



SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of San Francisco

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March 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY

Cycle A



Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or
27:11-54

Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

The events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety in today's Liturgy of the Word. Those events will be proclaimed again when we celebrate the liturgies of the Triduum — Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Easter Vigil. In communities that celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with catechumens, these liturgies take on special importance because they invite the catechumens and the community to enter together into the central mysteries of our faith. These days are indeed profound and holy.

The story of Jesus' Passion and death in Matthew's Gospel focuses particularly on the obedience of Jesus to the will of his Father.

Another theme of Matthew's Gospel is to show Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture. Matthew is particularly concerned that the reader does not miss the fact that Jesus is the Suffering Servant of the Old Testament.

Jesus acts in obedience to the Father even in death, so that sins may be forgiven.

There are many vantage points from which to engage in Jesus' Passion. Sometimes we are like Judas, who betrays Jesus and comes to regret it. We are sometimes like Peter, who denies him, or like the disciples, who fell asleep during Jesus' darkest hour but then act rashly and violently at his arrest. Sometimes we are like Simon, who is pressed into service to help Jesus carry his cross. Sometimes we are like the leaders who fear Jesus or like Pontius Pilate, who washed his hands of the whole affair. Jesus dies so that our sins will be forgiven.

The events of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. No amount of study will exhaust or explain the depth of love that Jesus showed in offering this sacrifice for us. After we have examined and studied the stories we have received about these events, we are left with one final task — to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us.

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

As we celebrate the 250th Anniversary Year of the Founding of Misión San Francisco de Asís, we are delighted to invite you to join us in the following celebrations:

Special Museum Exhibition opening May 2026

Sat. June 27, 2026 - 11 a.m.
Concelebrated Mass honoring the Founding of the Mission
Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, presider
Rev. Jack Clark Robinson, OFM, celebrant and homilist

Sat. October 3, 2026 - 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer for St. Francis of Assisi

Sun. October 4, 2026 - 11 a.m.
Bilingual [Spanish/English] Mass Celebration and Procession

Fri. October 9, 2026 - 12 noon
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Sat. October 10, 2026 - 11 a.m.
Concelebrated Mass for St. Junipero Serra
Benedict XVI Choir
Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, presider and celebrant
Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, homilist

Siempre Adelante – Always Forward



Misión San Francisco de Asís
Founded October 9, 1776
celebrating 250 years, 1776 - 2026
Mission Dolores Basilica
3321 16th St. San Francisco CA 94114
www.missiondolores.org

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

Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain. Please call our hotline 650-273-7088 if you or someone you know is in need of assistance.



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 30 to April 05

Mar 30: Harold Noel Jones, Karla Bantay, Rosela Mojica, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Isidra Tumbaga, Elmer Payson, Andy Arroyo, Zenaida Go, Milagros Valdez

Mar 31: Rodolfo Mendiola, Jeffery Milcarek, Estelita & Valeriano Banal, Jr., Imelda & Delfin Santos, Anita Macawile, Juanito Blanco, Paolo Salonga, Isidra Tumbaga, Elmer Payson, Maty Dirain, Milagros Valdez

Apr 01: Olivia Nunez, Alfredo Columna, Nieves Pascual, Jeffery Milcarek, Julian Canedo, Rey Pimentel, Estela Jabson, Jianene O'Shea, Augustus Stella, Pacita Gatbonton, Dorene Fong, Milagros Valdez

Apr 02: MORNING PRAYER, LAST SUPPER

Apr 03: MORNING PRAYER, GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

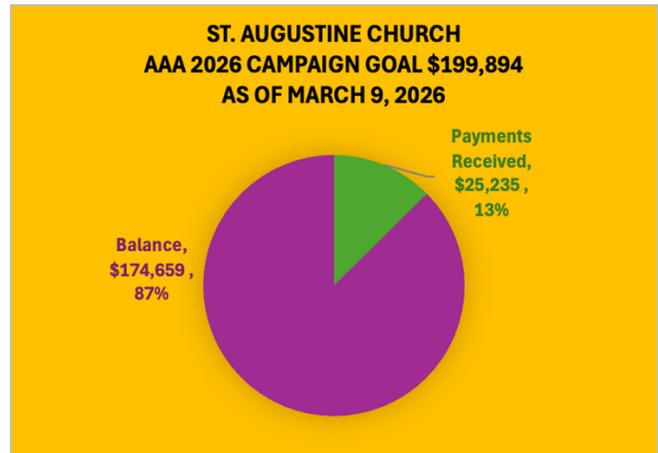
Apr 04: MORNING PRAYER, EASTER VIGIL

Apr 05: Sanjay Sugay, Czerny & Teddy Espejo, Esther Almondie, Sam Zorilla, Ambrocia & Tomas Miranda, Jesus Bantay, Cesar Balagtas, Eloisa Gomez, Lourdes Monsalud, Leffler Miller, Jose Salaver, Peter Rapadas, Manuel Acosta, Sr., Juliana Tolentino, Vicenta Tolentino, Michael Salonga, Our Lady's Rosary Makers, Nicholas Watson, Tomas Carpio IV, Criscel dela Rosa, Lourdes Tanpinco, Emma Wong, Rizalino Ramas, Jr., Valte Family

