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; 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-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-Thur: 1 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.
Second Sunday of Advent  
December 9, 2018

God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low.  
— Baruch 5:7

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (Baruch 5:1-9).
Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).
Second Reading — I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).
Gospel — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (Luke 3:1-6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:  Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:  Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bced, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ac, 11-13; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE
Monday, December 10, 2018  7:00 PM, Church

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.

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

O Lord Jesus,  
You lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. 
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace  
as you prepared to fulfill your mission  
As our Redeemer.  
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,  
You are the Mother of our Savior.  
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus  
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.  
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,  
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and  
Mary  
and gave us a model of fatherhood  
while showing us the dignity of work.  
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,  
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.  
May we be completely united  
in a love that is lasting, faithful  
and open to the gift of new life.  
Help us to grow in virtue,  
to forgive one another from our hearts,  
and to live in peace all our days.  
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,  
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.  
May our home, O Holy Family,  
truly become a domestic church  
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain

“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.”
**CHRISTMAS 2018**

Communal Penance Service with Individual Confession, Monday, Dec 10, 7 PM

Novena of Masses (*Simbang Gabi*)
Dec 15 - 23 at 7:00 PM
Note: There will be no 5:30 PM Mass on Dec 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

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

Christmas Day, Dec 25
7:45 AM 9:30 AM
11:00 AM 12:30 PM

No 5:30 PM Mass on Christmas Day.

January 1, 2019
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Dec 31 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
Jan 1 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
No 5:00 PM Mass on New Year’s Day.

**SIMBANG GABI FELLOWSHIP**

Dec 15 - Social/Cultural
Dec 16 - Legion of Mary, Sacristans, Liturgical Arts, Altar Servers and Parents of Altar Servers
Dec 17 - Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, Parish Pastoral Council
Dec 18 - Bible Study, Santo Niño, Knights of Columbus
Dec 19 - Music Ministry, Youth Group, Young Adults, Finance Council
Dec 20 - SCC, Fil-Am, SVdP
Dec 21 - CCD, Catechists and Parents, Children’s Choir and Parents
Dec 22 - Social/Cultural
Dec 23 - Social/Cultural

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC SCHEDULE**

Dec 15 - St. Augustine Choir
Dec 16 - Chorale
Dec 17 - Men’s Choir
Dec 18 - Knights of Columbus
Dec 19 - Christine & Frances
Dec 20 - St. Therese
Dec 21 - Children’s Choir
Dec 22 - SAYMC
Dec 23 - Praise & Glorify
Dec 24 - 4:30 pm, Jillian, Timmy
8:00 pm, Children’s Choir
12:00 am, St. Augustine Choir

Dec 25 -
7:45 am, K of C
9:30 am, Chorale
11:00 am, SAYMC
12:30 pm, Praise & Glorify
Dec 31 - 5:30 pm, Jennie, Timmy
Jan 01 - 9:00 am, Chorale
11:00 am, St. Therese

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9714**

The following projects of the Council were able to collect the following donations:
Intellectually Disabled - $600.
California Wildfire - $1,800.

THANK YOU for supporting the Knights of Columbus projects!

**PRAY FOR... HEALING**

Gene Asercion
Dr. Hermingildo Angeles
Johnny Aquino
Gloria Babiera
Josie Calimlim
Marianne Courbis
Renato Manzarate
Lourdes Medios
Felmo Navor
Olive Nuñez
Elette Padilla
Colette Panelo
Evelyn Pimentel
Jason Ramoso
Fr. Rene Ramoso
Aaron Rauls
Bob & Siegrid Topper

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**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/stub at ten dollars.

Tickets are available in the Parish Office.
This Week in Our Parish
Stewardship of Ministry
December 10 - December 16

Monday - December 10
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Advent Penance 7:00 pm Church

Tuesday - December 11
Stewardship Council 7:00 pm Hall bn
Svdp 7:00 pm Conf. C

Wednesday - December 12
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00 pm Hall

Thursday - December 13
CCD 4:30 pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30 pm Chapel
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00 pm Hall

Friday - December 14
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 8:00 pm Hall

Saturday - December 15
CCD 9:00 am Hall
Svdp Christmas Distr. 12:30pm Hall

Sunday - December 16
Youth 9:00 am YC
Legion of Mary 9:15 am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30 am Conf. C
Baptism 2:30 pm Church

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Balance: $ 21,098.
Consider donating to the AAA. Thank you.

2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
Annual Assessment: $139,967.00

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Mass Intentions for the Week
Stewardship of Prayer
December 10 - December 16

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Mel & Del Zagala (TG)
Tue 8:40am Nelia Chang (BD)
5:30pm Gerardo Jimenez †
Wed 8:40am Cecilia Laurente †
5:30pm Theodore Steiner †
Thu 8:40am Esther Aveno (BD)
5:30pm Menaflor Mejia (BD)
Fri 8:40am Norma Afable †
5:30pm Felicidad Ignacio †
Sat 8:40am Liza Ignacio (BD)
4:30pm Rosario Manalo †
7:00pm Mauro dela Cruz, Sr. †
Sun 7:45am Dayla Gavieres (BD)
9:30am People of St. Augustine Parish
11:00am Micaela & Rachelle Ignacio (BD)
12:30pm Carmelita Padilla (BD)
5:30pm Virgilio Serrano (Healing)
7:00pm Marlin Lenon (Healing)

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

Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
December 02, 2018 $10,773.78
Debt Reduction $4,053.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $223.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus $359.00

Month of September, 2018

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This Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for Retired Religious Fund.