



FOURTH SUNDAY OF Lent

MARCH 19, 2023

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

I was blind and now I see.

John 9:25

"Laetare" Sunday is the 4th Sunday in the season Of Lent. The date is moveable as it depends on the date of Easter. The date of Easter changes annually based on lunar activity. "Laetare" Sunday is a day of "rejoicing", a day of celebration within the season of Lent. It gets its name from the first few words (incipit) of the traditional Latin entrance (Introit) for the Mass of the Day. Laetare Jerusalem ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem") is Latin from Isaiah 66:10. The clergy vestment on this Sunday is the color rose.

We are now at the heart of our Lenten journey of conversion. As those preparing for Baptism at Easter celebrate the second scrutiny today, let our hearts be one with theirs. As we prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter, let today's word scrutinize our minds and hearts. Let today's living word be the way that leads us out of the confusing mess that sin puts us in.

Let today be the day that we are found.



The "Elect" of the Rite of Initiation for Adults being prayed for by the parish community with Fr. Ed Dura presiding the 9:00 AM People's Mass on March 12, 2023. There are 22 candidates for Easter Vigil.

**INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION DURING LENT
on Fridays**
4:30 PM to 5:00 PM
SATURDAY INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION:
3:30 PM TO 4:15 PM

COMMUNAL LENTEN PENANCE
Tuesday, March 28, 7:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays immediately following the 9:00 am Mass

First Friday: 1st Hour devoted to the Prayers in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Second Friday: 1st Hour devoted to Vocations.
Third Friday: 1st Hour devoted for World peace.
Fourth Friday: 1st Hour devoted for the Sanctity of Life.
Fifth Friday: 1st Hour devoted for Works of Mercy, Reparation, Atonement, etc.

The recitation of the Holy Rosary and the Divine Office may be prayed as a community during these hours.

FIRST HOUR OF ADORATION INSIDE THE CHURCH BEFORE PRIVATE ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL.

FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH
MARCH 20, 2023

9:00 AM HOLY MASS
6:30 PM movie showing of ST. JOSEPH in the PARISH HALL

Smart, Organized, Detail-Oriented Volunteers Needed

Assist People in Need – Help Update Catholic Charities Community Resource Guide

Flexible schedule – Much of the work can be done remotely by phone & computer

Catholic Charities is seeking computer-savvy volunteers who love to research information and must be able to engage with nonprofit staff on the phone. This vital project involves updating Catholic Charities Community Resource Guides in the counties of San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo Counties. Requirements include:

- 6 volunteers, 2 per county, with daytime availability.
- Minimum of 3-month commitment.
- Age 21 years old and older.
- Computer skills including data entry in Excel spreadsheet to update/add information.
- Ability to engage and talk on the phone with nonprofit staff to confirm and update information listed about their organization in the Resource Guide
- Background check required

Your help with these tasks will ensure that our most vulnerable neighbors receive the most accurate information and referrals in their time of need, whether it be facing homelessness, aging in isolation, generational poverty, disabling HIV/AIDS, immigration legal and support services, and other diverse human service needs.

To volunteer for this project or for more information, contact our Volunteer Manager at Volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org, or call 415.972.1371.



St. Augustine Catholic Church LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 22

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes – 9:00AM*, 12:00Noon; 5:30PM & 7:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Fridays of Lent) – 5:30PM (after Benediction)

CONFESSIONS (Fridays of Lent) – 4:30–5:00PM

PARISH LENTEN RECOLLECTION – Saturday, March 18, 1:00PM – 4:00PM

COMMUNAL LENTEN PENANCE – Tuesday, March 28, 7:00PM

MASS OF THE HOLY CHRISM – Thursday, March 30, 5:00PM
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

PALM SUNDAY – April 1 & 2

Blessing and Distribution of Palms – Saturday – 4:30PM
Sunday – 7:30AM, 9:00AM*, 11:00AM, 12:30PM & 5:30PM

HOLY MONDAY – April 3

Mass – 9:00AM*

HOLY TUESDAY – April 4

Mass – 9:00AM*

HOLY WEDNESDAY – April 5

Mass – 9:00AM*

HOLY THURSDAY – April 6

Community Morning Prayer – 9:00AM* | Live Stations of the Cross – 12:00Midnight
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00PM | Adoration until 12:00Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – April 7

Community Morning Prayer – 9:00AM* | Live Stations of the Cross – 12:00Noon*
Seven Last Words – 1:00PM* | Celebration of the Passion of the Lord – 2:30PM*
Divine Mercy Novena – 3:00PM | Stations of the Cross – 7:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY – April 8

