



SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of San Francisco

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September 07, 2025

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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



Wisdom 9:13-18b

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests of the table, reject the invitation. So, Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else — family, money, your own life — must come second. In Matthew's version of the story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that makes an obvious point — don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

OCIA — Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

The time has come! Our OCIA classes begin next week, and we're excited to welcome those ready to explore the Catholic faith and receive the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

Do you know someone who hasn't yet taken these important steps in their spiritual journey? Whether it's a friend, family member, or even yourself, now is the perfect time to join. With our flexible hybrid class schedule, everyone has the opportunity to grow in faith at their own pace.

Please don't wait — encourage those who are interested to reach out to Deacon Nestor at 415-672-5252 or contact the Parish Office today. Together, we can help them take the next step in their relationship with Christ.

New - Training Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHS) and Readers

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025 – Schedule below.

St. Timothy Parish – 1515 Dolan Avenue, San Mateo and

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025 – Schedule below.

St. Anselm Parish – 97 Shady Lane, Ross

Contact: Jerry Sharp III | 415-614-5505 | workshop@sfarch.org

Please mark your calendars for these workshops, hosted by the Office of Worship. For laity interested in serving in these ministries or who need recertification, please contact your parish priest to obtain passcode to register. A goodwill-offering of \$20 is suggested to help cover the cost of food and materials, but it is not required to attend.

St. Timothy Catholic Church Schedule

10:00a-1:00p – EMCH Training

1:30p-3:00p - Reader training

St. Anselm Catholic Church – (Marin)

10:00a-1:00p – EMHC Training

1:30p-3:00p - Reader training

Since its inception **40 Days for Life** has saved thousands of babies from brutal death & parents from endless regret. We need your help! Join our peaceful prayerful vigil: Sept 24 – Nov 2, 7am-7pm: one or more hours per week **RALLY**: Sun Sept 21, 2-2:30pm for sign-ups, questions Site: 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. More info: Jessica (scheduler) at 650-918-9119 (mobile) or email: themunns@yahoo.com or sign up yourself: 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! Approved by the Archdiocese of San Francisco

New - Adult Confirmation Classes/ Clase de preparación para confirmación para adultos

Friday, Oct. 17, 6:00p-8:30p and Saturday, Oct. 18, 10:00a-4:00p

Archdiocese Pastoral Center, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco

Contact: Sr. Celeste Arbuckle | 415-614-5652 | arbucklec@sfarch.org

Classes are offered for those adults, 16 years and older, who want to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Permission must be given by a signed form (attached below) from the candidate's parish. One must attend both days. Sponsors are not required to attend but may do so if they want. Contact Sr. Celeste Arbuckle if you have questions.

MASS INTENTION

September 08 to September 14

Sep 08: Rufino Serranzana, Bernie Gabriel, Rosario Reyes, Delfin Guevarra, Jr., Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Lorraine Arcamo, Bernadette Aguirre, Rosa Salonga, Wilfredo Madrinan, Christine Zarate

Sep 09: Rufino Serranzana, Remedios Alonzo, Marcos Panopio, Sr., Edna Camacho, Delfin Guevara, Jr., Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Lorraine Arcamo, Teresa Walters, Rosa Salonga, Linda Gamboa

Sep 10: Cristina Panuelos, Lisa Segundo, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Lindsey Diaz, Enzo Reyes, Rosa Salonga, Rufino Serranzana

Sep 11: Dito Milian, Noel Velasco, Mario Fernando, Teresa Moscardon, Delfin Guevara, Jr., Imelda & Delfin Santos, Bin Lu, Jeffery Milcarek

Sep 12: Erlinda Amante, Amado Palaad, Sr., Delfin Guevara, Jr., Emedgio Rule, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Margarita & Sancho Pineda, Romeo De Lara

