

February 28, 2021 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT * SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Latin Mass).**



Great numbers of people are attending our **Stations of the Cross** on Fridays at 6:30pm, and our Mass attendance last week was higher than it ever had been pre-Covid. God has given us a very large church so that we can accommodate these numbers safely. He has given us five good

priests, and many, many good laypeople. Praise and thanksgiving and glory to the good God, who has given us such a parish!

AAA We will hear the second round of 2-minute talks about the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal this Sunday. I'm so impressed by these parishioners—not only that they make annual gifts to the Archbishop's Appeal, but also that they can articulate it in less than two minutes. We priests have a hard time speaking less than 15 minutes, and we are in awe at your concision. Next Sunday I will preach at all the Masses and lead us in making our annual pledge of support for the Archbishop. I'll do my best to be brief!

Our Young Adults Many thanks also to three of our young adults, Mitchell Tu, Marco Martin, and Simon Takita. These sterling men teamed up to make a gift of two High Mass sets (purple and green vestments), as well as white floral and Marian blue chasuble sets. These eight brocaded vestment sets cost several thousand dollars, gladly given by these young men. We congratulate Simon, who bravely



Jade Worcester receiving her purity ring after Mass

asked for the hand of Maggie Tuttle in marriage, and was not rebuffed. Their wedding is set for May 29. Mitchell is discerning the priesthood, and Marco's vocation is still a mystery. The Archbishop had dinner with many of our young adults last week, and he was so encouraged by the young adults of the Church today. In an article on the *First Things* website last week, Francis Maier analyzed his interviews of 30 American bishops. "I asked each of the bishops," he writes, "a concluding question: At the end of the day, what worries and what encourages you the most? In case after case, a bishop gave the same answer to each question—young people. The greatest pain is the number of young persons exiting the Church. The greatest source of hope is the zeal and character of the young people who remain faithful and love Jesus Christ."



Blue Vestments Mitchell, Marco, and Simon gave these vestments to the parish in part to celebrate the Archbishop's permission to use "cerulean blue" (look it up in Google!) vestments for nine feasts of Our Lady throughout the year. I had requested permission for blue vestments because our parish is becoming a shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary, our school's color has been "cerulean blue" since 1909, our parish name is "star of the Sea," our church interior now features "cerulean blue," and because of our beloved parishioners from the Philippine Islands, where blue is permitted. The Archbishop added a fifth reason in his permission letter: "I would also add that, inasmuch as Spain, her colonies and Latin America were granted, by a decree of the Sacred Congregation of Rites on Feb. 12, 1864, the privilege of using cerulean blue vestments on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, it would be appropriate, in continuity with her Spanish heritage, for any requesting California parish to be granted the same privilege now." This might get out of hand! The next feast on which we will use blue vestments will be March 25, Our Lady's Annunciation. *Fr. Joseph Illo*



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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass, M-F, 7:30am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon Latin.
Sunday Mass, Sat. Vigil 4:30pm; Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 7:30pm.
Holy Day Mass, 7:30am Latin, 12noon, 6:00pm Sung Latin Mass.
Confessions, 15minutes before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm; by appt. 415-751-0450.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7

Holy Hour & Confession Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Devotions, Sacred Heart of Jesus, First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin; Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm; Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon; Our Lady of Fatima, First Saturday, 8:30am.

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10). **Transfiguration** Today Abraham sacrifices Isaac on a mountain, and Jesus is transfigured on a mountain. I've climbed both mountains (we are planning our next parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 2022). Just before Abraham plunges the knife into his son's throat, an angel stays his hand. In his Transfiguration, Christ reveals his glory to prepare the Apostles for Good Friday, when no angel will prevent the One Redeeming Sacrifice on Mount Calvary.



STAR OF THE SEA CLERGY

Fr. Joseph Illo, pastor; Fr. Mark Taheny, Fr. Michael Konopik, Fr. Mathias Wambua

"Could you not spend one hour with me?"
- Matthew 26:40

Family Adoration
Children are welcome
First Fridays from 10am to 3pm
Daily Mass: 12noon

Eucharistic Adoration

We invite you to come and adore our Lord

"What does the poor man do at the rich man's door, the sick man in the presence of his physician, the thirsty man at a limpid stream? What they do, I do before the Eucharistic God. I pray. I adore. I love." - St. Francis of Assisi

Adorers needed:

Monday: 8AM, 9AM, 1PM, 2PM, 4PM

Tuesday: 5AM, 8PM, 11PM

Wednesday: 10AM, 2PM, 4PM, 10PM

Thursday: 2AM, 3AM, 5PM, 11PM

Friday: 1AM, 2AM, 11AM, 11PM

Saturday: 2AM, 12PM, 8PM, 9PM, 10PM

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Contact Thai Tran 415-763-8569 * thaitran9909@gmail.com

