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

March 05, 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent (Pg 107 red missal). Second Sunday of Lent (Pg 330 Latin 1962 missal)



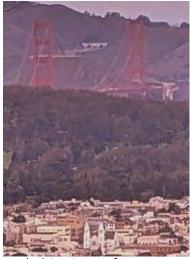
Hello Lent We had a bracing set of Ash Wednesday Masses last week, with more people in church than on Sunday. Everyone wants ashes, and one of our rather elegant and

professional parishioners, who missed the ashes at the beginning of Mass, ran up to me in a panic after Mass, "Father Joseph! Father Joseph! I need ashes!" Ash Wednesday makes all of us-the rich and the poor, the young and the old, the Republicans and the Democrats—equal before God. Thank you all for "demanding"

your ashes from us priests. One of our greatest joys every year is marking those crosses on your foreheads.

Silence I give up media for Lent, as much as I can and still do my work. The first few days of silence is the hardest; I wake up looking forward to a podcast, and instinctively reach for the radio to hear some music if nothing else is happening. I

woke up on Ash Wednesday dreading the self-imposed emptiness. Usually I wash up in the morning to the sounds of either Mozart or a stimulating podcast, but for the next 40 days I will shave in silence; I will do my morning stretches in the still emptiness of a city before dawn. I will listen only to the Word of God before going downstairs and watch nothing more than the light quietly rising from the east. Fasting from food is essential, but fasting from noise is no less essential. Giving up sweets heals our bodies, but giving up noise heals our souls. Silence of the ears, silence of the eyes, silence of her students on the exciting "100th the touch: this purifies our souls



I took this picture from Mount Sutro -- our church towers within the Golden Gate Bridge Towers!

Francesca Del Curto, our

Kindergarten teacher, with one of

Day of Class."

AAA We begin our three-week Annual Archdiocesan Appeal this Sunday with layfolk speaking briefly after each Mass as to why they make a significant gift to the Appeal every year.

which funds the works of the Archbishop and the Archdiocese, especially the seminary. Fr. Michael was the first to get his "1%" in (\$1250), and he shamed me into getting my check to Thelma within a few hours. Please be as generous as you can, and we'll take care of this appeal in a few weeks, as we

Galas Speaking of being generous, I'm looking forward the Bella Clinic Gala on March 25, and the Stella Maris Academy Gala on April 29. Mark your calendars for some

Fr. Joseph Illo

to receive God and His wonders.

Unplug This Lent, I warmly recommend fasting from screen time, from music, from podcasts and "news," from useless conversations (e.g., gossip). Read a book instead. The written word, received in silence and recollection, is still the best way to see and hear God's truth, goodness, and beauty. "God is the friend of silence," said Mother Teresa, and we learn in our course on the

Angels that the demonic spirits use noise to keep us unsettled, angry, and nervously excited. The din of visual and audible noise in our world is certainly,

I'm convinced, to some degree demonic. The answer is ... silence. We must regain our peace. Soundplug, as much as you can.

> Our goal for 2023 is \$125,000, usually do.

to two worthy fundraising galas: superb evenings.



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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 | Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am | Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm | Holy Hour & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm - 8pm. Devotions: Sacred Heart, First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin; Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm; Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon; Our Lady of Fatima, First Saturday, 8:30am

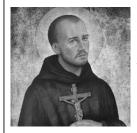
The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Gen 12: 1-4a; 2 Tim 1: 8b-10; Mt 17: 1-9)

Transfiguration Today Our Lord is *transfigured*. Peter, James, and John see a hint of his glory, a glimpse of the beatific vision that awaits all of us if we remain faithful. At those points when Lent and Life is hardest, call to mind *that glory*, and hope for it! "It is good for us to be here!" said Peter. That's where I want to be too.

"Come to me, all who are weary, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7



March 8th is the feast day of St. John of God. Growing up Christian, he lost his parents at a young age and became hired help as a shepard.Later, he entered the military where he lost his faith to debauchery. At aged 40, he returned to the faith. He had a vision of the

Infant Jesus and was given the name John of God. He dedicated his life to serving and caring for the sick, and formed the Brothers Hospitallers of St. John of God. He is known to say, "With outstretched arms He begs us to turn toward Him, to weep for our sins and to become servants of love..." He died at age 55 of pneumonia.

