



# SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of San Francisco

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November 30, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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## 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  
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](mailto:staugustinecdre@gmail.com)

## EUCCHARISTIC 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



Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 122:1-9

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year of the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation FOR THE COMING OF THE Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of God.

Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation. Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know that our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.



## BAY WIDE YOUNG ADULT CANDLE LIGHT MASS



**Saturday | December 6, 2025  
at 7:00 p.m.**

Mass Celebrant: Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ and  
the Contemplatives of St. Joseph

Adoration and confessions will take place before Mass beginning at 6:30pm. Following Mass there will be fellowship, this time with an open mic night! If you have a talent you want to display, reach out to get on the list. Come reconnect with familiar friends and meet new faces as we unite in authentic faith across the Bay.



Mater Dolorosa Church  
1040 Miller Avenue South San Francisco  
650-583-4131 x 1

Contact: baywideyoungadults@gmail.com;  
Instagram: @baywideyoungadults  
Mason Friedberg (972)-974-3409 or  
MD's YAM - Charisse Rozario (650) 557-6427

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FILIPINO MINISTRY

## Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass

and Celebration of the Feast of  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**Friday | December 12, 2025 | 6:00 PM**

Main Celebrant:  
**Rev. Domingo Orimaco**  
Pastor, Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Concelebrants:  
**Priests of the  
Archdiocese of San Francisco**

**OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH**  
One Elmwood Drive, Daly City, CA 94015

Reception and Christmas Concert to follow after Mass  
Hosted by: The Filipino Ministry  
of the Archdiocese of San Francisco  
For inquiries, email: filipinoministrysf1@gmail.com



**ATTENTION TALENTED CHILDREN! ENTER TO WIN!**



Knights of Columbus

## Keep Christ in Christmas

### Poster Contest

Due: **DECEMBER 13, 2025**

Sponsor: **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9714**

Contact: **GR GREGG CRUZ**

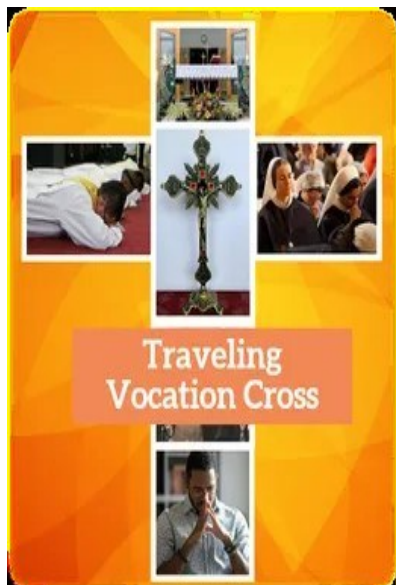


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**Traveling  
Vocation Cross**

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



**MASS INTENTION**

December 01 to December 07

**Dec 01:** Olivia Nunez, Enrique Manalo, Sr., Natalia delos Angeles, Blanca Salonga, Catherine Tan, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Bernardita Basay, Rodolfo Gaerlan, Gloria Junio, Edward Christian Reyes, Alfredo Caburnay, Elito Basco

**Dec 02:** Dominador Santano, Catherine Tan, Noel Bartolome, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Rodolfo Gaerlan, Edward Christian Reyes. Pio Jimenez

**Dec 03:** Marino Gueco, Domingo dela Cruz, Manuel Acosta, Sr., Catherine Tan, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Stella Montenegro, Rodolfo Gaerlan, Edward Christian Reyes

**Dec 04:** Frankie Diokno, Veronica Ruiz, Bing & Bert dela Rama, Raul Revilla, Edwin Malig, Josefina Montengro, Catherine Tan, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Remedios Asor, Agueda Velaochaga, Juan Carlos Aburto

**Dec 05:** Peter Rapadas, Lilia San Juan, Ernesto & Francisca Arrobio, Sam Zorilla, Rey Pimentel, Jun Sendaydiego, Salvacion & Wilfredo pretencio, Crsipina Blanco, Cito Garcia, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Andres Jr. & Victoria Clemente, Avelino & Barceliza dela Rama, Roma & Romulo Roy, Tita & Romy Dacanay, Lita & Chito Manhit, Marlane & Tristan Villareal, Monrado & Romson Clemente, Concordia de Guzman, Corazon Ramos, Don Andres Clemente III

**Dec 06:** Frnakie & Nannette Diokno, Mary Ann Mateo, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Rey Corpuz, Miles Jaden, Vanessa & Mike Chin, Jesse Rozal, Pablo Veridiano

**Dec 07:** Russell delaCruz Quevedo, Jesus Bantay, Leffler Miller, Babynette Belgica, Juliana Tolentino, Jeffery Milcarek, Glenn Navor, Hideliza & Enrique Tuason, Michael Salonga, Felicidad Cruz, Catherine Tan, Yasmine Rose Gonzales, Miguel Goitia, Kyle Pring, Ramon Toledo, Tomas Carpio IV, Edward Christian Reyes, Luciano Ortega, Noel Dolar, Francine Ang, Francesca Mecano, Christian Quitoriano

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**

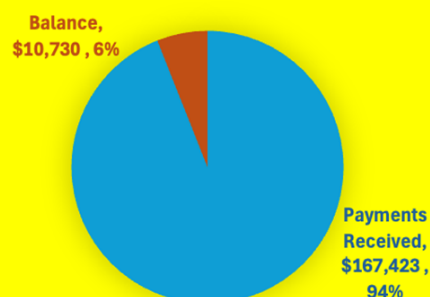
Do you have a family member or friend who is homebound and wants to receive communion? Call the Parish Office at 650-873-2282. A priest or eucharistic minister may visit them at home.

