HEADLINES
- *Simbang Gabi* Schedules & Gifting
- Christmas Mass Schedule
- New Year’s Eve Dinner Dance
- Solemnity of Mary, a holy day of obligation

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.

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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.

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<th><strong>WEDDING</strong></th>
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**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.
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2014

The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.
—Luke 1:35

ECHOING MARY’S DECISION

The angel Gabriel today confronts Mary with a mystery. The mystery of salvation in Christ is not a mystery that is solved, but a reality beyond our comprehension that we must choose to enter into. In the liturgy of the Eastern Church, everyone waits to see if Mary will enter into the mystery: God waits, Adam and Eve and all the souls of the dead who long for paradise wait, angels wait for new heavenly companions. And there is much rejoicing when her decision is “yes.”

We have less dramatic choices offered to us, but the mystery of our salvation in Christ is by no means “solved.” We may understand it a bit better due to Mary’s “yes.” We may be a bit closer to it through the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. But it still remains a mystery to which we all must give our own “yes.” Soon we will be singing “O come, let us adore him.” May our Advent prayer, our echo of Mary’s “yes,” continue then, so we may enter into the mystery of our salvation in Jesus Christ, God among us.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I will fix a place for my people.
(2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 89)

Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).

Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).


POINSETTIA FOR CHRISTMAS

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

Dear Parishioners,

One of the phrases Christmas brings to mind is “Peace on Earth.” What a beautiful vision. It is at Christmas that this vision almost seems to be a possibility. We are kinder to one another. We think of others and give more than we do any other time of the year. We carry with us a spirit of peace. In the midst of the shopping, cooking, and wrapping, take some time to find even a little bit of peace and share it with others.

May the peace of Christ be with you this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

Fr. Rene Ramoso and Staff
**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**December 22 - December 28**

**Mon - December 22**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
- *Simbang Gabi* 7:30pm Church

**Tue - December 23**
- *Simbang Gabi* 7:30pm Church

**Wed - December 24**
SEE CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Thu - December 25**
SEE CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Fri - December 26**
- Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
- St. Augustine Chorale 7:00pm Hall

**Sun - December 28**
- Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
- Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
- RCIA 9:00am Conf. A

**OFFERINGS**

This bulletin is printed in advance due to the Christmas Holiday. Collection report for the weekend of December 14 will be printed at a much later date.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**December 22 - December 28**

**MON** 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
- 5:30pm Adoracion Atanacio †
- 7:30pm Gorgonio & Rosenda Gadong †

**TUE** 8:40am Douglas Soga (BD)
- 5:30pm Jeremias Manio †
- 7:30pm Mel & Del Zagala (TG)

**WED** 8:40am Enrique de Castro †
- 4:30pm Fernando Morgia †
- 8:00pm Gene Sevilla (BD)

**THU** 7:45am PRIESTS’ INTENTION
- 9:30am PRIESTS’ INTENTION
- 11:00am PRIESTS’ INTENTION
- 12:30pm PRIESTS’ INTENTION

**FRI** 8:40am Jemecha Ignacio (BD)
- 5:30pm De Guzman Family (TG)

**SAT** 8:40am Víctor Raymundo †
- 4:30pm Juanito Valdez †

**SUN** 7:45am Alfredo Corrales †
- 9:30am The People of St. Augustine
- 11:00am Almojuela Family (TG)
- 12:30pm Lanorias Family (TG)
- 5:30pm Alex Lito Cortez (H)

(†) Deceased   (BD) Birthday   (WA) Wedding Anniversary   (TG) Thanksgiving
(P) Personal Intention   (H) Healing

**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 *Simbang Gabi* offertory. Otherwise, deposit in the St. Vincent de Paul white collection container under the church belfry. Thank you.
SIMBANG GABI
CHRISTMAS NOVENA and MASS
7:30 pm in the church

Schedule for CCD & Confirmation:
ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED OF
STUDENTS, PARENTS & CATECHISTS

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.

THANK YOU

CHRISTMAS MASS 2014
COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
(with individual confession)
December 9 at 7:00 pm

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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
SOLEMNITY OF MARY
THE MOTHER OF GOD
MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass on Dec. 31, 2014 at 5:30 pm

January 1, 2015
9:30 am
11:00 am
12:30 pm

NO 5:30 pm Mass