



Lent's Endgame Some of you will be reading these words on the Feast of the Annunciation (Saturday) and some will be reading them on Passion Sunday (in the older calendar) and some on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (in the newer calendar). As for me,

I'm writing them on the Feast of St. Joseph, praying to my patron for inspiration. To be a Catholic is to move from feast to feast, even in Lent, and to receive grace upon grace. Lent, indeed, is coming to its conclusion, its perfection, as we enter Passiontide and prepare for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum, the three holiest days of the year. Four adults are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil, but all of us are preparing to renew our baptismal promises; that is, we are preparing for death. Baptism is death—death to this world—and new life in Christ. We are preparing to renew our resolve to “go to Jerusalem to die with Him,” so that we might rise with Him. Lent's endgame is death, and resurrection. Death to sin! Let us crucify our doubts and infidelities on the Cross of Christ! We will die with Him, so as never to abandon Him. We will cling to Him, so as never to be parted from Him. We enter Passiontide today, in the older usage, so let's make these last two weeks of Lent count. Let's put our backs into it and finish the race well, so that one day we can trade in our cross for a crown.

Chrism Mass This Thursday the Archbishop will celebrate the Mass of the Oils, known

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

as the Chrism Mass. He will consecrate the three holy oils, and in particular the Sacred Chrism, which is used in baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. It is the one Mass of the year when the bishop asks all his priests to concelebrate with him. We will renew our resolve to live in chastity, simplicity, and obedience at this Mass, and I encourage you all to attend so that you may see the Archbishop consecrating these oils with your own eyes, and hear your priests renewing their sacred promises with your own ears. So that all our priests may attend the Chrism Mass with the Archbishop, and to encourage you all to attend, I've canceled the 6pm Mass this Thursday.



There was a lot of devotion at our St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Dinner last Saturday. From top to bottom: Nikki and Mark Trahan; Maxi and Epi; Michelle, Liam, and Liam Jr.

Stations of the Cross This Friday will be the last Stations of the Cross before Good Friday. I will use Stations taken from the meditations of St. Catherine of Siena this Friday, and next Friday (Good Friday) I will use the Stations written by the Venerable Fulton Sheen. We priests are encouraged to see how many attend our Friday Stations, and also to see many of you praying the Stations privately throughout Lent. I resolved to pray the Stations every Friday, but last Friday I missed it so I prayed them on Tuesday of the following week. Stations are not just for Fridays, and I am consoled to see many people in our parish praying them on weekdays, even throughout the year. One priest described Star as a “devotional parish,” and I don't think I would want it any other way. “Devotion” means “love,” literally “to keep a vow.” The best that could be said of a Catholic parish is that its people have resolved (have vowed) to love the Lord God with all their hearts, minds, and strength.

AAA Don't forget to “love” your Archbishop by making your annual gift to the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal.

We are over \$75,000 on our first week, but we still have \$50,000 to go. **Fr. Joseph Illo**



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M-TH 8:30am-5pm
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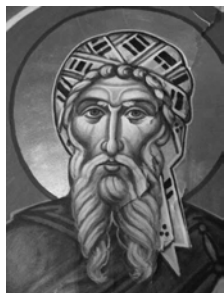
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Eucharistic Adoration 24/7 | Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am | Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm | Holy Hour & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm - 8pm
Devotions: Sacred Heart, First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin; Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm; Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon; Our Lady of Fatima, First Saturday, 8:30am

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Ezek 37: 12-14; Rom 8: 8-11; Jn 11: 1-45)
In the Flesh Our Lord raises Lazarus this Sunday; flesh that had already decayed four days was made healthy again. But Paul says in the Epistle that “those who are in the flesh cannot please God.” Lazarus would die again, and his flesh would decay into dust. So let’s put to death fleshly desires, and we will not fear death. In fact, in our flesh we will see Him, raised up, and we with Him.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7



St. John Damascene (676-749) is the last of the Greek Fathers, who Pope Leo XIII declared as doctor of the Church, and is commemorated on March 27. He wrote profoundly on the Eucharist: “For the Lord’s flesh is life-giving spirit because it was conceived of the life-giving Spirit. For what is born of the Spirit is spirit.. [and] I wish to make clear its life-giving and divine power, John 6:63.”

He also said “The Eucharist is a fire which inflames us.”
 Come be inflamed each week by signing up at www.adorationpro.org/star. Or Signup to sub at www.adorationpro.org/star-password:subpass

KNIGHTS' MEN'S MINISTRY

KMM will be leading a men’s pilgrimage from Star of the Sea to the National Shrine of St. Francis on Saturday, April 15
 8 AM breakfast and stepping off at 11AM
 For more information please contact Sean Sullivan at stsullivan12@gmail.com.

Lent 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign

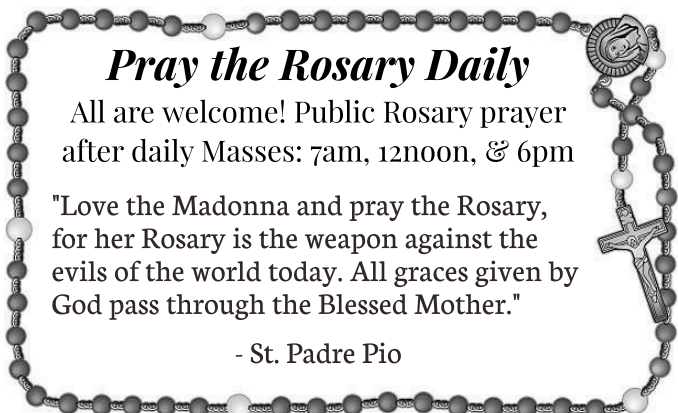
Feb. 22nd (Ash Wednesday) through Apr. 2nd.
 Planned Parenthood, 1522 Bush St San Francisco, CA
 Questions? Contact: sf40daysforlife@gmail.com. Please sign up for hours at www.40daysforlife.com/en/sanfrancisco

Pray the Rosary Daily

All are welcome! Public Rosary prayer after daily Masses: 7am, 12noon, & 6pm

“Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.”

