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

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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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader
Phone (650)873-2878

YOUTH MINISTERS

Nicole Macaraeg
Melanie Macaraeg

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

Loy Baníez
Lari Collins

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.
MORE THAN DISCIPLES

Each of today’s four scriptural roles—disciple, prophet, apostle, herald—forms a facet of our life in Christ as we live it day by day. Isaiah tells us that a prophet is anointed, as we were anointed at our baptism in water and the Spirit, to bring glad tidings and to promote God’s reign of healing, justice, and peace. An apostle, like Paul, is one who is “sent.” Each of us, in his or her own way, is sent by Christ to be a voice of rejoicing, to encourage prophetic voices in the world, and to make sure that the work of the Spirit thrives. John the Baptist shows us the job of the herald, making the Lord’s way straight, announcing the coming of the Light of the world.

Today we also hear from Mary, model disciple. Her song, the Magnificat, shows us the world we must believe in and work for: one in which God is praised, where God’s favor is bestowed on the humble, where the hungry are filled and the rich are sent away empty, a world that continues to know and rejoice in the mercy of God that lasts for all ages.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).


Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).


POINSETTIA FOR CHRISTMAS

St. Augustine Church is accepting donations of poinsettia planters for our Christmas decoration. Plants may be dropped off at the parish office or placed by the church side door near the chapel.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The tradition of anointing the sick with blessed oil is very old, but developed slowly and unevenly in the first eight centuries of the church’s life. St. Augustine, who wrote volumes of homilies from his thriving church in North Africa, plus pastoral directives, letters, and memoirs, never mentions it at all. We know from ancient prayers that it did happen in Rome, Milan, Gaul, and the British Isles. In Rome the bishop blessed the oil of the sick, but it could be applied by a priest, deacon, or a layperson. It seems that sick persons could even anoint themselves. St. Genevieve of Paris was known for anointing the sick in her care.

Perhaps inevitably, complaints of abuses, and even trickery by sorcerers, brought an end to this consoling practice. In a dangerous world with a dispersed population, clerics may have preferred that this hands-on care was a lay privilege. The purpose of anointing, however, was not simply healing, but forgiveness of sin and an experience of saving power of Christ. By the year 800, dioceses everywhere were organizing rituals for priestly anointing. Although anointing of the sick is reserved to priests today, perhaps this treasured memory will enrich the future of the sacrament.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
December 15 - December 21

Mon - December 15
Legion of Mary  6:30pm  Conf. A
Legion of Mary  6:30pm  Conf. B
Simbang Gabi  7:30pm  Church

Tue - December 16
Simbang Gabi  7:30pm  Church

Wed - December 17
Simbang Gabi  7:30pm  Church

Thu - December 18
Santo Niño  6:30pm  Chapel
Simbang Gabi  7:30pm  Church

Fri - December 19
Children’s Choir  5:30pm  Hall
Simbang Gabi  7:30pm  Church

Sat - December 20
St. Vincent Christmas Distribution  1:00pm  Hall
Simbang Gabi  7:30pm  Church

Sun - December 21
Legion of Mary  9:30am  Conf. C
Jr. Legion  11:00am  Conf. A
RCIA  9:00am  Conf. A
Pageant Rehearsal  4:00pm  Church
Simbang Gabi  7:30pm  Church

MASSE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
December 15 - December 21

MON  8:40am  COMMUNITY MASS
     5:30pm  Christina D. Dulatre (BD)
     7:30pm  Mauro de la Cruz, Sr. †
TUE  8:40am  Michaela & Rachelle Ignacio (BD)
     5:30pm  Ricardo Liao †
     7:30pm  Carmelita Padilla (BD)
WED  8:40pm  Margarita de Leon (BD)
     5:30pm  Darren Carlo Mamaril †
     7:30pm  Ricardo Lopez †
THU  8:40am  Maria Mabanag (BD)
     5:30pm  Joe & Tess Torres (TG)
     7:30pm  Jeremiah Baldomero
FRI  8:40am  Sarah C. Dulatre (BD)
     5:30pm  Fermin C. Ballesteros †
     7:30pm  Jeremiah Baldomero
SAT  8:40am  Arnelio & Linda Anicete (WA)
     4:30pm  Juanito Valdez †
     7:30pm  Imelda Medina
SUN  7:45am  Arthur Briones, Sr. †
     9:30am  The People of St. Augustine
     11:00am  Felipe & Onyang Panganiban †
     12:30pm  Deborah Zeitschel
     5:30pm  Encarnacion Beltran †
     7:30pm  Joy Catherine Besas (TG)

