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

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

**BAPTISM**
- **Saturday**: 2nd & 4th at 12:00 noon
- **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**: 9:15 am - 5:15 pm

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

**CCD Office**
- **650-873-2878**

**CCD OFFICE HOURS**
- **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**: 1 pm - 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm - 9 pm

**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

**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.
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
December 31, 2017  
My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.  
—Luke 2:30-31

TODAY’S READINGS  
First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.  
Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or Psalm 105.  
Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.  
Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).  


READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
Monday:  
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
Tuesday:  
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
Wednesday:  
1 Jn 2:29 — 36; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
Thursday:  
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
Friday:  
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51  
Saturday:  
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]  
Sunday:  
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION  
There’s no more unusual setting to celebrate today’s Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth. When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, “My client is not in a hurry.” (Gaudi’s cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026. If the original methods had stayed in place, it would take several hundred more years to complete the plan. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn’t want his work to surpass God’s artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures that almost seem to spin, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures. Although inspired by ancient Gothic cathedrals, the style is called Expressionist, and very little is left unexpressed by the masonry. If you can’t afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.  
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
Dear Parishioners & Friends of St. Augustine Parish,

As the New Year unfolds, may the commemoration of Christ’s birth bestow on us a deep sense of renewal and transformation of blessed hope in a new earth.

May we all deliver the Gospel message with eagerness and zeal in the day to day experiences of our lives. May we perpetuate God’s love in the ordinary, in places unknown, and, in circumstances exceeding of our expectations.

Let love, God’s unconditional LOVE, be our guiding star.

My blessings and prayers to you and your families.

Fr. Rene

Parish Office will be closed on New Year’s Day, January 1, 2018.

Office will resume on January 2, 2018.

SANTO NINO NOVENA

January 18 - January 26, 2018
Immediately following the regularly scheduled morning and afternoon Masses.

SANTO NINO FEAST

January 27, 2018
Mass celebration at 4:30 PM.
St. Augustine Catholic Church

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
January 01 - January 07

Monday - January 01
Mass 9:00 am Church

Tuesday - January 02
Divine Will 6:30 pm Hall

Wednesday - January 03
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00 pm Hall

Thursday - January 04
CCD 4:30 pm hyall
Santo Niño 6:30 pm Chapel
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00 pm Hall

Friday - January 05
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 8:00 pm Hall

Saturday - January 06
CCD 9:00 am Hall

Sunday - January 07
K of C 9:00 am Hall
Legion of Mary 9:00 am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30 am Conf. C

Stewardship of Treasure

Regular Sunday Offering:
December 24, 2017 $ 8,789.33
Debt Reduction $ 2,255.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 172.00
Immaculate Conception $ 114.00
Christmas $37,287.00
AAA on 12/25/17 $ 8,027.00

2017 AAA Assessment $ 119,522.00
Total AAA Collected $ 101,677.00
Balance as of 12/25/17 $ 17,677.00

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

Next Sunday’s second collection is for
Debt Reduction.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
January 01 - January 07

Mon 9:00 am COMMUNITY INTENTIONS
NO 5:30 PM MASS ON NEW YEAR’S DAY

Tue 8:40 am Pilar Torres †
5:30 pm Juanito & Dorys Paule (TG)

Wed 8:40 am Marquiz L. Macasaet (Healing)
5:30 pm Danilo Zagala †

Thu 8:40 am Ma. Corazon Quesada †
5:30 pm Jovita Triunfo †

Fri 8:40 am Adoracion Ballesteros †
5:30 pm Lourdes V. Ignacio (BD)

Sat 8:40 am Janessa Rozal (BD)
4:30 pm Augustus Stella †

Sun 7:45 am Pastora & Federico Cachapero †
9:30 am People of St. Augustine
11:00 am Frank Reyes †
12:30 pm Theodore Steiner †
5:30 pm Jennifer Chang (BD)

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

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