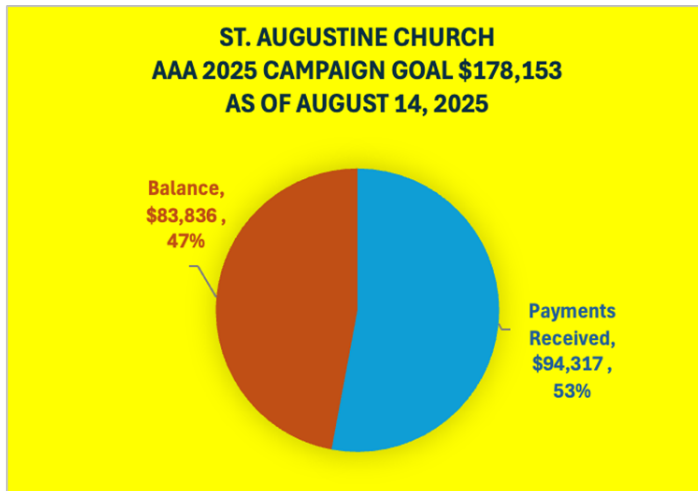
Sep 13: Thelma Figuracion, Antonia & Cornelio Soriano, Delfin Guevara, Jr., Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Cirilo Dalman, Jr., Remy Retuta, Monino & Danny Veridiano, Janessa, Miles & Mike Chin, Jesse Rozal

Sep 14: Mansueta Flordeliza, Jesus Bantay, Nestor Villarosa, Michael Salonga, Jeffery Milcarek, Rosa Salonga, Lindsey Diaz, Aura Jose, Marizza Ruidera, Tomas Carpio IV, Luciano Ortega, Mark Bumanglag, Teresa Miranda, Noel Dolar

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 (August 31, 2025)	\$ 9,426.00
SVdP	\$ 3,484.00
OLPH	\$ 322.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 438.00
ONLINE GIVING - July 2025	\$ 21,030.65



Our CCSF Adult Day Centers Offer Hope and Compassion for Seniors and their Families

Catholic Charities Adult Day Services ([San Francisco](#) and [San Mateo](#)) offers seniors with memory loss and adults with disabilities a safe place to gather, socialize, and have fun. A typical day for our seniors might include anything from chair exercise to watercolor painting, from ring toss to volleyball.

Staff provides a supervised, safe, and friendly environment where seniors can interact with friends, increase their independence, and improve the quality of their lives.

The Caregiver Support Group ([Adult Day San Mateo](#)) is a monthly gathering for family members with a loved one diagnosed with cognitive impairment. Co-sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, the support group provides a safe place for caregivers to share their feelings, frustrations, needs, and concerns, and discuss the inherent challenges of the caregiving journey. The group also provides coping methods, practical caregiving strategies, resources, and support for one another.

The Memory Café ([Adult Day San Mateo](#)) provides an accepting and accessible environment where recently diagnosed individuals with cognitive impairments and their care partners can enjoy time together socializing, connecting, and creating new memories. Participants enjoy meaningful, joyful activities that enhance the ability for individuals and families to navigate more effectively through their journey of care.



JUBILEE 2025, MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Jubilee Focus: 55th Year Founding of Saint Augustine Parish
Journeying with Catechists & Journeying of People with Disabilities
Sep 27, SAC Emerald Jubilee Gala

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH
55th Foundation Anniversary

Emerald Jubilee Gala

A Benefit for the Parish Hall Renovation
Donations will be accepted and deeply appreciated

Saturday, September 27, 2025
 South San Francisco Conference Center
 255 South Airport Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080

6:30 pm Hors d'Oeuvres | No Host Cocktails | 7:30 pm Dinner
 Music Provided by The Levites (Live Band) and Colors & Music (DJ)
 Adult \$150 | Child 17 and below \$50 | Formal Attire
 RSVP by September 14, 2025

RSVP by September 14, 2025 **Emerald Jubilee Gala**

Name(s)	No. of Guests _____
Address	Total \$ Amount _____
Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to attend but will donate

Please initial entrée choice for each guest

____ Beef ____ Chicken ____ Salmon ____ Vegetarian
 ____ (Child) Pasta ____ (Child) Chicken

Please send this card back with payment payable to:
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For Questions and Inquiries Contact:
 Rectory (650) 473-2282, Mikea Co. (650) 436-3160, Mike Paganza (650) 933-2707,
 Rita Liu (650) 307-8296, Charly Garcia (650) 452-0750, Vidas Ramos (650) 291-8857,
 Cleo Cruz (650) 278-1638, Aldo Almaguila (650) 515-1457

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

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In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice... the society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Have ears to hear the "cries of the poor"