Come experience Jesus' outstretched arms in Adoration. Please sign up at www.adorationpro.org/star. Or Be a sub! Sign up at www.adorationpro.org/star- password: subpass

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH (Feb19 - March 20)

O God, who in your ineffable providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother and father to your Only Begotten Son. We beg that under his patronage our parish school may flourish, forming children and their families in truth, goodness, and beauty. With St. Joseph's fatherly assistance, may our parish and school accomplish the work of God in San Francisco, through Christ our Lord, who reigns eternally with the Gather in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 03/04	8:30am	Int of Mary Ellan Tillman (hday)		
3ai. 03/04		Int. of Mary Ellen Tillman (bday) + Maria Bruno		
	12noon	Int. of Natividad Martin		
	4:30pm	Int. of Joan Spaargaren		
Sun 03/05	8:00am	People of the Parish		
	9:30am	+ Alex Khalil McDow		
	11:30am	Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo		
	7:30pm	Int. of Fr. Sebastine Bula		
Mon 03/06	7:00am	Int. of Maria Molnar Int. of Lisa Godley Low Int. of Juan Carlos Lopez Int. for The Unborn Babies + Don Miller		
	12noon	Int. of Joan Spaargaren Int. of Jesus Guce for healing Int. of Saori Okawa and Family + Kenneth Musetti + Louis and Dr. Peggy Walsh		
	6:00pm	Int. of Maria Anchilla Canoy Monks + Rosario Jaime + Leocadio Berrelleza + Anastacia Berrelleza + Lloyd Richard Musetti		
Tue 03/07	7:00am	Int. of Aileen Choi (bday)		
	12noon	Int. of Dennis Stanton		
	6:00pm	Int. of Dana Nunez and Family		
Wed 03/08	7:00am	+ John Kramer		
	12noon	+ Fernando Manzon (anniv)		
	6:00pm	Int. of Nicki Trahan and Family		
Thu 03/09	7:00am	In Thanksgiving of Connie Arnaldo for graces received		
	12noon	Int. of Dana Nunez		
	6:00pm	Int. of Bud Feria (bday)		
Fri 03/10	7:00am	Int. of Donncha O'Cochlain and Family		
	12noon	+ Gabriel and Duval Nicolas		
	6:00pm	Int. of Fr. Sebastine Bula and Family		
Sat 03/11	8:30am	+ Roger Mosher		
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life		
	4:30pm	Int. of Frances Flynn and Family		



Esmenia Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Miriam Valle, James Estrada, Vicki Kruschin, John Johnson, Delora Roanhorse, Howard Morita, Yemame Ambaye, Carol Calabro, Fr. Allan Wilson, Diana Munoz, Marissa Piol, Carmen Smith, Rosemary Wood, William Molina, Leigh Radcliffe, Patrick Loughran, Mario Bruno, Antonio Oliva, Rebecca Patawaran, John Nittolo, Angelo Amadeo, Bill Flora, Dominic Colvert, Maria Teresa Avendano, Harper Killey, Marta and Stahly Brown, Mary Ann Eiler, Joshua Rea, Susan Yates, Claire, Vittorio Anastasio, Lorna Feria and Leonard Lupinesky.

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Formed.org go to Sign up/sign up as a parishioner/Create a new account: find your parish (key 94118)/ Select Star of the Sea/next/Create a new account: Your name and email/sign up!



Volunteer Opportunities

Mariella Zevallos

415-751-0450

mariella@starparish.com

youtube.com/starparish



New in the parish? Please register!

Calendar of Events

Rosary Prayer after all daily Masses: M-F 7am. 12noon, 6pm and Sundays at 1pm (Latin) in the church Sunday March 5, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk Sunday, March 5 and 12, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Preschool Atrium. 10:30-11:30am (registered children)

Tuesday March 7, Bible Study 3pm in the Parish rectory. Contact Mary Ann Eiler (650) 660-4546.

