



STAR of the SEA *a stewardship parish*

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March 25th, 2018 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (p156 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Palm Sunday (p455 in Black Missal)



The Annunciation Today, March 25, is normally the Solemnity of the Annunciation, but Palm Sunday replaces it this year (we will celebrate Annunciation on April 9). One of my priest friends sometimes laments the fact that

March 25 is not a Holy Day of Obligation, and consequently few Catholics celebrate this great mystery. I too think the Annunciation should be an obligatory feast, but I am consoled by the fact this mystery stands at the head of the 20 mysteries of the holy rosary. The moment Our Lady said *Fiat*—"yes"—to all that God would ask of her, the Word became flesh inside of her and the gates of heaven were thrown open to all of us. Our Lady's Yes to God, and our Yes to God's will, stands at the head of all other grace-filled mysteries in our lives.



Palm Sunday But it is not Annunciation today. It is Palm Sunday. This is the day many more come to Mass, because after all we get something for "free" today, like we do on Ash Wednesday. We get a palm, and

unlike the ashes, the palms stay with us all year. The ashes proclaim the fact of death, and the palms proclaim the fact of Christ's Kingship over death. We slide our palms under the crucifixes on our walls to remember, every day of the year, that Jesus Christ reigns as king in our homes. I wish all of you a Blessed Holy Week and a Glorious Easter! **A New Principal** You may know that a search committee is in the thick of finding a new principal for our school. We've interviewed four candidates, all of whom are most impressive. But two seemed to be a better fit for our particular needs, so we must choose between these two fine applicants. Please pray for us as we make this key decision at this turning point in our school's history. The future looks good, but we need God's wisdom to get there. **Forty Days for Life** Our wonderful parishioner **Ron Konopaski** organizes a prayer vigil for the entire forty days of Lent at the Abortion Clinic on Valencia Street. Can you make it down for an hour in this last week of Lent? Here is a picture of us with the Archbishop last Saturday.



Fr. Joseph Illo www.frilloblog.com

Our mission statement:

*to evangelize God's people
beginning with the gift of the
Holy Eucharist.*

Fr. Joseph Illo
Administrator

Fr. John Mary Chung
Parochial Vicar

Martin Ford
Operations Manager

Ellen Torkelson
Secretary /HR

Thelma Queri
Secretary / Bookkeeper

Theresa Poon
School Principal

Jacqueline Paras
Director of Pre-school

Lynn Kraehling
Director of Music

Georgianna Askoff
Music Assistant

Claire Herrick
Director of Evangelization

Lorna Feria
Confirmation/Youth
Coordinator

Mariella Zevallos
Stewardship Coordinator

Ed Tobin
Sacristan

Ryan Sebers
President Pastoral Council

John Sellai
President Finance Council

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
Mon. 8:00am 'til Saturday
4pm, Tuesday 7-8pm, Every
2nd Sunday 3:15-4:15pm

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 **Red and Green** (Mark 11: 1-10, Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippines 2:6-11, Mark 14:1 - 15:47) We heard the Passion today, but not until we heard the first Gospel of this Mass, Christ's triumphal entry into the Holy City. The Mass is red for the Passion but green for the palms. Death and life. Let us enter into the City with Him, to die with him, so as to live with Him.

Parking Lot on Weekends

Starting this weekend, there will be a new system for exiting the parking lot. From Saturday morning till Sunday evening, the gate in between the main parking lot and the smaller side lot will be open. Please enter the large lot for Mass and exit through the opened gate connecting to the small lot. This will help ease traffic flow. Thanks!

Engage- Text "Sea" to Join

Last week we asked everyone what was their favorite thing they have done for Lent. It was wonderful getting responses. Some said: *"I have spent much more time in the Adoration Chapel and visit there almost daily before work. Thank you Jesus for entering my life"* and *"For the second year in a row, I have foregone Social Media."* We plan on sending out an educational video from Bishop Baron every week. If you would like to Engage with us please TEXT **Sea** to **84576** to join in!

Personal Belongings

A few weeks ago a parishioner's bag was stolen out of the pew before Mass. Please keep your personal belongings close to you at all times, especially while kneeling or leaving the pew to receive Communion. This is a real shame; let's pray for the individual.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: 12 noon Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 1:30pm - 3pm Meditation on the Seven Last Words, 3pm Divine Mercy, 6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 8:30pm

Easter Sunday: Masses: 8am, 9:30am and 11:30am

NO EVENING MASSES on Easter Sunday



St. Patrick's Day Party

Tenebrae

During the Triduum (Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week), there will be no 7:30am or 12 noon Mass. Instead there will be Tenebrae, a special morning prayer for the holiest week of the year!

