



STAR
of the **SEA**

A Catholic Stewardship Parish

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

March 12, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent (Pg 118 red missal). Third Sunday of Lent (Pg 359 black missal)



Good Music

Our school music teacher, Miss Carmel Richard, pulled off a school music festival last

week, herself playing

Mozart's elder sister Maria Anna. Carmel brought in four of her young adult friends to impersonate famous composers and somehow convinced me to dress up like Pope Gregory, although I ended up looking more like a cross between Don Bosco and Hercule Poirot. My peculiar attire arrested the attention of our schoolchildren, a sea of wide-eyed youngsters to whom I described in foppishly Italianate English how I had invented "Gregorian Chant." Next was Wolfgang Amadeus himself, in excited and thickly Teutonic tones, describing how he had begun composing at age five and never stopped. Then there was Beethoven and JS Bach, again in charmingly affected German accents, and finally Sir Thomas Ravenscroft in the Queen's own English. Miss Carmel (AKA Wolfie's older sister) would run up to the CD player, between live piano pieces and violin duets, to play harpsichord and chamber ensemble pieces. **Hungering for Goodness, Truth, and Beauty** I usually listen to Classical music every morning while washing up, but I have been fasting from Bach, Beethoven, and Mozart since Ash Wednesday. "Hunger is the best spice," as they say, and so hearing (and seeing) the goodness, truth, and beauty of these compositions was as a feast to a starving man. But consider this: most children today have been starved of Classical Music all their lives. They've never heard (let alone seen) good music. Yesterday's performances opened up a wonderland for their ears and minds. And that is why classically-educated children are



so happy. Most of what passes for "music" today is self-referential and performative, at best self-absorbed; at worst angry and violent. Classical music, by contrast, is outward-looking, leading our minds to grasp the beautiful order of God's great universe. By its measured order and comprehensive perspective, good music reveals how individual parts of the created order relate to each other in one integral whole. Besides all that, good music is good fun. In our period costumes last week, portraying charming cultural accents and playing the sprightly capriccios of Mozart and Bach, we laughed and rejoiced to see ourselves as parts of God's splendid world. A good school teaches good music, and so teaches goodness along with truth and beauty. That's why our students—including myself when I'm in the school—are so happy! **For our Schoolgirls** The boys have their altar servers club, but we need something for the girls. A few school Moms want to form a club for girls, inspired by St. Therese of Lisieux, called the "Little Flower Club."

For more information, contact Hannah Richard at hannahmrichard@gmail.com.

School Gala Tickets are on sale for our inaugural Stella Maris Academy Gala, to be held on April 29 with His Excellency, Archbishop Cordileone, in attendance. One of the auction items will be dinner for six with himself. Get your tickets at the parish office or on our website.

AAA Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal continues this Sunday with lay speakers after each Mass. Our goal is \$125,000 to help fund the works of the Archbishop and the Archdiocese, especially the seminary. We are just above \$25,000 so far, so be generous! **Fr. Joseph Illo**



Sir Thomas, J.S. Bach, and Mozart's niece (AKA Margaret Bloch)

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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 (Ex 17: 3-7; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5-42)

Woman at the Well The Third Sunday of Advent is the Woman at the Well, the first of the long readings leading up to the Easter Vigil. There's a lot in today's gospel, and hopefully you will get some of that in our homilies. I recommend watching this scene on *The Chosen* TV series, which I think is one of the best segments of the entire *Chosen* production.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7

St. Gregory's feast day is March 12 in the Traditional Latin calendar. With humility, St. Gregory called himself "servant of the servants of God." He was drawn to monastic life, but God called him otherwise! He taught that all people were primarily under the authority of

God, and secondarily under secular leaders.

St. Gregory experienced a Eucharistic miracle when a woman laughed while receiving the Eucharist, not believing the bread she baked was Jesus. St. Gregory then placed it on the altar, where it transformed into flesh. This deepened her faith tremendously.

Consider deepening your faith with a weekly Holy Hour. Please sign up at www.adorationpro.org/star. Or, be a sub! Sign up at www.adorationpro.org/star - password: subpass

Lent 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign

Feb. 22nd (Ash Wednesday) through Apr. 2nd.

Planned Parenthood, 1522 Bush St San Francisco, CA

Questions? Contact: sf40daysforlife@gmail.com. Please sign up for hours at www.40daysforlife.com/en/sanfrancisco

Sunday Brunch hosted by FAASTAR

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

Lunch Box : Choice of 2 Skewered

BBQ PORK or CHICKEN with rice & bottled water.