ANGLS OF PEACE
Let us not be justices of the peace, but angels of peace.
—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

OFFERINGS
Regular Sunday Offering:
December 7, 2014  $ 11,601.00
Debt Reduction  $ 4,963.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue)  $ 220.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri)  $ 507.00

Next Sunday’s second collection is for the
Retired Religious Fund.
SIMBANG GABI
CHRISTMAS NOVENA and MASS
7:30 pm in the church

Schedule for CCD & Confirmation:
ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED OF
STUDENTS, PARENTS & CATE-
CHISTS

Dec 15 (Mon)  Grade 1
Dec 16 (Tue)  SP1 Thursday and
9:00am Saturday Classes
Dec 17 (Wed)  SP1 10:15am Saturday
& 2nd Yr Confirmation
Dec 18 (Thu)  Grades 2-A,B,C & 1st
Yr Confirmation
Dec 19 (Fri)  SP2A,B,C,D
Dec 20 (Sat)  Grade 3
Dec 21 (Sun)  Grade 4
Dec 22 (Mon)  Grade 5
Dec 23 (Tue)  Grade 6

Simbang Gabi is a parish wide event. Invite your family and friends to this beautiful tradition and spiritually-enriching novena and masses, plus, a bonus of delectable fellowship.

CHRISTMAS MASS 2014
CHRISTMAS VIGIL.
Wednesday, December 24

4:30 pm  Vigil Mass
7:30 pm  Children’s Choir Caroling
8:00 pm  Children’s Mass
11:00 pm  Caroling
12:00 am  Midnight Mass, Church/Hall

CHRISTMAS DAY
Thursday, December 25

7:45 am  9:30 am
11:00 am  12:30 pm
NO 5:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day

SIMBANG GABI
FELLOWSHIP ASSIGNMENT
FOR MINISTRIES &
ORGANIZATIONS

Dec 15 - Knights of Columbus
Dec 16 - Legion of Mary
Dec 17 - Bible Study, Charismatic
Group, Santo Niño, St. Vincent de
Paul
Dec 18 - Music Ministry (all choirs
and cantors)
Dec 19 - Fil-Am, SCC, AFFT, Hosp-
itality Ministers
Dec 20 - CCD Catechists and Par-
ents, Children’s Choir Parents
Dec 21 - Lectors, Eucharistic Min-
isters
Dec 22 - Parish Staff, Youth Group
Dec 23 - Finance Council, Parish
Council
Coordinate with Patricia (Parish
Office) at 650-873-2282 on the
food list.

THANK YOU

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASS SCHEDULE

Dec 18 (Thursday) CCD Christmas
Party
Dec 20 (Saturday) CCD Christmas
Party

Cora Javier
Petronila Perdigon

SIMBANG GABI GIFTING
Let’s give love this Christmas! Please participate in the Simbang Gabi Stewardship Program for the needy:

First Three Nights - Gift of Food
(non-perishable items)

Second Three Nights - Gift of Warmth
(socks, jackets, bonnets, scarves)

Last Three Nights - Gift of Simple
Necessities (soap, lotion, toothpaste,
toothbrush, face towel)
Collection at mass during offertory.

St. Augustine Parish
NEW YEAR’S EVE DINNER DANCE

Wednesday, December 31, 2014
7:00 PM to 12 MIDNIGHT
Attire: Formal
Music: Pat’s Music Delight
Contact: Lita Ang (650) 583-4277

St. Augustine Parish Hall
3700 Callan Boulevard
South San Francisco, CA 94080
Donation: $35.00
Aida Almojuela (650) 878-0528