A Blessed Easter

The office will be closed on Monday April 18

April 17, 2022 EASTER SUNDAY (pg 229 red missal) - Easter Sunday (Pg 596 black Latin missal)

Truly He is Risen! A warm welcome to all who are visiting our community this Easter, and to those who don't quite make it every Sunday. You may be amazed that, since you were here last, an angel painted the inside and outside of our church (his name is actually Angel Sanchez, painting foreman for KBI Painters). Our lovely Star of the Sea now more visually radiates the glory of Christ's resurrection, beaming joy and goodness up and down Geary Boulevard. Many thanks to our Angel and his painting crew, and to all the benefactors who have been building up our small parish into a Shrine of Our Lady. By the end of summer, we should have all our statues in, depicting the most important apparitions of Our Lady throughout history. For those of you with some Irish heritage (isn't that all of us?), I just got permission from the priest in Knock, Ireland, to install a copy of the great mosaic behind the high altar at their Shrine Church in County Mayo. It is a dazzling scene of Our Lady, with St. Joseph and St. John, before a simple altar on which stood a "Lamb who had been slain." The Lamb bathed Mary, Joseph, and John in the light of His Resurrection. 14 people witnessed this great apparition for two hours on a rainy evening in September 1879, illuminating the reality of Holy Mass as it is celebrated about a million times a week all over the world. Truly the good news of Christ's resurrection has gone out to the ends of the earth. A blessed and happy Easter to all of you!

Ukraine Support continues to come in for my priest-friend, Fr. Ivan Kolodij, as he struggles to feed, clothe, and offer divine services for his parishioners in Lviv, Ukraine. He has been able to get many women and children to safety in other countries, but men from age 18-60 must stay and fight for their fatherland. Fr. Ivan, and all the priests, will stay as well to either triumph or fail with their people. Last week I sent a $10,000 check to the American foundation that has been funding his work with refugees and military casualties since the invasion of Crimea in 2014. Fr. Ivan is so grateful, both to our parish and to God. He usually ends his letters and emails with "Virgin of virgins, pray for us." The faith is strong in Ukraine, as it is with any people who have been persecuted for many generations, and the dark powers of the world will always wage war on the faith.

Doubting Divine Mercy Once a month I'm on Relevant Radio's "Inner Life" call-in show, at 9am Pacific. This Wednesday we will discuss "doubt" in preparation for "Doubting Thomas Sunday" on April 24. On Good Friday every one of the Apostles doubted Jesus, all deserting Him); on Easter morning the Apostles doubted Mary Magdalene's report of the Resurrection; on Easter night Thomas doubted that He had come through the locked doors of the Upper Room. We all struggle with doubt when life hurts us. When put to it, we often *lose our nerve*. On Good Friday we began the Divine Mercy Novena, prayed every day at 3pm in the church until Mercy Sunday, AKA "Doubting Thomas Sunday."On that day that the Risen Lord came again through locked doors to drown Thomas' doubts in the ocean of His mercy. I urge you to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy, with St. Thomas, to gain God's gift of *freedom from doubt*. Indeed, He is Risen!

Fr. Joseph Illo

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MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass, M-F, 7am 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, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass.
Confessions, 20 minutes before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm

