



# SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of San Francisco

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September 14, 2025

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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

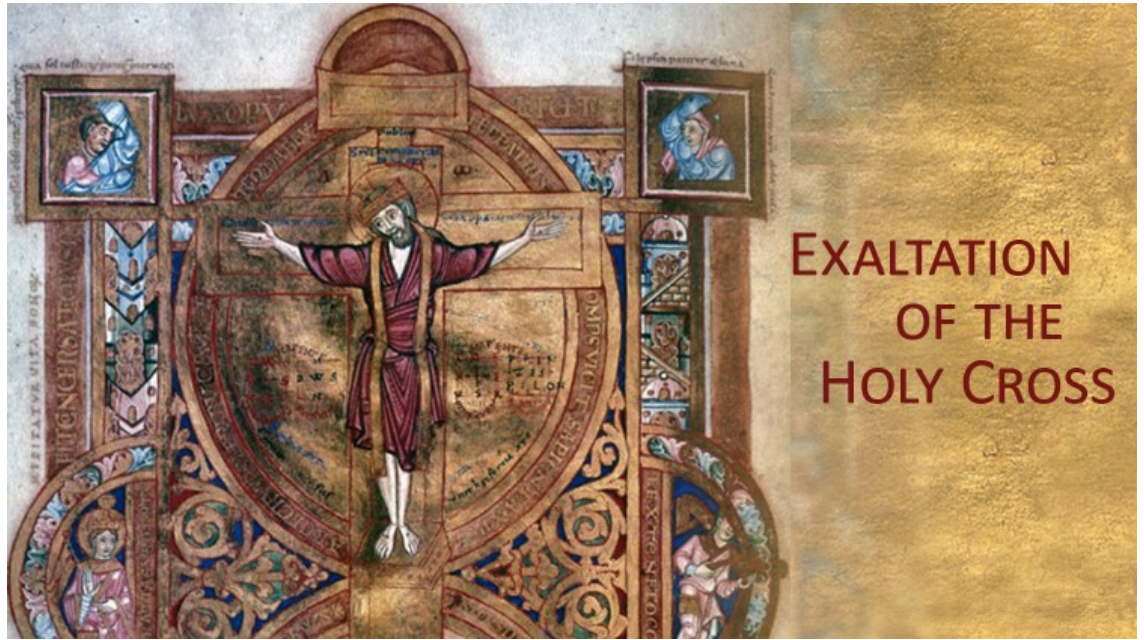
## HOLY HOUR (SAYGM/YAM sponsored)

7:00 PM, every 3rd Wednesday of the month

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

8:30 AM, every Tuesday of the month

Numbers 21:4b-9  
 Psalm 78:1bc-2,  
 34-35, 36-37, 38  
 Philippians 2:6-  
 11  
 John 3:13-17



In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.

The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end, it is live lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift.

Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world must decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life now at the moment of decision. Those who reject him don't.

## 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 a friend, a 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:themunns@yahoo.com) or sign up yourself: [www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity](http://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](mailto: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 15 to September 21

**Sep 15:** Magdalena Ignacio, Christine Oquendo, Med Manalo, Francisco Valderama, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Leticia Mateo, Jeffery Milcarek, Emmy & Lionel Bernardo, Francisco Antunez, Maribeth Borromeo, Carlo & Joseph Cervantes

**Sep 16:** Danielle Ignacio, Gabriel & Lisa Segundo, Remigia Cordoviz, Glenda Easterling, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Patrick Borromeo, Margarita Baluyot, Wilberto Torres, Jr., Carlo & Joseph Cervantes

**Sep 17:** Jax Toscano, Frances, Sunshine Emmanuelle Ortiz, Eduardo David, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Norma Revilla, Frances Almine, Maria Tapang, Bailey Flores, Mari a Luisa Quevedo, Carlo & Joseph Cervantes

**Sep 18:** Jackson Sugay, Estrella Evans, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Charisse Escanio Salvacion & Wilfredo Pretencio, Carlo & Joseph Cervantes