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OFFERTORY

First Collection (March 22, 2025)	\$ 10,033.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 3,387.00
Tuesday	\$ 403.00
Friday	\$ 530.00
ONLINE GIVING - February 2026	\$ 19,908.00



Baptism resumes on April 11, 2026

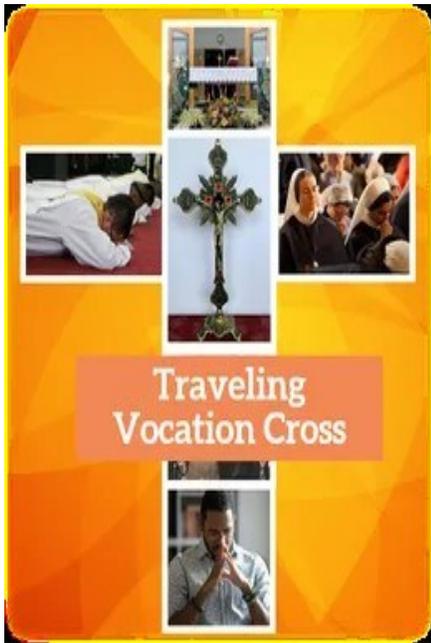
ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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.



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

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

Call the Parish Office
 650-873-2282

 A logo consisting of four stylized icons in a row: a hand holding another hand (blue), a heart (red), a person with arms raised (yellow), and an open book (purple).

Ministries

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.

 An advertisement for the CRS Rice Bowl. It features a young child in a colorful patterned shirt and red pants, looking towards the camera with one hand raised. The background is a kitchen setting.

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.

crsricebowl.org/change-lives | crsplatodearroz.org/cambia-vidas



HELPLINES FOR CLERGY/CHURCH SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIMS

(415) 614-5506 This number is answered by Rocio Rodriguez, LMFT, Archdiocesan Pastoral Outreach Coordinator. This is a secured line and is answered only by Rocio Rodriguez.

(415) 614-5503 If you wish to speak to a non-archdiocesan employee please call this number. This is also a secured line and is answered only by a victim survivor.

(800) 276-1562 Report sexual abuse by a bishop or a bishop's interference in a sexual abuse investigation to a confidential third party. www.reportbishopabuse.org

“Good Stewards in a Digital World”

OnlineTrainingVideo:

Contact: Deacon Marvin Sanchez | 415-614-5634 | sanchezm@sfarch.org

Being good stewards includes protecting our parish's information. The above short training video will help you recognize phishing emails and respond safely. For further assistance and advice, please contact Deacon Marvin Sanchez, Director of IT & Parish Services.

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco invites you to
"Rejoice, O Cross Guardian of the World"
 An Ecumenical Service of Salutations to the Holy Cross

Monday, March 30, 2026, 7:00 PM
Church of the Holy Cross
900 Alameda de las Pulgas (near Ralston Avenue)
Belmont, CA

Commemorating the 20th year anniversary of the
 Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross and the
 Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 joining together in Salutations and Veneration
 of the relic of the Holy Cross of our Lord.

His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos
 welcomes

His Excellency Archbishop Cordileone,
 Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco, as the homilist.



A reception will follow in our Oaks Hall,
 sponsored by our Ladies Philoptochos Society.

The service will be streamed live at www.goholycross.org
office@goholycross.org ❖ (650) 591-4447

The Feminine Genius

For single, Catholic women ages 18-38

A two session series
 on the dignity and vocation
 of women based on
 St. John Paul II's
 Theology of the Body



Dates:
 Saturday, 04.18.2026
 Saturday, 05.23.2026
 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Location:
 Corpus Christi Monastery
 215 Oak Grove Ave
 Menlo Park, CA 94025

Day includes talks,
 Adoration, lunch,
 Q&A with the nuns

*"A woman is strong because ... of the fact that
 God entrusts the human being to her. This
 awareness and this fundamental vocation speak
 to women of the dignity which they receive from
 God himself..."*

St. John Paul II

Guest Speaker:
 Mr. Jim Brady, M. Th. in JP II Studies
 Speaker, Teacher, Evangelist

For more information or to RSVP:
 Email: rsvp@opnunsmenlo.org
 Space is limited so please register early

Dominican Nuns opnunsmenlo.org



May you always have
 faith in the plans of
 the Lord and let Him
 guide you in the
 right direction.

**Happy
 Palm Sunday!**

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026

COMMUNAL LENTEN PENANCE

Tuesday, March 24, With Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY – March 28 & 29

Blessing and distribution of Palms: 4:30PM (Saturday)

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

HOLY MONDAY – March 30

Mass – 9:00AM*; 5:30PM

HOLY TUESDAY – March 31

Mass – 9:00AM*; 5:30PM

HOLY WEDNESDAY – April 1

Mass – 9:00AM*; 5:30PM

HOLY THURSDAY – April 2

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 3

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 4

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 5

5:00AM Salubong

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

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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