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 pm; 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-Thu: 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.
Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
— 1 John 3:2a

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received - being children of God. As God’s children, it’s important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14.

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or Psalm 128.

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) or Colossians 3:12-21 (12-17).

**Gospel** — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- **Tuesday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- **Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- **Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
- **Friday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
- **Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
- **Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**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.

**ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH presents**

New Year’s Eve 2018 Masquerade

DINNER & DANCE BENEFIT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
6:30PM-12:30 AM
7PM BUFFET DINNER
PARISH HALL
$50 PER PERSON
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
INQUIRY 650-473-3282
RSVP By 12/27/2018

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**FOR:**

**December 31, 2018**
Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

**January 1, 2019**
(Holy Day of Obligation)
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

NO 5:30 PM Mass on Jan 1

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Together, we have grown, achieved, and accomplished what makes a great community! Even with a heavy heart, I will leave this special place with so much confidence that you will continue the good work that has been started since this church’s beginning.

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Love, Fr. Rene

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**Pray for ... HEALING**

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

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**Deaths**

Tom Birco  
Cristina Panuelos

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Marco Miranda Panopio  
Isabella Soliven Puzon

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Mass Intentions for the Week
Stewardship of Prayer
December 31 - January 06

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Johan Gavieres (BD)
Tue 9:00am Tina Deamos †
11:00am Mel & Del Zagala (TG)
Wed 8:40am Romeo Moscardon (BD)
5:30pm Pilar Torres †
Thu 8:40am Juanito & Doris Paule (TG)
5:30pm Danilo Zagala †
Fri 8:40am Arnold & Mimi Nicer (WA)
5:30pm Reina Oquendo (BD)
Sat 8:40am Lourdes Ignacio (BD)
4:30pm Augustus Stella †
Sun 7:45am Dencio & Gaudencio Garabilez †
9:30am People of St. Augustine Parish
11:00am Janessa Rozal (BD)
12:30pm Leo Frank Vizcaino †
5:30pm Jennifer Chang (BD)

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

Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
December 16, 2018 $12,770.00
Retired Religious Fund $ 3,806.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 279.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus $ 228.00

Month of December, 2018
Online Giving $4,031.00
Total Number of Online Donors - 42

Early Bird Winners of Dollar Raffle 2018
Cristina Carracedo
Ticket # 64662
Vincent Costello
Ticket # 22826

2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
Annual Assessment: $139,967.00

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

Next Sunday’s second collection is for
Debt Reduction.