

A Stewardship Parish Star of the Sea Church

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March 26th, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent p130 in Red Missal

Extraordinary Form: Fourth Sunday of Lent, p391 in Black Missal



Laetare!

"Do not be sad today, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength" (Nehemiah 8). With those words we come back to reality. The

reality is that there is infinitely more good than bad in this world, because God provides for us. As our society drifts further from God (have you noticed?), we become more pessimistic, more alarmist, and more sad. That's why, even during the sobriety of Lent, the Church gives us a Sunday of joy. Laetare Sunday, today, takes its name from the very first word of the Mass, the introit or opening verse: *Laetare Jerusalem*, "Rejoice, O Jerusalem" (Isaiah 66).



Look at the joy on this girl's face! (Vita Quintanilla at our Young Adults' snow camping trip).



The Joy of Life! Carmel Tickler crossing the finish line at this year's Walk for Life.

If Jerusalem, with all it's troubles, can rejoice, so can San Francisco! So don't let anything or anyone get you down today. Look toward the Lord for strength and joy, and share that joy with all around you!

Chapel Opened!

With Eucharistic joy, the Archbishop formally opened our St. Joseph Adoration Chapel last Saturday. Stop in to see how beautiful and how quiet it is! Spend an hour with Jesus once a week in adoration, and you will see how the Lord will bless you and your family.

Simple Soup and Stations

I want to see you all at our soup dinners every Friday at 6pm in the auditorium. And I want to see you all at Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church. That's just what we Catholics do on Lenten Fridays!

Fr. Joseph Illo frilloblog.com

Our mission statement: *to evangelize God's people beginning with the gift of the Holy Eucharist.*

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Office: M-F 8:30am-4:00pm. Office closed 12:00-1:00pm for Mass.

Weekend Masses

Sat Vigil 4:30pm, **Sun** 8am, 9:30am, 11:30 am (Latin), 5pm (Latin), 7:30pm

Adoration

Friday 8:30am 'til **Saturday** 4pm, **Tuesday** 7-8pm, Every **2nd Sunday** 3:15-4:15

Daily Masses

Monday to Friday 7:30am (Latin), 12 noon **Saturday** 8:30am

Social Events

Parish BBQ: First Sundays **Young Adults:** After 7pm Tues holy hour

Holy Day Masses

7:30am (Latin), 12 noon, 5:30pm, 6:30pm (Latin with choir)

Devotions to Jesus

Sacred Heart First Friday after noon Mass, **Divine Mercy** Saturdays at 3pm

Confessions

15 minutes before every Mass, **Saturday:** 3:15-4:15, or by appointment

Devotions to Mary

Perpetual Help Wednesday after noon Mass. **Fatima** First Saturday after 8:30am Mass

NEWS

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo

Man Born Blind (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41) Last week we heard about the Samaritan Woman at the Well; this week the Man Born Blind; next week Lazarus. These are the three great Lenten Gospels, preparing us for the greatest of them all, the Passion on Palm Sunday. A man *born* blind receives light into his eyes. He now lives not in darkness but in light. "Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness," St. Paul writes in the Epistle. The darkness of our current society leads to death. Have nothing to do with it, but live as children of the Light!



Learn About the Burial Shroud of Christ, the Shroud of Turin

Join us on Sunday April 2nd at 6pm as fact is separated from fiction in this revealing look at the scientific investigations of the famed Shroud of Turin. For years, myths about the Shroud have confused the public. Now, award-winning author and lecturer Jack Sacco shares his discoveries and reveals the truth about the Shroud of Turin. Jack Sacco has lectured widely on the true and astounding scientific discoveries about the Shroud, including appearances at the University of Notre Dame and Yale University as well as to groups large and small throughout the United States. He has also given a special presentation before the Royal Families of Europe. Takes place in the Auditorium. Admission is free.

Join us every Friday during Lent for Soup Supper at 6pm and Stations of the Cross at 7pm!

Sign up for a Holy Hour!

