

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
3700 Callan Boulevard  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

December 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY  
of  
*Advent*

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John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,  
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

Matthew 3:1

Let's spark  
some joy,  
hope & love!



Holiday Charitable Gift Giving Opportunities  
**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**  
Gift Donation Drive

DROP OFF GIFTS BEFORE MASS  
(PARISH HALL or VESTIBULE)  
**DECEMBER 4, 11, & 18 (SUNDAYS)**

Please Return Gifts already Wrapped  
with the Angel Ornament.

(Gift wrapping service available on drop-off days)

**Thank you!**

## WHEN YOU ARE CALLED

My name is Ronnie Valdez and my wife's name is Maryknoll Valdez and we are part of the baptismal preparation team here at Saint Augustine Catholic Church. We've been faithfully serving in this ministry since February 2022 through Fr. Ray's gracious invitation. My wife and I could have easily made an excuse to pass on this invitation and move on with our daily life that we've been so accustomed to. We both work full time jobs and are busy with our two wonderful kids: Thomas (6<sup>th</sup> grade CCD / altar server) and Malia (5<sup>th</sup> grade CCD / altar server). Adding another commitment into our lives seemed bold at that time because it meant giving up some of our free time. Instead, we both saw this as one of God's promptings for us to serve Him. During that same week we got the invitation into this ministry, Sister Anitsame of the Missionaries of Charity shared her reflection on one of Jesus' seven last words on the cross, "I thirst." I believe Jesus was speaking to me through Sister Anitsame's reflection because it completely captured my attention and challenged my thoughts and my heart. We accepted this prompting with joyful hearts, believing and trusting that God's grace is sufficient for us to serve Him in this ministry because He would be the One working in and through us.

When we first started in this ministry, my wife and I assisted Mike Gotuaco (former baptismal prep coordinator) in offering the classes via Zoom. It was fairly easy at that time because it required only one hour of our time on the first Monday of every month. Eventually, we began to offer the class twice a month to accommodate the increasing number of families requesting for baptism within the parish and outside of Saint Augustine. But as time went on and I began to feel comfortable with my role in the team, Mike left the ministry to pursue a career opportunity outside of Saint Augustine. While I was happy for Mike, I felt a bit overwhelmed about taking on his former role. But as I reflected upon it, I realized that I had to refocus on God's grace and to increase my trust in Him to help me move on with the work in this ministry.

Adjusting to the new changes was not as challenging as I'd initially thought, thanks to the tremendous patience and support of Ate Amor, Ate Patricia, and Fr. Ray whenever I ask them for help. In addition, my son and daughter help me behind the scenes in reviewing the incoming baptismal applications, prepare a roster for the virtual classes, and help me to keep track of the upcoming baptisms so that we can easily inform the parish office staff and parents of available dates for baptisms. Although this ministry has its fair share of ups and downs, I am grateful to be a part of it to serve God. I enjoy offering the virtual baptismal prep class because I get to interact with many parents and godparents as well as to provide them (including myself) guidance in raising their child or godchild to be the saint that God has called them to be.

*Ronnie Valdez, SAC Baptismal Preparation Team*

ARCHDIOCESE OF  
SAN FRANCISCO

15TH ANNUAL  
*Simbang Gabi*  
COMMISSIONING MASS

Friday | December 9, 2022 | 7:30 pm  
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption  
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

Each year, the Archdiocese of San Francisco celebrates Mass with Commissioning Rites to herald the beginning of "Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses" widely celebrated in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese, in the days leading up to Christmas.

During the Mass, participating representatives carrying their parol will be blessed by the celebrant and "commissioned" to share the "Light of Christ" with their parish community. Parishioners across the archdiocese are invited to bring their own parol and creche (nativity scene) for special blessings.

★ Procession of Parol:  
Parish Parol Bearers  
are requested to be  
at the Cathedral by 6:15 PM  
for the rehearsal

★ Reception/Fellowship  
to follow after the Mass  
in Patrons' Hall

★ Preferred Attire:  
Filipiniana (if available)

★ Hosted by the  
Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco  
For information on the historical background of  
Simbang Gabi, visit:  
[www.filipinoministrysf.org](http://www.filipinoministrysf.org)

### WORDS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TO JUAN DIEGO

"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."

THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO  
CALIFORNIA

You are cordially invited to attend a ceremony and reception for the City of South San Francisco's Elected City Council Members, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and the Installation of the Mayor and Vice Mayor

*Tuesday, the thirteenth of December  
Two thousand twenty-two  
at six o'clock in the evening*

South San Francisco Conference Center  
255 South Airport Boulevard  
South San Francisco, California 94080

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY

RSVP AT 650-877-8502



# SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

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### MASS TIMES & OTHER SCHEDULES

**9 AM Monday to Saturday, Livestreamed on Facebook & You Tube**

**4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass**

**7:30AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 5:30 PM Sunday Masses**

**9:00 AM Sunday, "Misa Pro Populo", Livestreamed**

**"Tagalog" Mass every 1st Sunday of the month at 5:30 PM, livestreamed**

**Holy Day of Obligation: 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM**

**Recitation of the Rosary: 8:30 AM**

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, after the 9:00 AM Mass, in the courtyard**

### CONFESSION

**Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:15pm**

### COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**2nd & 4th Saturday at 12:00 Noon**

**1st Sunday at 2:30 PM**

**3rd Sunday within the 12:30 PM Mass**

Parents must contact the office at least one month before baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal catechesis.

### PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

**1st Monday of the month, 7 PM, Virtual**

**3rd Monday of the month, 7PM, Virtual WEDDING**

**1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 12:00 Noon, or 2:00 PM**

Parishioners who wish to be wed in St. Augustine Catholic Church must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the desired date.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (livestreamed)

**Fridays, immediately after the morning Mass**

**In the chapel, adoration until 5:00 PM**

### HOLY HOUR

**7:00 PM, every 1st Wednesday of the month**

### SAYGM/YAM HOLY HOUR

**7:00 PM, every 3rd Wednesday of the month**

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

**8:30 AM, every Tuesday of the month**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

**Saturday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm**

**Closed between 12 nn-1:00 pm**

### Children Faith Formation Program

Nerissa Broas, Interim Coordinator

650-797-5955 Office: 650-873-2878

### CFFP OFFICE HOURS:

\*Wednesday: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

\*Thursday: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sat: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

\* Wed & Thu with Confirmation classes

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Raymund Reyes, Pastor

Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Vicar

Rev. Martin Njoalu, Associate Vicar

Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Virgil Capetti, Deacon

Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager

Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

Louis Consuegra, Security Officer

Linda Gamboa, Secretary, CFFP

### Hospitality Sunday After the 9:00

### Host HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

### CHRISTMAS 2022

Advent Communal Penance with Individual Confession  
Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 PM

Novena of Masses (Simbang Gabi) December 15-23 at  
7:00 PM (Livestreamed), December 16-24 at 6:00AM

### Christmas Vigil

Saturday, December 24

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

7:30 PM Children's Caroling

8:00 PM Children's Mass

11:00 PM Caroling

12:00 Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM

There is no 5:30 PM Mass on Christmas Day

### New Year's Eve

Eve of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sunday, January 1

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM

There is no 5:30 PM Mass on New Year's Day

Confession by appointment, call 650-873-2282

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Matthew Isaiah Capacillo  
Damien Anthony Danao  
Demi Marie Dancel  
Rinoa Roux Sioson  
Cecilia Miho Stone  
Grayson Terry Toledo



### December 8 9:00 AM HOLY MASS

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

## MASS INTENTION December 05 - December 11

**Dec 05:** Rodolfo Apolo, Greco & Belgica Family, Francisca & Ernesto Arrobio, Lilia San Juan, Lydia Bobila

**Dec 06:** Atticus Yin, Frankie & Nanette Diokno

**Dec 07:** Alvin Chang, Joselito Sapinoso, Fernando Ioban

**Dec 08:** Robin Sagun, Lucila Ignacio, Jesusa Pacia, Louis & Juanita Crisanto, Joel & Mariz Ruidera, Emma Bruno, Juliana Encarnacion

**Dec 09:** Graciousveer Brar, Anne Reilly, Kainoa Gamboa-Soga, Kate Webster, Imelda Barlaan, Mitchell & Jane Salonga

**Dec 10:** Mel & Del Zagala, Louise Tang

**Dec 11:** Nelia Chang, Cecille Sam, Luz & Vicente David, Damasa Liberato, Jesus Bantay, Bong Valdez, Glenn Navor, Danilo Pablo, Easton Abar, Benita Linco, Gerardo Jimenez

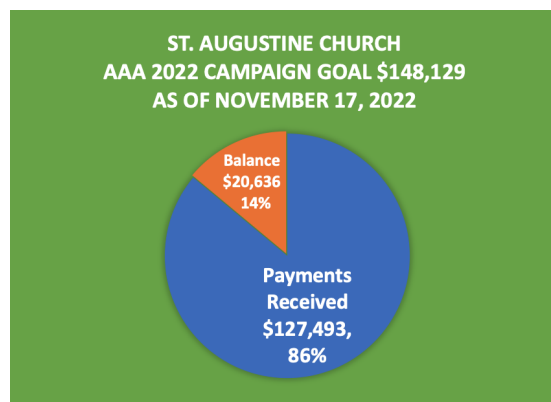
## OFFERTORY

First Collection (November 27, 2022)	\$ 8,384.00
St. Patrick's Seminary	\$ 2,243.00
OLPH	\$ 142.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 175.00

**ONLINE GIVING - AUGUST, 2022** \$ 15,371.90  
TOTAL NUMBER OF ONLINE DONORS - 265

## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

2022 Total Assessment (as of 11/17)	\$148,129.00
Collected to date	\$127,493.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 20,636.00</b>



## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Frankie & Nanette Diokno

Joel & Mariz Ruidera

## CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (CFPP or old name, CCD) SCHEDULE

Dec 7, 7 PM, 2nd Year Confirmation Class  
Dec 8, CCD, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
Dec 8, 7 PM, 1st Year Confirmation Class  
Dec 10, CCD, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Dec 15, CCD, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
Dec 17, CCD, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Dec 17, Catechists Christmas Party, 1pm to 5 pm  
Dec 18 to Jan 4 - Christmas Break  
Jan 5, CCD Thursday classes resume  
Jan 7, CCD Saturday classes resume

### Saint Augustine Church

## "DAYS OF PRAYER"

**Saturday, December 3**  
1PM to 4PM

**Scripture/The Word**  
Speaker: Deacon Rich Foley  
Location: Church

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**The Gracious Gift of Never-Ending Presence**  
Faith Sharing by SCC  
Location: Parish Hall

*Advent*

**Saturday, December 10**  
1PM to 4PM

**The Eucharist**  
Speaker: TBD  
Location: Church

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**The Gracious Gift of Unquenchable Hope**  
Faith Sharing by SCC  
Location: Parish Hall

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## A BIG THANK YOU

To all those who picked up an angel from the Gift Giving Christmas Tree last weekend. All angels are taken and we hope that all recipients will receive their presents.

**THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!**

**OUR VISION.** Saint Augustine 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.