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**

- 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: 2:30pm

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

**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 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 WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is pentance, Jesus identified himself with the people of Israel who had crossed the Jordan, he made himself one with them. When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed the Jordan, he made himself one with them.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations
(Israel 42:1-4, 6-7) or Isaiah 53:1-11.
Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or Isaiah 12:2-6.
Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Tuesday: St. Hilary
Saturday: St. Anthony

AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY. One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.
**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**January 12 - January 18**

**Mon - January 12**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B

**Tue - January 13**
- Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
- ICF 6:00pm Hall
- Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
- Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
- St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Conf. B

**Wed - January 14**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
- K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

**Thu - January 15**
- CCD 4:30pm Hall

**Fri - January 16**
- Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
- St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

**Sat - January 17**
- CCD 9:00am Hall
- Feast of Santo Niño 4:30pm Church
- Santo Niño Fellowship 6:00pm Hall

**Sun - January 18**
- Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
- Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
- Youth Group 1:30pm Youth Center
- RCIA 9:00am Conf. A

**SANTO NINO NOVENA**

January 8 - 16, 2015

Novena will be recited immediately after the regularly scheduled afternoon mass of the day.

**SANTO NINO 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.

**COMMUNITY MASS**

Tarciana Mones (BD)
Dina Schmidt †
Linda Gamboa (BD)
Marina Gavieres (BD)
Julian A. Bustamante (BD)
Milagros Batty †
Johanna Chang (BD)
Fermin C. Ballesteros, Sr. †
Gilbert Baliwag †
Vincent Pascua †
The People of St. Augustine
Pacifico Pineda, Jr. †
Rufina Nayre †
Magno Santos †

**SANTO NIÑO FIESTA**

January 17, 2015

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**THE 2015 MARRIAGE FOR LIFE PREP DATES**

January 31st, March 28th, May 2nd, August 1st, October 17th, 2015.

Engaged couples can register for any date at: www.marriageforlifesf.com The website has our complete schedule, resource information about engagement and marriage as well as nuts and bolts info about the preparation sessions. In addition, a mail-in registration form is available on the website for those couples who prefer to mail in their form rather than sign up online. Marriage for Life is an approved marriage preparation program option in the San Francisco Archdiocese, San Jose Diocese, Oakland Diocese and Santa Rosa Diocese. Our format is one day, all day, and we are still holding the cost to $200.00 per couple. Connie and Joe D’Aura, icdaura@marriageforlifesf.com; 415-664-8108.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes resume on:
Jan 7 2nd Yr Confirmation
Jan 8 1st Yr Confirmation
Jan 8 CCD
Jan 10 CCD
Jan 11 2nd Yr Confirmation at 11:00 am Mass in church
Jan 15 CCD
Jan 17 CCD
Jan 21 2nd Yr Confirmation
Jan 22 1st Yr Confirmation Adult On-Going Formation
Jan 22 CCD
Jan 24 CCD
Jan 29 CCD Adult On-Going Formation
Jan 31 CCD Adult On-Going Formation

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
  January 4, 2015 $11,601.00
  Debt Reduction $4,963.00
  Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $220.00
  Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $507.00

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2014 ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Assessment $102,600.00
Collection to Date $103,667.00
Surplus + $1,067.00

Next Sunday’s second collection is for St. Patrick’s Seminary.

SAVE THE DATE for the ANNUAL CCD RUMMAGE SALE on Sat, Jan 31st and Sun, Feb 1st.

As you clean out the old, to make room for the new, please consider donating new or slightly used items to the fundraiser. Donations can be dropped off in the hall on Thursday, January 29th and Friday, January 30th. Please do not drop off any items until then, we do not have room to store them. If you have any questions, please call Khay R. Acosta for any questions or concerns at 650-455-1060. Thank you in advance for your help.

Marcus Gerald Ratkewicz
Amelia Camille Valera
Nyla Shereen Alipio
Nicole Collera Borabo
Jeremiah Jamier Chavez
Jacob Carlo Lalucis
Kate A. Mariano
Andrea Isabelle Rivera

Dominador Mora
Segundina Mallari
Florencio Halili
Reynaldo Ordoñez

Pray for... HEALING

Johnny Aquino
Josie Calimlim
Carmelo Mendoza
Domingo Nuesca
Linda Pascual

You are My BELOVED Son