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-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: 1:00 pm-5:30 pm, 6:30-9 pm

PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Raymund Reyes, Pastor
Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Vicar
Rev. Martin Njoolu, Associate Vicar
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.
Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all “be one”.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).
Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).
Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).
Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

FINDING GOD
The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew’s Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi’s home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the Magnificat at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (Ceremonial of Bishops). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts.

— Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year, Msgr. Peter J. Elliott, Ignatius Press.

“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.”
WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTOR

Reverend Raymund Macapinlac Reyes

Father Ray was born and raised in the town of Minalin, Pampanga, whose patron saint is Saint Monica and in whose honor a church was built during the Spanish era and was declared a National Cultural Treasure by the National Commission for Culture of the Philippines. He attended high school at the Don Bosco Juniorate in Bacolor, Pampanga. After finishing high school, he continued his college and theology studies at the Mother of Good Counsel Seminary in San Fernando, Pampanga.

Father Ray was ordained in 1988 and served for the next ten years as Vice Rector of the Cathedral Church of the Archdiocese of San Fernando, pastor of Saint Augustine Church in Caingin, Masantol, and pastor of Saint Joseph Church in San Jose Malino, Mexico, Pampanga. He comes from a large family with six brothers and a sister. His elderly parents, Marino and Elisa Reyes, have been residing near Saint Patrick Church in San Francisco since 1995.

In 1998, upon the invitation of the late Monsignor Fred Al Bitanga, Father Ray was given permission to come to the Archdiocese of San Francisco to serve as the parochial vicar of Saint Patrick Church in the heart of the South of Market district. Five years later, he was transferred to Marin County and assigned as parochial vicar at Saint Isabella Church in San Rafael, In 2006, a year after his incardination in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Father Ray was appointed by Archbishop Niederauer as the parochial administrator of Saint Anne of the Sunset Church in San Francisco, where he would later be installed as its pastor for the next eight years. In 2014, Archbishop Cordileone appointed him to succeed Bishop William Justice as the Vicar for Clergy of the Archdiocese.

Beginning January 1, 2019, Father Ray will assume another pastoral assignment from Archbishop Cordileone as the next pastor of Saint Augustine Church in South San Francisco. He will continue to serve as Vicar for Clergy and Liaison for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

SANTO NINO NOVENA
January 17 - 25
Recitation of the novena immediately after the morning and afternoon regularly scheduled Masses.

Santo Niño Feast Day
January 26 at the 4:30 PM Mass
Reception in the hall follows.

TRAVEL
To the Land of the BIBLE
May 20, 2019 - June 3, 2019
San Francisco/San Francisco
$3,799

Pilgrimage includes the Holy Land, Egypt & Jordan

For details, contact:
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
January 07 - January 13

Monday - January 07
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00 pm Hall

Tuesday - January 08
ICF 4:00 pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel
SVdP 7:00 pm Conf. C

Wednesday - January 09
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 - January 10
CCD 4:30 pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30 pm Chapel
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall

Friday - January 11
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00 pm Hall

Saturday - January 12
CCD 9:00 am Hall
Baptism 12:30 pm Church

Sunday - January 13
Youth 9:00 am YC
Legion of Mary 9:15 am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30 am Conf. C
Meet & Greet 2:00 pm Hall
Baptism 2:30 pm Church

Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
December 23, 2018 $11,488.00
Second Collection $2,979.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $147.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus $154.00
Christmas $35,539.03

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

THANK YOU
Thank you to the Kitchen Crew for Simbang Gabi who donated their time and cooking skills to the parish: Leni Afshar; Christopher Almojuela; Angie Cecilio; The Hernandeses - Daniela Mae, Jocelyn, Maria Cristina, Maria Sieth, and Maria Teresa; Lucy Liona; Elmer Macaraeg; Donato, Gregoria & Valentina Perez. Blessings to you all!

THANK YOU
The Clergy and Staff wish to thank all contributors to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. We have met our assessment of $139,967.00 for year 2018. May the Lord’s blessings be yours always.

This Sunday’s second collection is for Debt Reduction.

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