

ABUSE OCCURRED AT EIGHTY-ONE PERCENT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO'S PARISHES

May 21, 2025, San Francisco, CA - The committee representing survivors of childhood sexual abuse in the bankruptcy of The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco ("The Archdiocese") has released, following bankruptcy Judge Dennis Montali's approval over the Archdiocese's objection, data related to the claims filed in the bankruptcy (the "Claims Data").

Over 530 survivors filed claims against the Archdiocese of San Francisco alleging sexual abuse as children. The Archdiocese of San Francisco declared bankruptcy in 2023, which prevented individual survivors from continuing their individual state court cases and telling their individual stories. The survivors' committee's release of the Claims Data pulls information from those individual claims but paints a vivid picture of the abuse that occurred in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

"These numbers tell only a small part of this shocking narrative" said Margie O'Driscoll, co-chair of the survivors' committee. "For every person who came forward, there are more who have not come forward due to shame, fear of repercussion, or concern about their professional reputation," she explained. O'Driscoll further noted the high percentage of locations of abuse, saying, "there is an obvious systemic issue revealed in this data that is alarming."

Judge Montali noted that survivors "are not data points. They are aging survivors of clergy abuse, with stories that are both unique to themselves and similar to other survivors."¹

"Each survivor's experience cannot be diminished to numbers on a chart" said Brittany Michael, of Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, counsel to survivors' committee. "But the Claims Data tells its own story of the depth and breadth of abuse that occurred in this Archdiocese," she added.

The following Claims Data shows many important statistics about the abuse that occurred within the Archdiocese:

- 81% (71 of the 88) parishes in the Archdiocese were implicated in the abuse claims.
- Survivors were as young as two and three years old when perpetrators associated with the Archdiocese began abusing them. More than half of the abuse allegations began when the survivor was ten years old or younger.
- 68 perpetrators were named by more than one survivor as having sexually assaulted them as children.
- There were over 110 allegations of anal or vaginal rape and over 210 allegations of oral rape.

¹ Memorandum Decision on Motion for Relief from Stay, Docket Number 1138.

- While the Archdiocese often refers to abuse as a historic problem, close to forty survivors who were abused in the last three decades came forward in the bankruptcy. Given what is known about [delayed disclosure](#), the full extent of the abuse from the past three decades may not be known for years to come.

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Claims Data

Age of Survivor at the Beginning of Abuse²

Age	Number of Survivors
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	13
6	35
7	50
8	67
9	62

10	79
11	56
12	68
13	57
14	33
15	25
16	14
17	6

Specific Types of Abuse Alleged in Each Proof of Claim³

Penetration of Survivor's Anus with Perpetrator's Penis	92
Penetration of Survivor's Vagina with Perpetrator's Penis	19
Penetration of Survivor's Anus with Perpetrator's Finger or Object	77
Penetration of Survivor's Vagina with Perpetrator's Finger or Object	49
Attempted Penetration of Survivor's Anus or Vagina with Perpetrator's Penis	30
Creation of Child Sexual Abuse Material (Nude or Abuse Videos or Photos of Survivor)	17
Penetration of Survivor's Mouth with Perpetrator's Penis; Penetration of Perpetrator's Mouth with Survivor's Penis	213
Abuse Involving Multiple Minor Victims in Single Act of Abuse	26
Abuse Involving Multiple Perpetrators in Single Act of Abuse	19
Masturbation	188

² The Committee counted separate incidents of alleged abuse by separate alleged perpetrators as unique claims for the purposes of its analysis; therefore numbers may total to a higher number than the number of individual survivors.

³ Claims typically include multiple types of alleged abuse, therefore numbers may total to a higher number than the number of individual survivors.

Nudity	213
Touching of Survivor Under the Clothing	395
Survivor's Hand on Perpetrator's Genitalia	245
Touching of Survivor's Genitals Over the Clothing	400
Physical Abuse in Addition to Sexual Abuse	28
Verbal Threats	10
Abuse Included Provision of Alcohol or Drugs to Survivor	26

Alleged Perpetrators Named In Claim Forms⁴

S.B.	42
P.O.	29
J.P.	26
C.D.	12
A.P.K.	11
G.M.	9
G.G.I.	9
W.F.	7
P.G.A.	7
D.C.	7
D.E.	6
L.L.	6
J.L.	6
F.L.	6
A.H.	5
T.B.	5
G.J.F.	5
D.G.	5
V.I.B.	4
L.N.	4
J.J.O.	4
V.L.W.	4
H.G.	4

