in the vocation of teaching the faith.

To the **PARISHIONERS** for unceasingly praying for the greater good of the parish and all those who relentlessly serve our beloved church through other means such as giving of their time and resources—your loyalty and sacrifice are to be reckon with, especially in 2020, when majority struggled and continue to struggle to keep institutions afloat. May the Lord's blessings be yours always.

BLESSINGS TO ALL!

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (CFFP)

Jan 6 2nd Year Confirmation Jan 7 1st Year Confirmation

Jan 9 CCD

Jan 13 2nd Year Adult Faith Formation

Jan 14 1st Year Confirmation Adult Faith Formation

Jan 16 CCD

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY. Interested to be a hospitality minister or usher? Get trained and join this energetic group of ministers. Contact Rita Liu at **RitaLiu2020@gmail.com**,

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9714. "We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what *Knights* do." Contact Grand Knight Ren Luna at moonmill2019@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY. "The main apostolate of the **Legion** is activities directed towards Catholics and non-Catholics encouraging them in their faith or inviting them to become Catholic. This is usually done by encouraging them in prayer, attending Mass and learning more about the Catholic faith."

MASS INTENTION OFFERING. Mass intentions may be offered in person or online through the parish website. Please allow 3 days to process on line requests. Kindly provide ONLY FIRST AND LAST NAMES. Intentions will be specific for deceased, birthday, thanksgiving, wedding anniversary, healing, surgery, or special intention. Always include date and time of Mass where name is to be mentioned and prayed for.

PRIVATE BAPTISM. Call 650-873-2282. Due to restriction guidelines on Covid-19, there are no group baptisms in St. Augustine, only one child is baptized per scheduled event unless there are more than one child to be baptized in the same family.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES. Getting bored? Would you like to share your faith with fellow parishioners and make friends? Join a parish-based Small Christian Community faith sharing group. We meet on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. Choose your day. For more information and to get the link, email: Rita Liu at RitaLiu2020@gmail.com, or Malou Salumbides at sashkaent@aol.com

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SAINT AUGUSTINE COUNCIL. "Inspired by gospel values, the **Society** of **St. Vincent de Paul**, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, **St. Vincent de Paul**. Call 650-737-1988.

YOUNG ADULTS. If you are between the ages of 19-39 years old, join The Young Adult Ministry. Find a deeper meaning and purpose to your life. Meet other young adults while expressing your faith.

To contact them, email at: **staugustineyoungadults@gmail.com**

VIRTUAL GATHERINGS

Zoom Daily Rosary Brigade 7:30 pm. Contact Khay Acosta @ 650-455-1060.

Small Christian Communities Faith Sharing, Wed, Fri & Sat For Zoom links, contact: RitaLiu2020@gmail.com or sashkaent@aol.com (Malou)

HEALING

Manny Almojuela, Johnny Aquino, Gloria Babiera, Rose Badua, Zeny Beltran, Grace Bitanga, Donato Bumacas, Helen Delario, Ruby Cruz, Josie Calimlim, Marianne Courbis, Lourdes Medios, Olive Nunez, Elette Padilla, Gerry Palomo, Colette Panelo, Virginia Paraiso, Evelyn Pimentel, Jeremiah Quevedo, Tony Regidor, Bob Topper, Nestor Villarosa, & all those who contracted the coronavirus Covid-19.

WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Aurea Datangel, Maxcine Sukle Leonor Visperas, Zenaida Salamat, Criss Jurado-Bosltad Leilani Faye Lacap

We pray for all those who died recently and for those who died from Covid-19.

Congratulations to the newly baptized!

Elijah Flores Cassandra Lagrazon Maria Jeanne Madera

2021 CHURCH CALENDAR

The 2021 Calendar normally distributed by the church at mass will be available by the front door of the parish office. Please limit one calendar per household. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 03 -10

Jan 03: Jim Gacula (40th day), Danilo Zagala†, Jose & Soledad Reyes†, Claro Joseph Cervantes†, isidro Cervantes Family†, Quintin Reyes Family†, Mariano Ventura Family†

Jan 04: Raina Oquendo (BD)

(40th day)

Jan 05: Janessa Rozal Chin (H), Lourdes Ignacio (BD), Jennifer Chang (BD)

Jan 06: JJ Diaz (BD), Meldy Alicando (BD), Jose & Soledad Reyes†, Claro & Joseph Cervantes†, Isidro Cervantes Family†, Quintin Reyes Family†, Mariano Ventura Family†, Pedro & Nelia Guerrero†, Godofredo & Aurora Marquez†, Valente Family†
Jan 07: Janessa Rozal Chin (BD), Michael Nicer (BD), Felipe Bagasbas, Sr

Jan 08: Severino Apolo, Sr. (BD), Mark Andrew Nicer (BD)

