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.

HEADLINES
- Solemnity of Mary, January 1
- Santo Niño Novena and Fiesta
- Charismatic Mass

MASS SCHEDULE
- Monday-Friday: 8:40am, 5:30pm
- Saturday: 8:40am, 4:30pm
- Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
- Holy Day: 8:40am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm

CONFESION
- Friday: 4:30pm - 5:00pm
- Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:00pm

BAPTISM
- Saturday: 2nd & 4th at 12:00N
- Sunday: 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- Friday: 9:15am - 5:15pm

OFFICE HOURS
- Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
- Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm
- Closed between 12noon-1:00pm
- Fax: (650)873-1356
- Email: staugustinessf@aol.com

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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.
PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a “postpartum” depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression “partners in the promise.” This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a people set apart for service in this promise each and every day.

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 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday: St. John Neumann
Tuesday: St. André Bessette
Wednesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over 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).


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Epiphany celebrates the wake-up calls of life, the showings of God’s majesty and power in the person of Jesus. The feast alerts us to look for signs of the Lord’s grace and action in our lives today. In this context, the call of the Second Vatican Council to reform the sacramental life of the Church, including our pattern of care for the sick, is indeed a holy awakening.

Prior to the 1960s, our care for the sick had collapsed in the popular imagination into something everyone called “last rites.” An immensely complicated ritual, with anointing accompanied by quickly muttered Latin prayers, was enacted for a marginally conscious person at “death’s door.” By the time a priest was called, the sick person might not be able to receive viaticum, or derive much personal benefit from the ritual. The healing effects of the sacrament, investing suffering with the dignity of a link to Christ’s cross, and the immense assurance of forgiveness for a person reviewing the life journey, were hidden. Suddenly, an epiphany swept through the Church, and the way we care for the sick was utterly transformed. It took several centuries, however, for the Church to reach that moment of renewal.

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THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star
Grow every year more bright
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
January 5 - January 11

Mon - January 5
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tue - January 6
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wed - January 7
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Thu - January 8
CCD 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Fri - January 9
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00pm Hall
Charismatic Mass 7:00pm Hall

Sat - January 10
CCD 9:00am Hall

Sun - January 11
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
2nd Yr Confirmation
Mass 11:00am Church
Youth Group 1:30pm Youth Center
RCIA 9:00am Conf. A

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
January 5 - January 11

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Lourdes Verne Ignacio (BD)
TUE 8:40am Janessa Rozal (BD)
5:30pm Sean Concepcion †
WED 8:40am Jacob Bustamante (BD)
5:30pm Adoracion P. Ballesteros †
THU 8:40am Noah Reyes (BD)
5:30pm Julian Pagpaguian †
FRI 8:40am Black Nazarene (BD)
5:30pm Pacita Badilla (BD)
SAT 8:40am Emmanuel Ignacio (BD)
4:30pm Oscar Tumbaga †
SUN 7:45am Nelia & Alvin Chang (WA)
9:30am The People of St. Augustine
11:00am Glenn Soga †
12:30pm Marcela Padilla †
5:30pm Meldy Alicando (BD)

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

OFFERINGS

This bulletin is printed in advance. Collections for December 21, 28, and January 4 will be printed on the January 11 bulletin.

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RECREATIONAL EDUCATION
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NEW YEAR’S PRAYER

Dear Lord,
We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You.
May we take the time to get to know You.
Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously given us
and use them to serve You and spread Your word,
May we also see and love you in all the people we meet,
so that in turn, they can see You in us.

We know that all human relations take time
if they are to grow and deepen.
This is also true of our relations with You,
the Father and the Holy Spirit,
which must grow over the course of our lives.
In this new year,
let us realise that every action of ours
no matter how great or small
enables us to be in touch with You.
Let us accept You in our lives,
in the way it pleases You,
as Truth, to be spoken,
as Life, to be lived,
as Light, to be lighted,
as Love, to be followed,
as Joy, to be given,
as Peace, to be spread about,
as Sacrifice, to be offered among our relatives,
friends, neighbours and all people.

Amen.

Source: Catholic Doors Ministry