



Divine Mercy Today we conclude our Divine Mercy novena with a sung chaplet at 3pm in the church. In 1931, Europe's economies, social infrastructures, and political leadership were still reeling from the Great War. The National Socialist party in Germany was amassing power to

avenge the nation's imperialistic losses in the War and the Treaty of Versailles. The Church in Europe had been declining in evangelical power, weakened by various secularist ideologies, most notably Marxism and Freemasonry. It was at this time in history that Our Lord came to Sr. Faustina Kowalska. Despite every infidelity, he assured her, God will never cease offering his Divine Mercy. The sins of men are just a drop compared to the ocean of God's mercy. Unbelief has increased since 1931. Russia has indeed spread the error of Marxist atheism around the world, and now Europe and America are spreading that error. If you poll 100 students in any university, far more than 50 of them will tell you they are not sure there is a God. Among those who identify as "believers," most live as if God did not exist. They do not practice their "faith" or even know the core doctrines of the faith they claim to profess. Even among those who do know some doctrine, their life's choices are not guided by those doctrines. We are in a particularly dangerous position right now, because a people without faith is defenseless against any tyrant who can manipulate our darkened intellects and weakened wills. We need God's mercy at least as much as we did in 1931. In our uncertainty and despair, we need to be told that "where sin abounds, grace abounds *all the more*." I thank our Holy Name Society for never ceasing to promote the Divine Mercy in our parish.

Jesus, I trust in you!

A Fraternal Letter to the Bishops of

Germany You may have heard that many Catholic bishops in Germany are rejecting Church teaching on moral issues that (not surprisingly) wealthy secular elites reject:



abortion, homosexual acts, gender ideology, etc. The Catholic Church in Germany is the wealthiest Church in the world—wealthy in money, but one of the poorest in church attendance. The love of money is the root of all evil, and my German priest friends tell me that agnosticism and atheism have spread like a cancer in their country. Church leaders push initiatives that jettison even the most fundamental moral teachings of the Church in a

vain attempt to engage the secular culture. These initiatives will fail because they contradict Scripture and Tradition. Both the Polish bishops and the Scandinavian bishops have corrected their brother German bishops, and now an international coalition of bishops has issued a "Fraternal Correction." Among the signers is our own Archbishop. He explained "Why I Signed the Open letter to Germany's Bishops" in an article by that title. Bishops have the duty, he points out, to correct erring brother bishops for the good of the people. The German bishops, for example, want to legitimize adultery, and so

Archbishop Cordileone writes in the article, "The Ten Commandments are not subject to revision. No human being has the authority to modify any of the Ten Commandments. It is a scandal for any bishop to suggest that the Catholic Church modify the divine order in relation to chastity." I encourage you all to read both the Open Letter and the Archbishop's article. *Jesus, have mercy on us!*

Fr. Joseph Illo



Blessing the Easter Fire on Geary Boulevard before the Easter Vigil last Saturday night



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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

ADORATION 24/7

Holy Hour & Confession, Tuesday 7pm-8pm

Devotions, Sacred Heart, First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin; Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm; Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon;

EUCHARISTIC

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Acts 5: 12-16; Rev 1: 9-11a, 12-12, 17-19); Jn 20: 19-31) **Doubting Thomas** Today is known as “Mercy Sunday” and “Low Sunday” and “Doubting Thomas Sunday” (well, only I call it that last one). The Gospel is always Thomas doubting the Lord (for after all, it was He who said he would rise from the dead), and then believing a week later (“My Lord and My God”). God had *mercy* on Thomas, despite his unbelief. That should give us some blessed assurance!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Agnes of Montepulciano, whose feast day is April 20, was known as the miracle worker. She had a deep life of prayer and was devoted to the Eucharist. She has been quoted to saying "Christ has made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue."

Come make your soul beautiful with grace and virtue and imitate

St. Agnes's fervor for prayer by committing at least an hour of adoration each week. Sign up for a weekly commitment at www.adorationpro.org/star or contact Laurie Murdock at 415-244-8186 or staradorationsf@gmail.com. We especially need an adorer from **Thursdays 4-5 and Fridays 1-2**.



Many thanks to our generous parishioners who donated lilies for Easter. Our church altars looked beautiful on Easter Vigil. Special thanks to Thelma Queri, Elizabeth Ing and their helpers for their work of love decorating the church.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 04/23	8:30am	+ Jaime Llanillo Ines (anniv)
	12noon	Int. of Faith Giron
	4:30pm	Int. of Jerry Ferguson (bday)
Sun 04/24	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	In thanksgiving of Divine Mercy Devotees
	11:30am	+ Theodore Henry Sin, Jr.
	7:30pm	+Shirley Hoster
Mon 04/25	7:00am	+ Erna Elga + Alex Manahan + Gerald J. Beauton, Sr. + Lakandula Viacrusis + Ciriaco and Salome Sandoval
	12noon	Int. of W. Nunes Int. of Delfin Go for healing Int. of Maria and Mario Bruno Int. of Star of the Sea Staff + Maxima and Oscar Tejada
	6:00pm	Int. of Betty Tillman Int. of the Feria Family + Vicente Alcira + Rose Elisarraraz + Saroush Hhassanzadeh
Tue 04/26	7:00am	Int. of Donncha O'Cochlain
	12noon	+ Mauro Aguirre
	6:00pm	+ Msgr. Floro Arcamo
Wed 04/27	7:00am	+ Pedro Lopez Negrete
	12noon	Int. John Illo + Janice Illo
	6:00pm	+ Joe Nicolosi
Thu 04/28	7:00am	+ Magdalena Guce-Hernandez
	12noon	Int. of Teodora Prado (bday) + John Sellai (anniv)
	6:00pm	+ Alex Manahan
Fri 04/29	7:00am	+ Pedro Lopez Dominguez
	12noon	Int. of Felix, Lucy and Tai Family
	6:00pm	+ Neonita Salapare
Sat 04/30	8:30am	+ Frank Kwok (anniv)
	12noon	Int. of Clarisse Siu and Kayvon Rabhar
	4:30pm	Int. of Suzanne Liu (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

Calendar of Events

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Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm, Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Latin), 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 24, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>
April 24, Divine Mercy Sunday, sung chaplet
Tuesday April 26, 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour and Confessions
Tuesday April 26, 3pm Bible study with Mary Ann Eiler
First Annual Marian Art Exhibition, Friday April 29, Saturday April 30, Sunday May 1st
Sunday May 1st, May crowning of our Lady Virgin Mary and PSR (catechism program) children's First Communion
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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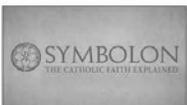

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Star of the Sea Parish Life

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



WALK TO MARY
Across America - San Francisco, CA

A 3 mile walking pilgrimage starting at Star of the Sea Parish, 4420 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, CA to the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco, CA. Mass at the Cathedral at 10:00am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. All pilgrims meet at 8:00am in the parish school yard!

Saturday, May 7, 2022



A joyful Easter Egg Hunt Special thanks to the Young Adults for organizing the Easter Egg hunt last Sunday. The young adults together with the Arriola family, stuffed 500 eggs with candy and prayer notes. The children and families had a joyful time!



Star of the Sea Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____

Name of Family Members living in the same household: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

New Full Parishioner New Associate parishioner Update contact information

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

Steward Stats

TIME: 30+ people joined the Divine Mercy novena last Sunday

TALENT: 5 volunteers helped preparing the altars for Easter Sunday

TREASURE: Sunday Offering \$5,474 | Easter Offering \$22,234 | Holy Thursday \$1,010 | Holy Land \$2,547

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