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 online at www.staugustinessf.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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

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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.
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 18, 2016

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.”
— Matthew 1:23

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.

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.

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).
Psalm — 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).


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

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**NO 5:30 PM MASS**

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

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# Offerings

**Regular Sunday Offering:**

December 11, 2016: $11,325.35

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This Sunday’s second collection is for the Retired Religious Fund.

Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.

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**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**

Total Assessment: $122,640.00

Collection to Date (Dec 11): $104,385.00

Balance: $18,255.00

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Parish Office closed on Dec 26, 2016 and Jan 2, 2017.
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.

SIMBANG GABI FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

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, St. Nino, St. Vincent de Paul
December 21 Readers, EMs
December 22 Youth Group, Youth Choir, Paraliturgy, Sacristans, Altar Servers
December 23 Finance Council, Parish Council, Liturgy Committee

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
650-873-2282

Deaths
Giovanna Ramirez
Mauria Soliman

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

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