Please pray for the sick in the parish

Spencer Christensen, Edna Herrera, Rosa Lee, Sally Tu, Maggie Tom, Chuck La Mere, Esmenia Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Rosie Santos, Valentine Nevis, Juliet Tan, Miriam Valle, Carmen Smith, Maria Bruno, Katrinka Perry, Margo Kingsbury, Vicki Kruschin, Tom Schatz, John Johnson, Delora Roanhorse, Howard Morita, Alexandra Lavino, Maggie Tom.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 02/27	8:30am	Int. of Brenda Petropoulos
	12noon	Int. of Juan Carlos Lopez
	4:30pm	Int. of Bryan Flynn
Sun 02/28	8:00am	Int. of Ron Konopaski and Family
	9:30am	Int of Wilma Cabacungan and Family
	11:30am	Int. of Preetha and Christopher Conley
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 03/01	7:30am	Int. of Clarice Mandala In Thanksgiving of Connie Arnaldo Int. of Amira and Fernando Abbedrabo Int. of Nancy and Skip Voves In Thanksgiving for a blessed 2021 Walk for Life
	12noon	Int. of Yeh Tran and Family Int. of Mickey Tuttle + Jenny Chow + Hilda Lugay + Conrad Habelt
	6:00pm	Int. of The Beringer Family Int. of Marvin, Patty and Gloria Ray + Ignacio Palaganas + Charles Sandino, Jr. + David Middleton
Tue 03/02	7:30am	Int. of The Takita Family
	12noon	Int. of Mario and Maria Bruno + Alicia Santos
	6:00pm	
Wed 03/03	7:30am	Int. of James and Harriet Hudson
	12noon	Int. of Mario and Maria Bruno
	6:00pm	Int. of The Tuttle Family
Thu 03/04	7:30am	Int. for The Tarbox Grandchildren
	12noon	Int. for Gladys Morales Hernandez for healing
	6:00pm	Int. of Perla Donovan (bday)
Fri 03/05	7:30am	+ Thomas Myron Hooker
	12noon	Int. of Mike Neary and Family
	6:00pm	+For the Souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
Sat 03/06	8:30am	+ Rene Ing
	12noon	Int. of Christopher and Preetha Conley (2nd wedding anniversary)
	4:30pm	Int. of Jeanne Bovigny

Programs & Ministries

Upcoming Events

GENERAL INFORMATION 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450
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Lauds (morning prayer) Monday-Friday 7am-7:10am

Vespers (evening prayer) Monday-Friday 5:45pm-6pm

Rosary prayer, live streamed M-F, 5:00pm on Facebook & YouTube. 33-day prayer to St. Joseph after the rosary

33-Day Novena and Consecration to St. Joseph, February 15-March 19 Please pray for the success of our Classical Academy, Stella Maris. Register to Flocknote to get Fr. Joseph's daily reflections.

Sunday Mass, February 28, 8:00am, 9:30am (live stream), 11:30am (Latin), 7:30pm

Sunday, February 28, Rosary Walk, 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Join us to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Consecration prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Salve Regina

Tuesday, March 2, 7-8:00pm Holy Hour & Confessions

First Friday March 5, Sacred Heart of Jesus devotion, 12 noon, 6pm (Latin Mass)

Friday March 5, Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm after the 6pm Mass. (February 19 - March 26)

First Saturday, March 6, Our Lady of Fatima devotion, 8:30am Mass

Saturday, March 13, Consecration to your Guardian Angel talk presented by Fr. Joseph Illo. 10:30am

Star Pro-Life Prayer Group, Saturdays 9am-2pm at 1650 Valencia Street. Contact: clarisse.siu@gmail.com

Remember Star of the Sea Church in your Will or Trust



PLANNED GIVING

A small contribution from your overall estate could make all the difference to help the work of our Church

Contact Mariella Zevallos (415) 751-0450 mariella@starparish.com

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- New Associate parishioner
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Call (415)751-0450 or Register online: www.starparish.com



Feed the Hungry Give Drink to the Thirsty

Thanks to the Guadalupanas ministry members for making over 100 sandwiches this past Sunday to feed the homeless in the Tenderloin in San Francisco. Five volunteers including Fr. Joseph joined the group and distributed drinks and food to many of the homeless who joyfully welcomed us. Fr. Joseph gave blessings, prayed, and had a friendly conversation with many of them.

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This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for Daily Lenten Reflections. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life. Available for free on FORMED.



End abortion with 40 Days for Life

Lenten campaign from February 17 to March 28 at Planned Parenthood in San Francisco. For more information and to sign up visit www.40daysforlife.com/sanfrancisco.

STEWARDS STATS



Time: 22 people joined the Divine Mercy devotion last Saturday.



Talent: 5 volunteers fed the homeless in the Tenderloin last Sunday.



Treasure: Sunday Offering \$ 11,981
Ash Wednesday \$ 2,943

Please consider giving online: www.starparish.com/give