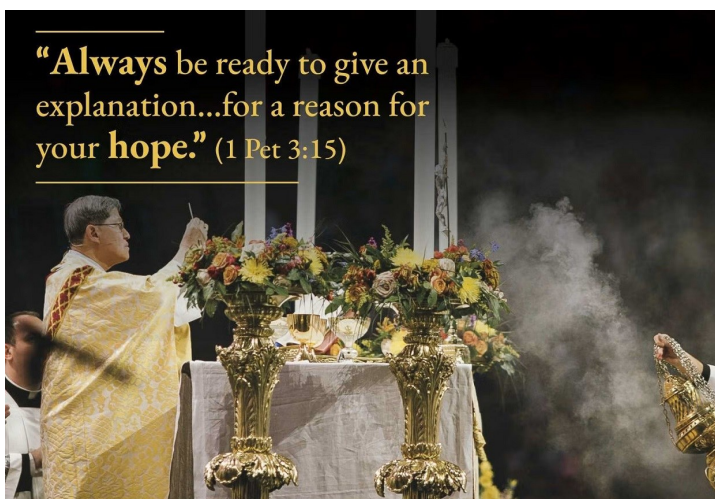
Have eyes to "seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived"

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





"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope." (1 Pet 3:15)



Catechetical Sunday
September 21, 2025

New - Catholic Charities Matthew 25 Luncheon

Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 11:00a

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption -1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Contact: Mary Jansen | 415-972-1299 | mjan-sen@catholiccharitiessf.org

Archbishop Cordileone and Catholic Charities invite pastors and parish staff from across the Archdiocese of San Francisco to attend the Matthew 25 luncheon celebration. The event is free but registration (above) is required or email Mary Jansen. Come celebrate the spirit of service that strengthens our archdiocese and inspires us all.

Archdiocese of San Francisco Catholic Charismatic Renewal 28th Annual Holy Spirit Conference

Fanning the Flame of hope
Romans 15:13



SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

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

Doors Open 8:00 am ~ Holy Mass 4:00 pm (Vigil)



Featured Speakers

Peter Herbeck & Jesse Romero



Peter Herbeck is the Executive Vice President and Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries. For more than thirty years, he has been actively involved in evangelization and Catholic renewal throughout the US, Canada, Asia, Africa, and Eastern Europe.

Jesse Romero is a full-time bilingual Catholic Lay Evangelist, who is nationally acclaimed for his dynamic, upbeat Christ centered preaching. His preaching apostolate is called "On Fire Evangelization" and his website is JesseRomero.com.

TALKS IN ENGLISH, SPANISH & VIETNAMESE

Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Praise & Worship,
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Confession, Baptism in the Holy Spirit, Healing Service, Holy Mass

\$35.00 Per Person ~ Includes Lunch

Contact:

Danny Garza 650-270-8065
Sally Yeo 650-400-4825



register
SFSpirit.com

WHITE MASS FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS



**Celebrated by Archbishop
Salvatore J. Cordileone**

Light reception follows the Mass

For More Info
SCAN HERE!



Friday, October 3, 2025 - 6 p.m.
St Dunstan Catholic Church
1133 Broadway, Millbrae, CA 94030

For more information, scan the QR Code
or visit: sfarch.org/event/2025-white-mass/

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TRIUMPH of the HEART
THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

SAN FRANCISCO PREMIER September 11, 2025

RESERVE YOUR TICKET BY AUGUST 22ND TO HELP SECURE A THEATER & BRING ST. KOLBE'S STORY TO SF!

Join our campaign to crowdfund a San Francisco theater screening of St. Kolbe's passion story. We need your help to sell 90 tickets by August 22nd in order to secure a theater. Visit the website to reserve your tickets and witness an incredible piece of faith, storytelling, and Catholic artistry with the Bay Area Catholic community.

