



SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

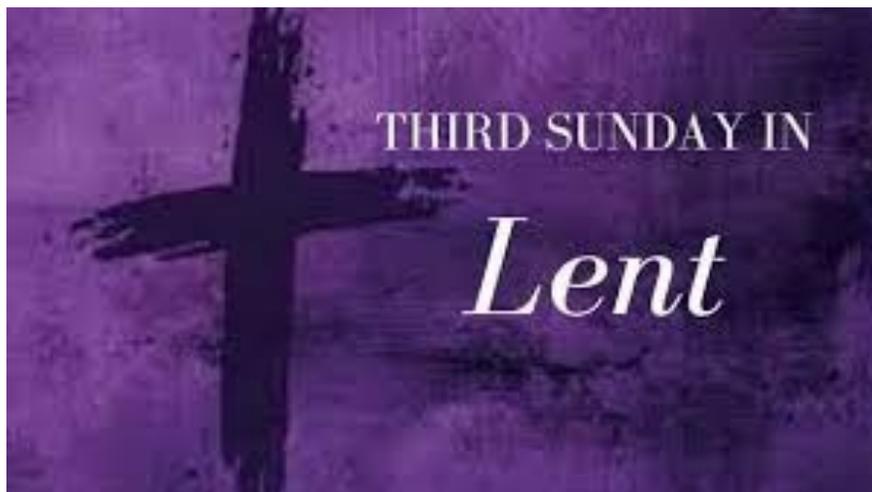
Archdiocese of San Francisco

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March 08, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Cycle A



Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

On this Sunday and the next two Sundays, we break from reading the Gospel of Matthew to read from John's Gospel. The Gospel of John is the only Gospel not assigned to a particular liturgical year. Instead, readings from John's Gospel are interspersed throughout our three-year liturgical cycle.

The conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman is better understood if we consider the importance of water, especially in the climate of Israel. The woman understands Jesus' promise of the "living water" in a literal sense: "Sir give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple. Even though she is an outcast and not a Jew, she returns to her town to lead others to Jesus and to wonder whether she has found the Messiah. The Samaritan townspeople return with her to meet Jesus for themselves, and many are said to come to believe in him. What is the significance of the encounter?

- Personal—The woman is herself converted to belief in Jesus as Messiah because he knows her sin but speaks with her just the same.
- Social—Having come to know Jesus as the Messiah, the Samaritan woman becomes an evangelist to her own people.
- Educational—Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman to teach his disciples that God's mercy is without limit.

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
 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, Interim Administrator
 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

EUCHARISTIC 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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

This Lent 2026 *PLEASE* take a stand for LIFE!
 From February 18 - March 29 commit to
 one hour **weekly** at the
 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil:
 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.
 Meet many other faithful committed Catholics.
 It's easy.

Schedule your Lenten commitment through Jessica:
 phone/text 650-918-9119, or email themunns@yahoo.com
 or schedule yourself online at:
www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity

God will surely bless you for it –
 you will not be at the vigil alone -
 and you may save a life!

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, ST. AUGUSTINE CONFERENCE CORNER

Third Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.



Contact our conference at 650-273-7088 if you want to help the poor.

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

MASS INTENTION
March 09 to March 15

Mar 09: Lorenzo Aguirre, Bryann Nunez, Mark Dandan, Clodualdo Gomez, Catalina & Andronico Gatela, Sr., Don Refuerzo, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Maurito Tugade, Sr., Raymund Penafloida, Cynthia Glew, Sabina Rosal, Fernando Lalata, Trinity Milian

Mar 10: Daria del Rosario, Mariano Pazcoguin, Eleanor Belgica, Don Refuerzo, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Cynthia Glew, Sabina Rosal, Sabina Rosal, Fernando Lalata

Mar 11: Joseph Bacolor, Jesus Bantay, Melody Balagtas, Fernanda Bartolome, Milagros Mercado, Malou Selner, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Tamara Manuel, Jun Pangan, Sabina Rosal, Fernando Lalata, Zenaida Bautista

Mar 12: Deija Toscano, Gregoria Nicol, Michael Panopio, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Imelda Glew, Sabina Rosal, Fernando Lalata

Mar 13: Modesta Diokno, Remedios Santos, Benjamin Tolentino, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Nena Garcia, Cynthia Glew, Sabina Rosal, Sabina Rosal, Fernando Lalata