J.L.O.	4
J.P.K.	4
J.W.A	4
J.B.	4
J.M.	3
R.D.	3
A.L.	3
K.T.	3
M.M.	3
J.O.	3
G.A.M.	3
L.J.D.	3
V.C.	3
J.P.H.	3
M.K.	3
A.F.	3
E.M.	3
R.F	2
E.K.	2
E.C.	2
W.C.	2
J.T.M.	2
F.C.	2

F.L.	2
R.S.	2
H.C.	2
R.B.	2
J.P.M.	2
J.T.D.	2
J.S.	2
G.M.	2
H.J.T	2
W.L.B.	2
H.J.W.	2
A.B.S.	2
N.S.	2
H.P.	2
C.S.	2
E.J.B.	2
F.Q.	2
D.G.	2
M.O.R.	2
D.D.F.	2
M.K.	2
M.M.	2

⁴ The below list includes all alleged adult perpetrators who have been named (first and last) in at least two proofs of claim supplements. Pursuant to the Court's Opinion, the alleged perpetrators' names have been reduced to initials. Partial names and minors' names were not included. Inclusion or deletion in the below list is not an admission.

Locations of Alleged Abuse

Non-Parish Schools/Orphanages

St. Vincent's School for Boys, San Rafael	36
Bellarmino College Preparatory, San Jose	14
Marin Catholic High School, Kentfield	9
St. Francis High School, Mountain View	9
Albertinum Orphan Asylum, Ukiah	6
Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory, San Francisco	5
St. Joseph's College Seminary, Menlo Park	5
St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park	4
Archbishop Riordan Catholic High School, San Francisco	4
St. Ignatius College Preparatory, San Francisco	3
Albertinum Orphan Asylum, Ukiah	2
Notre Dame High School, San Jose	2
Serra High School for Boys, San Mateo	2
St. Cyril-Louis Bertrand Academy fka St. Cyril School, Oakland	2
St. John Vianney Church/School, San Jose	2

De La Salle High School, Concord	2
Hanna Boys Center, Sonoma	2
Mt. St. Joseph Home for Girls, San Francisco	2
Archbishop Mitty High School, San Jose	1
Cardinal Newman High School	1
Junipero Serra, San Mateo	1
Justin-Siena High School, Napa	1
Saint Mary's College High School, Berkeley	1
Salesian High School, Richmond	1
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara	1
St. Augustine's School, Oakland	1
St. Francis High School, San Francisco	1
St. Joseph Notre Dame High School, Alameda	1
St. Justin School, Santa Clara	1
St. Mary's Boys School, Oakland	1
St. Mary's College of California, Moraga	1
San Francisco Boys Home, San Francisco	1

Parishes and Parish Schools

Corpus Christi, San Francisco	41
St. Martin of Tours, San Jose	27
Star of the Sea, San Francisco	13
St. Patrick Parish (Our Lady of La Vang), San Jose	13
Holy Name of Jesus, San Francisco	12
Mission Dolores Basilica, San Francisco	12
Church of the Epiphany Parish and School, San Francisco	10
St. Paul, San Francisco	9

St. Joseph's Church, Mountain View	9
St. Joseph's Church, Mountain View	9
All Souls, San Francisco	8
St. Pius, Redwood City	8
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, San Jose (formerly Santa Paula Church)	8
Most Holy Redeemer, San Francisco	7
St. Cecilia, San Francisco	7
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco	6
Our Lady of Angels, Burlingame	6