You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking leads to arguing? Or have you just stopped talking? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through rough times in their marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have benefited from this program. For confidential information about or to register for the April program on the weekend of April 13-15, call (415) 893-1005 or email: SF@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



St. Joseph's Table

PRAYER

	Time	Intention
Sat 3/24	8:30am 4:30pm	+Fernando Manzon +Rene Ing
Sun 3/25	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Edna V. Dator People of the Parish +Carmel Perrone +Shirley Brummell +Genevieve Rivielo
Mon 3/26	7:30am 12Noon	+Christopher Ching +Sheila MacNeill +Ernesto Clave Raquion
Tue 3/27	7:30am 12Noon	+Christopher Ching +Marilyn B.n Whelan
Wed 3/28	7:30am 12Noon	+George Orfanos Int. of Gloria Nunez
Thu 3/29	7:30am 12Noon	No Mass No Mass
Fri 3/30	7:30am 12Noon	No Mass No Mass
Sat 3/31	8:30pm	+Lil Wong

Please pray for ...
Fr. John
McDermott, Ron
Howes, Leoni
Pryor, Billy
Kennedy, Jenny &
Francis Chow,
Blanca Barahona,
Valerie Chicas,
Valerie Abejuro
Miller, Raquel
Pasco, Sis. Theresa
Grant, Peter
Haramis, Leslie
Weber, Christina
G. Piazio, John
Driscoll, Edna
Herrera, Miles
Sellai, David
Schiessl, David
Talpas, Matthew
Nelson, Cecilia
Conway, Sicily
Guzman,
Anastasia Olbash,

Ben-Hur Palma, Michael Hughes, Mary Acdan, Charde
Ford, James Houghton, Flora Atento, Tony Yoshida,
Raymond Ellery, George Pulizzano, Maria Fernanda
Marcal, Maryanne Thompson, Christian Ourtague, Pat
Hegarty, Johnny Colins, Sam Lahey, Joshua Cavalier,
Manuel Sequeira, Evelyn Gan, Tessie So, Mary Guy,
Beradi Wang, Suzane Wang, Rosa Lee, Tina Sanchez,
Janice Alden Tom Schatz, Luz King, Connie Abordo, Jean
Brock, Jennifer Bolla, Dave Van Sciver, Mary Ann Eiler,
Florine Konkle

First Saturday Devotions

We will be devoting ourselves as a parish every 1st
Saturday of the month.

- Confession
- Holy Communion
- Rosary
- 15 minute Meditation

Come April 7th to 8:30am Mass and stay for the rosary
afterwards. Our Lady says, **“I promise to assist at the
hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation.”**
This means that our Blessed Mother will be present at the
hour of death with the actual grace of **final perseverance**,
which *is the most important grace* after the grace of Faith.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This year we will be celebrating the Star of the Sea School
8th Grade, Parish School of Religion and RCIA
Confirmation on April 21st at 11am with Bishop Justice.

EVENTS

Saturday March 24, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish office

Palm Sunday March 25, **Blessing of Palms** before all Masses

Tuesday March 27, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday March 27, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the Parish and School

Tuesday March 27, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the St. Francis Room. Father Illo will speak on Stewardship

Thursday March 29, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Thursday March 29, **Communion and Liberation** at 7:00pm in the St. Francis Room

Thursday March 29, **Tenebrae**, 7:30am in the Church

Holy Thursday March 29, **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, 7:30pm

Friday March 30, **Tenebrae**, 7:30am in the Church

Good Friday March 30, **Commemoration of the Lord's Passion** 12 noon, **Meditation on the Seven Last Words**, 1:30 - 3pm, **Divine Mercy Novena** begins at 3pm, **Stations of the Cross**, 6:30pm

Saturday March 31, **Tenebrae**, 7:30am in the Church

Holy Saturday March 31, **Easter Vigil**, 8:30pm

Friday April 6, **First Friday Mass** 5:30pm Latin Mass

Saturday April 7, **First Saturday Devotions** 8:30am Mass followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday April 21, **Mother's Group** meet after the 8:30am Mass in the Parish office

Saturday April 21, **Sacrament of Confirmation** at 11am with Bishop Justice

Saturday April 21, **Serving the Homeless**, 3:30-4:30pm under the Cesar Chavez and Potrero Hill exit of Hwy 101

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.

Annual Appeal

Now at 88% of Our Goal

Keep your eye on the red thermometer! We're at \$68,114 which means we have \$8,886 to go. Remember that 100% of gifts received over \$77,000 comes back to our parish, so make your gift today. Join me if you can in the **1% Club** by giving \$770, or \$77 a month. Our gifts fund the Archbishop's work of bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to San Francisco, preparing seminarians for ordination, funding our Catholic schools, and feeding the homeless.

Easter Lilies

Our altar needs Easter lilies for decorations! Please donate on or before March 28th. Thank you!

Steward Stats



Time: 40+ parishioners prayed the Litany to St. Joseph after the 6:30 Mass



Talent: 15+ volunteers helped serve for the St. Patrick's day party



Treasure: \$6,776 given in Offertory

Estate Planning: Help our work live on. Please remember us in your will. For information on estate planning, please contact Martin Ford at the parish office.



Homeless Outreach

Thank you to Preetha (our chef), Mariana, Kevin, Susan, Tina, and Charlie for giving their time last Saturday to feed and serve the homeless. Thank you to Star Girls for preparing the salad and making the St. Patrick's dessert.

Star Outreach collaborates with Washington High School's JROTCs to serve the homeless once a week. Over 100 high school cadets will be serving next month.

Thank you, parishioners, for your donation of hand sanitizers.

Eucharistic Adorer

"The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health.'"
- St. Bernadette Soubirous

Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 7:30am Mass every Monday morning, and goes till 4pm on Saturday. Please visit our Adoration information table outside the Chapel in the west entrance of the Church. Consider signing up for a weekly hour.

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri (415) 751-0450
Chinese Club	Gertrude Lee (415) 752-3611
Filipino Club	Estrelle Chan (415) 575-0828
Holy Name Society	Ron Konopaski (360) 460- 9194
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Eucharistic Adoration	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
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Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE