

Ministry Coordinator

Saint Augustine Parish, Oakland, seeks a Ministry Coordinator. It is a full time paid position with benefits. Candidate must have strong spiritual leadership skills; excellent interpersonal, management, communications, public speaking, and presentation and writing skills as well as ability to multi-task. Candidate must be able to organize and implement events and have flexibility in work hours. It requires weekend work. A more detailed job description can be obtained from the parish.

The position is classified M-2 or M-3 depending on the qualification of the individual and is open until filled. Please send your cover letter, application and resume to Pastor, Saint Augustine Parish, 400 Alcatraz Ave, Oakland 94609 or email to: pastorachurch@comcast.net. Application form is found at the following website: <http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/personnel-policies-for-chanceries-and-parishes/AppendixD15%20Application.pdf>

Liturgical Ministers Needed

If you are interested in becoming an Acolyte, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Usher, please contact the parish office at 653-8631. Training is provided for all of the ministries. At this time we do not have enough liturgical ministers to fulfill our needs at every liturgy, especially Eucharistic Ministers at the 10:30 am Mass and Ushers at the 6 pm Mass.

HOSPITALITY

At its root, true hospitality is a spiritual discipline that reminds us of how we ourselves have been received by Christ. Hospitality can be extended in countless ways: A smile, an introduction, an invitation are all small exercises that, as with any exercise, are building blocks to something greater. The more one practices hospitality, the better one can welcome and receive others.

In a perfect world parish leadership would set the tone for welcoming visitors through programs and structures. But individuals who are part of a less-hospitable parish don't have an excuse: It's the job of each one of us to reach out, even just a little bit, to the people around us, both those we recognize and those we don't. Even if there's no social time after Mass, it's still possible to strike up a conversation or introduce oneself to someone sitting in the next pew.

[Heather Grennan Gary](#)

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IT MAKES EVERY SUNDAY COUNT!

Application Forms are in the back of the church

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

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Office phone number (510) 653-8631

Thank you

One of the things that it is hard to deal with as a parish priest is the constant changes of personnel in the parish community and in the parish staff. I just get to know someone, work with them and they are either moved by their employer or retire to a different community or move to a home somewhere else for various reasons. Our community, as you well know, is somewhat of a transient community with lots of people coming and going.

I am not fond of good-byes. But I have also come to realize that they are inevitable. I try to deal with them in as orderly a fashion as possible in terms of staff transitions. Our part-time staff members Rebecca Pelle, Jennifer Owens and Jenny Girard will be moving on from staff positions. Their last day of service will be July 31st. Together, with all the parishioners, I wish to thank them for their ministry at Saint Augustine Parish. They have touched the lives of many people in different ways. Only God really knows all the good they have done in the parish and may He reward them for their ministry and generosity. We wish them all the very best.

We are looking for a full-time staff person as 'Ministry Coordinator.' If anyone feels called to minister in the Church as a staff member, please find the advertisement in the bulletin.

I also realize that there are wonderful people who come, who would not have come unless someone had left. We have had changes in parish staffs that have resulted in wonderful replacements and new staff members who contribute their gifts to the community. We have profited from new parishioners moving into our parish, with some new ideas, new energy, new experiences and a willingness to share with our community something of what the Lord has been doing in their lives up till now. What a wonderful grace for us all!

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The sending of the Twelve by Duccio di Buoninsegna

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Mission Statement

We are called by Christ to love Him, to follow Him and to bring Him to the world.

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And finally, I realize that none of us here on earth, has a lasting city. One day we shall all be moving on, and not just to a new community or a new house. We will all one day be moving on to the full realization of the Kingdom of God in heaven. Our movings about here on earth are but a sign of that ultimate move.

Moving is usually accompanied by some stress – for everyone involved. We pray to the Lord to make our final move as stress-free as possible – that we may willingly and joyfully go forward to our new home in our renewed community, where, with the Lord Jesus and all the saints of God, we shall dwell forever – all moving finished.

Father Augustine Joseph

Kindly keep the following parishioner in your prayers as she has been placed in **Hospice care**: Marilyn La Placa.

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Courtenay Redis, Fr. Freddie's father, Thomas, John Meadows, Jen Owens, Mary Hazen, Harold Swamy, Matilda Maes, Claudia Johnson., Patty Wiesner.

And those who have died:

Rose Domaguing, Mary Pavao, and Sunny Gustafson.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 11th, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, July 11th, 2015 8 a.m.

Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, July 11th, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

Fr. Freddie's Father, Thomas (-)

Sunday, July 11th 2015, 6 p.m.

Parishioners and Benefactors

Stewardship – Weekly Offering

July 5th, 2015: \$4,057 (Includes EFT)

St. Vincent de Paul Stewardship \$73.99

Dates to Remember:

July 18 & 19: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Presentation

July 25th and 26th: Baptism Weekend

August 30th: Feast of St. Augustine

Fr. Freddie's bible study will resume in the church cafeteria on Sunday, August 2nd after the 10:30 am Mass. This session will be on the Gospel of John.

Please join members of the Prayer Tree to pray “Rosary for Peace” on the 1st Sundays of the month. Rosary for Peace begins at 9:15 AM, on following days in 2015: August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, and December 6.

Question of the Week

For Adults:

What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

For Children:

What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

*May we keep the doors
of our heart open.*

May we see the love, beauty
and dignity in every person.

May those who are grieving find healing.

May we honor the dead
by examining our minds and hearts,
and seek to rid ourselves of hatred.

May those who work for justice
be steadfast.

May we put an end to violence
in all its forms.

Mary Busby
Sagrada

Because we have shared in the Ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ over the years, I invite you to celebrate with me, and the Community of St. Joan of Arc, my retirement from full-time ministry on:

Saturday, August 22, 2015

5:30 pm Mass

St. Joan of Arc Church

2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd.

San Ramon, CA 94583

Reception follows Mass

Blessings and love,
Fr. Ray Zielezienski

Weekly Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Eucharist

8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Eucharist

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4 p.m.

A moving presentation on Praying to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be presented to our parish the weekend of July 18 & 19 by Redemptorist Father Don MacKinnon.

This special prayer is significant in today's unstable world because of the deeper, sacramental meaning of life felt from praying before the sacred icon. Pope Francis urges all to find our compassionate God within.

Make an extra effort to attend Mass this weekend to receive your individual copy of the miraculous picture and the prayer which Pope St. John Paul II offered as he knelt before the original image at the Redemptorist Motherhouse in Rome in 1991.

