

## 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](mailto: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](#)

*U.S. Catholic*

# EFT

## IT MAKES EVERY SUNDAY COUNT!

Application Forms are in the back of the church

# Saint Augustine Catholic Church

400 Alcatraz Avenue, Oakland, California

[www.staugustineoakland.com](http://www.staugustineoakland.com)

Office phone number (510) 653-8631

## Missionary Church

Jesus is the missionary sent by the Father to proclaim the kingdom of heaven from all eternity. He was born in a lowly place, supposedly, the son of a Carpenter. For most people Jesus was a 'common kid around the block'. According to the Gospels his public ministry began at about the age of thirty.

Jesus was primarily a teacher (Rabbi) who preached repentance (change of heart) and the coming of God's kingdom. Jesus' missionary work took him from Galilee to Jerusalem and the surrounding region. He taught, preached, healed, and forgave during his earthly ministry. He was compassionate, kind and a very welcoming person.

During Jesus' ministry there were people who did not like him. They did things to make his life miserable. Finally, they were able to nail him to a Cross after much torture. He died a common criminal's death on a Cross. His enemies thought that was the end of it all. They were proven wrong; Jesus is risen. It was the beginning of it all - 'our Christian Faith.'

Missionaries in the 21<sup>st</sup> century are not very different. They preach and teach, heal and forgive and bring God's compassion and kindness to the people. They, too, experience rejection, opposition and hardship. If the Master had to endure it all, it cannot be very different for the disciple!

The weekend of August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Rev. Mount Joseph Selvan Durairaj S.J. who is now serving the diocese of Honolulu will be at our parish for Mission Appeal. Let us assist the missions with our prayers and with our resources.

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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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**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (also known as Our Lady of Perpetual Succour) is a Roman Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary as represented in a celebrated 15th-century Byzantine icon. Due to the Redemptorist Priests, who had been appointed as both custodians and missionaries of this icon by Pope Pius IX in 1865, the image has become very popular among Roman Catholics in particular, and has been very much copied and reproduced. Modern reproductions are sometimes displayed in homes, business establishments, and public transportation

Father Don MacKinnon, a Redemptorist priest, will be with us this weekend to present this devotion to the members of our parish.



Father Augustine

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:**

Teresa Allevato, 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:**

*Gerald Miller, Rose Domaguing, Mary Pavao, and Sunny Gustafson.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

**Parishioners and Benefactors**

Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 8 a.m.

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Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

**Jim Gilman (-)**

Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 2015, 6 p.m.

**Parishioners and Benefactors**

**Stewardship – Weekly Offering**

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015: \$3,363.00 (*Includes EFT*)  
St. Vincent de Paul Stewardship \$163.42

**Dates to Remember:**

July 25th and 26th: Baptism Weekend

August 30th: Feast of St. Augustine

**Potluck celebrating the Feast of St. James--Berkeley Newman Center--Saturday, July 25, 10:30 AM.** Pilgrims have walked to the tomb of St. James the Apostle in Northwest Spain for over 1,000 years. Come to celebrate the feast of St. James and to hear from veterans of this beloved walk about the amazing spiritual experience and the more practical aspects of walking as a pilgrim across the North of Spain to Santiago de Compostela. If you have been contemplating making this pilgrimage yourself, this is a great opportunity to talk to those who have recently walked and to prepare yourself for your own Camino.

**Question of the Week****For Adults:**

What do you do to rest so that you can return to work refreshed?

**For Children:**

When will you take time to stop and pray this week?

**Good News!!**

Father Thomas Bonacci, C.P. will return to St. Augustine Church on September 21, 2015, at 7:00 pm. On this "International Day of Peace", Father Tom will prepare us for the Pope's Jubilee Year of Mercy, which begins on December 8, 2015.

**Please Save the Date**

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.**

**Pope Francis Quotes**

Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.

The Son of God became incarnate in the souls of men to instill the feeling of brotherhood. All are brothers and all children of God.

God always has patience.

Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason.

Jesus teaches us another way: Go out. Go out and share your testimony, go out and interact with your brothers, go out and share, go out and ask. Become the Word in body as well as spirit.