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
Mon-Fri 8:40 am, 5:30 pm
Saturday 8:40 am, 4:30 pm
Sunday 7:45 am, 9:30 am
11:00 am, 12:30 pm
5:30 pm
Holy Day 8:40 am, 12:15 pm
5:30 pm,
7:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Closed between 12 nn-1:00 pm
Web: www.staugustinessf.org
Email staugustinessf@aol.com

CONFESION
Friday 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
M-W-F 9:30 am-12:00 pm
1:00 pm-5:30 pm
Sat: 8:30 am-1:00 pm, 2:00 pm-4:30 pm
1st & 3rd Wed-Thu 1pm-5:30 pm, 6:30-9 pm

BAPTISM
Saturday 2nd & 4th at12:00 nn
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.

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, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant
Linda Gamboa, Rel. Ed. Secretary

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.

YOUTH MINISTER
Melanie Macaraeg
Daniel Diaz

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Friday 9:15 am - 5:15 pm

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 24, 2017
The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.
—Luke 1:35

GOD’S PROMISE
The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God’s promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God’s name, poetically turns around David’s plan to build a house for God, and announces God’s plan to build a “house,” that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it’s amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.

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TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — I will fix a place for my people. I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).
Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).
Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).
Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
During the 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]
Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

TWO MASS OBLIGATIONS FOR SUNDAY, DEC 24 and THE NATIVITY, DEC 25
Masses on December 24 until 12:30 PM comply with your Sunday obligation (December 23rd Mass at 4:30 PM is a Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent). The 4:30 PM Mass on December 24th fulfills the celebration of Christmas Day and not the Fourth Sunday of Advent. So you have to attend two Masses this weekend to fulfill both obligations.

“Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God gift’s and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.”
Will you share?

The altar needs POINSETTIA FLOWERS for the Christmas Season. If you can donate, drop off poinsettia planters by the chapel or sacristy. Contact Lu Navor at 650-587-8478.

Thank you for your Spirit of Giving.

CHRISTMAS 2017

Dec 24, Christmas Vigil
4:30 PM Vigil Mass
7:30 PM Children’s Caroling
8:00 PM Children’s Mass
11:00 PM Caroling
12:00 Midnight Mass

Dec 25, Christmas Day, 7:45 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM.
There is no 5:30 PM Mass on Christmas Day.

Jan 1, 2018, 9:00 AM Mass ONLY.

Dear Parishioners & Friends of St. Augustine Parish,

May the blessings of the birth of Christ bring you peace, love, and joy at Christmastime and all year through.

May your festivities at Christmas center around Christ’s message of hope and salvation.

May you and your loved ones bring the season of His birth to a heightened level of kindness, compassion, and generosity to all you encounter.

Blessings and love,
Fr. Rene and the Parish Staff
**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Stewardship of Ministry**

December 25 - December 31

**Monday - December 25**

SEE CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday - December 26**

NYE Committee 3:00 pm Hall
St. Vincent 7:00 pm Conf. C

**Wednesday - December 27**

NYE Committee 3:00 pm Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel

**Thursday - December 28**

NYE Committee 3:00 pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30 pm Chapel

**Friday - December 29**

Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 8:00 pm Hall

**Saturday - December 30**

Legion of Mary 9:00 am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30 am Conf. C

**Sunday - December 31**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Regular Sunday Offering:

- December 17, 2017 $ 11,001.62
- Retired Religious Fund $ 3,485.00
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 484.00
- Immaculate Conception $ 151.00

2017 AAA Assessment $ 119,522.00
Total AAA Collected $ 93,818.00
Balance on the AAA as of 12/2017 $ 25,704.00

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Stewardship of Prayer**

December 25 - December 31

**Monday**

7:45 am De Guzman Family (TG)
9:30 am COMMUNITY INTENTION
11:00 am Augustus Stella †
12:30 pm Ramoncito Cruz †

**Tuesday**

8:40 am Geronimo Banayat †
5:30 pm Jemecha Ignacio (BD)

**Wednesday**

8:40 am Juanita Zarate (BD)
5:30 pm Johan Gavieros (BD)

**Thursday**

8:40 am Rene & Buena Dandan Family (TG)
5:30 pm Felicisimo Cabalang †

**Friday**

8:40 am Jun Panelo (D)
5:30 pm Flaviano Alcantara †

**Saturday**

8:40 am Severo Magtoto †
4:30 pm Augustus Stella †

**Sunday**

7:45 am Juan Pascual †
9:30 am People of St. Augustine
11:00 am Almojuela Family (TG)
12:30 pm Nanette Tagay (BD)
5:30 pm Machado Family (TG)

**Mass Intention for Christmas Day**

NO 5:30 PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

**Parish Office Close on December 24 - 26, 2017**

The parish office will be closed on December 24 to the 26th. Business hours will resume on Wednesday, December 27 at 9:00 am.

**The 2nd Annual Clericus Classic Basketball Game**

Friday, January 5, 2018, 7:00 PM

Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory
1055 Ellis Street, San Francisco
Admission: $7
Tickets available in select parishes or at sfarch.org/basketball (415)614-5517
Featuring Priests of the Archdiocese and Saint Patrick’s Seminarians

**This Sunday’s second collection is for Christmas Flowers.**

Next Sunday’s second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul Society.