Our Adoration Chapel is now open! We now need to make sure it's filled with devoted people like you to keep Our Lord company. It's time to commit to one hour per week of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please go to www.staradoration.com to sign up. If you aren't computer proficient, please give Leslie Low a call at (916) 396-1029.

Bible Study to Begin The Gospel of St. Matthew

Have you toyed with the idea of joining our bible study at Star of the Sea? Prof. Mary Ann Eiler will begin the next section of her bible study series with the Gospel of Matthew. Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 3:30pm. Bring your own Bible.

RCIA getting Scrutinized!

During Lent, RCIA members enter a more reflective time on their journey towards Christ and full initiation into the Catholic Church. Penitential Rites are celebrated and are called *Scrutinies*. We as a community are asked to pray for them and be witnesses to their journey and decision to join the Catholic Church. This Sunday at the 9:30am Mass is the 1st Scrutiny. The 2nd Scrutiny will be April 2nd. The 3rd Scrutiny will be April 3rd during the normal RCIA class. Please remember our RCIA members during this Lenten time: Dennis Lambert, David LeMerrer, Hebert Moran, Paula Nittolo, Naoki O'Bryan, Scarlet Payan, Pamela Pollette, Kevin Phuong, Ryan Sebers, Linda Tam, Susan Tam.

Easter Lily Donations Needed

We're about half way through Lent and can now look forward to Easter! We are accepting donations of lilies to decorate our barren altars which will be beautified for Easter Vigil. Please bring them to the Star of the Sea office or call the office. Deadline is April 13th.

PRAYER

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	<i>Please pray for ...</i>
SAT	8:30	+Rene Ing	
3/25	4:30	Int. of Francis & Jenny Chow	Fr. John McDermott, Ron Howes, Leoni Pryor, Billy Kennedy, Jenny & Francis Chow, Blanca Barahona, Valerie Chicas, Valerie Abejuro
SUN	8:00	Int. Carmel Tallon	
3/26	9:30	+Deceased Members of Torre Camp Family and Jimmy Torranzo	
	11:30	+Thomas Myron Hooker	
	5:00	Int. Patrick Keane	
	7:30	People of the Parish	
MON	7:30	Int. of Irene	
3/27	12:00	+Hannah McKervey	Miller, Raquel Pasco, Sis. Theresa
TUE	7:30	Int. Jeanne Anne Ford	
3/28	12:00	Parents of the School	
WED	7:30	Int. of Mary Preetha Valentine (bday)	Grant, Peter Haramis, Leslie
3/29	12:00	Int. of Mary Preetha Valentine (bday)	Weber, Christina G. Piazio, John Driscoll, Edna Herrera, Miles
THU	7:30	Int. Mariella Zevallos	
3/30	12:00	+Toby Goold	
FRI	7:30	People of the Parish	
3/31	12:00	+So Bok Peter Lee	Sellai, David Schiessl, David

Talpas, Joe De Graca, Matthew Nelson, Cecilia Conway, Sicily Guzman, Nora Sarinas, Peg Leal, Anastasia Olbash, David VanSciver, Ben-Hur Palma, Michael Hughes, Linda Tam, Mary Acdan, Charde Ford, James Houghton, Flora Atento, Tony Yoshida, Raymond Ellery, George Pulizzano, Maria Fernanda Marcal, Sophie, Yvonne, Brianna, Maryanne Thompson, Christian Ourtague, Pat Hegarty, Johnny Colins, KW, Sam Lakey, Joshua Cavalier

Pilgrimage to Fatima & More!

The 2017 parish pilgrimage to France, Spain, and Portugal is coming up! There are two options: a 15-day option (Sep 19-Oct 3) and a shorter 10-day option. (Sep 24-Oct 3). If you do the full 15-day pilgrimage, you will accompany Father Illo to **Paris, Nevers, Paray le Monial, Ars, La Salette, Lourdes, Burgos, Santiago de Compostela, and Fatima!** Itineraries and registration forms are at the east and west entrances of the church. For more information, contact Casey Welch at caseyheathwelch@gmail.com or call (415) 378-4902. Please book early as space is limited!