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, San Francisco	6
St. Anselm, Ross	6
St. Michael's Church, San Francisco	6
St. Raymond, Menlo Park	6
St. Thomas More, San Francisco	6
Our Lady of Lourdes - All Hallows Chapel, San Francisco	5
St. Agnes, San Francisco	5
St. Anne of the Sunset, San Francisco	5
St. Emydius, San Francisco	5
St. Rita, Fairfax	5
Sts. Peter and Paul, San Francisco	5
St. Bede, Hayward	5
St. Frances Cabrini, San Jose	5
St. Justin, Santa Clara	5
St. Simon, Los Altos	5
Nativity of Our Lord Church and School, Menlo Park	4
St. Dominic, San Francisco	4
St. Elizabeth, San Francisco	4
St. Francis of Assisi, East Palo Alto	4
St. Gabriel, San Francisco	4
St. John of God, San Francisco	4
St. Veronica, South San Francisco	4
Holy Spirit, Fremont (formerly Holy Ghost)	4
St. Eugene's, Santa Rosa	4
St. Leo the Great, San Jose	4
St. Anthony, Menlo Park	3
St. Finn Barr, San Francisco	3
St. Isabella, San Rafael	3
St. Kevin, San Francisco	3
St. Monica's, San Francisco	3
St. Patrick's Church, Larkspur	3
St. Paul of the Shipwreck, San Francisco	3
St. Peter, San Francisco	3
St. Raphael and Mission San Rafael Arcangel, San Rafael	3
Five Wounds, San Jose	3

St. Lucy's Catholic Parish, Campbell	3
St. Mary of the Assumption Croation Mission, San Jose	3
St. Mary's Parish, Gilroy	3
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont	2
Notre Dame des Victoires, San Francisco	2
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mission Mill Valley	2
St. Andrew, Daly City	2
St. Anthony of Padua, San Francisco	2
St. Boniface, San Francisco	2
St. Catherine of Siena, Burlingame	2
St. Denis, Menlo Park	2
St. James, San Francisco	2
St. Peter, Pacifica	2
St. Philip the Apostle, San Francisco	2
St. Robert, San Bruno	2
St. Sebastian, Kentfield	2
St. Vincent de Paul, San Francisco	2
Our Lady of the Rosary, Palo Alto	2
Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, San Jose	2
St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, Morgan Hill	2
St. Francis Xavier Mission and Morning Star School, San Francisco (closed)	2
St. Jarlath's Catholic Church, Oakland	2
St. John Vianney Church/School, San Jose	2
St. Lawrence the Martyr, Santa Clara	2
St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	2
St. Michael's Catholic Church, Livermore	2
St. Peter Martyr, Pittsburgh	2
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pacifica	1
Church of the Visitacion, San Francisco	1
Holy Angels, Colma	1

Mater Dolorosa, South San Francisco	1
Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church, Novato	1
St. Bartholomew, San Mateo	1
St. Brendan, San Francisco	1
St. Charles Borromeo, San Francisco	1
St. Ignatius, San Francisco	1
St. Hilary Catholic Church, Tiburon	1
St. Mark's Catholic Church, Belmont	1
St. Mary Star of the Sea, Sausalito	1
St. Mary's Catholic Church St. Patrick, San Francisco	1
St. Matthew, San Mateo	1
St. Matthias, Redwood City	1
St. Sebastian, Greenbrae	1
St. Teresa, San Francisco	1
St. Timothy, San Mateo	1
Blessed Sacrament Church, San Rafael	1
Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph	1
Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Mary Knoll	1
Congregation of the Holy Cross	1
Divine Mercy Parish/St. Lawrence O'Toole/St. Cyrils	1
Holy Family Roman Catholic Church	1
Holy Spirit, Fairfield	1
Immaculate Conception, San Francisco	1
Most Holy Trinity, San Jose	1

Our Lady of Fatima, Modesto	1
Our Lady of Grace, Castro Valley	1
Our Lady of Refuge, Castroville	1
Our Lady of the Redwoods Catholic Church of Garberville	1
Sacred Heart, San Jose	1
Saint George Catholic Church, Stockton	1
St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Palo Alto (Closed, St. Thomas Aquinas)	1
St. Basil's, Vallejo	1
St. Christopher Catholic Church, San Jose	1
St. Clare Parish, Santa Clara	1
St. Elizabeth Church, Oakland	1
St. Francis Solano School & Catholic Church, Sonoma	1
St. Gertrude Parish, Stockton	1
St. Maria Goretti Parish, San Jose	1
St. Mark's Catholic Church, Larkspur	1
St. Martin Catholic Church, Sunnyvale	1
St. Martin of Tours Parish, San Jose	1
St. Peter, Cloverdale	1
St. Stanislaus, Modesto	1
St. Thomas of Canterbury, San Jose	1
St. Thomas the Apostle (Oroville)	1
St. Victor, San Jose	1
St. Vincent de Paul, Petaluma	1

When Alleged Abuse Occurred

Before 1960	3
1960s	149
1970s	246
1980s	107
1990s	25
2000 - Present	13

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