Reserve tickets at tinyurl.com/kolbes
More info on the film at triumphoftheheart.com
Questions? Text Ed at 510-502-5171

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Scan for tickets

Triumph of the Heart – Maximilian Kolbe Movie

Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025, 7:00p
AMC Theatres

Contact: Ed Hopfner | 415-614-5547 |

hopfner@sfarch.org

Reserved Tickets: [Click Here](#)

The new movie about the final days of St. Maximilian Kolbe - *Triumph of the Heart* – is coming to San Francisco, Oakland, and Novato in September. The first showing will be Thursday evening, the Sept. 11. Reserve your tickets above. We need to sell 90 tickets in San Francisco to reserve the theater. Get your tickets now! St Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

Creativity in the Language of God

Thursday, Sept. 25, 2025 – 7:00p – 9:00p

Our Lady of Angels Parish – 1721 Hillside Drive, Burlingame (Gym)

Contact: Tanya Roberts | 650+454-5592 | tanya.lynn.roberts@gmail.com

Come to the Our Lady of Angels Speaker Series event, “Creativity is the Language of God” and hear leading Catholic fine artist Jen Norton. Learn how she listens to the voice of God through creative inspiration. See her incredibly moving, faith-based work. As a bonus, Jen will then guide you on how to hear God through creative expression as she leads an easy, hands-on workshop. Register above on the event website.

This FREE event includes all needed art supplies. Invite family and friends. All are welcome!

Join us for a **FREE Screening**
Friday, Sept 5th at 6:00pm in the OLA Gym.
Followed by **LIVE Q&A** with award winning director Shaison Ouseph

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<https://tinyurl.com/OLA-movie>

Sign Up Now!

3rd Sep., Mumbai to Salt Lake City

4th Sep., Free day

5th Sep., Our Lady of Angeles, Burlingame 6-9pm

6th Sep., St. Thomas Church, Garland 5-8pm

7th Sep., to 9th Sep., Free

10th Sep., Free day Zepstone speaker, Utah 6-9pm

11th Sep., Zepstone Film Festival, Utah – Full day

12th Sep., Poem - Salt Lake City County - 6:30-8:30pm

13th Sep., Our lady of Guadalupe, Chicago 6:30-8:30pm

14th Sep., to 20 Sep., Free

21st Sep., St. Paul Chong Hasang, Harker Heights, TX, 6pm

22nd Sep., to 26th Sep., Free

27th Sep., St. Thomas San Francisco (not confirmed yet)

28th Sep., St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Houston

29th Sep., Free

30th Sep., To Paris

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Even though I couldn't celebrate Mass with you today, August 28th, and was unable to join some of the weeklong jubilee festivities, I was very much united with you in spirit and deep prayer. My dialysis treatment has been going well in recent days and it has allowed me to serve you and fulfill some of my pastoral duties. Thank you for your love and continued prayers as well as for the dedication of the Parish Leaderships in carrying out the plans for a joyful celebration of our parish's 55th Founding Anniversary.

A few days ago, I experienced a small setback with my catheter that resulted to some complications and which prevented me from doing any treatments. But thanks be to God, its impact was controlled. My doctors, care team and I are now exploring new treatment options that will best work for me with my current health situation.

I find myself walking with you as Pilgrims of Hope during this Jubilee Year, my hope remains alive and steadfast. I felt Father Greg Heidenblut's homily today on the feast of Saint Augustine when he highlighted the fear of the saint for becoming a priest and later on as a bishop. Saint Augustine said in his classic book, the Confessions, "With you I am a Christian and for you I'm terrified because I'm responsible for the salvation of your souls..." It has been my prayer and burning desire to care for the souls entrusted in my priestly ministry. But I also fear for that day when I'd be unable to do to care souls. The burning call to care for souls through the Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, remains in my heart and it strengthens me each day.

My family, care team and I have been asked with love by those who expressed interest in becoming a living donor, not only for me but for others in the same situation. If you feel moved to consider helping me as I have recently been placed in the waiting list for kidney transplant, please apply on my behalf using my information, Raymond M. Reyes, Date of Birth: 11/12/1963, or share the link below with others who may be able to help as well.

Please continue to pray for me and know of mine for you and your loved ones.

Fr. Ray

<https://cpmckidneydonor.org/>



CPMC — Living Donor Program

Welcome to the BREEZE TRANSPLANT™ online health history questionnaire.

Please answer all questions truthfully, accurately, and completely, as the information provided here will be used by our Living Donor Team to detect any medical conditions that may affect your ability to be a living donor.

This questionnaire is confidential. Only health professionals on the Living Donor Team will use this information. This information will not be shared with the transplant candidate or others.

If you need assistance accessing the living kidney donor survey please call [1-415-600-1700](tel:1-415-600-1700) between 8am and 5pm PST to speak to one of our Living Donor team members.

[Living Kidney Donor](#)