

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

Oakland, California

• Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time •

June 9th, 2024

De Dear Friends of St. Augustine Parish.

We are in June which means have to express our heartfelt appreciation to our Office Manager **Linda Prara-Jenkins** and our Maintenance Supervisor **Douglas Castro**. They have both dedicated themselves for many, many years in service to our St. Augustine Parish Community. They both more than deserve their retirements, and I am very grateful that they were willing to stay on longer than they planned to help me in my transition as the Parochial Administrator of St. Augustine. We pray that they will be blessed with much rest, and that they will find much joy in their retirement activities.

We are thankful to God for providing us with **Neo Collett**, our new Bookkeeper-Secretary, and **Ed Lopez**, our new Maintenance Technician. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they transition into their new employment/ministries.

Friday, June 7, is the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, and the whole month of June is devoted to His Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a way of honoring and meditating on His love for us. It is based on the belief that His Heart represents and recalls His divine, human, and sensible love. The purpose of this devotion is to receive His love with gratitude and to love Him in return. It also involves sharing His love with others and consoling His Heart for those who reject Him.

May God bless you in your summer days!
Fr. John Prochaska

Pope's Mass Intention for June

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

2024 PRIESTHOOD EVENINGS OF DISCERNMENT

Saturday, June 22, 2024, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Repeats every fourth Saturday of the month until December 28, 2024

Location: [St. Michael's Parish, Livermore](#)

Join Fr. Carl Arcosa and Fr. Matthew Murray for an evening of Prayer and Reflection for vocations to the Priesthood. Schedule includes, coffee & chat, testimony & prayer, Mass, and dinner.

www.oakdiocese.org/vocations

OAKLAND CURSILLO GRAND ULTREYA - SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, July 20, 2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

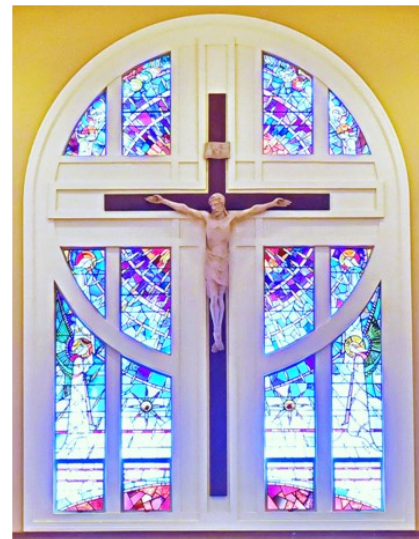
Location: [All Saints Catholic Church](#)

Upcoming Oakland Cursillo Grand Ultreya - All Cursillistas are invited to attend a Grand Ultreya on Saturday, July 20, 2024 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm at All Saints Catholic Church, 22824 2nd St., Hayward, CA with MUSIC, PRAYER, PRAISE, SHARING, REFRESHMENTS! Reunite with your cursillo family...hope to see you there!

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| Weekend Mass schedule Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass: Sunday, 10:00 am & 6:00pm | • Weekday Eucharist • Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 a.m. Communion Service: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. | • Sacrament of Reconciliation • Saturday at 4 p.m. Also upon Request |
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“ We are called by Christ to love Him, to follow Him and to bring Him to the world.”



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New Rectory Hours:
8 am to 12 pm
Monday Through Friday

PARISH NEWS

If you recently moved into the neighborhood and have been attending our parish, we would love to invite you to pick up a registration form located on the table in the back of the church next to the hospitality table. You may drop it off in the collection basket at your convenience.

Donations

For anyone who would like to donate to our parish via PayPal, please go to the website and click the Donate link.

If you would like to mail a check, you may send it to 400 Alcatraz Ave. Oakland, CA 94609

If you would like to drop it off at the rectory, you may put it in the slot by the rectory front door. It is located on the bottom left side wall. Please do not leave an envelope in the mail box.

Important Websites and TV Channels

EWTN—Masses televised daily.

AT&T UVerse—Channel 562—No HD.

Comcast: 33 (SD), 291 (SD), 1668 (HD)

Vatican website: Vatican.va

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org

Bishop Barron: wordonfire.org

Young Catholics, here is a link to the Grapevine, a monthly newsletter of activities taking place in the Bay Area:



[ISSUE #86: Ordinations, Memorial Day Hikes, & more \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

Question of the Week

For Adults: In what way could you widen the circle of your family to include someone in need?

For Children: Whom could you invite to share a happy time with your family?

We Are Family

"Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."
 Mark 3:35 (NIV)
 The puzzle is based on Mark 3:20-35



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RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Friday, June 28, 4:00 PM – Sunday, June 30 in Cupertino

This program offers a weekend of support to women, men and couples whose lives have been impacted by reproductive loss, abortion, or miscarriage. It is an opportunity to reflect on the experience, identify ways it has affected your life, and start the healing process. The weekend includes two nights lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. All information remains confidential. Contact us at hope@realoptions.net for more information or go to this link: [June 28-30th Retreat \(fundeasy.com\)](http://fundeasy.com)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

8:30 am Holy Mass
 Thursdays
 4 pm Reconciliation
 Saturdays
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
 Saturdays
 10:00 am Sunday Holy Mass
 6:00 pm Sunday Holy Mass
 7:00 pm Weekday Rosary on
 Zoom

June 2nd Collection: \$1934.
 Thank you for your generosity.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:
 Sam Wolfe, Laura Patterson,
 and Ron Drito

And those who have died:
 Maria Hill, Doug Seefer, and
 all the souls in Purgatory who
 have no one to pray for them.

Mass Intentions

6 pm Sunday Holy Mass
Parishioners & Benefactors

Funeral for Maria Hill

Visitation: Wednesday, June
 12th, 5pm-8pm. In the church
 with vigil service at 6:30 pm

Visitation: Thursday, June
 13th, 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Mass: Thursday, 11:30am.

Burial: Following at St. Mary's,
 at 1 pm.

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (USCCA). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life. The seven Corporal Works of Mercy are listed below. After each work of mercy there are also suggestions and words of advice for living them out in our daily lives.

FEED THE HUNGRY

There are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources.

GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource.

Donate money to help build wells for water for those in need. Make an effort not to waste water. Remembering to turn off the water faucet when you are brushing your teeth or washing dishes can help, especially in regions suffering from drought.

SHELTER THE HOMELESS

There are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face. See if your parish or diocese is involved with a local homeless shelter and volunteer some time. Donate time or money to organizations that build homes for those who need shelter. There are millions of children and families who are on the move, fleeing from war, illness, hunger and impossible living conditions, and searching for peace and safety. Seek ways to provide shelter for the homeless locally, regionally, nationally or internationally.

VISIT THE SICK

Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them. Take time on a Saturday to stop and visit with an elderly neighbor.

Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members on a one-time or periodic basis. Give caregivers time off from their caregiving responsibilities so they can rest, complete personal chores, or enjoy a relaxing break.

VISIT THE PRISONERS

People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.

BURY THE DEAD

Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn.

GIVE ALMS TO THE POOR

Donate money to organizations that have the ability to provide support and services for those in need. Do research and find organizations that put people in need first, rather than profit. Skip the morning latte and put that money in the collection basket at church. Find a charity that is meaningful to you and volunteer your time or donate.

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/the-corporal-works-of-mercy>