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.

**HEADLINES**
- SANTO NINO NOVENA & MASS
- CCD RUMMAGE SALE
- WALK FOR LIFE
- ORGANIZATION ACTIVITY CALENDAR

**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

**CONFessions**
- Friday: 4:30pm - 5:00pm
- Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:00pm

**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**
- Mon & Fri: 9:30am to 5:30pm
- Wed & Thu: 2:00pm to 9:00pm
- Sat: 8:00am to 1:30pm

**Pastoral Staff**
- Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
- Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
- Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader
- Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
- Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

**YOUTH MINISTER**
Melanie Macaraeg
Daniel Diaz

**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.
The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2016
He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
— Titus 3:5

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations
(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or Psalm 104.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).


MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week’s feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an “epiphany,” or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke’s account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was “richly poured out” on us also, through the “bath of rebirth” (Titus 3:5, 6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trek conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John’s Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since “today there is a blessing on the water.” At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
January 11 - January 17

Monday - January 11
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tuesday - January 12
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
ICF 6:00pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
St. Vincent 7:00pm Conf. C

Wednesday - January 13
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thursday - January 14
CCD Class 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Church

Friday - January 15
Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Saturday, January 16
K of C Choir 5:30pm Hall
Santo Niño Feast 4:30pm Church

Sunday - January 17
SAYG 9:00am YC
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30am Conf. A

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
January 11 - January 17

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Martina Sagun
TUE 8:40am NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
5:30pm NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
WED 8:40am NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
5:30pm NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
THU 8:40am NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
5:30pm NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI 8:40am NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
5:30pm NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT 8:40am Vincent Pascua
4:30pm Fermin Ballesteros, Sr.
SUN 7:45am Clemente Umali
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Serapio Aguilar Sagun
12:30pm Antonio & Ana Garino
5:30pm Trinidad Gonzales

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering: December 20, 2015 $10,093.00
Retired Religious Fund $2,567.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help $187.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $140.00

Regular Sunday Offering: December 27, 2015 $10,049.50
Archbishop’s Annual Appeal $7,274.50
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help $198.00
Christmas Day Collection $35,584.47
Second Collection $2,745.00

Regular Sunday Offering: January 3, 2016 $11,318.50
Debt Reduction $4,646.50
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $225.00

2015 ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Assessment $106,300.00
Collection to Date (Dec 27) $106,739.50
+ $429.50

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING OUR ASSESSMENT FOR THE 11TH YEAR!

TEMPER AND PRIDE
Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.
—Anonymous

This Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for the St. Patrick’s Seminary.
ANNUAL CCD RUMMAGE SALE
SAVE THE DATE for the ANNUAL CCD RUMMAGE SALE on Sat, January 23rd and Sun, January 24th. As you clean out the old, to make room for the new, please consider donating new or slightly used items to the fundraiser. Donations can be dropped off in the hall on Thursday, January 21st and Friday, January 22nd. Please do not drop off any items until then. We do not have room to store them.

If you have any questions, please call Khay Acosta for any questions or concerns at 650-455-1060. Thank you in advance for your help.

WALK FOR LIFE
Parishioners and members of the Legion of Mary are invited to participate in the WALK FOR LIFE on January 23, 2016 at 12:30 PM at the Civic Center Plaza.

Carpool from St. Augustine Church parking lot to go to the SSF BART station at 11:00 AM, or you may go directly to the SSF BART station at 11:30 AM.

Dress warmly and bring snacks and water.

SANTO NINO NOVENA AND FIESTA
Santo Niño Novena
January 7-15, 2016
Novena will be recited immediately after the regularly scheduled afternoon mass.

Santo Niño Fiesta
January 16, 2016
Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 PM. Fellowship follows in the hall.

Contact Person: Vilma Lorenzo
650-922-9322

2016 SCHEDULE OF FEEDING THE HOMELESS IN SAN FRANCISCO
January 17, 2016
February 21, 2016
March 20, 2016
April 17, 2016
May 22, 2016
June 19, 2016
July 17, 2016
August 21, 2016
September 18, 2016
October 16, 2016
November 20, 2016
December 18, 2016

NO MASS DURING THE CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS January 12-15, 2016
Please note that on January 12, 13, 14, and 15, 2016, the Archdiocese of San Francisco will hold a Convocation of Priests. There will be no Masses held in St. Augustine Church on those dates. Communion Services will be celebrated at 8:40 AM and 5:30 PM, in lieu of Masses.

A MESSAGE TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES IN ST. AUGUSTINE:
It is the beginning of the year 2016 and the Parish Office would like to request all heads of organizations and ministries to submit their schedule of meetings and activities for parish facility scheduling.

Please include the names and contact information (telephone number, email, and home address) of your officers and leaders.

Thank you.

The Parish Staff