Jan 09: Jenilee Malibiran (BD), Julian Pagpaguitan†, Èleanor Lazo (BD) Jan 10: Oscar Tumbaga†, Alvin & Nelia Chang (WA), Amado Bituin†, Raymond Hurter†, Magdalena Dacasin†, Emmanuel Ignacio (BD), Danilo Del Rosario†

B Birthday + Death WA Wedding Anniversary TG Thanksgiving H Healing SI Special Intention

GIVING

Regular Sunday Offering

 First Collection (December 27, 2020)
 \$ 7,161.00

 AAA
 \$ 2,477.00

 Christmas Offering
 \$23,665.00

 On line Giving
 \$ 6,634.00

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

 2020 Assessment
 \$146,608.00

 Paid to date (Dec 27)
 \$ 94,959.00

 Balance
 \$ 51,649.00

ON LINE GIVING - November 2020 \$ 18,265.00 ON LINE DONORS 185

IN GRATITUDE

To the Worship Commission, the Sacristans, Liturgical Arts team, Altar Society, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Music Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, Legion of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Knights of Columbus, Religious Education Program, Small Christian Communities, Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council - for the tireless contribution provided to the community of St. Augustine Parish in keeping it vibrant as it can be in spite of the 2020 Coronavirus Covid-19 challenges. The celebration of Holy Mass did not cease at St. Augustine because of all the parishioners who became moving parts of Christ in a very unprecedented period in world history.



ONLY WONDER
KNOWS: HUMANITY'S IRRESISTIBLE ATTRACTION TO
THE MYSTERY OF CREATION

Taught live online via Zoom on Mondays at 7 p.m. January 4 2021, January 18. Recordings will be available to all who register.

How can we understand physical reality while being in it? Why is there something instead of nothing? Join Dr. Maria Elena Monzani, astrophysicist at the SLAC particle accelerator at Stanford, with Archbishop Salvatore **Cordileone** and other great minds as we explore these big questions and more. A recurring theme in our daily conversations is the apparent conflict between different methods for understanding nature and ourselves: faith, philosophy, science, medicine, sociology, psychology, etc. All these methods have one factor in common: they are driven by human curiosity, and by an attitude of amazement towards reality. But how is it even possible that we are able to understand physical reality, while being a part of it? In this course, we will examine this question from a variety of different viewpoints and discuss how, instead of contradicting each other, all these methods paint a coherent picture of humanity's relationship with the cosmos.

http://www.sfarch.org/ wonder to learn more



THE CATHOLIC FAITH & MODERN SCIENCE

Are faith and science opposed to each other? Do miracles matter? Can physics explain creation without a creator? What is consciousness? Does evolution contradict the faith?

Taught live online via Zoom on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. on February 2nd 2021, 9th, 16th, 23rd, March 2nd 7-8:30. Recordings will be available to all who register

Join us for an online course taught by theoretical particle physicist and president of the Society of Catholic Scientists, Dr. Stephen Barr, as we explore these questions and many more! In these lectures Prof. Barr will show that the widespread idea that faith and science are opposed to each other is based on serious misconceptions about the history of science, about what the Catholic Church teaches, and about what science has actually discovered about the world. In the first lecture. he will show how fundamental Catholic beliefs about God dovetail with the basic assumptions of science. In the second lecture, he will show how the Catholic Church, Catholic clergy, and Catholic lay people powerfully contributed to the founding and development of science. In the third lecture, he will discuss the beginning and creation of the universe from the viewpoint of both Catholic theology and modern cosmology. In the fourth lecture, he will show that the idea of the human "spiritual soul" is not in conflict with modern science. In the final lecture he will show how the idea of biological evolution is perfectly consistent with a Christian conception of the universe.

To register, visit http://www.sfarch.org/science

ATV (Augustine TV Live Stream Crew). On December 16, 2020, the Augustine TV reached its one year anniversary live streaming the Holy Mass at St. Augustine Parish. What a providential occurrence not knowing that after a few months after it was initiated in the parish the world will go digital in proclaiming God's Word to its faithful.

The parish is truly grateful to Vivian Ramos for opening up the concept for the parish and to all the members of the ATV Team: Ro Abueme, Oliver Chavez, Daniel Diaz, Jewel Malejona, Eric Payson, Erlan Tapawan and Louie Valdez for voluntarily taking on the responsibility to air and document the Holy Masses and other special events through Facebook Live. Broadcasting the Holy Mass has brought endless audience and participation of the faithful everywhere in the world.

LANDSCAPE TEAM. The parish, especially the clergy and staff, thanks the members of the Landscape Team supervised by Tess Hernandez for maintaining and beautifying the church compound through the years. The hard work of our volunteers through rain and shine enhancing the landscape of St. Augustine do not go unnoticed especially now that the Holy Mass is held in front of the steps of the church. The natural ambiance of the surrounding definitely augments the beauty of worship. The faithful can relish the religious icons/statues while enjoying the outdoors and at the same time, pray for their intercession. The decorative lights and lanterns lit at night provide additional glow in the dark while celebrating Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses. THANK YOU Augustine TV and Landscape Team!