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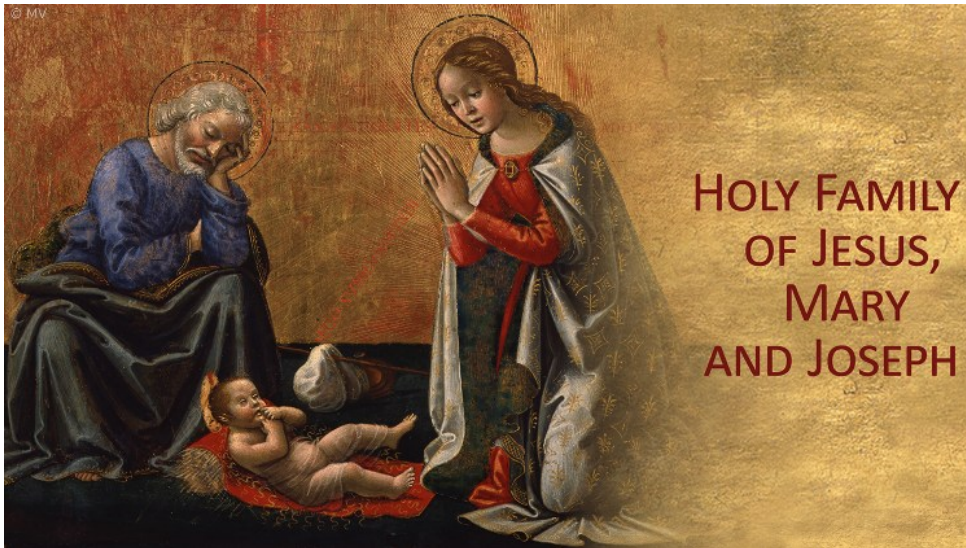
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December 28, 2025

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Cycle A



Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Psalm 128:1-5
Colossians 3:12-21
or 3:12-17
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

There are four Masses that are celebrated for the Feast of Christmas, and each is given its own set of readings to help us contemplate Christ's birth. The Gospel for the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve is taken from the beginning of the Gospel of Matthew. The Mass at midnight proclaims the birth of Jesus through the Gospel of Luke. The Mass at dawn on Christmas morning continues the story of the birth of Jesus as found in Luke's Gospel, ending with the shepherds' visit to the infant Jesus. In each of these Gospel readings, we hear portions of the infancy narratives with which we are familiar.

The Gospel for the Christmas Mass during the day is taken from the beginning of John's Gospel, but this part of John's Gospel is not an infancy narrative like those found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Instead, John's Gospel starts at the very beginning and presents the Creation story as the framework for announcing the Incarnation. John's opening words echo the first verse in the Book of Genesis. This framework invites us to view Jesus' birth from God's perspective. Each of the Gospels makes clear that Jesus' birth was the result of God's initiative. John's Gospel, however, emphasizes that Jesus' birth was the divine intention from the moment of Creation.

As we observe in today's reading, the Gospel of John includes highly philosophical and theological language. One example that particularly stands out in this Gospel is John's repeated references to "the Word" in the opening verse. This expression (logos in the Greek) borrows from a concept found in both Jewish and Greek thought. Jews used this phrase to describe God's action in the Creation story, for example, and in the Wisdom literature. In Greek thought, the logos was understood as an intermediary between God and humanity. John and others in the early Church adopted this language to describe God's incarnation in Jesus. As the term was used to express the Trinitarian faith of Christians, the Word came to be equated with the Second Person of the Trinity.

In this prologue to the Gospel of John, we also hear the main themes that will be developed in his Gospel. These are often presented as dualities: light and dark, truth and falsehood, life and death, and belief and unbelief. We also hear in this prologue a unique aspect of John's Gospel, the theme of testimony. John the Baptist was sent by God to testify to Jesus, the light. Others in this Gospel will also offer testimony about Jesus. The reader is invited to accept this testimony, which bears witnesses to Jesus, the Son of God. But even more directly, Jesus' action and words will testify to Jesus' identity as God's Incarnate Word.

MASS TIMES & OTHER SCHEDULES

Monday to Saturday—Livestreamed* 9:00 AM
 Weekday afternoon Mass: 5:30 pm
 Saturday Anticipated/Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM
 Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 11:00 am
 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm

January 1, Solemnity of Mary (a holy day of obligation)
Masses are: 9:00 am, 12:15 pm & 5:30 pm

Sunday People's Mass—Livestreamed* 9:00 AM

Tagalog Mass—Every 1st Sunday
 of the month* 5:30 PM

***Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:00 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, and 7:00 pm
 Recitation of the Rosary: 8:30 am (TBA)

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Every Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass, in the Courtyard.

