

Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

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Daily Mass Monday - Saturday 8:15 AM

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil) 5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:15 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:30 PM or

Call the Parish Office (415) 922-1010 to Make an Appointment



JULY 12, 2026 — 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reverend Father

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Dear God's Family,

The Parable of the Sower and the Seed.

This weekend, we hear the Word of God compared to a seed, which ideally grows within us as it would in fertile soil, yielding a fruitful harvest. Like seed that is sown over an entire field, God's word is proclaimed to the entire church. We are to make ourselves fertile soil for the Word of God: listening to it carefully, understanding it as best we can, taking it to heart, cultivating it, applying it to our daily lives, and spreading it by what we say and do. When we do all this, we follow God's will, enabling the Word to achieve the end for which it was sent.

Practical Application: In a world where we are barraged with so many noises and silent distraction, such as smart-phone and internet, we need to take time and space to reflect on God's Word that inspires, enlightens, nourishes, and guides our lives.

Just as we need to take time and space to listen to our loved ones because hearing, listening, and understanding one another strengthens our relationships, so it does in our relationship with God. Give God a chance to talk in our prayer life, for prayer is not monologue; it is DIALOGUE with God.

With a prayer, your pastor,

Fr. Arturo Albano

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 11-18, 2026

Saturday Evening/Sunday Vigil

Regina Yoon

Sunday

8 AM—**People of the Parish**

10 AM—**Regina Yoon**

12 PM—**Brett Obra, Sr.**

5:15 PM—**Priest's Intention**

Monday

Regina Yoon

Tuesday

Steve Momongan

Wednesday

Joven Galang

Thursday

Louis Pignati

Friday

The Linato Family

Saturday

Ong Djoen Lim

LAST WEEK COLLECTIONS

1st Collection

For Parish Operation Expenses—\$2,236

2nd Collection

For the Poor—1,071

Parish & School Maintenance Fund—\$50

Parish Development Fund—\$50

Peter's Pence/Holy Father's Mission —\$30

ONLINE GIVING

Sunday Offering/1st Collection—\$ 2,793

Second Collection—\$337

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal—\$5

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Mission Appeal: Diocese of Geita, Tanzania

NEXT WEEK

PARISH & SCHOOL MAINTENANCE FUND

GIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY MASS



**“There is nothing so great as the Eucharist.
If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.”**

St. John Vianney

STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE (RECTORY) IN PERSON OR CALL (415) 922-1010, MONDAY-FRIDAY 9 AM - 4 PM

REQUEST BY EMAIL: WRITE TO PARISHADMIN@SVDPSF.COM

SACRAMENT PREPARATION CLASSES

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 2 OR ABOVE

MONDAYS 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

CONFIRMATION FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 7 OR ABOVE

SUNDAYS AT 4:15 PM

CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN NOVEMBER 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT

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CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: contact parishadmin@svdpsf.com to be connected to SF CATHEDRAL OCIA

Scripture Readings

15th Sunday in the Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm

***"The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest."***

Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

2nd Reading

Romans 8:18-23

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-23

PRAISE GOD AND THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

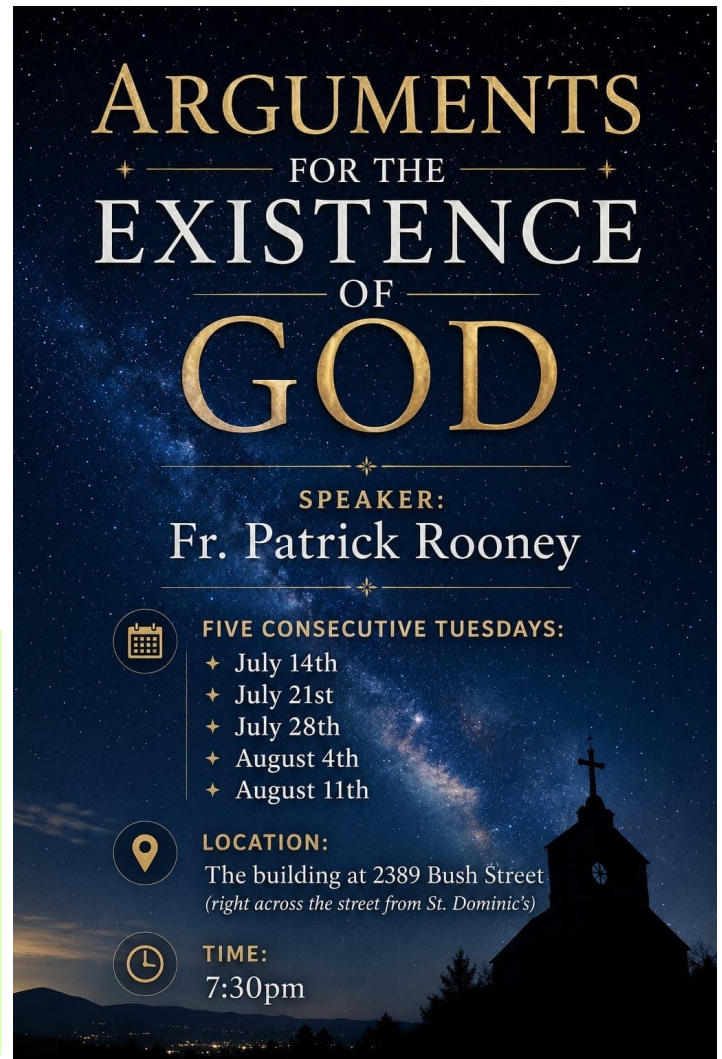
Our Parish Special Collections for the Poor

FISCAL YEAR 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2026 TOTAL:

