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 our website at www.staugustinessf.org.

Parish Fellowship
after the 9:00 AM Mass

Join fellow parishioners for some Continental Breakfast. It’s a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones. See you at the hall!

Christmas Novena of Masses (Simbang Gabi) 7:00 PM

Sponsored by the following Faith Formation Classes - Students, Parents and Teachers

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New - Holy Days of Obligation/Dec 25 & Jan 1

December 9 – the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, is a day of obligation except in years when December 8 falls on a Sunday. In 2019, Dec 8 is a Sunday, so the Monday feast is not a holy day of obligation.

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, is a holy day of obligation. An evening Mass on Christmas Eve (a vigil Mass, meaning a Mass at 4:00 p.m. or later) will fulfill the obligation for Wednesday Mass.

Wednesday, January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is a holy day of obligation. Again, a vigil Mass on the evening of Dec 31 will fulfill the obligation for January 1.
THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today’s scriptures blend the two. Isaiah’s disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist’s message about preparation for “the one who is coming” (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
December 09 - December 15

Mon  8:30 am  COMMUNITY MASS
     5:30 pm  Rome Fernandez †
     7:00 pm  ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE
Tue  8:30 am  Victor Froger †
     5:30 pm  Mel & Del Zagala (TG)
Wed  8:30 am  Nelia Chang (BD)
     5:30 pm  Gerardo Jimenez †
Thu  8:30 am  Cecilia Laurente †
     5:30 pm  Emma & Jimmy Buenaventura (WA)
Fri  8:30 am  Victoria Lainez †
     5:30 pm  Felicidad C. Ignacio †
Sat  8:30 am  Alfred B. Esperante †
     4:30 pm  Christina D. Dulatre (BD)
Sun 7:30 am  Felipe Ragsag †
     9:00 am  The People of Saint Augustine
     11:00 pm  Liza Ignacio (BD)
     12:30 pm  Rosario Manalo †
     5:30 pm  Tom Birco †
     7:00 pm  Mauro de la Cruz, Sr. †

Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
November 17, 2019  $10,023.35
Campaign for Human Development  $4,028.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  $348.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus  $373.00

TOTAL as of the Month of November, 2019
Online Giving  $7,344.00
Total Number of Online Donors - 45

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Assessment  $145,939.00
Collected to  
Date (Nov 2019)  $105,993.69
BALANCE  $39,945.31

This Sunday’s SECOND COLLECTION is for the
ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.

Next Sunday’s SECOND COLLECTION is for
THE RELIGIOUS FUND.
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

**Psalm** — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

**Gospel** — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcede, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
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: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
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Web: www.staugustinessf.org

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Rev. Mr. Virgil D. Capetti, Deacon
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Linda F. Gamboa, Secretary
Phone: 650-873-2878

**Baptismal Coordinators**

Deacon Virgil Capetti
Lori Collins

**Mass Schedule (New)**

Mon-Fri: 8:30 am, 5:30 pm; Sat: 8:30 am, 4:30 pm; Sun: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm; Holy Day: 8:30 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 noon; 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: After 8:40 am Mass to 5:15 pm
All Other Fridays: Exposition: 3:00 pm - 5:15 pm

**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

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