CONFESSION

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

**COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

2nd & 4th Saturday: 12:00 Noon
 1st Sunday: 2:30 pm
 3rd Sunday (within the Mass): 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 VIRTUAL CLASSES

1st Monday of the month: 7:00 pm
 3rd Monday of the month: 7:00 pm

WEDDING

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month: 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am- 12:00 pm, 1:00pm- 2:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Raymund Reyes, Pastor
 Rev. Ifeanyichukwu Henry Uwabunkeonye, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Ed Dura, In-residence
 Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Permanent Deacon
 Rev. Mr. Virgil Capetti, Permanent Deacon
 Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
 Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant
 Linda Gamboa
 Louis Consuegra
 Erlan Tapawan, Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM OFFICE

Weekdays (except Tuesday): 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Closed: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

CLOSED ON SUNDAY, TUESDAY AND HOLIDAYS

Sister Ruth Linaac, RVM, Director of Religious Education

Mobile: 650-797-5955

Office Landline: 650-873-2878

staugustinecdre@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (livestreamed)

Fridays, immediately after 9:00 am Mass
 In the chapel. Adoration ends at 5:00 pm
 Benediction on First Fridays

HOLY HOUR (K of C sponsored)

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

HOLY HOUR (SAYGM/YAM sponsored)

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

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

8:30 AM, every Tuesday of the month

TIME TO UPDATE THE
St. Augustine Parish & Pictorial Directory
PHOTO SHOOTS IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER EACH MASS ON DEC 28 IN THE PARISH HALL.

Pictorial Weekends: Nov 29 and Nov 28/29

Saturdays, Nov 29 Dec 13 After 4:30PM Masses	Sundays, Nov 30 & Dec 14 After 7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM, 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM Masses
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THE SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL, ST.AUGUSTINE CONFERENCE CORNER

Feast of the Holy Family

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words, "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom, and the favor of God was upon him." During the New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us by remembering to take care of our suffering brothers and sisters.

In the month of December, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the spirit of Christmas to those who are suffering, by assisting struggling families, providing comfort in food, joy in gifts, and relief for utility and rent bills. Thank you!



HAVE EARS TO HEAR THE "CRIES OF THE POOR"

HAVE EYES TO "SEEK AND FIND THE FORGOTTEN, THE SUFFERING OR THE DEPRIVED"

HAVE HEARTS THAT "BRING GOD'S LOVE TO THE POOR" THROUGH THEIR GENEROSITY AND DONATIONS.

Would you like to help people?
 Join St. Vincent de Paul Society,
 Saint Augustine Conference.
 Contact: Jeunesse Raymundo
jeunesse00@yahoo.com
 650-273-7088

MASS INTENTION

December 29 to January 04

Dec 29: Armando Gomez, Virginia Gomez, Roberto Flores, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Pilar Sabalvaro, Romeo Lingad, Ireneo Cortez, Tomasa Dulatre, Natalia Garcia, Zephy Baldomero

Dec 30: Andy Baldomero, Joannah Gammad, Josefina Chapman, Mia Evelyn Schreifer, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Nestor Villarosa, Jeffery Milcarek, Jeremiah Quevedo, Natalia Garcia

Dec 31: Salvador Morgia, Fe Celeste Pellas, Edwin Malig Family, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Eugenia Reyes, Christy Perez, Cleofe Moreto

Jan 01: Braganza-Balabat Family, Miriam Licudine, Sarah Licudine, Salvador Morgia, Fausto Reyes, Ned & Willie Manalo, Nanette Diokno, Natalia Garcia, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Erlinda Amante, Pilar Torres, Olivia Nunez, Emigdio Flores, Jun & Jet Pangan, Rey Pimentel, Adelaida Pili, Rozal, Sam, Puno, Cabrerros Family, Cesar Siruno, Ronald Mangabay, Calixto & Constanica Rozal

Jan 02: Salvacion & Wilfredo Pretencio, Nino Abides, Jeffrey Milcarek, Cora Shymkewiez, Nenita & Gene Licaucó, Adelina & Jacinto Licaucó, Macario & Felipa Lecaros

Jan 03: Manuel Acosta, Sr., Debbie Salinda, Jeffery Milcarek, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Natalia Garcia

Jan 04: Remedios Bernabe, Our Lady of Rosary Makers, Narcisa Manzarate, Jeffery Milcarek, Nicanor Tuazon, Juliana Tolentino, Jesus Bantay, Natali Garcia, Robert Mooney, Tomas Carpio IV, Nicanor Tuazon

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OFFERTORY

First Collection (December 21 , 2025)	\$ 9,065.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$ 2,494.00
Tuesday	\$ 141.00
Friday	\$ 128.00

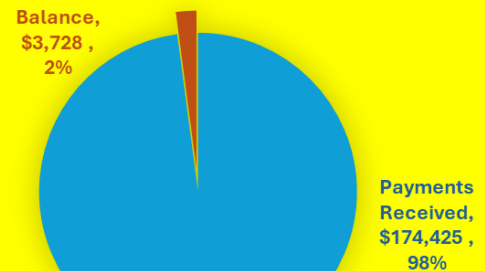
ONLINE GIVING - October 2025 \$21,848.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS DURING THE YEAR OF 2025 TO OUR FIRST, SECOND, & AAA COLLECTIONS. YOUR GENEROSITY IS MUCH APPRECIATED FOR BEING STEWARDS OF GOD'S KINGDOM HERE ON EARTH.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

