

**June 12, 2022 Trinity Sunday (Pg 692 red missal) - Trinity Sunday (Pg 696 black Latin missal)**



**The Trinity and the Eucharist**  
Today's Trinity Sunday and this Thursday's Corpus Christi are glimmering echoes of the great Paschal Season that ended with Pentecost last Sunday. Trinity Sunday brings us into the core Christian mystery: within the one

God are three persons. "Relationship" is at the core of all being, which explains why we have such a longing to love and be loved. The most intimate relationship on earth is the Holy Eucharist, when we actually take the Body of Christ into our bodies. This Thursday we celebrate Corpus Christi at the 7am and 6pm Masses, and again the following Sunday, when we will have a **Eucharistic procession** through the streets at 1pm.

**Singing at Mass** Singing is the highest form of praise, and those who love *sing* about it. Pop music's "love songs" are a banal imitation, mostly just emotive, but their popularity demonstrates our need for song. The Church's musical tradition "is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art," the Church teaches in *Sacrosanctum concilium* 112. "The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as sacred song is united to the words, it forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn Liturgy." In other words, singing is *necessary* for right worship. The Mass was written to be sung, as it always is in the Eastern tradition. I am happy to hear many people singing the "ordinary parts" of the Mass (the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Pater Noster, etc.). But oddly, hardly anyone sings the hymns at our Masses. We have been leaving that to the cantor and the choir.... It's a pity, because our church has fine acoustics, especially now that the carpet has been replaced by hardwood floors. **Our Church Sings** Last Sunday

the Russian choral group Slavyanka performed a benefit concert for the suffering people of Ukraine (I was happy to see a good number of parishioners at the concert). Sacred Russian and Ukrainian choral pieces resonated throughout our church, impressively reverberating for several seconds after the voices had ceased. My favorites were the Cherubic Hymn (sung just before the Consecration), and Rachmaninoff's "Hail, O Virgin Birthgiver," a musical rendition of the Hail Mary. Slavyanka's music director told me that Star is a fine venue for choral concerts, and I realized that church buildings themselves must "sing" God's praises. We have a fine acoustical space, and it is ours to fill that space with joy.



*Teresa Moeck's baptism, and her brother Caleb trying to get a better look*



**Joy to the World** At one of the Christmas Masses I asked everybody to sing the recessional hymn with the choir as I processed out (*Joy to the World*), and all sang in joyful praise. Those few moments on December 25, 2021 were inspiring! The next Sunday, however, the congregation had returned to no singing. Rats. Let's try to get into the habit of singing the hymns in full-throated praise of God's majesty, even when the priest doesn't ask you. Each of us needs to hear those around us praising God. Singing at Mass builds up the faith of the entire community. I guarantee you that many teenagers, who think the Church is dead and the Mass is boring, would find themselves believing again if they saw and heard the entire church praising God with manifest joy. I must point out that we look and sound rather dead on Sundays, glassy-eyed and mute when we could be singing with ardent love! Singing is for lovers, St. Augustine wrote, so let's show our love for God, and each other, by making the effort to sing the Mass. *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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7**

Holy Hour & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm - 8pm  
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 (Prv 8:22-32; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15)

**Into All Truth** A friend of mine wrote a catechism with this title, taken from today's gospel. Jesus says that the Holy Spirit will open our minds to all truth, and the greatest truth is that God is three in one, a community of persons. The greatest truth is that it is not good for man to be alone, and so God takes us into his own trinitarian community, if we give him half a chance.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Anthony of Padua's Feast Day is June 13. He's famous for finding lost items. He had a special devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and is known for preaching of the Real Presence. There is a story about a man who did not believe in the Real Presence and he made an agreement with St. Anthony of Padua to believe if his donkey would bow at the next Eucharistic

procession. The man was so convinced that this would not happen he told the whole village to come see this folly. It turns out that upon seeing the Blessed Sacrament, the donkey did bow! It converted this man, who from then on, believed! For more miracle stories of St. Anthony of Padua go to <https://www.santantonio.org>

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### This week's Formed recommendation:

#### The Journey: Trinity, Faith & the God Who Is Love

The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that Love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

## Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

Please complete an envelope and offering (located at church entrances) and place in the box near the communion rail by Our Lady of Grace Shrine. Fathers will be remembered in all Masses offered in observance of Father's Day for the month of June.

