

April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday (Pg 229 red missal) | Easter Sunday (Pg 596 Daily Missal 1962)



**Truly He is Risen!** A warm welcome to all who are visiting our community this Easter, and also to those who don't quite make it every Sunday. Some of you may be amazed that, since you were here last Easter, another ten statues of Our Lady have taken their spots along

the east and west walls of our church. We now have 16 shrines in the church to the Blessed Mother in her various apparitions throughout history, from Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Israel (dating back to the prophet Elijah in the 9th Century BC) to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico (1531) to Our Lady of Manaoag in the Philippines (1602) to Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal (1917) to Our Lady of Kibeho in Rwanda (1981). If you are a visitor, take a little stroll past these shrines, perhaps taking a brochure from one or two that catch your eye. I prepared these 16 brochures to describe the essential facts and messages of each visit of Christ's mother over the years, to almost every nation on earth. Truly the good news of Christ's resurrection has gone out to the ends of the earth. A blessed and happy Easter to all of you!

**Our School's Second Year** Our Classical Academy is rounding out its second year and preparing for year three. My deepest thanks to all who have enrolled your children and have been active parents, to our teachers and support staff, and to all who have so generously supported Stella Maris Academy in her first few years. We are

planning to add grades 9-12 beginning August of 2024. The Inaugural Gala will take place in three weeks, on April 29, and tickets are going fast. Our seminary has purchased a table, and the seminary rector, Fr. Mark Doherty, will be joining us for dinner with some seminary staff, along with the

Archbishop himself. Our keynote speaker will be Greg Billion, founding headmaster of the new Chesterton Academy in Menlo Park. You can purchase tickets (\$125 until April 15, but after that \$175) at the school website, [www.stellamarissf.org](http://www.stellamarissf.org), by scrolling down on the homepage.

**Doubting Divine Mercy** Once a month I'm on Relevant Radio's "Inner Life" call-in show, at 9am Pacific. Recently we discussed "doubt" in preparation for "Doubting Thomas Sunday" next Sunday (April 16). On Good Friday every one of the Apostles doubted Jesus, all deserting Him; on Easter morning the Apostles doubted Mary Magdalene's report of the Resurrection; on Easter night Thomas doubted that He had come through

the locked doors of the Upper Room. We all struggle with doubt when life hurts us. When put to the test, we often lose our nerve. On Good Friday we began the Divine Mercy Novena, prayed every day at 3pm in the church until

Mercy Sunday, AKA "Doubting Thomas Sunday." On that day that the Risen Lord came again through locked doors to drown Thomas' doubts in the ocean of His mercy. I urge you to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy, with St. Thomas, to gain God's gift of *freedom from doubt*. Indeed, He is Risen! Fr. Joseph Illo



**Top:** Parish Dads' Club

**Middle:** sports at 8th grade school retreat

**Bottom:** Miss Richard, school music teacher, playing Mozart's sister, teaching first graders how to play a violin.



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**Office Hours**

M-TH 8:30am-5pm  
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Closed 12:00-1:00pm

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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 (Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9) **John Believed** Peter and John race to Christ's tomb. They entered and saw the empty burial cloths, but neither of them understood the empty tomb. John, however, "saw and believed." John was the contemplative, the man who prayed much. Much prayer leads to much faith, so make sure you don't lose your Lenten habits of prayer now that Easter has arrived.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7



The feast day of St. Gemma Galgani is April 11th. She was a mystic even from a young age when her mother passed away. She is known as the "Daughter of Passion," and the "Gem of Christ," dedicating her life in imitation to the Passion of Christ, enduring much illness in her short life, dying at the age of 25 of tuberculosis.

The Eucharist was the center of her life which caused her to be holy, pure, and sweet, earning the name "Flower of Lucca." She has composed many prayers and is attributed to a variety of novenas.

Make the Eucharist the Center of your life, too, by signing up for a weekly Holy Hour at [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star). Or Sign up to be a sub at [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star) password: subpass

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS HOLY HOURS SUNDAY APRIL 30, 3:00-4:00PM

**GOOD SHEPHERD, ST. MARK PARISH, ST. MATTHEW PARISH, MATER DOLOROSA PARISH, CHURCH OF THE VISITACION, STAR OF THE SEA, & MARIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Please join us in praying for an increase and strengthening of vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and consecrated life in the Archdiocese.