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

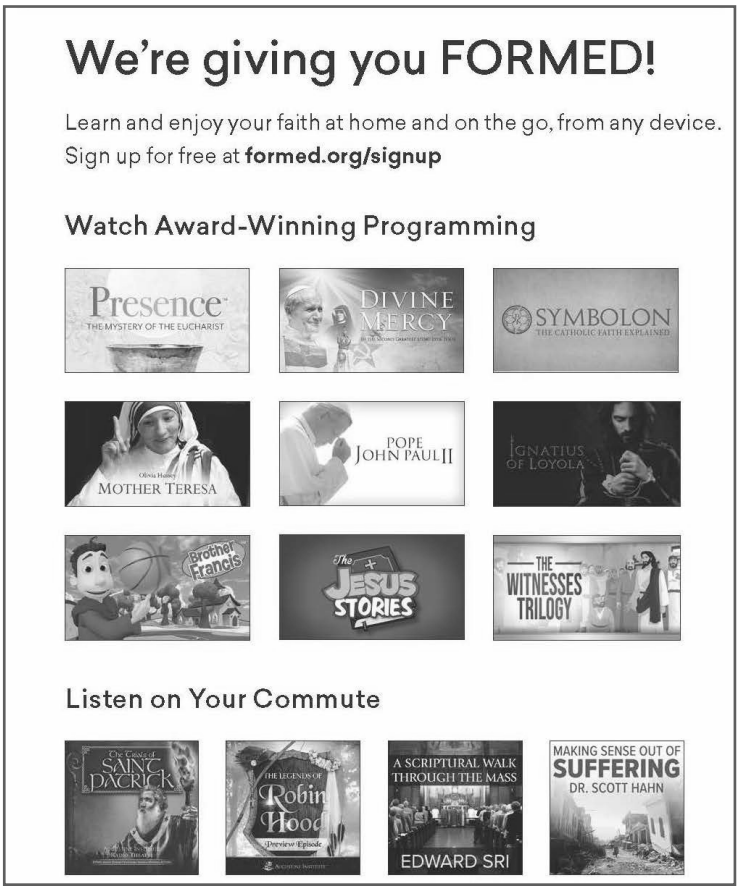
The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Easter Vigil Gen 1:1-2:2, Gen 22:1-18, Ex 14:15-15:1, Isa 54:5-14, Isa 55:1-11, Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Epistle Rom 6:3-11; Gospel Lk 24: 1-12. Easter Sunday Acts 10: 34a, 37-43, Cor 5: 6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9) **Easter** There will always be a dawn to follow the darkest night, and a springtime to follow the coldest winter. Today we commemorate both the Dawn and the Springtime of our faith. Even atheists believe in the dawn, as its coming is certain every day. Can we complain, then, of any dark night, when the promise of dawn is sure? Can we be afraid of aging and death, when we know what lies on the other side of the grave, if only we hold fast to our faith in Christ.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

On April 16, we celebrate St. Bernadette Soubirous. In 1858, Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to her. St. Bernadette endured severe trials of ridicule until the apparitions were approved. She died at the age of 35. Her body is still incorrupt. She is known to say "The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love..."

Come and experience the healing power of the Blessed Sacrament. We need adorers **Thursdays 4-5 and Fridays 1-2.** Sign up for a weekly commitment at www.adorationpro.org/star or contact Laurie Murdock at 415-244-8186 or staradorationsf@gmail.com



Mass Intentions

Sun 04/17	8:00am	Int. of Will Tarbox (bday)
	9:30am	Int. of Fides Bernard (98th bday)
	11:30am	People of the Parish
	7:30pm	No Mass
Mon 04/18	7:00am	Int. of The Mitchell Family Int. for Charles Donovan and Family + Pacita Lim + Sally Gibeau + Carmencita Viacrusis
	12noon	+ Louis N. Petropoulos + Choy Hong Hor + Choy Sing Hor + Choy Lai Hor + Choy Yoke Hor
	6:00pm	+ Catherine Chow + Elisa Olma + Man Wand Chall + Paulus D. Setiawan + Gene Eugenio Barbasa
Tue 04/19	7:00am	Int. of Piedad Dominguez and Family
	12noon	Mary Acdan
	6:00pm	+ Johny Thompson
Wed 04/20	7:00am	+ Eugelio Guce, Jr.
	12noon	+ Gabriel and Duval Nicolas
	6:00pm	+ Francis and Jenny Chow
Thu 04/21	7:00am	+ Alex Manahan
	12noon	+ Orazio Giambona
	6:00pm	+ For the Repose of the soul of Crystal Jones Baby
Fri 04/22	7:00am	+ Msgr. Floro Arcamo
	12noon	Int. of Engracio Guinto (bday)
	6:00pm	+ Sister Eva Batta
Sat 04/23	8:30am	+ Jaime Llanillo Ines (anniv)
	12noon	Int. of Faith Giron
	4:30pm	Int. of Jerry Ferguson (bday)