**OFFERTORY**

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| First Collection (November 23 , 2025) | \$ 9,466.00 |
| St. Patrick Seminary                  | \$ 3,510.00 |
| Tuesday                               | \$ 234.00   |
| Friday                                | \$ 448.00   |

**ONLINE GIVING - October 2025** \$21,848.00

**ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH**  
**AAA 2025 CAMPAIGN GOAL \$178,153**  
**AS OF NOVEMBER 25, 2025**

**Christmas at Kohl****CHRISTMAS AT KOHL**

Wednesday, December 3rd from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00

**Mercy High School**  
**2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame**

Visit our Holiday Boutique full of gifts & treasures.  
 Join us for live holiday music, desserts & drinks.  
 Enjoy a tour of the beautifully decorated Kohl Mansion, which is part of  
 Mercy High School.

Sponsored by the Mercy High School Alumnae Association  
 Complimentary Ticket

We encourage you to use the no hassle Parking and Shuttle Service that will be available at Our Lady of Angels Church, 1721 Hillside Drive, Burlingame, starting at 4:45 to take you to Mercy. Shuttle will run approx every 15 minutes to and from Mercy.



**JUBILEE 2025, MONTH OF NOVEMBER**  
**Jubilee Focus: 55th Year Founding of Saint Augustine Parish**  
**Journeying with the Poor &**  
**Journeying of the Choirs**

## Christmas Angels Toy Drive

Join Parishes in Sharing the Joy of Christmas

We're excited to invite Parishes across the Archdiocese of San Francisco to participate in our annual Christmas Angels Toy Drive, now in partnership with Joey's Toy Drive! Together, we're supporting children and families impacted by incarceration and violence—bringing hope, joy, and the true spirit of Christmas.

### How Schools Can Help

Place toy collection boxes on campus where students can drop off new, unwrapped toys.

- Box Drop-off: November 10–21
- Box Pick-up: December 15–19
- Box Size: Approximately 20"L x 20"W x 40"H

### Event Details

All donated toys will be distributed at the Christmas Angels Celebration:

- Date: Sunday, December 21, 2025
- Time: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- Location: St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco

### Toy Guidelines

Due to the nature of the children and families we serve, we kindly ask that donated toys do not include items that reflect violence, such as toy guns or weapons. Our goal is to foster a safe, nurturing, and joyful environment for all.

### School Registration

Schools that wish to participate must register to let us know they are joining the toy drive.

Please visit [www.sfarch.org/christmasangels](http://www.sfarch.org/christmasangels) or scan QR Code to sign up.

For information contact Julio Escobar at [escobarj@sfarch.org](mailto:escobarj@sfarch.org) or call (415) 614-5572.



**TIME TO UPDATE THE**  
**ST. Augustine Parish & Pictorial Directory**  
**Stop by the Hall for your Quick Photo after the**  
**Weekend Masses of Nov. 29/30 and Dec. 13/14**  
*Many Faces, One Family in Christ*



**Pictorial Weekends: Nov 29 and Nov 28/29**

**Saturdays, Nov 29 Dec 13**  
**After 4:30PM Masses**

**Sundays, Nov 30 & Dec 14**  
**After 7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM, 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM Masses**

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

### First Sunday of Advent

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves: for we long for the coming of the Lord.

As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul collection basket, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

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](mailto:jeunesse00@yahoo.com)  
 650-273-7088





Let's spark  
Some joy,  
hope & love!

**Holiday Charitable Gift Giving Opportunities**  
**CHRISTMAS TREE GIFT GIVING**  
**Donation Drive For**  
**Catholic Charities & Gabriel Project**

Help us support moms, babies, and seniors this holiday.  
 We are requesting donations of **NEW** blankets for seniors,  
 baby items or Gift Cards to Target, Walmart, or Safeway.

**The Knights of Columbus will be ready to receive your  
 unwrapped Gift donations with the Angel ornament  
 after Mass Services on the following weekend:**

**December 13 & 14 and 20 & 21**

Saint Augustine Church | 3700 Callan Blvd. SSF, CA 94080  
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Organized by Faith Formation program, Knights of Columbus Council 9714, & Outreach Ministry  
 in support of the Catholic Charities and the Gabriel Project of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.



**Simbang Gabi  
 & Early Dawn Novena Masses**

**December 15-23 @ 7:00 pm (livestreamed) | December 16-24 @ 6:00 am**  
**Reception follows after Mass**

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| <br><b>FATHER JEROME MAGAT</b><br>December 15, 7:00 pm    | <br><b>FATHER MARTIN NJOALU</b><br>December 16, 7:00 pm                                 | <br><b>FATHER PAULO CALINGASAN</b><br>December 17, 7:00 pm  | <br><b>FATHER JAYSON MIRANDA</b><br>December 18, 7:00 pm<br>December 16, 6:00 am<br>December 19, 6:00 am<br>December 21, 6:00 am | <br><b>FATHER RENE RAMOSO</b><br>December 19, 7:00 pm   |
| <br><b>FATHER JERALD GERONIMO</b><br>December 20, 7:00 pm | <br><b>FATHER IFEANYI UWANBUNKEONYE</b><br>December 21, 7:00 pm<br>December 23, 6:00 am | <br><b>FATHER MAURICE TOKAY</b><br>December 22, 7:00 pm<br>December 17, 6:00 am<br>December 22, 6:00 am | <br><b>FATHER RAY REYES</b><br>December 23, 7:00 pm  | <br><b>FATHER ED DURA</b><br>December 18, 6:00 am<br>December 20, 6:00 am<br>December 24, 6:00 am |

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