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

Proceeds go to Star of the Sea Church

More information, contact Estrelle @415.336.9193 or

Jennifer @ 415.215.7046



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

Mass Intentions

Sat. 03/11	8:30am	+ Roger Mosher
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life
	4:30pm	Int. of Frances Flynn and Family
Sun 03/12	8:00am	Int. of Fr. Sebastine Bula (bday)
	9:30am	Int. of Emmy Yee
	11:30am	Int. of Donncha O'Coilain (bday)
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 03/13	7:00am	Int. of Joseph Arnaldo Int. of Dr. Taylor Marshall Int. of Kayvon and Clarice Rahbar + All Souls that nobody remembered + All Souls in Purgatory
	12noon	Int. of Aida Nicolas Int. of Sue Collins for healing Int. of Jordi and Noemi Iraheta Int. of Thelma Queri and Family + John Donovan
	6:00pm	Int. of James Stevens In Gratitude for Rosa O. Int. of Dora Maria Bidondo Int. of Joseph Bernard Canoy Int. of Fr. Illo and Star of the Sea
Tue 03/14	7:00am	Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo
	12noon	Int. of Mike Neary and Family
	6:00pm	+ Ignacia Mendivil
Wed 03/15	7:00am	Int. of Fr. Mike Konopik
	12noon	Int. of Maura Lacap
	6:00pm	+ Maria Bruno
Thu 03/16	7:00am	Int. of Pacencia Villanueva
	12noon	+ Consuelo Francisco (bday)
	6:00pm	+ Rene Ing
Fri 03/17	7:00am	Int. of Donncha O'Coilain
	12noon	Int. of Andrew Gotshall
	6:00pm	+ All Souls
Sat 03/18	8:30am	+ Michael Angelo Duterte
	12noon	Int. of Patricia Gamez Tovaridas
	4:30pm	+ Gabriel T. Nicolas

Prayer for the Sick



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, Leonard Lupineski and Mary Ann Brautigan.

Programs & Ministries

Calendar of Events

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30 day St. Joseph's Novena Feb.19-March 20
Rosary Prayer after all daily Masses: M-F 7am. 12noon, 6pm and Sundays at 1pm (Latin) in the church
Sunday March 12, 2:30pm Rosary prayer walk at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>
Tuesday March 14, Bible Study 3pm in the Parish rectory. Contact Mary Ann Eiler (650) 660-4546.
Star Pro-Life Prayer Group, Thursdays 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. <https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life>
Divine Mercy Devotion, Saturdays at 3pm in the church.
Star Outreach, serves the homeless every third Saturday of the month, and weekly on Sundays
For more information visit: www.starparish.com



FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS
 (Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)
Look for the titles below at:
<http://watch.formed.org>

In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick. Feast: March 17.
 An inspiring docu-drama and spiritual adventure that recreates Patrick's pilgrim journey through Ireland, using letters written by him, as well as Monastic records from the 10th Century. Once a slave of the Irish people, after his escape he discerned the call of God to return to them as a priest and evangelize the Irish with the Catholic faith. The second film, Celebrate St Patrick, is a beautiful, moving concert in the glorious and ancient St. Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh. Talented choirs and musicians from all over Ireland perform sacred and Irish music in honor of St. Patrick.

Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ. Feast: March 20. (Parental guidance is suggested). The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph, who was a carpenter, the husband of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man" and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man-to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family. He would be the man closest to Christ.

Receive news & updates from Fr. Joseph Illo, sign up to Flocknote.com/star. Get access to the best selection of educational materials that will help your family grow closer to God and His Church. Sign up for formed.org (information below) or use your cellphone camera to scan the QR codes.



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



New in the parish? Please register!
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MISSION DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

2023 West Coast Retreat/Seminar, March 17-19
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles

Free of charge for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering serving at a Mission Hospital or Clinic in Africa or Latin America
 Visit: www.MissionDoctors.org or call (213)368-1872

Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows

St. Claire's Retreat
March 31 - April 2

Lent Men's and Women's Retreat
EUCHARISTIC AMAZEMENT

To Register: call 831-423-8093 or visit stclairesretreat.com

Parish Life



STAR OF THE SEA Lenten Speakers' Series 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 Talk by 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 Talk by Fr. Robert McTeague, SJ 7:30pm, Adoration, Benediction and Confessions (*Light refreshments in the auditorium at 6:30pm after the 6pm Mass*)

Knights of Columbus St Joseph The Workman Council
Presents

Feasts of St. Patrick and St. Joseph

Join Us For a Delicious Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Saturday March 18th 2023 | 5:45 PM

Star of the Sea School Auditorium

Proceeds to Benefit KoC Charity Projects

\$30 Adults; \$15 Youth 13-18 yrs Old; \$50 Families w/Children 12 and Under



Steward Stats

Time: 20+ people joined the Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion last Wednesday.

Talent: 4 altar servers assisted at the 9:30am Mass last Sunday.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$10,274

To give online: www.starparish.com/give

Star of the Sea Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

New Full Parishioner Associate parishioner Update contact information

Please drop this form in the offertory basket or at the office. Or register online: www.starparish.com, or Flocknote.com/star

STELLA MARIS ACADEMY

FIRST ANNUAL GALA

Join us for our auction with a night of dinner and music!

Grand Honoree: Archbishop Cordileone

SAT | APR 29 | 2023

HORS D'OEUVRES AT 5 PM

DINNER AT 6 PM

TICKETS AND DONATIONS

Online: Scan QR code, or
at the parish office (only cash or check)



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ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Parish Goal

\$125,000

Join the 1% Club \$1,250

We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. Every gift is greatly appreciated.

We hope for 100% participation from our parish family this year!



Donate online: SFArch.org/AAA (choose Star of the Sea Parish San Francisco), or make a check payable to Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2023. Thank you for your support of our Archdiocesan ministries from the people who need and depend on our programs and services.

STAR OF THE SEA

A shrine church to our Lady of the Holy Rosary

16 Marian Apparitions.

Visit all the shrines!

Light a candle.

Stay for quiet prayer.

Open daily 6am to 7pm.

All are welcome!

