

Welcome

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of San Francisco

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March 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Cycle A



Ezrah 37:12-14
Psalms 130:1-8
Romans 8:8-11
**John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,
17, 20-27, 33b-45**

Our Gospel on this day, the fifth Sunday of Lent, is again taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading from John continues the break from Cycle A's focus on the Gospel of Matthew. Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to the celebration of their Baptisms at the Triduum, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders' growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus has been in Jerusalem, taking part in the feast of the Dedication, which we have come to know as Hanukkah. The people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy.

Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus's resurrection. When Jesus finally declares that he will journey to Bethany, his disciples fear for his life. Thomas declares that he and the other disciples should prepare to die with Jesus.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus's tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death.

Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.

With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

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 Salvadore 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 Salvadore 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

One Day Divine Mercy Conference

Saturday, March 28, 2026

Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park

Father Jim McCormack, MIC

His order, the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, is headquartered at the Divine Mercy National Shrine in Stockbridge, MA



- 9:00 Registration, Coffee and Pastry
- 10:00 Welcome to Vallombrosa
- 10:10 Talk # 1 **The Life of Saint Faustina** Q&A
- 11:15 Holy Mass
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:00 Talk # 2 **Divine Mercy Promises** Q&A
- 2:10 Talk # 3 **Divine Mercy: Hope for Our World** Q&A
- 3:00 Benediction/Divine Mercy Chaplet

This will be a special opportunity to learn more about Divine Mercy, which is so important for our time. Father McCormack is with the religious order on the forefront of spreading the message of Divine Mercy.

The cost is \$45.00, which includes a full lunch. Registration is through PayPal/Eventbrite on our website (www.vallombrosa.org) or send checks payable to "Vallombrosa", 250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025

Seating is limited – Register Early!

For questions, call Deacon Dominick Peloso: 650-269-6279

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Gospel today challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to families in need, offering food, support with utility and rent bills, and the comfort of knowing they are not alone. 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

MASS INTENTION
 March 23 to March 29

Mar 23: Christine Wandas, Lucilla Segundo, Claro & Joseph Cervantes, Marcelina Rapanut, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Florenda Solomon, Vicente Ocol, Sr., Maurito Tugade, Sr., Maria Dinglasan, Bernabe Cuaresma, John Greene

Mar 24: Claro & Joseph Cervantes, Anunciacion Amod, Clarita Cajuguiran, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Arthur Jusay, John Greene

Mar 25: Judy Varga, Julian Papaguitan, Claro & Joseph Cervantes, Rey Pimentel, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Johnjamewel Dy, Maria Cristina Medina, DJ Raval, Constanca Rozal, John Greene

Mar 26: Claro & Joseph Cervantes, Michael & Melanie Panopio, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Elma Poblete, Maria Cristina Medina, Montano Diaz, Sr., Jessie Liberato, John Greene

Mar 27: Lauren Gamboa, Claro & Joseph Cervantes, Raymundo Pimentel, Sancho & Margarita Pineda, Shirley Santa Maria, Rocky Gonzales, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Michael Salonga, Shirley Santa Maria, John Greene, Felicidad Javier, Eugenio Javier, Jr.

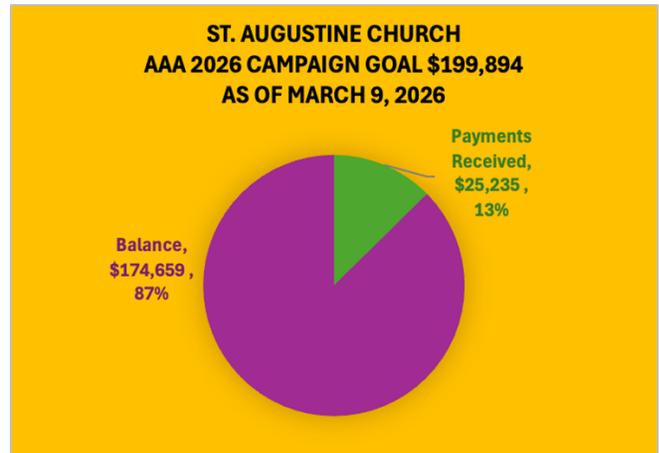
Mar 28: Cita delos Angeles, Perry Rodriguez, Claro & Joseph Cervantes, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Walter Sugay, Arninia Canilao, Pablo Blanco, Senen Torres, John Greene