EVENTS

Saturday March 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation

Saturday March 25 Dedication Adoration Chapel 3pm dedication, 4:30pm Mass, 5:30pm Reception

Sunday March 26 Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services

Monday March 27 Catholicism for Newbies (RCIA) 6:30pm in the Conference Room at the parish office.

Tuesday March 28 Bible Study Meets in the conference room at 3:30pm. Bring your own Bible please.

Tuesday March 28 Holy Hour Join us as we pray every Tuesday before the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm for the intentions of the parish and the school. After our parish Holy Hour, our young people meet up at a local bar.

Thursday March 30 Pro-life Ministry Meets after Vespers at the west entrance of the church to peacefully pray before the abortion clinic. RSVP to Claire Herrick at the parish office.

Friday March 31 Lenten Soup Supper Auditorium @6pm

Friday March 31 Stations of the Cross At 11:30am with the school children and again at 7pm in the church.

Friday March 31-April 2 Fr. Vito Retreat See posters in church for more information

Sunday April 2 First Sunday Parish BBQ

Sunday April 2 Presentation on the Shroud of Turin by Jack Sacco. 6pm in the Auditorium

Holy Thursday April 13: Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30pm

Friday April 14: Divine Mercy Novena Starts 3pm in the Church. Concludes with Divine Mercy Sunday on April 22nd with a reception following

Good Friday April 14: Stations of the Cross 11:30am, Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm, Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts and Veneration of the Cross 6:30pm

Holy Saturday April 15: Easter Vigil in the Extraordinary Form 5pm, Mass in the Ordinary Form with Baptisms of our RCIA Candidates 8:30pm followed by an Easter Feast!

Easter Sunday April 16: 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (no 7:30pm Mass)

Saturday April 22 Service to the Homeless at St. Anthony's Dining Room in the Tenderloin

Sunday April 23 Divine Mercy Sunday and conclusion of the Divine Mercy Novena. Reception held in the Auditorium at 3:45pm.

**For more information on our events, visit
STARPARISH.COM/EVENTS**

STEWARDSHIP

*Stewardship is a way of life, a life of accountability and responsibility acknowledging God as Creator and Giver of all. **Stewardship** involves responsible management of our God-given resources of **Time** (that is, time spent in prayer before God), **Talent** (our God-given abilities), and **Treasure** (our God-given wealth). **Stewards** as disciples of Jesus Christ see themselves as caretakers of all God's gifts.*

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

If you did not make a pledge or give a contribution to the Annual Appeal last weekend, please take time to do so today. We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). Please give from the heart. We hope for 100% participation of our parish this year. Thank you for your support of our Archdiocesan ministries and services.

BBQ for Homeless

Last Saturday, the homeless were treated to a hearty BBQ Chicken & Ribs meal prepared by parishioners Maki and Toni Kefu, Chef Bill (Maki's Dad) and family. In addition, the homeless were doubly blessed to receive sack lunches prepared by the Parish School of Religion families in lunch bags decorated by the preschool children and toilet paper from our generous parishioners.

Want to deepen your faith? Our parish is subscribed to FORMED.org
It's like Catholic Netflix!
You'll need this password: **DGG4E2**.

Easter Triduum

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Serving the homeless (see left column)

Steward Stats



1 Beautiful Adoration Chapel Opened



32 rotating volunteers helped with our Friday Soup Suppers



Sunday Collection: \$7162

I'm interested in:

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri 415-751-0450 x11
Chinese Club	Gertrude Lee 415-752-3611
Enjoying company of Filipinos	Estrelle Chan 415-575-0828
Holy Name Society	Wayne Racek 916-409-5312
Street Evangelization	Eva Muntean eva@starparish.com
Serving the homeless	outreach @starparish.com
Serving single moms	outreach @starparish.com
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Cooking and Hospitality	Michael haring mike@starparish.com
Singing in a choir	Brendon@starparish.com
Helping with the liturgy	Fr.illo@starparish.com

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
☐ New Information

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Phone

Email

Address

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE

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