



STAR of the SEA *a stewardship parish*

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April 23, 2017 Divine Mercy Sunday (p235 in Red Missal) *Extraordinary Form: Low Sunday (P626 in Black Missal)*



A Perfect Triduum

Many people spoken to me, some with tears in their eyes, about the Paschal Triduum liturgies this year. In the Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper we could feel the Lord at the head of

the table, sacrificing himself that night for us all. Many spent an hour or two after Mass in the Chapel of Repose, open until midnight in our new adoration chapel. The Good Friday Stations and Seven Last Words, and the Passion Liturgy later that day, brought us to Calvary 2000 years ago. The 3-hour candlelight Easter Vigil, with seven baptisms, was followed by a joyous party in the Greenway until 2am. Glorious music, flowers, candles, and throngs of the faithful adorned our shining Easter Masses the next day. I have so many to thank, including the musicians, flower arrangers, food preparers, sacristans and altar servers, priests, RCIA team and candidates, maintenance and janitorial, and overall logistics staffing. The triduum was perfect, because Jesus was there, always, where two or three pray in his name.

Seven New Christians

We welcome eight new members into our family—give them a warm Star welcome:
Pamela Pollette, Kevin Phuong, Linda and

Susan Tam, David Lemerre, Naoki O'Brien, and Raghav Krishnaprayna. Hebert Moran (baptized evangelical) came into full communion with the Catholic Faith. Each of the seven came to the font and was overcome with the lustral waters of Christ's baptism. Thanks be to God!

Let us Adore the Divine Mercy

Today, Sunday within the Octave of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. We sing the eighth and last chaplet at 3pm today. I am taking this occasion to call many more of you to a weekly holy hour. Who will join me in committing one hour a week to prayer in our new adoration chapel? Do not say "I don't have the time." You do not have the time to kneel before the throne of mercy once a week. You open your life to inestimable blessings by throwing yourself before His Mercy!

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.
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for Mass.

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

Adoration
Wed. 8:30am 'til Saturday
4pm, Tuesday 7-8pm, Every
2nd Sunday 3:15-5:15

Daily Masses
Monday to Friday
7:30am (Latin) 12 Noon
Saturday 8:30am

Social Events
Parish BBQ: First
Sundays Young Adults
Tuesdays 7pm

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 Saturday 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 Doubting Thomas

The Sunday after Easter is always Doubting Thomas. But he learned not to doubt and became one of the “blessed who do not see and yet believe.” We see the Risen Christ most especially in the joyful faces Christians in community. In the first reading we have a compelling image of the early Church: “Awe came upon everyone,” the Book of Acts tells us, because they devoted themselves to the teaching, the breaking of bread, and the communal life. How I long to see our parish become more and more like this!



What is the Divine Mercy?

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us - **all of us**. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before

her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* and set forth in this web site and other publications of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

School/Parish Festival

On May 13th, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, we will celebrate a joined Parish/School Festival. More details to be announced soon! In the mean time, we will sell raffle tickets for the school renovation project. Tickets will sell for \$5, or \$40 for a book of ten. The prizes are (3rd) \$250, (2nd) \$500, and \$1,000 (1st). As we print this bulletin, it seems that will have tickets available for sale at the office. In any case, please call the office at (415) 751-0450 if you'd like to buy a ticket or sell a book of tickets. Our parish will be in charge of a few food booths and we hope to see **everyone** there for a joyful day of reconciliation and fun!

PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention	
Sat 4/22	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. Englacio Guiato Jr. Int. Thelma Queri &	Please pray for ... Fr.John McDermott, Ron Howes, Leoni Pryor, Billy Kennedy, Jenny & Francis
Sun 4/23	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	+Rene Ing +Jaime Ines +Cristina Ruiz - Matterna No Int. Patricia Eaton Int. Andy Stone	Chow, Blanca Barahona, Valerie Chicas ,Valerie Abejuro
Mon 4/24	7:30am 12Noon	+Francisco Matturano +Lafideh Koury	Miller, Raquel Pasco, Sis. Theresa Grant, Peter Haramis, Leslie
Tue 4/25	7:30am 12Noon	Int. Jo Anne Hostings +Leopoldo J Valcarcel Jr.	Weber, Christina G. Piazo, John Driscoll, Edna
Wed 4/26	7:30am 12Noon	Int. Gary Flinders +Robert Lo Forti	Herrera, Miles Sellai , David Schiessl, David
Thu 4/27	7:30am 12Noon	Int. Lita Flinders +Juanita Valoroso	Talpas, Joe De Graca, Matthew Nelson, Cecilia
Fri 4/28	7:30am 12Noon	Int. Deacon Harry Clyde +Olivia Viloria	Conway, Sicily Guzman, Nora Sarinias, Peg Leal,
Sat 4/29	8:30am 4:30pm	+Benigno Salindong Int. Teodora Prado	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, Manuel Sequeira

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

Sunday April 23 Feast of Divine Mercy The conclusion of the Divine Mercy Novena will take place at 3pm followed by a reception in the auditorium at 3:45pm. Jesus, I trust in You!

Sunday April 23 Special Second Collection for Black and Indian Missions

Tuesday April 25 Bible Study Meets at the Parish Office at 3:30pm. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP.

Tuesday April 25 Holy Hour prayed for the intentions of everyone at the parish and the school. 7pm.

Tuesday April 25 Holy Hour Happy Hour After the 7pm Holy Hour, young adults meet at the West Entrance and go to a local pub.

Wednesday April 26 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Starts at 8:30am and goes all the way through Saturday at 4:00pm.

Sunday April 30 First Communion at the 9:30am Mass

Wednesday May 3 The Mass Class with Fr. Heidenblut. Father will give us a tour of the Extraordinary Form of the Mass.

Sunday May 7 May Crowning at the 9:30am Mass (please bring flowers!)

Sunday May 7 Young Adults Kiaking Trip Meets at 2pm at Star of the Sea.

Wednesday May 10 Knights of Columbus Info Session Meets at the rectory at 6:30pm. All men who are interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus are welcome to join.

Saturday May 13 Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

Saturday May 13 Parish/School Festival!

Sunday May 14 Second Collection; Catholic Charities and CYO

Saturday May 20 Flores de Mayo 3:30pm Procession, 4:30pm Mass, 6:30pm Reception with dancing, raffle and fun!

Saturday May 27 AAA 1% Club Dinner

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.



Star of the Sea Easter Vigil

Ushers & Greeters

Ministry

To serve in the Ushers & Greeters Ministry you must be comfortable in meeting and greeting church members and visitors alike. You must be loving, assertive, and willing to help whenever possible. Please contact Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com (415) 378-2360 if you would like to join our team!

Perpetual Adoration

Adoration now begins on Wednesdays at 8:30am. If you are scheduled to adore on Wednesday after 8:30am (Midnight to 7:30am on Wednesdays is not open yet!), Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, please make sure you show up on your shift. If you cannot make it, please let Leslie Low know at (916) 396-1029. **You must never leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended.** If your replacement does not come, please call Leslie Low.

Calling All Men

Men of the Parish are invited to a new Knights Of Columbus Council at Star of the Sea. Please come to an initial meeting at the rectory on May 10 at 6:30 to learn more.

AAA Donations

Thanks to all who contributed to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Although we did hit our goal, we remember that we give not so much for hitting our goal, but because we have a need to give. If you haven't given to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal yet, please do so -- even if you only give a dollar!

Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who made Easter Triduum such a beautiful event last weekend. Remember that Easter has only just begun! Keep the celebration going!

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri (415) 751-0450
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Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- New Parishioner
 New Information

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

FULL ASSOCIATE