\$17,006

**Whoever cares for the poor lends to the LORD,
who will pay back the sum in full.**

Proverbs 19:17



ARGUMENTS FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

SPEAKER:
Fr. Patrick Rooney

FIVE CONSECUTIVE TUESDAYS:

- ✦ July 14th
- ✦ July 21st
- ✦ July 28th
- ✦ August 4th
- ✦ August 11th

LOCATION:
The building at 2389 Bush Street
(right across the street from St. Dominic's)

TIME:
7:30pm

Year of St. Francis, January 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027

In the city of San Francisco—named for and entrusted to the care of Saint Francis of Assisi—we are reminded that our local Church is deeply rooted in a spiritual heritage marked by simplicity, humility, and peace. This city is a place where the Gospel has long been lived in a distinctly Franciscan way. From the founding of Mission San Francisco de Asís (Mission Dolores) in 1776, the oldest surviving structure in our city, to the present day, the charism of St. Francis has shaped the faith of generations. It is within this tradition that Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a **Year of St. Francis**. In doing so, the Holy Father invites the entire Church to re-discover the path of holiness through the example of St. Francis of Assisi: a life marked by conversion of heart, joyful poverty, and commitment to peace.

This Jubilee Year is a grace-filled call to renewal. Through the ministry of the Apostolic Penitentiary, the Church extends a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions to all who participate devoutly in its observance. The faithful are invited to open their hearts to God's mercy, allowing it to take root and bear fruit in their lives. **Every member of the faithful is called to step away from sin, to embrace conversion, and to make pilgrimage—whether across great distances or within the quiet of one's own heart—to places dedicated to St. Francis throughout the world.** Here in San Francisco, this call resounds with a special urgency. Here we are asked to honor St. Francis and to become like him: men and women who radiate peace, who embrace the poor and the forgotten, and who witness, with joyful simplicity, to the transforming *love of Christ*.



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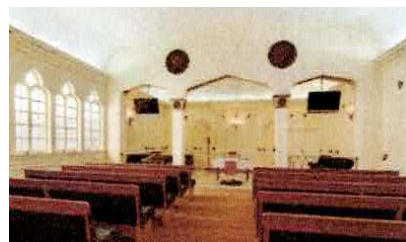
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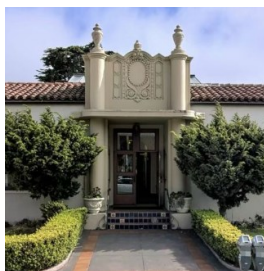


**HELPLINES FOR CLERGY/CHURCH
SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIMS**

(415) 614-5506 This number is answered by Rocio Rodriguez, LMFT, Archdiocesan Pastoral Outreach Coordinator. This is a secured line and is answered only by Rocio Rodriguez.

(415) 614-5503 If you wish to speak to a non-archdiocesan employee please call this number. This is also a secured line and is answered only by a victim survivor.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF
SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

June 29, 2026

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of San Francisco:

Today, I am informing you that we have reached a settlement agreement in principle associated with the Chapter 11 bankruptcy action in the amount of \$395 million.

The proposed financial settlement would resolve all lawsuits related to child sexual abuse brought against the Archdiocese under California Assembly Bill 218 (AB-218).

We recognize that no financial settlement can erase the painful legacy of these past actions. However, we believe this proposal offers a path toward fair compensation for survivors who have carried the burden of this abuse for a lifetime. Sexual abuse of children and young people is a tragedy that has affected many parts of society, including the Church. Although most of the sexual abuse claims brought under AB-218 in the Archdiocese of San Francisco involve incidents dating back many decades and individuals who are deceased or no longer in ministry, we accept responsibility for the failures that allowed this harm to occur. I sincerely apologize to all those who have suffered because of those failures. We remain committed to fostering healing and reconciliation and to accompanying all who deserve our unwavering respect, attention, and prayers.

California has, on more than one occasion, lifted the civil statute of limitations for historical sexual abuse claims, and the real possibility of future legislative changes presents a significant risk to our Archdiocese, parishes, and schools. To address potential liability arising from known and unknown historical claims, the proposed settlement includes a channeling injunction and releases for the Archdiocese and other archdiocesan entities. These protections require that covered claims be resolved through the settlement trust established for that purpose rather than through civil litigation.

Over the past decades, the Archdiocese has absorbed the financial impact of legal expenses and settlements on behalf of parishes, schools and other related entities. The current environment is much more challenging. While parishes and other archdiocesan entities were not included in the Chapter 11 filing, they will need to contribute funds and assets not restricted for specific purposes toward this proposed settlement to secure these legal safeguards and share in the work of making amends for the harm of the past. I want to emphasize that our central archdiocesan chancery office is contributing as much as possible to minimize parish impact, and no donor-restricted donations to parishes, schools, or the Archdiocese, nor donations to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, will be used. Each pastor is receiving information about parish contribution amounts, and additional information about channeling injunctions and releases is available in the attached Q&A document.

We want our Catholic family to move forward together and continue to focus on and grow our vital [ministries](#) to the faithful and community members who rely on our services and charity. Our faith calls us to maintain strong screening and preventative measures to protect children and eradicate this shameful crime from our midst and from society as a whole. Since the 1980s, the Archdiocese of San Francisco has prioritized training and background screening, and our Office of Child and Youth Protection and [Safe Environment Program](#) has an outstanding independent audit record.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to our chancery, parish and other archdiocesan leadership teams who, along with a very capable team of legal professionals, worked tirelessly for more than 30 months to bring about this proposal. Together, they engaged in this very challenging work with the highest integrity, character and authentic care and sensitivity. While there is much work still to be done as we make progress in good faith on the details of a consensual Chapter 11 plan of reorganization, I ask you to join me in prayer for all survivors of sexual abuse, for our Archdiocese, parish communities and schools.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco