



SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of San Francisco

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May 17, 2026

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Cycle A



Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew:16-20

Today's Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb, to Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives his disciples in today's Gospel.

The Final Commission, as this Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, the most important events happen on the mountaintop, and Matthew has used this motif throughout his Gospel. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel, Peter, James, and John had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop (Matthew 17:1-8). Also in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in what we now call the Sermon on the Mount.

Here we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity.

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



Prayer to Saint Francis for Peace

*as written by Pope Leo XIV
for the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi*

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man of peace, intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. *Amen.*

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

The Ascension of the Lord

Today, as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring hope, support, and peace to those who are hungry or struggling. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact our hotline at 650-273-7088. Thank you for helping us continue Christ's mission of love and service.

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
May 18 to May 24

May 18: Felix Cervantes, Lourdes Dolores, Darwin Lumagui, Milagros Valdez, Caitlyn Pimentel, Artemio Pontiga, Terri Thomas, Jovino Borrero, Rodolfo Vicencio, Fe & Raymund Pimentel

May 19: Alejandra Toledo, Amancio Capellan, Jr., Milagros Valdez, Jovino Borrero, Josefina & Melecio Torres, Edilberto Celestino, Fe & Raymund Pimentel

May 20: Emir Castillo, Julieta Labao, Milagros Valdez, Amy Macario, Emerita Luna, Jovino Borrero, Aaron Beltran, Lizette Flores, Flora Madarang, Bernie Malasig

May 21: Robert George, Milagros Valdez, Ted Reyes, Fe Guerzon, Jovino Borrero, General Colantes, Lizette Flores

May 22: Nathaniel Ignacio, Arianne Hidalgo, Antonia Javier, Tyler Rasay, Milagros Valdez, Gregoria Asuncion, Fe Lemos, Emma Manalo, Jaime Corpuz, Arnold Lucas, Jovino Borrero, Leo Serafica, Greg Asuncion, Feast of Saint Rita de Cascia, Josefina, Melecio & Joseph Torres, Serafin Clemente, Emma & Efren Canlas, Lydia Bernardo

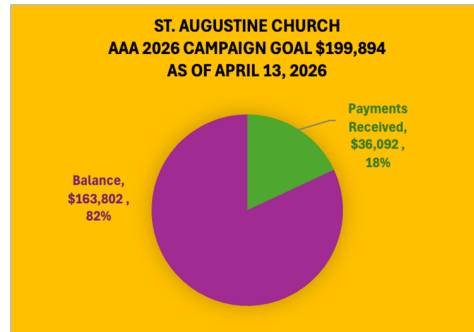
May 23: Eddie Ocampo, Soledad Villarín, Milagros Valdez, Voltaire Estrada, Jovino Borrero, Venicio Manansala, Jaime Corpuz, Rey Pimentel, Rosalina & Gene Licauco, Adelina & Jacinto Licauco, Felipa & Macario Lecaros, Arnold Lucas, Jesse Rozal, Janessa, Miles, & Michael Chin, Isabelita Agbayani, Emir Castillo

May 24: Tyler Rasay, Jaime Corpuz, Venicio Manasala, Manny & Aida Almojuela, Debbie Salinda, Jesus Bantay, Maria Loreto Sevilla, Analiza Guevarra, Juan Panganiban, Zenaida Dizon, Juliana Tolentino, Nestor Villarosa, Michael Salonga, Catherine Clemente, Lito Legaspi, Marilou Legazpi, Jose Salaver, Tomas Carpio IV, Criscel dela Cruz, Debbie Salinda, Marcelina Prado, Arnold Lucas, Oscar Zelaya, Jr.

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OFFERTORY

First Collection (May 10, 2025)	\$ 10,093.00
AAA	\$ 15,754.00
Tuesday	\$ 380.00
Friday	\$ 533.00
ONLINE GIVING - February 2026	\$ 19,908.00



Note: This pie chart does not include the amount collected on May 10, 2026.

WELCOME, once again,

Father Norman Vitug

Father Norman will be with us from May 16 to 24. He will be celebrating some of the masses. He will also be promoting his book, proceeds of which benefits his parish back home.

