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
Mon-Fri: 8:40 am, 5:30 pm; Sat: 8:40 am, 4:30 pm; Sun: 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
Fri: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm; Sat: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

BAPTISM
2nd & 4th Sat: 12:00 nn; Sun: 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
1st Friday: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
All Other Fridays: 9:30 am to 11:30 am; 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

YOUTH MINISTER
Daniel Diaz

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS
Deacon Virgil Capetti
Lari Collins

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

CCD Office 650-873-2878
CCD OFFICE HOURS
M-W-F: 9:30 am-1:00 pm, 1:00 pm-5:30 pm
Sat: 8:30 am-1:00 pm, 2:00 pm-4:30 pm
1st & 3rd Wed-Thu: 1:00 pm-5:30 pm, 6:30-9 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 MINISTRY OPERATIONS
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
9:00 am to 12 Noon
Fridays
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Meetings
2nd & 4th Sundays
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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.
First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.
— Jeremiah 33:15

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. In this Advent season, use the Sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It’s never too late.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).
Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).
Second Reading — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:  Is 2:1-5; 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:  Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
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:  Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:  Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa’s sleigh at the Macy’s parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn’t catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season.
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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY     DECEMBER 8, 2018
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Masses: 8:40 AM and 10:15 AM
Saturday Mass at 4:30 PM on December 8th is a Vigil Mass for Sunday obligation.

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE
Monday, December 10, 2018
7:00 PM, Church
Prepare the way - come and join us for Communal Penance and let us celebrate Christ’s birth as one parish community!

YEAR-END DONATION
Looking for a year-end donation?
Why not support your own local parish?
The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) is one way of directing your 2018 tax deductible donation.

“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.”
PARISH DOLLAR RAFFLE  Drawing on December 23, 2018

1st prize: Samsung 55” TV
2nd Prize: iPhone XR
3rd Prize: Apple Watch Series 4
4th Prize: iPad 2018

One dollar each ticket or 12 tickets for ten dollars. Tickets are available in the Parish Office.

MARRIED COUPLES - WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend—it’s the best gift you’ll ever give to each other and your marriage! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Feb 15-17, 2019 in San Jose, CA and May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA. For more information and/or register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

CHRISTMAS 2018

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE (with individual confession)
Monday, Dec. 10 - 7:00 PM

Novena of Masses (Simbang Gabi) December 15-23 - 7:00 PM
NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 5:30 PM MASS on Dec 17, Dec 18, Dec 19, Dec 20, and Dec 21.

Christmas Vigil: December 24
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

CHRISTMAS DAY: December 25
7:45 AM  9:30 AM
11:00 AM  12:30 PM

There is no 5:30 PM Mass on Christmas Day.

January 1, 2019
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Schedule of Masses
Dec. 31- Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM
Jan. 1-  9:00 AM  11:00 AM

There is no 5:30 PM Mass on New Year’s Day.

OBERAMMARGAUGE
PASSION PLAY 2020

Join the OBERAMMARGAUGE PASSION PLAY on May 19 to June 2, 2020. This is your chance to be a part of a rich tradition, surrounded by majestic mountains and picturesque meadows, and to witness Oberammergau's unique history.

$3,599 (land price only)

Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Budapest, Medjugorje

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
December 03 - December 09

Monday - December 03
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00 pm Hall

Tuesday - December 04
Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel
Divine Will 6:30 pm Hall

Wednesday - December 05
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel

Thursday - December 06
CCD 4:30 pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30 pm Chapel
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall

Friday - December 07
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00 pm Hall

Saturday - December 08
CCD 9:00 am Hall
Baptism 12Noon Church
Hall in Use 2:00 pm Hall

Sunday - December 09
Youth 9:00 am Church
Legion of Mary 9:15 am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30 am Conf. C
Praise & Glorify 10:30 am Hall
Donut Sunday after 11:00 am Hall
Baptism 2:30 pm Church

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
December 03 - December 09

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Veronica Te Ruiz †
Tue 8:40am Domingo Rodenas †
5:30pm Orlando Sagun (TG)
Wed 8:40am Ching Rodenas (TG)
5:30pm Emma Sison †
Thu 8:40am Atticus Chang Yin (BD)
5:30pm Chad Aquino †
Fri 8:40am Alvin Chang (BD)
5:30pm Erlinda Pineda Lapinid †
Sat 8:40am Robyn Lois Sagun (TG)
4:30pm Antonia & Cornelio Soriano †
Sun 7:45am Mario, Jr. & Nimfa Fernandez (WA)
9:30am People of St. Augustine Parish
11:00am Lucila Ignacio †
12:30pm Naty Tandoc †
5:30pm Anne Reilly †

† Deceased  BD Birthday  TG Thanksgiving
WA Wedding Anniversary  SI Special Intention

Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
November 18, 2018 $10,981.00
Campaign for Human Development $  4,591.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $      353.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus $      362.00

Month of September, 2018
Online Giving $3,656.00
Total Number of Online Donors - 39

2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
Annual Assessment: $139,967.00

Regular Sunday Offering:
November 25, 2018 $12,238.00
St. Patrick’s Seminary $  4,835.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $      242.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus $      132.00

This Sunday’s second collection is for
Debt Reduction.

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