Saturdays, Divine Mercy devotion at 3pm in the church. **Pro-Life Prayer Group**, Thursdays 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life

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



FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS

(Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

Look for the titles below at:

http://watch.formed.org

Lent and New Life in Christ: The Gift of Grace & Almsgiving

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he discusses the transformative power of grace and almsgiving.

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity | Catholic Saints

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss the life and impact of two female martyrs from the third century, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity. Both were beheaded for refusing to renounce their Christian faith. Their feast day is March 7.

Faith Prevails: The Miracle of Bolsena

An inspired retelling of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto, "Faith Prevails" follows the journey of Fr. Peter of Prague, a priest doubtful of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. When the Host begins to bleed during Mass, he must come to terms with his own disbelief while the witnesses of the miracle experience changes in their own faith. The film is based on the real event of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto, which was the catalyst for the institution of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.



(In the church school side entrance)

Questions? call the office (415) 751-0450
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The New American Bible Revised Edition \$25.00

Catechism of the Catholic Church \$20.00

Compendium, Catechism of the Catholic Church \$15.00

1962 Roman Catholic Missal \$50.00

Red Missalette Latin-English \$7.00

Rosaries (assorted) \$15.00

Stella Maris Academy



On the Feast of St. Joseph in 1977, the Sacred Congregation for Catholic Education promulgated a document entitled "The Catholic School." In outlining the distinctive characteristics of Catholic education, the document rightly points out that "the Catholic school's task is fundamentally a synthesis of culture and faith, and a synthesis of faith and life: the first is reached by integrating all the different aspects of human knowledge through the subjects taught, in the light of the Gospel; the second is the growth of the virtues characteristic of the Christian." (Congregation for

Catholic Education, The Catholic School 37).

At Stella Maris Academy, we have adopted the Virtues in Practice curriculum, created by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia ~ Congregation of Nashville, Tennessee. Over the course of 3 years, the program frames 27 character virtues within the context of the 3 theological virtues - faith, hope and charity.

It is fitting that this year's Lenten season spans both February (cheerfulness) and March (temperance). Cheerfulness is that fundamentally Christian virtue that helps us to keep in perspective the joy of salvation. In a world of many distractions that pull us towards the highs and lows of lesser goods, temperance helps us to maintain our focus on what really matters through moderation.

Through the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, students and teachers are preparing themselves for the joy of Easter.

Dr. Gavin Colvert, Head of School



Even 4 and 5 year olds can understand the 3 Pillars of Lent



of the TK classroom.



Ash Wednesday is a day to be cheerful.



Joyful celebration of Miss Jacqueline's wedding.



Students and teachers pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent.



Michaela Semling is the grades 1 and 2 teacher at Stella Maris Academy. After receiving instructional training and experience at a classical school in the Bronx, she found Stella Maris through a little news clipping. When she heard about the mission of Stella Maris, Michaela knew God was inviting her to something extraordinary.

Stella Maris Academy's Catholic identity is intertwined with classical education. At Stella Maris, teachers guide students to Christ, the Logos, through truth, goodness, and beauty found

in the great stories of Scripture, History, and classical children's literature. In Michaela's classroom,

there is a little sacred period after lunch where she and her students read and discuss children's classics. The children gasp, smile, sigh; they hold perfectly still in anticipation, they raise their hands in the air, begging to be called on and share something they noticed in the stories. They exclaim: "The velveteen rabbit is REAL!" or "Silly Pooh Bear!" One of Michaela's favorite aspects of the education at Stella Maris is reading stories that draw students into something simple, yet beautiful and great, stirring them to look heavenward. Here at Stella Maris, children receive what is deep and rich, inspiring their moral imaginations and ultimately leading them to Christ.





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What is happening at Star of the Sea



DIVINE MERCY AND HOLY NAME OF JESUS DEVOTION

Join the Holy Name Society to pray a Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, a Holy Rosary, and the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus.

Saturdays, 3pm in the Church contact Thelma Queri (415) 751-0450



MOST HOLY FACE

DEVOTION

This devotion (given by Jesus to a Carmelite nun) was specifically to combat Communism.

