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Our Mission Statement:
To evangelize God's people beginning with the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

APRIL 11 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY * LOW SUNDAY/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (Latin Mass).

Mercy Sunday We complete the Octave of Easter today with Divine Mercy Sunday. Many thanks to **Thelma Queri,** our parish secretary, and **The Holy Name Society** for promoting devotion to Jesus under this title. Every year they organize the 3pm chaplet in front of the icon of Jesus' merciful heart, from Good Friday to Mercy Sunday. In fact, *every Saturday of the year at 3pm* Thelma, Elizabeth Ing, and Ron Konopaski lead the Divine Mercy chaplet in our church. Today they have arranged a Mass and a sung Divine Mercy chaplet at 3pm for us. Things are getting so bad in the world (do I sound like I'm getting old?) that our only hope is Divine Mercy. Human mercy and justice are failing us, and at this point only God's mighty grace can avoid the oncoming train wreck of a people who have rejected God.

Busy Bees The day after Easter I offered Mass for the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration on Ashbury Street. Fr. Michael had celebrated their entire Triduum, while Fr. Mark did our Triduum in English, I did our Latin Triduum, and Fr. Chung did the Latin Triduum at St. Margaret Mary parish in Oakland. Add to that the daily Tenebrae services, Stations of the Cross, and the final RCIA preparations (not to mention my dentist appointment), and your priests were busy as bees during Holy Week! Last week, accordingly, I spent a few days with five priest friends at a friend's beach house near Santa Cruz. We've known each other for 30 years, weathering many a battle together. We've become old men together.

Tenebrae in our church on Good Friday

Priestly Fraternity A time-honored tradition among parish priests is to spend the Easter Octave in community. We pray the breviary and offer Mass, go on bike rides together, break bread and drink wine, laugh and tell stories and fight with each other. We pray the rosary and the breviary together as naturally as breathing. The greatest gift God gives a priest is the Holy Mass, but the second greatest gift is priestly fraternity. Our Lord established them both on the night before He died. I don't take this gift for granted, because I know many priests don't have it. Many priests have grown isolated, and without brotherly support, have stopped praying. Without the joy of priestly fraternity, I would lose almost all my energy. I pray for my brother priests and ask you to pray for them. From my heart I thank the three holy women in our parish who have formed "Seven Sisters" apostolates. These are groups of seven women who commit themselves to praying one hour a week before the Blessed Sacrament for one priest. It was an older lady in my first parish whose prayers sustained me in the critical first three years. Every year San Francisco loses at least one young priest (last year two left who had been ordained less than three years). More will give up their vocations if we do not pray. Currently we have Seven Sister groups for three of our five Star priests. If you want to commit to a weekly holy hour for our other two priests (a one year commitment), please email Clarisse Siu at clarisse.siu@gmail.com. *Fr. Joseph*

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Parochial Vicar

Fr. Mathias Wambua
Parochial Vicar

Fr. John Chung
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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, 15 minutes before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm; by appt. 415-751-0450.

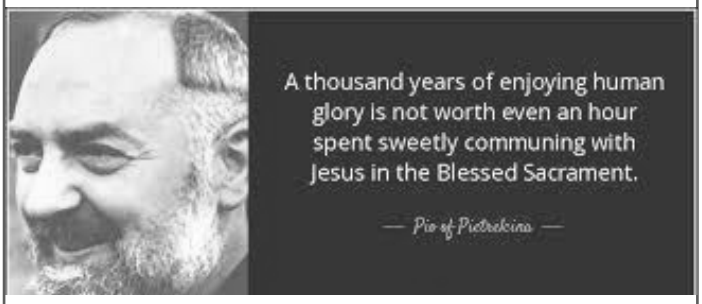
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7
Holy Hour & Confession Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm
Devotions, Sacred Heart of Jesus, First Friday 12noon, 6pm *Latin*; Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm; Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon; Our Lady of Fatima, First Saturday, 8:30am.

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31).

Pax Christi Our Lord "gives the peace" three times in today's Gospel. The disciples are afraid, huddled behind locked doors, and He brings them joy: "Peace be with you," He says once, then again, and again a week later to the bitter and afraid Doubting Thomas. That is why every Catholic Mass begins with these words: "The Peace of Christ be with you" .... "and with your spirit."

Eucharistic Adoration



Adorers needed:

Monday: 8am, 9am, 1pm, 2pm, 4pm

Tuesday: 5am, 8pm, 11pm

Wednesday: 10am, 2pm, 4pm, 10pm

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Congratulations to the Codys for their new daughter Fiona Winifred Cody who was baptized last Sunday

Mass Intentions

Sat. 04/10	8:30am	+ Rene Ing
	12noon	Int. for Pro-Life
	4:30pm	In Thanksgiving of Thelma Queri and Family
Sun 04/11	8:00am	+ Ariel Damian
	9:30am	Int. of Lesiya Strazhnyk + Leonard Monzon
	11:30am	Int. of Irene Osborne
	3pm	Int. of Clarisse Siu (bday) Int. of Holy Name Society
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 04/12	7:30am	Int. of Eva Muntean Int. of Trinity Plake Rivett Int. of James and Harriet Hudson Int. for the protection of Innocense in children + William Suey Wing Lee
	12noon	Int. of Mu Maluia Int. of Paula Riordan for good health + Emma Chairez + Vivian Brien + Leuma Maluia, Jr.
	6:00pm	Int. of Clarisse Siu Int. of Josephine Shiplacoff + Concepcion Reyes Salazar + Jane O'Connell + Benedict Aguas
Tue 04/13	7:30am	Int. of Christopher Conley (bday)
	12noon	+ Robert Lo Forti (anniv)
	6:00pm	+ Delores Epps
Wed 04/14	7:30am	Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo
	12noon	Int. of Lita Guinto
	6:00pm	Int. of Diana Munoz
Thu 04/15	7:30am	+ Basilisa Halog
	12noon	Int. of Thelma Queri and Family
	6:00pm	Int. of Jirka, Alenka Svoboda
Fri 04/16	7:30am	+ Glen Emir Grivas, Jr.
	12noon	Int. of Joyce Thornton
	6:00pm	+ Josephine Sheehy
Sat 04/17	8:30am	Int. of Aida Nicolas
	12noon	Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo
	4:30pm	Int. of Fides Bernard (bday)

Please pray for the sick in the parish

Spencer Christensen, Edna Herrera, Rosa Lee, Sally Tu, 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, Edelmira Romero, Yemame Ambaye. Mary Ann Brautigan.

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

Rosary prayer, live stream M-F, 5:00pm on Facebook & YouTube

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

Sunday, April 11, No rosary walk prayer

Sunday, April 11, 3:00pm Divine Mercy Mass, conclusion of novena prayer and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday, April 13, 7-8:00pm Holy Hour with confessions and communal Rosary prayer

Tuesday, April 13, 3pm Bible study, call Mary Ann Eiler 650-660-4546

Saturday, April 17, Star Outreach Ministry cooking and feeding the homeless every third Saturday. Contact Saori okawasaori@gmail.com

Star Pro-Life Prayer Group, Saturdays 9am-2pm 1522 Bush Street. Contact: clarisse.siu@gmailcom

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STEWARD STATS

Time: 30 people joined the Rosary walk last Sunday.

Talent: 14 altar servers helped at the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday.

Treasure: Sunday Offering $6,116
Good Friday $2,988
Easter Offering $ 22,015

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