Mar 29: Nita Borrero, Jesus Bantay, Jax Kaden Bantay, Claro & Joseph Cervantes, Flora Alcantara, Lourdes Monsalud, Leffler Miller, Jose Salaver, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Nestor Villarosa, Juliana Tolentino, Michael Salonga, Caezar Ryan Tumbaga, Virgie Sevilla, Tomas Carpio IV, Criscel dela Rosa, Lourdes Tanpinco, Emma Wong, Louie Fernandez

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 15, 2025)	\$ 9,688.00
Parish Hall Renovation	\$ 2,751.00
Tuesday	\$ 242.00
Friday	\$ 472.00
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

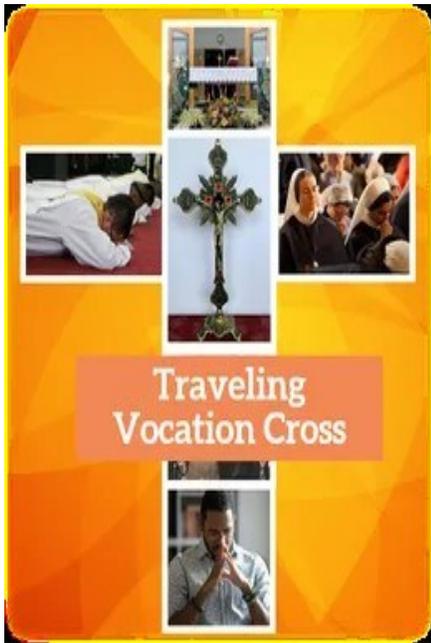
St. Augustine Catholic Church
 Contact - Rosabel Santander 650.296.0349 For Grocery Basket Donations
 www.staugustinessf.org | Parish Office: 650.833.2282

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

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.



Traveling
Vocation Cross

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. The background is dark with a purple and white geometric design. Text includes "CRS RICE BOWL", "WHO IS READY TO CHANGE LIVES THIS LENT?", and "¡CAMBIA VIDAS ESTA CUARESMA!". A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

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

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITES

For Senior High School Students/Graduates

South San Francisco
Chamber of Commerce Scholarship:

https://www.ssfchamber.com/files/6293/2026_Letter_to_Student.Letterheadwith_KW.pdf



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

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.

250th Anniversary of the City of San Francisco



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.

SAVE THE DATE



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



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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.

38th FILIPINO CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COMMUNITIES ANNUAL SEMINAR
March 28, 2026 from 8am to 6pm



Gathered
by *grace*
Empowered
for *glory*
(John 11:52)

Patrons Hall of Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

REGISTRATION FEE:
\$35.00/person - Lunch Included
Youth (19 & below)
Free Registration- (\$10.00 for Lunch)

Seminar will include time for Praise and Worship, Benediction, Confession, Healing Service and Holy Mass

Mass Main Celebrant: Father Jerald Geronimo

Are you searching for a deeper connection with your faith?

SPEAKERS:



Fr. James Blount is a priest of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). He was ordained in 1999 and speaks of living a life in relationship with each of the Persons of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. His teachings depict his deep love for the Eucharist and his intimate relationship, love, and devotion to Jesus and Mary.

Fr. Blount is deeply involved with the Flame of Love movement and promotes the Divine Will devotion, both of which have received imprimatur and approval of the Holy Catholic Church. His talks heighten awareness of the intense spiritual battle between good and evil in our world and the necessity of striving toward holiness in our life. In particular, he emphasizes the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the power of Eucharistic adoration and the importance of the intercession of St. Joseph.



Deacon Larry Oney, is the Chairman of HOI Global; alongside his wife Andi, he co-founded Hope and Purpose Ministries. Deacon Oney currently serves on the Board of Directors for Renewal Ministries that has evangelization efforts in over 26 countries. He founded the Hope and Purpose/ St John Paul Primary school in Uganda East Africa and the Hope and Purpose farm in Cameroon, West Africa. He is also the Global Chairman of Cloud2Media based in the United Kingdom.

Deacon Oney is known for his warm, animated, and compassionate speech. He has spoken globally, appearing on EWTN, Franciscan Radio, Ava Maria Radio, Relevant Radio, Redeemer Radio, and FOCUS TV. He is also the author of several books: Amazed by God's Grace, Divine Mission: Discovering Your Hope and Purpose, Reflections on the Kingdom of God, and UP FAITH!

Register at fccspirit.com on a limited seating capacity

**Contact: Tess Garza, FCCC Head Coordinator (650) 784-6352 itsmesistess@gmail.com
Archie Lazaro, FCCC Asst. Coordinator (650) 201-6351 jmleventplanning@gmail.com**

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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