## Mass Intentions

Sat. 06/11	8:30am	Int. of Eva Olga Svobodova
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life
	4:30pm	+ Rene Ing
Sun 06/12	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Int. of Ron Peter Ceniza (bday) + Helen Go
	11:30am	+ Miguel Dayoan
	7:30pm	+ Msgr. Floro Arcamo
Mon 06/13	7:00am	Int. of Stephen Hasbrook Int. of Brianna Gutierrez Int. for Catholic Church in Hongkong + Luz A. Gamez + Maria Chau Nguyen
	12noon	Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo Int. of Arnold Low In Thanksgiving of Thelma Queri to St. Anthony + Martha Noronha + Jose and Sofia Llanes
	6:00pm	Int. of Ian Brown Int. of Fr. Michael Konopik + Catherine Chow + Roger Guzman + Man Wand Chall
Tue 06/14	7:00am	+ Modesto Mendoza
	12noon	In Thanksgiving of Sandra Donegan to St. Joseph
	6:00pm	+ Margarito Cuellar
Wed 06/15	7:00am	+ Mary Gately
	12noon	+ Orazio Giambona
	6:00pm	Int. of Karen Lum and Family
Thu 06/16	7:00am	Int. of Bud Feria
	12noon	Int. of Felix, Lucy and The Tai Family
	6:00pm	Int. of Magdalena Aguirre
Fri 06/17	7:00am	+ Will Tarbox (bday)
	12noon	Int. of Anthony Dacosta
	6:00pm	+ Alex Manahan
Sat 06/18	8:30am	Int. of Dennis Ow (bday) Int. Marilou Ibaseta (bday)
	12noon	+ Arturo Llaguno (bday)
	4:30pm	+ Milagros Francisco (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, Rebecca Patawaran, John Nittolo, and Cintia Olvera Duran.

# Programs & Ministries

# Calendar of Events



**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Vigil 4:30pm, Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Latin), 7:30pm  
**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 June 12,** 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>  
**Tuesday June 14,** 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour and Confessions  
**Tuesday June 14,** 3pm Bible study with Mary Ann Eiler  
**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>  
**Saturdays,** 3pm Divine Mercy Devotion in the church

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# Star of the Sea Parish Life



## STELLA MARIS ACADEMY

Congratulations to the first graduates of Stella Maris Academy and to our Honor Roll students in Gr. 5-8. We are so grateful for the support of the parishioners of Star of the Sea whose prayers and commitment have brought this dream to life - a new classical, Catholic academy in San Francisco.

### Why Teachers Teach

#### An inspiring letter from Dr. Gavin Colvert to the Stella Maris Academy Families



Dear SMA Families,

We are nearing the end of the school year now. As the Head of School for Stella Maris Academy, I have a unique "behind the scenes" perspective on what goes on here. Yesterday, while many of you were enjoying our children sing, I happened to be "at the controls" of the sound board, helping with the amplification of Ms. Richard's concert celebrating Mary, The Mother of the Church.

What you do not get to see every day is the quiet dedication of our staff in loving support of "their" children. To be a teacher is to be a cooperator in the work of parents, who are the first educators of their children.

Our loving and dedicated teachers at Stella Maris Academy are caught up in the great work of this pioneer year of our school community. As the picture above illustrates, teachers are here each day with your child, encouraging, hoping, challenging, supporting, and taking pride in their accomplishments. Countless "behind the scenes" pictures would look the same. I see this every day. As we near the end of the school year, please join me in giving thanks to God for our "X factor" at Stella Maris Academy--our joyful and dedicated staff. As I have said many times, the work of Catholic education really comes down to the relationship between the teacher and the child in the classroom. When we put together faithful, joyful, and competent teachers with great kids, the sky--Heaven--is the limit we can expect for our children.

God bless,  
Dr. Colvert

### Star of the Sea Parishioner Registration Form

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\_\_\_\_\_

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New Full Parishioner  New Associate parishioner  Update contact information

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

### Steward Stats

**TIME:** 20+ people joined the Divine Mercy chaplet last Saturday

**TALENT:** Five volunteers help money count the offertories weekly

**TREASURE:** Sunday Offering \$8,457

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