- St. Padre Pio



Mass Intentions

Sat. 03/25	8:30am	Int. of Leslie Low (bday)
	12noon	Int. of Elizabeth Reilly
	4:30pm	+ Dominik Josefik
Sun 03/26	8:00am	+ John Tzeng
	9:30am	+ Catherine Chow
	11:30am	In Thanksgiving for Star Parish Choir
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 03/27	7:00am	Int. of Anjali Albuquerque Int. of Louise Siu for healing Int. of Laurie Murdock and Family + Int. of Dan and Catherine Buckley + Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12noon	Int. of Ruperta Villanueva Int. of Rosa Au Yeung and Family + Fr Michael Thoo + Bettye Kray + Nary Callison
	6:00pm	Int. of Fulton Takita (1st bday) Int. of Josephine C. Linde + Benito Beltrame + Joseph Davacanze + Maria Beneta Amante
Tue 03/28	7:00am	Int. Fr. David Nix
	12noon	+ Michael Noronha
	6:00pm	Int of Ruzena Kovacic
Wed 03/29	7:00am	Int. of Angel Feria (bday)
	12noon	Int. of Gloria Nunez
	6:00pm	+ Alfred Grinsell
Thu 03/30	7:00am	Int. of John Peter Illo
	12noon	Int. of Fr. John Mary Chung
	6:00pm	Int. of Fr. Vincent Woo
Fri 03/31	7:00am	Int. of Claudio Ines (bday)
	12noon	Int. of of Carmel Tickler (bday) Int. of Joan Spaargaren (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Elio Casavilca (bday)
Sat 04/01	8:30am	Int. of Sara Orozco
	12noon	+ Parker H. Moriwaki
	4:30pm	+ Lil Wong

Prayer for the Sick



Esmeria 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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Rosary Prayer after all daily Masses: M-F 7am, 12noon, 6pm and Sundays at 1pm (Latin) in the church
Sunday March 26, 2:30pm Rosary prayer walk at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>
Tuesday March 28, 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 about our parish programs and events please visit: www.starparish.com



FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS

(Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

Look for the titles below at:
<http://watch.formed.org>

Embracing the Crucible of Motherhood

Motherhood is not easy, but through this struggle, God loves our children and forms us into the women he desires us to be. In this talk, Alicia Hernon, mother of ten and co-founder of the Messy Family Podcast, talks about the gift of the crucible of motherhood and how God pours out his grace on our families.

7 Secrets of Confession by Vinny Flynn (audio)

In this inspiring presentation, speaker Vinny Flynn explores the "hidden" truths of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, presenting what to many will be a whole new way of approaching Confession, inviting you to begin an exciting personal journey to healing and holiness. If you do not yet look forward to Confession in the same way you look forward to Communion, this will change your life.

Preparing for Holy Week | The Augustine Institute Show

How do we prepare for Holy Week? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Mark Giszczak, professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as they walk through the liturgies of Holy Week, historical spots in the Holy Land, and how to prepare our hearts for the events of the Passion.

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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

Star of the Sea, a Family of Families

LENT, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER LITURGIES

Daily Masses: 7am, noon, 6pm, with public rosary after every Mass

Confessions: 20 minutes before every Mass; Tuesdays 7-8pm; Saturdays 3:15-4:15pm

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday of Lent at 6:30pm

PALM SUNDAY | April 2 | Blessing and Distribution of Palms at all Masses

HOLY (MAUNDY) | THURSDAY April 6 | 7am Tenebrae chants | 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (English)

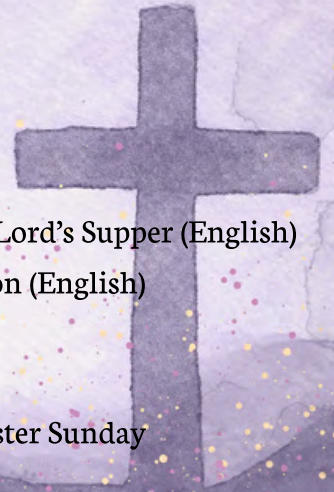
GOOD FRIDAY | April 7 | 7am Tenebrae chants | 12noon Service of the Lord's Passion (English)
3pm Service of the Lord's Passion (Latin) | 7pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY | April 8 | 7am Tenebrae chants | 8pm Easter Vigil (English)

EASTER SUNDAY | April 9 | 8am, 9:30, 11:30 (Sung Latin) | No 7:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | April 16 | Mass 3pm, Celebrant Fr. Cameron Faller

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 7, at 3pm and daily through Mercy Sunday



STELLA MARIS ACADEMY FIRST ANNUAL GALA

Join us for our auction with a night of
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Grand Honoree: Archbishop Cordileone

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HORS D'OEUVRES AT 5 PM

DINNER AT 6 PM

TICKETS AND DONATIONS

Online: Scan QR code, or
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ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

**Our Parish Goal
\$125,000**

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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 AAA2023. Thank you for your support!



Steward Stats

Time: 40+ people joined the Rosary prayer after Mass on St. Joseph's feast day.

Talent: 8 altar servers assisted at the 6pm Mass last Monday on St. Joseph's feast day.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$7,462

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

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