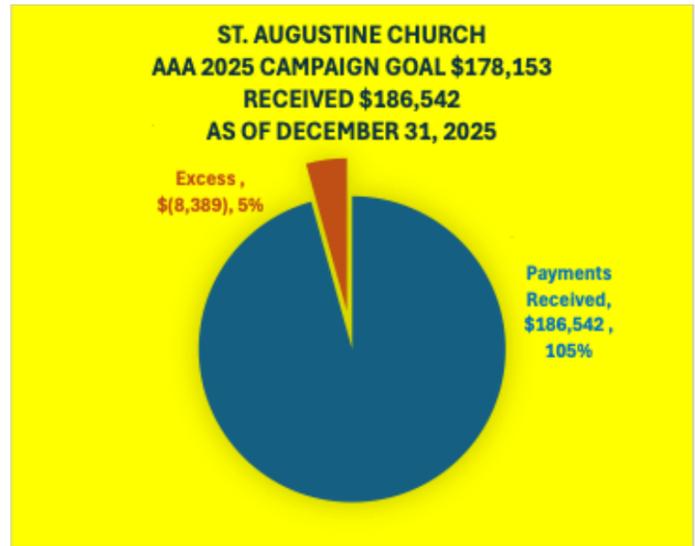
Mar 14: Lolita Beltran, Osito Nunez, Sr., Mark Ignacio, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Eric Solomon, Cynthia Glew, Virgie Paraiso, Alfonso Ignacio, Sr., Janessa, Miles & Mike Chin, Jesse Rozal, Trisha & Jody Togonon, Emir Castillo, Thomas & Phyllis Acres, Norma Arucan, Jacinto Arucan, Jr., Anabel Mabaet

Mar 15: Antonio & Cresencia Garcia, Junanito Cortez, Praxedes Vergara, Magdalen a Ignacio, Lolita & Edgardo Aguila, Jesus Bantay, Michael Salonga, Albert Gomez, Ofelia Celestino, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Juliana Tolentino, Mourdes Monsalud, Emily Maniego, Christopher Corpus, Nestor Villarosa, Clodualdo Gomez, Valentin Villalobos, Gloria Babiera, Rolando Miguel, Charles Lorenzo, Beliga-Evangelista Family, Justine Obligado, Renz Evans Catabay, Sabina Rosal, Fernando Lalata, Juliana Tolentino, Michael Salonga, Tomas Carpio IV, Voltaire Ramos, Criscel dela Rosa

DISCLAIMER: MASS INTENTIONS APPEARING IN THE BULLETIN ARE OFFERED TWO WEEKS **OR MORE** IN ADVANCE. PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLINE INTENTIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED. REQUEST MUST BE DONE IN PERSON AT THE PARISH OFFICE IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED.

OFFERTORY

First Collection (March 01, 2025)	\$11,598.00
Parish Hall Renovation	\$ 3,580.00
Tuesday	\$ 277.00
Friday	\$ 605.00
ONLINE GIVING - January 2026	\$ 19,696.00



Honoring St. Joseph
Pillar of Families, Lover of Poverty, Comforter of the Afflicted, Head of the Holy Family

Distribution of Grocery Easter Basket
Saturday, March 28, 2026
to Families in Most Need under the Care of
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Augustine Conference





St. Augustine Catholic Church
Contact - Rosabel Santander 650.296.0349 For Grocery Basket Donations
www.staugustinessf.org | Parish Office: 650.833.2282

Sponsors:
St. Joseph Ministry
Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)
The Legion of Mary
Various Ministries & Parishioners St. Augustine

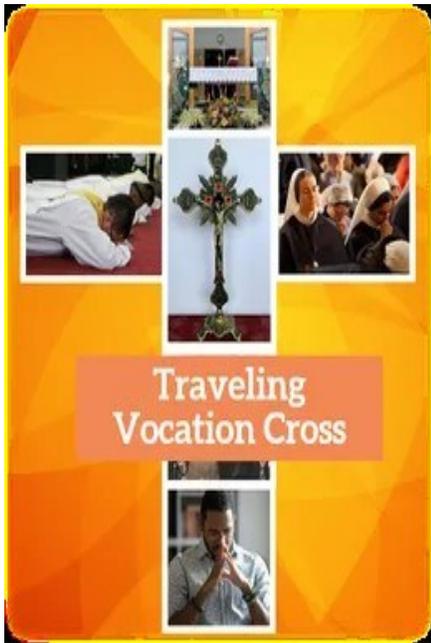
St. Joseph's
Feast Day Celebration
Thursday | March 19, 2026 | 9:00 AM
Procession & Fellowship After Mass

ROSARY AND NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH
March 10 - 18 | 8:25 AM



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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.

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

Call the Parish Office
650-873-2282

Ministries

BAPTISM

There will be no baptismal rites performed during Lenten season due to the penitential nature of the season.

Baptism will resume on April 11, 2026.

CRS RICE BOWL

WHO IS READY TO **CHANGE LIVES** THIS LENT?

¡CAMBIA VIDAS ESTA CUARESMA!

Scan the QR code to make a donation.
Escanea el código QR para donar.

LENT

For Roman Catholics in the Latin Rite, the rules for Lent focus on two main practices: fasting (limiting food intake) and abstinence (refraining from meat). These rules are considered a “minimal obligation” to help the faithful focus on the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

1. Fasting:

- Catholics from age **18 until 59**.
- Obligatory on **Ash Wednesday** and Good Friday
 - One full meal is permitted. Two smaller meals (sometimes called “collations”) may also be taken to maintain strength, but together they must equal the size of the one full meal. Snacking: Eating between meals is not permitted on these days.
 - Liquids: Water and other liquids (coffee, tea, juice) are generally allowed and do not break the fast.

2. Abstinence:

- All Catholics age **14 and older**.
- Obligatory on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent**.
- Refrain from eating meat (flesh meat). Fish is permitted.
- Animal products such as lard, eggs, milk, and cheese are now permissible.