AAA 2025 CAMPAIGN GOAL \$178,153

AS OF DECEMBER 16, 2025



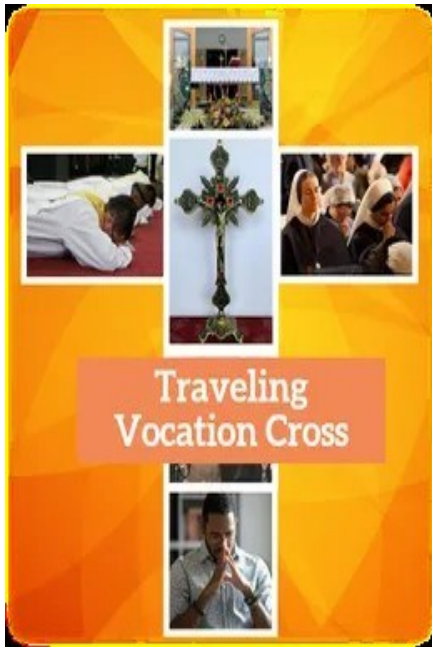
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass Times:
9:00 am
12:15 pm
5:30 pm



JUBILEE 2025, MONTH OF DECEMBER

Joint Jubilee Years' message in Simbang Gabi Video, Dec. 24 Coinciding Pope's Holy Door Opening, Rite of proclamation of Joint Jubilee Year. SAC 55 & 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. Unveiled Joint Jubilee Logo Jubilee Prayer printed.



To host the
**TRAVELING
VOCATION CROSS**
please call
Elsa Rozal at
(650) 922-9618 or email her at
entroz09@yahoo.com

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you have a family member or friend who is homebound and wants to receive communion? Call the Parish Office at 650-873-2282. A priest or eucharistic minister may visit them at home.

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Interested in joining a ministry or
organization in
Saint Augustine Parish?

Call the Parish Office
650-873-2282



Ministries

Want to be a Deacon?

The Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate will hold informational Evenings for men considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons

The evening will include discussion of the ministry of the Deacon in the Church, the Formation Program and the Application Process.

Please check the FLYER below for the dates of the Informational Evenings.



Dates:

Wednesday, January 07, 2026

St. Raphael Church
1104 5th Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Archdioceses of San Francisco
One Peter Yorke Way
San Francisco, CA 94109

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

St. Mark Catholic Church
325 Marine View Avenue
Belmont, CA 94002

Time:

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Diaconate Formation Informational Evenings

The Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate will hold Informational Evenings for men considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons. The evening will include discussion of the ministry of the Deacon in the Church, the Formation program and the application process. Please join us.

Deacon Fred Totah, Director of Diaconate Formation
Deacon Arthur Sanchez, Director of Permanent Diaconate

Who should attend?

Single and married men between the ages of 30 and 60 may apply for the program and are invited to the evening. However, married applicants must be married at least five years. All married applicants need the complete support of their wives in order to pursue the program; therefore, wives are encouraged to attend.

Diaconate Formation Office

Deacon Fred Totah, Director of Diaconate Formation
Phone: 415-614-5615
Email: totah.fred@sfarch.org

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus.

We are grateful for these ministries whose service opened our eyes to your active presence in our lives during this Christmas Novena of Masses.

— Thank You —

Thanking our ministries and volunteer parishioners and their families for their participation in Simbang Gabi & Dawn Masses' (December 15 to 24) preparation, liturgy and fellowship. The clergy and staff of Saint Augustine Parish express our gratitude for your role in bringing Christ to the community through prayer and service.

- For Clergy and Leadership—resident clergy, guest priests and deacons for continuing to bring Christ to the community.
- For Liturgical & Social ministries—Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, ATV Ministry, Hospitality Ministers, Sacristans, Altar Servers & Parents, Liturgical Arts, Children Faith Formation DRE, Catechists, Parents & Students, Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, Fil-Am, Music Ministry, Children's Choir Parents, Santo Nino, SCC, Saint Joseph Ministry, Sagalas, Macabebe Seniors & Fr. Ray's Care Team, Marthas, Parish & Finance Councils, Cruzada de Virgen de los Remedios, Fil-Am, Saint Mark Transport, Families of Joe & Claire Reinales, Valdez & dela Cruz, Alex & Beth Trinidad & Sunga, and those whose names may have inadvertently missed on this list—for making the celebration a "grand occasion of faith".
- For Behind-the Scenes Support— Cleaning and kitchen crew, Landscape crew & Office Staff and all those in one way or another helped put up Christmas decorations.



New Year 2026 Prayer of Blessing

"Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights,
seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year,
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.
Amen."

—USCCB