**Sep 19:** Martin Jimenez, Enriqueta Barros-Tuason, Wilfredo Tumang, Angelina & Conrado Guilas, Salvacion & Wilfredo Pretencio, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Gliceria Camacho, Carlo & Joseph Santos

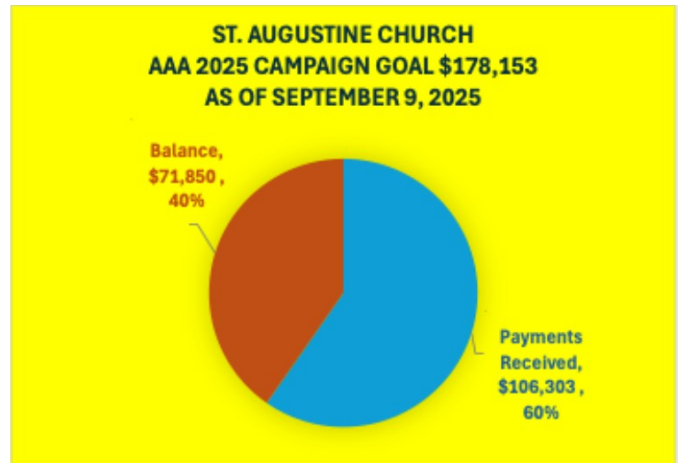
**Sep 20:** Renato Manzarate, Stephen Rodriguez, Winifredo Fabi, Nellie Balagtas, Felician Lagutan, Macario & Felipa Lecaros, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Chad Flores, Carmen & Isidro Cervantes, Eustaquia & Quintin Reyes, Janessa, Miles, & Mike Chin, Jesse Rozal, Emir Castillo

**Sep 21:** Dominic & Lucas Ignacio, Kao Herva, Olivia Nunez, Maria Ongsing, Jesus Bantay, Renato Panganiban, Nestor Villarosa, Michael Salonga, Jeffery Milcarek, Felipe Panganiban, Rosa Salonga, Augenic Montenegro, Felipe Flores, Patrick Borromeo, Henrick Doria, Hermie Garcia, Victoria Andal Victoria, Tomas Carpio IV, Andrew Ang, Michael & Cassiel dela Rosa, Crisel dela Rosa, Lina Castillo, Alfredo Recinos, Luciano Ortega, Teresa Miranda, Teresita Festejo, Angelina Canares

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## OFFERTORY

First Collection (September 7, 2025)	\$ 11,278.00
Parish Hall Renovation	\$ 4,165.00
OLPH	\$ 321.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 650.00
<b>ONLINE GIVING - July 2025</b>	<b>\$ 21,030.65</b>



**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**

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**55<sup>th</sup> 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

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

Name(s)	No. of Guests _____ Total \$ Amount _____
Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to attend but will donate
Phone	Please send this card back with payment payable to: <b>SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH</b> 3700 Callan Blvd. South San Francisco, CA 94080

Please initial entrée choice for each guest  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Child) Pasta \_\_\_\_\_ (Child) Chicken

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For Questions and Inquiry 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 Almaguerra (650) 515-1457

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

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of Exultation of the Cross

Today's Gospel reminds us of God's great love for each of us, a love so great that He sent His son not to condemn the world, but to save it, so that we might have eternal life.



**Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help! Contact us at 650-273-7088.**

Have ears to hear the "cries of the poor"

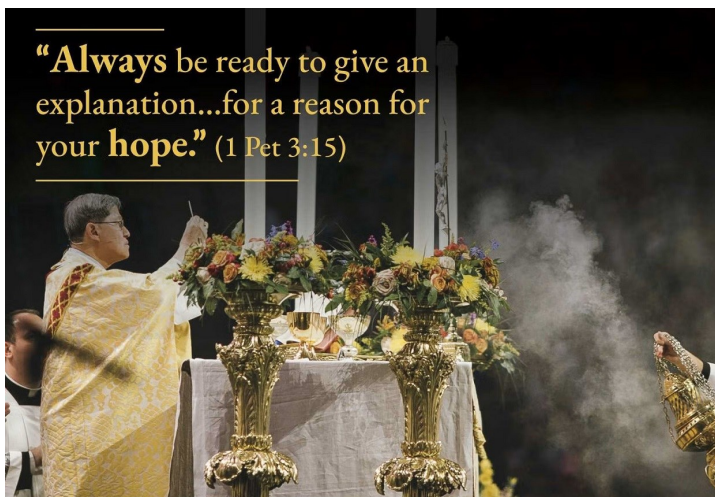
Have eyes to "seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived"

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](http://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/](http://sfarch.org/event/2025-white-mass/)

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## A Catholic Financial Workshop

### Invest with Integrity

Dear Brother Knight/Friend,  
How can Catholics invest in alignment with Catholic social teaching? Join us for a financial workshop with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors' Thom Duffy as he shares details about options for Catholics who want to "Invest with Integrity."

This event will be held on:

**Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00 PM PST.**

**Location: Virtual**

This event is open to the public, so please feel free to share with others who may be interested in attending.

For additional information, visit [KofCAA.com](http://KofCAA.com) or write to

[kofcfund@kofcassetadvisors.org](mailto:kofcfund@kofcassetadvisors.org)

## 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the OLA Gym.  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sep., Mumbai to Salt Lake City

4<sup>th</sup> Sep., Free day

5<sup>th</sup> Sep., Our Lady of Angeles, Burlingame 6-9pm

6<sup>th</sup> Sep., St. Thomas Church, Garland 5-8pm

**7<sup>th</sup> Sep., to 9<sup>th</sup> Sep., Free**

10<sup>th</sup> Sep., Free day Zepstone speaker, Utah 6-9pm

11<sup>th</sup> Sep., Zepstone Film Festival, Utah – Full day

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

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

**14<sup>th</sup> Sep., to 20 Sep., Free**

21<sup>st</sup> Sep., St. Paul Chong Hasang, Harker Heights, TX, 6pm

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sep., to 26<sup>th</sup> Sep., Free**


27<sup>th</sup> Sep., St. Thomas San Francisco (not confirmed yet)

28<sup>th</sup> Sep., St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Houston

29<sup>th</sup> Sep., Free

30<sup>th</sup> Sep., To Paris





**MEMORIAL MASS**  
**Rev. Eric G. Velandria, SJ**  
 9:00 AM | Sunday | September 14  
 Rev. Raymund M. Reyes  
 Celebrant  
 Born: April 4, 1959  
 Died: September 6, 2025  
 Reception after the Mass in the parish hall

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6 September 2025

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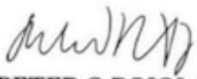
This is to inform you that **FR ERIC G VELANDRIA SJ** died of a heart attack around 1:30 am today in Grosseto, Italy. Fr Eric, 66, was on vacation with Fr Albert Alejo SJ and another Jesuit, and had gone to sleep when he complained of chest pains. He tried to go back to sleep but apparently fell to the floor. By the time he was discovered, the medical staff who responded could no longer revive him. Fr Eric entered the Society in 1985 (40 years ago) and was ordained to the presbyterate in 1996 (29 years ago).  
*Requiescat in pace.*

Following Jesuit protocol, Fr Eric's remains will be buried in Italy, where he died. Wake and funeral details in Rome are still being arranged.

Locally, a Memorial Mass for Fr Eric will be celebrated at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, 9 September, at the Oratory of St Ignatius in Loyola House of Studies, Ateneo de Manila University campus, Quezon City.

The usual suffrages are requested for Fr Eric: all members of the Province should offer for him one Mass, all members of his local Community should offer two Masses (see **Phil. Prov. Jesuit Ordo**, pp. v-vi).

Condolences may be sent to the family through Fr Eric's niece, Ms Kay Panggat, +63-966-493-5466.

  
**PETER O POJOL SJ**  
 Socius