Exemptions:

The Church exempts individuals from these requirements if their health or ability to work would be seriously affected. Common exemptions are:

- Those physically or mentally ill (example: those with diabetes or eating disorders)
- Pregnant or nursing women

These rules are part of the Church’s efforts to imitate the temptation of Jesus in the desert, to suffer for Christ and His Church, and to provide an opportunity for spiritual growth and discipline.

Catholic Charities Easter Basket Food Drive

Acts of Faith. Meals of Hope.

Seeking healthy, non-perishable, non-expired food items. Your generosity can bring nourishment, dignity, and hope to individuals, seniors and families served by Catholic Charities. Please coordinate donation drop off by March 25, 2026 with Darlene Wilson, volunteer@catholiccharitiessf.org, 415-972-1371.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 FRIDAYS OF LENT UNTIL MARCH 27
 AROUND 6 PM - IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 5:30 PM MASS



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SAVE THE DATE

Catholic Charities
loaves&fishes
 28th ANNUAL AWARDS CELEBRATION

Join us for a spectacular evening of celebration:
 our 28th annual Loaves & Fishes gala!

HONORING
The Yvonne and Angelo Sangiacomo Family
 2026 Recipients of Catholic Charities San Francisco
 Faith in Action Award

Heart of the Community Recognition
 A special tribute to First Responders
 in our Archdiocese

Friday, April 17, 2026 6:00 pm
 at the Julia Morgan Ballroom in San Francisco

For Tickets, Sponsorship Opportunities,
 and more Event Information, visit
CatholicCharitiesSF.org/LoavesandFishes

Catholic Charities
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Adult Confirmation Classes

Friday, Apr. 10 (6:00p-8:30p) and Saturday, Apr.11, 2026 (10:00a-4:00p)
 Pastoral Center – One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco
 Contact: Sr. Celeste Arbuckle | 415-614-5652 | arbucklec@sfarch.org
 For those needing adult confirmation preparation, the Office of Faith Formation will be offering these classes in English and Spanish. The registration form must be in the office before classes begin and be signed by a priest in the candidate’s parish in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. This is for people 16 years of age or older.

2026 Special Needs Lenten Retreat



We invite our special needs community to join us on
 Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 10:45 am
 At **Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church**
 307 Willow Avenue
 South San Francisco, California



Cost: Free & lunch is provided.

Schedule:

10:45 a.m. - Registration
 11:00 a.m. - Opening Prayer
 11:45 a.m. – Lunch
 1:00 p.m. – Sensory Friendly Mass celebrated
 by Father Arnold Zamora, Pastor of St. Roberts Church.
 Friends of Special Needs Choir will sing during the Mass.



Please scan the QR to register
 OR
 Contact Lorna Ferial
ferial@sfarch.org
 (415) 370-7340

*Note: Participants must be accompanied
 by a parent or guardian

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Office of Faith Formation



For more information, please contact Lorna Ferial at
 (415) 370-7340 or email ferial@sfarch.org

California Water Service (Cal Water) is now accepting applications for our **13th annual college scholarship program!** Please help us share the news with your constituents by encouraging them to apply today.

This program is intended to help students in our **service areas** lessen the financial barriers that can deter them from pursuing their dreams. To date, the program has provided \$839,000 in scholarships to students across the state.

The 2026 college scholarship program will award four \$10,000 grand-prize scholarships, and several additional scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000, for a total of \$80,000. To be eligible, applicants must live in a Cal Water service area and intend to enroll in a full-time undergraduate study program at an accredited college, university, or vocational-technical school for the 2026-2027 academic year. **Applications close on March 26, and winners will be announced in late May.**

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026

COMMUNAL LENTEN PENANCE Tuesday, March 24th

With Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY March 28th & 29th

Blessing and Distribution of Palms

4:30PM (Saturday)

7:30AM, 9:00AM*, 11:00AM, 12:45PM & 5:30PM

HOLY MONDAY March 30th

Mass 9:00AM*

HOLY TUESDAY March 31st

Mass 9:00AM*

HOLY WEDNESDAY April 1st

Mass 9:00AM*

HOLY THURSDAY April 2nd

Community Morning Prayer 9:00AM*

Sacred Silence – Private Prayers and Devotions 10:00-11:30AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00PM Adoration until 12:00

Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY April 3rd

Community Morning Prayer 9:00AM*

Sacred Silence – Private Prayers and Devotions 10:00-11:30AM

Live Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon* Seven Last Words

1:00PM*

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 2:30PM* Divine Mercy Novena 4:00PM

Stations of the Cross 7:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY April 4th

Community Morning Prayer 9:00AM*

Sacred Silence – Private Prayers and Devotions 10:00-11:30AM

Divine Mercy Novena 3:00PM Easter Vigil Mass 8:00PM*

EASTER SUNDAY April 5th

Easter Masses

5:00AM Salubong

7:30AM, 9:00AM*, 11:00AM, 12:45PM Divine Mercy Novena

1:30PM

NO 5:30PM Mass

Confessions by appointment @ (650) 873-2282

**Livestreamed*