CCD & CONFIRMATION NEWS

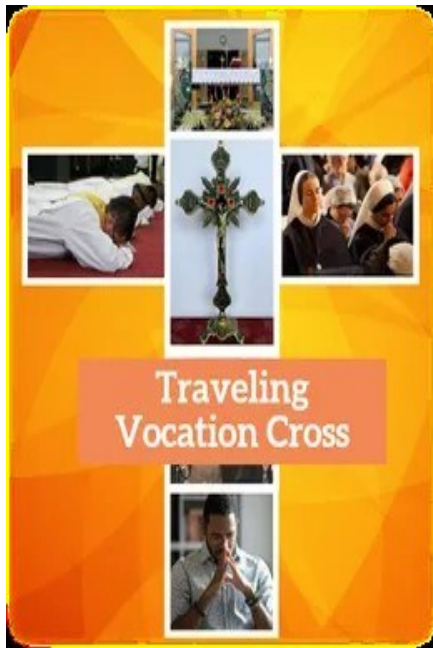
MAY ACTIVITIES:

Wed, May 20 | Ministry Fair for 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation | Students and Parents are required to attend
Sat, May 23 | FFP Thanksgiving Mass & Reception 10:30 am

HAPPY A GREAT SUMMER!

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.



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

2026 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL (AAA) WAYS TO GIVE

1. One-time gift

- *Online at* sfarch.org/AAA
- *By using the brochure:* mail tit to the Chancery or your parish (Chancery preferred)
- *Via check:* mail to your parish or the Chancery (chancery preferred)
1 Peter Yorke Way
San Francisco, Ca 94109
- Gifts may also be made via *transfer or stock or property.*

2. Pledged gift

- Pledged gifts (recurring gifts) require that the donor specifies an amount for their gift and the number of months over which he/she would like to make payments.
- If a pledge is initiated at the parish, the pledge form must be forwarded to the Finance office of the Archdiocese.
- Online gifts can be paid by VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or by an ACH direct debit transfer from a bank account.

3. Stocks and Mutual Fund Shares

- All gifts of stock require an authorization letter from the donor or the donor's representative.

4. Matching Gifts

- Some companies offer matching gifts.



Flores de Mayo 2026

8:20 AM, May 1 to May 31, 2026

Daily Recitation of the Rosary

Offering of Flowers to the Blessed Mother after the Rosary
On Sundays, Offering of Flowers during Mass

Crowning of the Blessed Mother
during the
Holy Mass Celebration

9:00 AM, Saturday, May 30, 2026

Procession and Reception after the Mass

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650.873.2282 | www.staugustinessf.org



www.facebook.com/StAugustineSSF
www.youtube.com/StAugustineSSF



**Thanksgiving Mass
May 3, 2026
12:30 pm**

Before the Mass procession, in front of the church.

L to R: Father Ifeanyi-chukwu Iwunkeonye (Parochial Vicar), Father Francis Garbo (Pastor, The Mission Dolores Basilica), Father Raymund Reyes (Pastor), Father Raphael Lazier, Deacon Virgil Capetti, and Deacon Nestor Fernandez.

SAN FRANCISCO CURSILLO

Men's & Women's Retreat

July 9 – 12, 2026

(Thursday 4:30pm – Sunday 5:30pm)

Vallombrosa Center

250 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025

“Experience the weekend with God’s forgiveness, mercy, grace, and love”

Spiritual Advisors:



FEE: \$250.00

The registration fee includes double occupancy accommodations, three nights' lodging, nine meals, and a private bathroom. Thanks to the generosity of Cursillo donors and fundraising efforts, the participant fee represents only 45% of the actual cost of \$552.

(Financial Assistance available if needed.)

**SAVE THE DATE! July 25, 2026
Fourth Day Reunion
New Cursillistas Celebration**

For Questions, contact: Sabina Gotuaco at 650-245-3647 or sabina.gotuaco@gmail.com; Scott Flint at 510-367-5424 or Wakingthetiger@yahoo.com

For more information, contact:

www.sanfranciscocursillo.org

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SUMMER DINNER & DANCE
CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF
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SATURDAY, JUNE 20 AT 6PM
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH CENTER
1310 Bayswater Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010

Featuring **The Levites** Honoring **Fr. Francis Garbo**
For his "GIFT OF LIFE" to Fr. Ray Reyes

Fr. Arnold Zamora | Fr. Ray Reyes | Fr. Mark Reburiano
Fr. Roland de la Rosa | Fr. Peter Eugenio | Fr. Boie Espeleta

ADMISSION: \$85
Proceeds to benefit Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and NAFF-USA

SEATS ARE LIMITED.
Scan the QR Code to reserve & pay for your ticket or call/text: (415)702-2404 / (415)317-5461

Don't miss out on an unforgettable night— enjoy great company, live music, dancing, and exciting raffle prizes!

