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April 16, 2017 The Resurrection of the Lord (Vigil p210, Day p229 in Red Missal)

Extraordinary Form: **Easter Sunday** (Vigil p562, Day p596 in Black Missal)



Christ is Risen!

Imagine if you were able to bring people back from the dead. You would possess ultimate global power. You would have the cure for every disease; you would command an invincible army; every mother and father of a dead child would pay you their life's savings to get what you had. Actually, as Jack Sacco told us two weeks ago, the Shroud of Turin proves that a man *has* been physically restored from being indisputably dead. If we could unlock the subatomic processes that restored life to this man, we would have the greatest news in the history of our planet. Each of us must die as this man did, but the fact that He rose means anyone can rise from death.

Seven more will rise from the dead

Last night seven adults were baptized at our Easter Vigil. They entered the waters of death three times (through pouring) and rose to new life as Christians. This simple ritual, if sustained in true faith, will bring them back from the dead one day. Their bodies, even on the subatomic level, will be restored to the fullness of youth and life on the last day of human history. How can we express appropriate wonder and gratitude for what we've been given in baptism? How can we even begin to know what God has done for us?

Below you see our RCIA community, seven of whom are now new Christians. We welcome Pamela, Susan Linda, Kevin, David, Naoki, and Raghav to our Church, and to the hope of eternal life.

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

Thurs. 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

The Gospel today is short and sweet: "He is not here. He has been raised up." This one historical fact should carry us through every dark time and every confusion we will ever undergo. After all is said and done, we will rise with Him someday. All will be well, and all manner of things will be well. It's something to look forward to.

My Walk with God

by Linda Tam

Do I believe in God? Yes, or so I thought. Have I sinned? Yes, I've told lies and gossiped every now and then but who hasn't? Do I go to Church? No, I'm just too busy! Going to church was never a priority for me.

In November 2015, my life as I knew it changed forever - I was diagnosed with cancer. But the change I am referring to was one that brought me closer to God. After surgery, I underwent chemotherapy for 6 months with infusions scheduled every other Monday. In the midst of my fear and among the constant threat of death, it is the spiritual guidance of Fr. Illo, Claire, Vivian, Marcus and my sponsor, Mariella and the ongoing support of my sister, Susan, and my RCIA family that held me together and guided me to God. Attending RCIA every Monday night helped me to better cope with the side effects of treatment. I look to the weekly RCIA classes as the core of my support -- leaving each session with a deepening Spiritual Faith and no longer fearing whether the cancer will return. Life is a journey through good, the bad and the ugly and the beautiful. This was not because I saw the end of the storm and at many times did not see a way out of the darkness that surrounded me while I was undergoing treatment. No, I sang and glorified the Lord for I know that He would sustain me, uphold me and protect me when I am vulnerable and guide me when I am lost. Even now, I continue to sing and glorify the Lord to anyone who is willing to listen.

In this life there are many trials, tribulations and hardships, without God at the helm, we find ourselves at a loss for hope and peace that fills us and give us something to live for. I want to share the hope God gives me despite the circumstances with which I was confronted last year and to



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extend that hope and love to others. I praise God because I trust Him to keep hold of me through the storm and bring me out with life and love. Wherever your life takes you, I challenge you to seek God, listen to his voice, and praise him. Despite the circumstances, God is leading you to a future filled with hope.

This Easter, I am one of six adults who will be baptized and while this journey is near an end, my lifelong devotion to our Lord and our Lady has just begun. Thanks be to God and to Fr. Illo, and my RCIA family for not abandoning me during my darkest hours. For those who are reading this, may my story be an inspiration and blessing to your heart! For those considering baptism, please make this your priority! I did!

Want to see miracles in your life?

God will not be outdone in generosity. But you need to spend time with Him. Commit to one holy hour per week before the Blessed Sacrament and be prepared to see your life transformed. To sign up for a Holy Hour, go to <http://www.staradoration.com> or call Leslie Low at 916-396-1029. We're looking for people to pray especially during the late evening and early morning every day, and Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

PRAYER

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	<i>Please pray for ...</i>
SAT 4/15	5pm 8:30	+Thomas Hooker +Monika Stachura	Fr. John
SUN 4/16	8:00 9:30 11:30	Int. Tom Neary +Bernard & Luisa Fam- ily +Thomas Hooker	McDermott, Ron Howes, Leoni Pryor, Billy Kennedy, Jenny & Francis
MON 4/17	7:30 12:00	Int. Patricia Eaton +Suey Lan Tom Yee	Chow, Blanca
TUE 4/18	7:30 12:00	Int. Patricia Eaton +Monika Stachura	Barahona, Valerie Chicas , Valerie
WED 4/19	7:30 12:00	Int. Patricia Eaton +Ferdinand Stachura	Abejuro Miller, Raquel
THU 4/20	7:30 12:00	Int. Patricia Eaton Int. Victoriano Chung	Pasco, Sis. Theresa
FRI 4/21	7:30 12:00	Int. Patricia Eaton Int Francis and Jenny Chow	Grant, Peter Haramis, Leslie Weber, Christina G. Piazo, John

Driscoll, Edna Herrera, Miles 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, 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 16: Chinese Association Bake Sale after all Masses until sold out!

Sunday April 16 Easter Egg Hunt in the auditorium after the 9:30am Mass.

Monday April 17 Easter Monday In observance of Easter, our parish office will be closed on this day. We will resume operations on April 11th.

Tuesday April 18 Bible Study Meets in the conference room at 3:30pm. Bring your own Bible please.

Tuesday April 18 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 April 20 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Starts after 7:30am and goes on continually until Saturday at 4pm.

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.

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

Wednesday May 3 The Mass Class An orientation of the Latin Mass by Augustinian Fr. Greg Heidenblut. Takes place at 6pm.

Sunday May 7 May Crowning Bring flowers the fairest, bring flowers the rarest and your rosaries for May Crowning in the church. We will recite the Universal Rosary and present flowers to Our Blessed Mother statue.

Wednesday May 10 Knights of Columbus Info Session at 6:30pm in the rectory. All men are invited to attend.

Saturday May 27 AAA 1% Club Dinner Invitations to be sent out shortly.

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

STEWARSHIP

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.

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!

1% Dinner

To all those who gave \$670 or more to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, we'll host a special evening with food and wine in thanksgiving for your generosity. Will take place on Saturday May 27th at 6pm.

New to Star?

Thanks for visiting our parish for Easter this year. If you're traveling, we hope we'll become your home away from home. If you live in San Francisco, you might consider making this parish your family! Please see an usher for a special gift after Mass!

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



Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Our Adoration Program runs from Thursday until Saturday. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Our Lord will be exposed in the main church after the morning Mass until Vespers at 5:15pm. Exposition will then take place in our Adoration Chapel. To access the chapel, use the West Entrance with the glass window (accessible through the green way between the church and the rectory). You will need a passcode to enter into the chapel. The passcode has been emailed to everyone who has committed to an adoration hour.

Office Closed

A friendly reminder that our parish office will be closed on Easter Monday in observance of Easter. See you on Easter Tuesday!

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.

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
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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

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

- FULL ASSOCIATE

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