HEADLINES
- Health Fair on December 4
- Simbang Gabi from Dec 15 to 23
- Feast of Santo Niño celebration on Jan 28, 2017

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 - 4:00pm

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
M-W-F  9:30am-12:00pm
1:00pm-5:30pm
Sat  8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-4:30pm
1st & 3rd Wed-Thur 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

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.
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD’s house (Isaiah 2:1-5).
Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).
Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).
Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:55 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122: 1-9;
Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Most of us are quite familiar with Jesus’ comments about faith, hope, and love. As we enter the Advent season, it is a time for us to emphasize all three, but today’s readings in particular speak of hope. Isn’t that what Advent is all about?

Many people in our world, perhaps even here in our parish and community, seem to have a feeling of hopelessness. We should not be among them; worldly thinking produces hopelessness, but our hope is found in Jesus Christ who has redeemed us and paid for all our sins on the Cross.

In the First Reading the prophet Isaiah foresees a time of peace, a time when all literally “walk in the light of the Lord.” Two phrases commonly quoted are included in this reading: “They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” This peaceful world is exactly what we prepare for during this Advent time. Think of how often we hear the word “Peace” used at this time of the year. Think of how many Christmas cards bear that word alone. Peace produces hope and hope produces peace. That is the feeling we are seeking at this time, as we prepare to declare “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men.” The eminent French author Alexandre Dumas (who wrote) The Three Musketeers and The Count of Monte Cristo among others) once wrote, “All human wisdom is summed up in two words: wait and hope.” Is that not what we do during Advent?

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“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
November 28, 2016 - December 4

Monday - November 28
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
K of C Officers 7:00pm Conf. C

Tuesday - November 29
Bible Study 7:00pm Chapel

Wednesday - November 30
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Thursday - December 01
CCD 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Friday - December 02
Youth Choir 4:00pm Hall
Children's Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Church

Saturday - December 03
CCD Confession 9:30am Hall

Sunday - December 04
K of C Council 9:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
RCIA 9:30am Conf. A
Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00am Conf. A
Health Fair/K of C All Day Hall
K of C Party 6:30pm Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
November 28 - December 4

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm John Krische
Tue 8:40am Cristina Dulatre (Birthday)
5:30pm Gloria Gallo
Wed 8:40am Enrique Manalo, Sr.
5:30pm Pablo Veridiano
Thu 8:40am Arlene Barker (Birthday)
5:30pm Lulu Cordero
Fri 8:40am Juliana Moscardon
5:30pm Pio G. Jimenez
Sat 8:40am Veronica Nikki Te Ruiz
4:30pm Raymunda Ramos
Sun 7:45am Iluminada S. Suarez
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Augustus Stella
12:30pm Antonia & Cornelio Soriano
5:30pm Orlando Sagun (Thanksgiving)

OFFERINGS

This bulletin issue is printed in advance. The offertory collection for the weekend of Nov. 20 will be reported next week.

YEAR-END STATEMENT
FOR INCOME TAX RETURN

Please note that parishioners who use envelopes for first and second collection and who donate $250. or more annually will automatically receive a year-end tax statement from the parish office. It will be mailed to your home. Donation of less than $250 for the year must be requested from the parish office.

Checks issued to the Archdiocesan Appeal will not have a year-end statement. Please keep the monthly statements you receive from the Office of Development, SF Arch.

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This Sunday’s second collection is for Campaign for Human Development. Next Sunday’s second collection is for Altar Renovation.
Looking for the 2017 Longest Married Couple!

Why? Because Worldwide Marriage Encounter, for the seventh year in a row, is conducting the Longest Married Couple Project. What an opportunity to honor couples married 50, 60 or 70+ years! And just maybe a couple you know could be either the state or national winner. Winners will be honored during Valentine’s Day Week, 2017. Nominations are open now through January 10, 2017. The nomination process is simple - just email the couple’s names, wedding date and city they live in along with your contact information to wwmelmc2017@gmail.com. It's that easy. Or, you can go to the wwmelmc.com website for more information.

Feast of the Santo Niño
Saturday, January 28, 2017
4:30 PM Mass

Fellowship in the parish hall follows.

Santo Niño novena and feast are para-liturgical events in the parish. For participation and donations for the fellowship, please contact Vilma Lorenzo, Coordinator of Para-Liturgy. Her contact #: 650-922-9322 or email her at vilorenzo@comcast.net.

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

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