HEADLINES
- Pastor’s Message
- Solemnity of Mary, January 1
- New Year’s Eve Dinner Dance
- Marian Pilgrimage

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

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

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

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

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

YOUTH MINISTER
- Melanie Macaraeg
- Daniel Diaz

YOUTH OFFICE
- Open 2nd & 4th Sundays
- 9:30am to 2:30pm

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.
The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2016
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
— John 1:5

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
Is 52: 7-10; Ps 98: 1-6; Heb 1: 1-6; Jn 1: 1-18

It is Christmas! Our Gospel reading on this festive holy day is the opening words of the Gospel of John. St. John says, “The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him.” That is why we celebrate today. Pope Francis opened his sermon on Christmas day last year by saying this: “Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace.”

At Mass on Christmas Eve we hear, “I proclaim to you good news of great joy; today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.” It is this joy we need to feel, this joy we need to carry to others. Many have expressed the joy of today. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said it is about Christmas: “Joy is the true gift of Christmas. We can communicate this joy simply: with a smile, a kind gesture, a little help, forgiveness. And the joy we give will certainly come back to us. Let us pray that this presence of the liberating joy of God shines forth in our lives.”

The angel Gabriel greeted our Blessed Mother Mary with the Greek word Kaire! That means “Be joyful.” God is near us today;

He is so near that He became a child. Let us take that joy and share it with others; let us take that joy and change our lives and the lives of others. When we say “Merry Christmas” let us mean it with every fabric of our being.
—Catholic Stewardship Consultants

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).
Psalm — All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God’s being (Hebrews 1:1-6).
Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

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

“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 26 - January 01

Monday - December 26
Mass 8:40am Church

HOLIDAY, PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday - December 27
Bible Study 7:00pm Chapel
St. Vincent 7:00pm Conf. C
New Year’s Mtng. 7:00pm Conf. B

Wednesday - December 28
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thursday - December 29
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - December 30
Youth Choir 4:00pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
Altar Server 6:00pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Saturday - December 31
Mass 4:30pm Church

Sunday - January 01
Mass 7:45am Church
Mass 9:30am Church
Mass 11:00am Church
Mass 12:30pm Church

NO 5:30 PM MASS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
December 26 - January 01

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm NO AFTERNOON MASS

Tue 8:40am Juanita Zarate (Birthday)
5:30pm Johan Gaviere (Birthday)

Wed 8:40am Jemecha Ignacio (Birthday)
5:30pm Alfredo Corrales

Thu 8:40am Longboy Family (Thanksgiving)
5:30pm Rene & Buena Dandan (Thanks)

Fri 8:40am Almojuela Family (Thanksgiving)
5:30pm Severo Magtoto

Sat 8:40am Maria Ablang
4:30pm Flaviano Alcantara

Sun 7:45am Pilar Torres
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Emmanuel Barairo (Birthday)
12:30pm Mel & Del Zagala (Thanksgiving)

NO 5:30 PM MASS

OFFERINGS

Offertory collections will be published after the holidays.

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

Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Altar Renovation Project.
Dear Parishioners,

One of the phrases Christmas brings to mind is “Peace on Earth.” What a beautiful vision. It is at Christmas that this vision almost seems to be a possibility. We are kinder to one another. We think of others and give more than we do any other time of the year. We carry with us a spirit of peace. In the midst of the shopping, cooking, and wrapping, take some time to find even a little bit of peace and share it with others.

May the Peace of Christ be with you this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

In Christ,
Fr. Rene and Staff

CHRISTMAS 2016

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.

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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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