Join us in this battle to save the soul of our country. Tuesdays 6pm - 7pm at Star of the Sea Adoration Chapel

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 3:00pm

Contact Mary Ann Eiler (650) 660-4546

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For more information (415) 751-0450



STAR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Meet new Families at our parish!

Register in Flocknote.com/star. If you would like to join us and participate in our activities please Contact Christina Sullivan starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com



Children of the Mekong

is an international charity founded in France after the Indochinese wars to support needy children in Southeast Asia. In 2022 it sponsored 25,000 children and supported

60,000 children in Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, and the Philippines.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child or need more information please contact Gregoire & Marie-Cecile Vallancon, (415) 781-9024 or visit: www.starparish.com



Knights' Men's Ministry

All men of the parish are welcome to our monthly meetings

First Wednesdays of the month at 7pm

St. Clare room (above the Gym)
Rosary at 6:40PM. Light refreshmends provided.
For more information Contact Sean Sullivan
stsullivan12@gmail.com

RCA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



For adults interested in becoming Catholic, learning about Catholicism, understand your faith better, or receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Meetings are every other Wednesday of the month. 7pm to 8:30pm Star of the Sea

Parish Program

Interested or need more information? contact Greg Moeck (310) 694-6380

Sunday Brunch hosted by FAASTAR

March 26, 2023, 10:30am-1:30 pm **School Auditorium**

> Lunch Box: Choice of 2 Skewered

BBQ PORK or CHICKEN with rice & bottled water.

Price: \$15.00, Cash or check payable to FAASTAR

Contact Estrelle, (415) 336.9193 or Jennifer, (415) 215.7046

> Proceeds go to Star of the Sea Church



Lent 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign February 22nd through April 2nd

Planned Parenthood, 1522 Bush St. San Francisco Questions? Contact: sf40daysforlife@gmail.com. Please sign up for hours at www.40daysforlife.com/en/sanfrancisco



Join us as we celebrate the opening of Bella Health and Wellness Medical Center Saturday, March 25, 2023

> Star of the Sea 4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco Cocktails 6pm | Dinner 7pm Dinner - Auction - Music - Dancing tickets: bellafoundersgala.com

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EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL IENTEN PREACHING SERIES

with Adoration, Benediction and Sacrament of Penance (Light refreshments follow)

Tuesday, March 7

7 p.m.

Star of the Sea Church

San Francisco

Thursday, March 9

7 p.m.

St. Pius X Church Redwood City

Wednesday, March 8 7 p.m.

St. Augustine Church South San Francisco

Friday, March 10

7 p.m.

St. Peter Church

San Francisco

(Español)

Saturday, March 11

10 a.m.

St. Raphael Church

San Rafael

Scan for more information





www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival

Parish Life



Tuesdays, March 7, 14 and 21 MASS 6:00pm

March 7, 7pm: Eucharistic reflection by speaker from USCCF Fr. Victor Perez of Houston Texas on Eucharistic Revival 7:30pm Adoration, Benediction and Confessions (Light refreshments in the auditorium at 8:30pm)

March 14, 7pm: Fr. Daniel Williamson, CFR 7:30pm, Adoration, Benediction and Confessions Light refreshments in the auditorium at 6:30pm after the 6pm Mass.

March 21, 7pm: Fr. Robert McTeague, SJ 7:30pm, Adoration, Benediction and Confessions Light refreshments in the auditorium at 6:30pm after the 6pm Mass

FREE EVENT | FREE PARKING | ALL ARE WELCOME

Steward Stats

 \mathbf{Time} : 30+ people joined the Lady of Perpetual Help devotion last Wednesday.

 \mathbf{T} alent: 10 Altar servers assisted at the 11:30am Latin Mass last Sunday.

 ${f Treasure:}$ Sunday Offering \$7,868 Ash Wednesday \$3,252

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Building community. A group of Star of the Sea friends enjoyed nice conversations and dinner at the annual 1% Club dinner last year.

to our Lady of

Light a candle.

All are welcome!