Featuring

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

“SACC ON BROADWAY”

The Children's Choir Concert on **June 6, 2026**, at **7:30 pm**, at Saint Augustine Church will be a preview of their concert tour in Austria in June 2027.

General Admission	\$25.00
VIP Admission	\$50.00

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

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



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

“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

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Presents

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Les Miserables



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\$50.00
VIP

JUNE 6, 2026 - 7:30 PM
ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH
2700 CALLAN BLVD.
SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

FOR TICKETS:
CONNIE SADOWBORG - 415-652-9032
CONNIE MAGHIRANG - 650-892-4778
FE DAVID - 650-201-2073
ELINORE GRECIA - 650-967-6059

\$25.00
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An Evening

FOR THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED

CO-SPONSORED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO AND ABOUNDING JOY MINISTRY

Are you or someone you know struggling?
You're invited to an **online free** event offering hope, healing and community.

5/17

Date: Tuesday, May 19 🕒 Time: 5pm PDT

5/17

Date: Thursday, May 21 🕒 Time: 7pm PDT

Topics Include:

- ✓ Coping with anger, fear and shame
- ✓ Restoring your identity after divorce
- ✓ Forgiveness for self or others
- ✓ Healing spiritually and emotionally

Presenter:
Carolyn Klika Catino, Founder & Catholic Divorce Ministry Coach

Carolyn@AboundingJoyMinistry.com
Please invite those in need.




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SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
3700 CALLAN BLVD. SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080
MAY 24, 2026 HOLY MASS: 2:30 PM
FOLLOWED BY HEALING SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

"Feast of the Pentecost Sunday"



Celebrate the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit today at Pentecost Sunday celebration and open yourself to its guidance and wisdom.

Main Celebrant: Fr Raymund Reyes
Concelebrants:
Fr Andrew Ibegbulem, OSA
Fr Ben Rosado

(Birthday of the Catholic Church)

Contact: Danny Garza (650) 270-8065 - Sally Yeo (650) 400-4825

Sponsored by CCR Board, Archdiocese of San Francisco
Music by NCRC-FCCC Music Ministry
Note: Prayer Groups please bring your banners for the parade.

Become What You Receive

A Family Encounter with the Eucharist through the witness of Carlo Acutis

St. Paul taught it. Carlo Acutis lived it. It's our turn.

*Encounter the Eucharist
Walk through the Eucharistic Miracles
Pray, reflect then celebrate the Mass together
Leave inspired to live like St. Carlo Acutis*

Register Here



sfarch.org/event/carloacutisday/

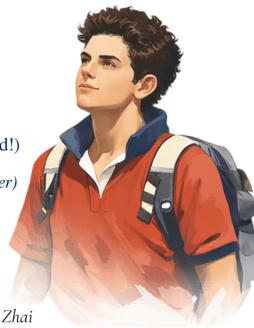
Saturday, May 30, 2026
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

St. Paul's Catholic Church
221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA

Pizza lunch provided (Carlo Acutis' favorite food!)

\$10 per person (no charge for 7-year olds and younger)

- Presentations with Fr. Tom Martin & Fr. Peter Zhai
- Eucharistic Miracles Walk
- Relic of St. Carlo Acutis
- Family Activity
- Close the day with Mass followed by Holy Hour with Fr. Zhai



The Eucharist is not just something we receive, it is who we are becoming.



Questions? Contact Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
youth@sfarch.org | 415 614 5595

Urgently Needed: Your Prayers for Pregnant Mother

When pregnant mothers, scared and worried, come to **Planned Parenthood**, thinking they have *no other option*, **Pro Life** volunteers are there with our resources, prayers and care.

When? Mornings, Mon-Fri 8:30-11:30 am

Where? Planned Parenthood sidewalk, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City, California

Who? Pro Life people praying there, led by members of San Mateo Pro Life

Why are YOU needed? **The more people present, praying, the more graces God grants to save precious babies!** Many lives have in this way been spared!

Do you speak Spanish? Your help could be crucial in saving a life!

"Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter."

-- Proverbs 24:11... a call to action to rescue those who are in mortal danger.

www.SanMateoProLife.com

Questions? phone or text Erika at 650-283-5353