Community Morning Prayer – 9:00AM* | Divine Mercy Novena – 3:00PM
Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00PM*

EASTER SUNDAY – April 9

Easter Masses: 5:00am Salubong | 7:30AM, 9:00AM*, 11:00AM, 12:30PM
Divine Mercy Novena – 1:30PM | NO 5:30PM Mass

Confessions by appointment – Call (650) 873-2282 | *Livestreamed at:
<https://www.facebook.com/StAugustineSSF> | <https://www.youtube.com/c/StAugustineSSF>

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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 AM, 12 N, 7 PM

Recitation of the Rosary: 8:30 AM

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

CONFESSION DURING LENT

Friday, 4:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday: 3:30pm - 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. NO BAPTISM DURING LENT.

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

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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

March 19, 2023
after the 9:00 AM PEOPLE'S MASS

Host
St. Joseph Ministry

St. Vincent de Paul Society Fourth Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man, through grace, we are transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy, and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Michael & Melanie Panopio

STAY HERE WITH ME

There is a beautiful Taizé hymn inspired by Jesus' words in the Garden of Gethsemane, with the lyrics: "[Stay with me, remain here with me; watch and pray.](https://youtu.be/FCr2tn4yYKY)" This song lends itself to the Ignatian practice of unwrapping Scripture passages by imagining oneself within the passage: <https://youtu.be/FCr2tn4yYKY>

If you were at Gethsemane with Jesus that night, and he asked you to stay there with him, would you?

Think of Jesus walking with the Cross, looking at you, requesting your presence.

Think of Jesus on the Cross, requesting you near him.

Stay here with me, remain here with me. Feel that Love, looking at you. Tenderly.

Excerpts from Rebecca Ruiz

MASS INTENTION March 20 - March 26

Mar 20: David Dennis Rozal, Claro & Joseph Cervantes, Fatima Ignacio, Brian Roan, Paz Cruz, Celso Patricio, Ofelia Montero, Lolita Sicat

Mar 21: Carlito Manzarate, Claro & Joseph Cervantes, Brian Roan, Boyd Solomon, Lolita Sicat, Teofila Samson

Mar 22: Modesta Diokno, Wilma Duran, Louie Boangua, Andrea Baun, Evelyn Macatangay, Rodolfo Dacanay, Mark Mangan, Lolita Sicat, Benigno Mendoza

Mar 23: Vicente Ocol, Sr., Jamie Sagun, Marcelina Rapanut, Gregorio Gonzaga, Maurito Tugade, Sr., Florenda Solomon, Romeo Pardilla. Lolita Sicat, Christine Wandas

Mar 24: Eduardo Marquez, Sancho & Margarita Pineda, Patrick Robledo, Anunciacion Amod, Elaine Gaurano, Lolita Sicat

Mar 25: Julian Pagpaguitan, Constanica Rozal, Kitty Dandan, Lourdes Lacanlale-Ignacio, Rene Barrantes, Teresita Patricio, Lolita Sicat

Mar 26: Jesus Bantay, Michael & Melanie Panopio, Souls in Purgatory, Augusto Dela Cruz, Lolita Sicat, Sixta Villanueva, Janessa Chin, Jesse Rozal, Nestor Villarosa, Luis Tabora, Kalinga Care Home, Lydia Bobila, Alvin & Grace Dela Cruz, Jesse Liberato, Mark Singh, Nicole Sigh, Nelly Ejercito

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

03/19/2023 Rite of Affirmation of Confirmation Candidates
(9:00 AM Sunday Mass) – 2nd Year Students

03/22/2023 2nd Year Confirmation Class

03/23/2023 1st Year Confirmation Class

03/30, Lenten Confession, Thursday classes, Grades 3,4,5,6

03/30/2023 · Lenten Penance Service · Joint 1st and 2nd Year

Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Session 3 (Parents and students are required to attend)

04/1, Lenten Confession, Saturday classes, Grades 3,4,5,6
4/2 to 8, Holy Week, Spring Break

05/11 & May 13, Finals

05/20, Thanksgiving Mass, 10:30 AM

OFFERTORY

First Collection (March 12, 2023)	\$ 7,133.00
AAA	\$ 4,442.00
OLPH	\$ 161.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 227.00

ONLINE GIVING - FEBRUARY 2023 \$ 14,231.50

TOTAL NUMBER OF ONLINE DONORS - 251

April 1st, Saturday

Fr. Ray Reyes will celebrate Mass at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 1, in All Saints Chapel at Holy Cross. Please join as we pray for all those interred at the Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

Website:

<http://holycrosscemeteries.com>



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.