HEADLINES

- Solemnity of Mary, January 1
- Religious Education Class Schedule
- Charismatic Mass & Healing Service

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 online at www.staugustinessf.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

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PASTORAL STAFF

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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 Bañez
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.
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
December 28, 2014

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared  
in the sight of all the peoples.  
— Luke 2:30-31

WE ARE GOD’S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God’s holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6,12-14) or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.
Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or Psalm 105.
Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.
Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Thursday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the last century, a few new feasts were blended into the Church year, including today’s. After World War I, the chaos of daily life in Europe made its impact felt on the family structure. Partly to offer Christians an image of hope and holiness in married family life, and also to promote the welfare of children, today’s feast was “invented” in 1921. In 1969, it became a feast of Christmas.

The prayers today remind us not only of family life, but of life in the community of faith. We ponder the mystery of a God who loves us dearly enough to embrace the struggles, joys, and daily sorrows of family life. The message of Christmas shines through: God-with-us is available to us in the ordinary patterns of our lives and commitments. The lives of people who raise their children in difficult circumstances, and of people who remain faithful to life in the Church in spite of some of their own family struggles, occupy a special place in our hearts today in prayer.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
December 29 - January 4

Mon - December 29
Legion of Mary  6:30pm  Conf. A
Legion of Mary  6:30pm  Conf. B

Tue - December 30
Youth Choir  5:00pm  Hall
Bible Study  7:00pm  Conf. A

Wed - December 31
Legion of Mary  6:30pm  Conf. C
K of C Rosary  7:00pm  Chapel

Thu - January 1
SEE SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Fri - January 2
Children’s Choir  5:30pm  Hall
St. Augustine Choir  7:30pm  Hall

Sun - January 4
Legion of Mary  9:30am  Conf. C
Jr. Legion  11:00am  Conf. A
Youth Group  1:30pm  Youth Center
RCIA  9:00am  Conf. A

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
December 29 - January 4

MON  8:40am  COMMUNITY MASS
  5:30pm  Buena & Rene Dandan (TG)
TUE  8:40am  Maria Wilkes Family (TG)
  5:30pm  Severo Magtoto †
WED  8:40am  Dina Schmidt †
  5:30pm  Donato Herrera †
THU  9:30am  Nannette Diokno (BD)
  11:00am  Pastor Gagaring †
  12:30pm  Mel & Del Zagala (TG)
FRI  8:40am  Aron Belmonte †
  5:30pm  Mateo Quinn Brito †
SAT  8:40am  Lucy Atanacio (TG)
  4:30pm  Janice Maria Bustamante (BD)
SUN  7:45am  Cyrile Camelosa (BD)
  9:30am  The People of St. Augustine
  11:00am  Jackie Paggaguitan (BD)
  12:30pm  Dave William Quitoriano †
  5:30pm  Roberto Kalinga †

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
November 14, 2014  $ 10,111.81
Archbishop’s Annual Appeal  $ 9,767.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue)  $ 270.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri)  $ 229.00

YEAR-END TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION

Those who wish to donate for tax year 2014 may do so for the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. Visit the parish office or call Patricia at 650-873-2282. Thank you.

2014 ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Assessment  $ 102,600.00
Collection to Date  $ 98,627.00
Remaining Balance  $ 3,973.00

Next Sunday’s second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.
## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

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## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

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

## CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE

Friday, January 9, 2015
- 7:00 PM
- Church

Invite family and friends.

## SANTO NINO NOVENA and FIESTA

**Santo Niño Novena**
- January 8 - 16, 2015
  - Novena will be recited immediately after the regularly scheduled afternoon mass of the day.

**Santo Niño Fiesta**
- January 17, 2015
  - Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 PM followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Devotees and Friends - Come and actively participate. Donation of food and special dishes for the reception after the Mass on January 17th is very much welcomed. Coordinate with Beth at 650-766-3668.

Alexandra Camille Chung
Rihanna Loraine Del Monte
Dayan Llynn Dollentas
Lucas Gabriel Morales
Cassandra Galang Payyumo

### Pray for ...

Johnny Aquino
Josie Calimlim
Symond Chang
Marian Courbis
Dr. Aurora Genuino
Carmelo Mendoza
Domingo Nuesca
Jun Panelo
Linda Pascual

Maria Aguirre Catam
Millie & Teodolfo Quijano
Domingo Tucay