Please pray for the sick in the parish

Esmenia Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Juliet Tan, Miriam Valle, James Estrada, Vicki Kruschin, John Johnson, Delora Roanhorse, Howard Morita, Yemame Ambaye, Mary Ann Brautigan, Carol Calabro, Fr. Allan Wilson, Diana Munoz, Marissa Piol, Carmen Smith, Rosemary Wood, Maureen Doty, William Molina, Leigh Radcliffe, and Sue Quevedo, Patrick Loughran, Delfin Go, and Mario & Maria Bruno, Antonio Oliva. Norah Uyeda, Rebecca Patawaran, Miguel Pena, and John Nittolo.

Programs & Ministries

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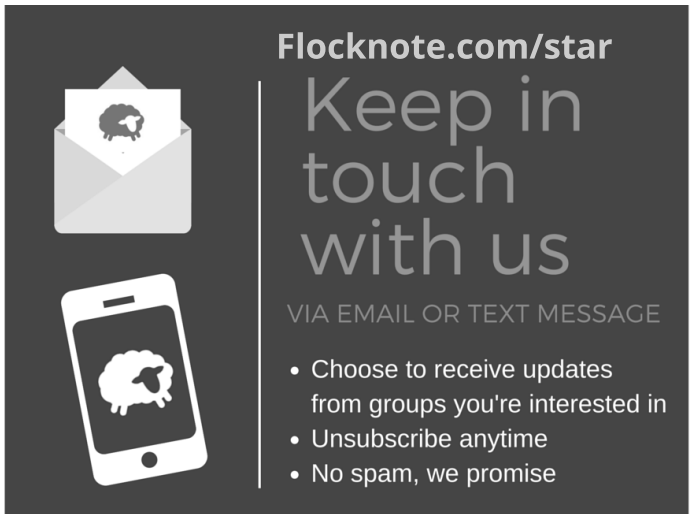

Calendar of Events

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 16 please note no Baptisms at 7pm. 8:30pm Vigil Mass (English)

Easter Sunday April 17, Mass schedule 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Latin), no 7:30pm

Adoration 24/7, sign up! www.adorationpro.org/star

Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am and **Vespers,** Mon-Fri 5:45pm

Rosary Prayer in Latin, Sundays at 11am in the church

Latin Mass, M-F 7am, Sat. 12, Sunday 11:30am, Holy Days 6pm

Sunday April 17, Mass: 8, 9:30, 11:30am (Latin), No 7:30pm

Sunday April 17, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk

Monday April 18, The parish office will be closed

Tuesday April 19, 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour and Confessions

Tuesday April 19, 3pm Bible study with Mary Ann Eiler

Divine Mercy Novena Starting Friday April 15 to April 24 at 3pm in the church

Star Outreach, serves the homeless every third Saturday of the month, and weekly on Sundays

Star Pro-Life Prayer Group, Thursdays 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life

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Christ is Risen!

The Holy Name Society invites all to join in a Novena to the Divine Mercy, April 15 to April 23 at 3pm, at Star of the Sea church. Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24 at 3pm, Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet Chanted by Fr. Joseph Illo.

First Annual Marian Art Exhibition

A Celebration of Our Lady in Art
Presented by The Star of the Sea Community

All are invited
Featuring Artworks by Stella Maris Academy Students and Local Catholic Artists

Star of the Sea Gymnasium
Friday, April 29, 2pm-7pm
Saturday, April 30, 9am-7pm
Sunday, May 1, 10:30am-3pm

For more information, contact Mariella Zevallos: mariella@starparish.com or Jacqueline Del Curto: jdelcurto@stellamarissf.org (415) 628-977-4836

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Star of the Sea Parishioner Registration Form

Name_____

Name of Family Members living in the same household:

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Address_____

Phone_____ Email_____

O New Full Parishioner *O* New Associate parishioner *O* Update contact information

Please drop this form in the offertory basket or at the office.

Steward Stats

TIME: 20+ people joined the live stream rosary prayer daily last week

TALENT: 4 volunteers help weekly to clean and replenish our candle racks

TREASURE: Sunday Offering $10,034

To give online: www.starparish.com/give