## STAR OF THE SEA SECOND ANNUAL MARIAN ART EXHIBITION

**A CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY IN ART**  
Featuring Artwork by Stella Maris Students & Local Artists

**Opening Reception, May 5, 3pm-7pm**  
**May 6, 9am-7pm | May 7, 10:30am-3pm**  
**Star of the Sea Auditorium | 360 9th Ave,**  
**San Francisco, CA 94118**

Local Artists are invited to submit Marian Artwork  
More information: [www.starparish.com](http://www.starparish.com)

# Mass Intentions

Sat. 04/08	7:00am	Tenebrae Chants
	12noon	NO MASS
	8:00pm	Int. of Lorna Feria and Family
Sun 04/09	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Int. of John Delano and Nursery Staff
	11:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:30pm	NO MASS
Mon 04/10	7:00am	Int. for Pope Francis Int. of John P. Illo (bday) + Pope Benedict XVI + Cardinal George Pell + Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12noon	Int. of Shue Yuen Tang for healing + Luigi Dreon + Leo James Whelan + Alice Punchuen See + All Souls in Purgatory
	6:00pm	Int. of The Low Family Int. of The Carey Family Int. of Madison Soncuya (bday) Int. of Michael Soncuya (healing) + Maria Leonor Najarro
Tue 04/11	7:00am	Int. of Gigi Miranda
	12noon	+ Maria Bruno
	6:00pm	Int. of Ryan Sebers
Wed 04/12	7:00am	Int. of Peter and Louisa Siu and Family
	12noon	+ Parker Moriwaki
	6:00pm	+ Fr. John Sakowski
Thu 04/13	7:00am	Int. for Persecuted Christians in Saudi Arabia
	12noon	+ Robert Lo Forti (anniv)
	6:00pm	+ Juan Pablo Novoa Grandez (bday)
Fri 04/14	7:00am	Int. for Luis Quintana Torres
	12noon	Int. of Angela and Carmel Tickler
	6:00pm	+ Grace Kutser Ortese
Sat 04/15	8:30am	+ Rene Ing
	12noon	Int. of Donna Chan
	4:30pm	Int. of Peter and Estrelle Chan and Family

### 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, Mary Ann Brautigan, and Ray Salvatierra.

# Programs & Ministries

# Calendar of Events

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b> 415-751-0450 <a href="http://www.starparish.com">www.starparish.com</a>	<b>BAPTISM, MARRIAGE &amp; ALL SACRAMENTS</b> 415-751-0450
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**Rosary Prayer after all daily Masses: M-F 7am, 12noon, 6pm and Sundays at 1pm (Latin) in the church**  
**Sunday April 9, 2:30pm** Rosary prayer walk at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>  
**Tuesday April 11, 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](http://www.starparish.com)**



## FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS (Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

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

### Level 4 Evidence: The Resurrection

"The historicity of Jesus's Resurrection is important on a personal level in the same way as evidence from near-death experiences: it provides evidence of life after death, evidence that there is something transcendent about us beyond just our bodies, something that continues to live. Moreover, Jesus promised that he would rise from the dead, and that we would as well. Jesus keeps his promises."

### Three Days That Changed the World by Fr. Hector R.G. Perez

Fr. Perez brings us alongside Jesus in the final hours of His public ministry as He brings to fulfillment the very purpose His Incarnation, the salvation of all mankind. Fr. Perez's detailed insights of those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of the Messiah and detailed descriptions of his intense emotional and physical sufferings as they really were. With this knowledge, our hearts can only love him more.

Receive news & updates from Fr. Joseph Illo, sign up to [Flocknote.com/star](http://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](http://formed.org) (information below) or use your cellphone camera to scan the QR codes.



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[youtube.com/starparish](https://youtube.com/starparish)



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!  
[flocknote.com/star](http://flocknote.com/star)

## Baby Supply Drive for ProLife Clinic



We are collecting everything for babies ages 0-2 years: clothing, toiletries, diapers, baby toys, pacifiers, towels, wash clothes, bibs, baby bottles, children's books & baby bouncers.

Please drop your gifts in the blue barrel at the side door between church and school yard. We give these items to the Bay Area Real Option Obria Clinics, with much gratitude.

# Easter Sunday

**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

**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  
dinner and music!

Grand Honoree: Archbishop Cordileone

**SAT | APR 29 | 2023**  
HORS D'OEUVRES AT 5PM  
DINNER AT 6PM

**TICKETS AND DONATIONS:**  
At the parish office (cash or check only)  
Online Scan QR code  
Early bird price \$125  
(until April 15)



## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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!

\$125,000

84% \$105,024

**Our Goal**  
\$125,000

**Join the 1%  
Club by  
giving \$1,250**



## WALK TO MARY | May 6 | 11:00AM

A 1.5-mile Rosary Prayer Walking Pilgrimage starting at  
Star of the Sea Parish | 4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco  
to The Carmelite Chapel & Monastery of Cristo Rey | 721  
Parker Ave, San Francisco

Traditional Latin Mass at the Monastery at 12 noon, celebrated  
by Fr. Joseph Illo, Star of the Sea pastor

*Pilgrims meet at 11:00am in the parish school yard to start the walk!*

For more information visit our website: [www.starparish.com](http://www.starparish.com)

# WALK TO MARY



## Steward Stats

**Time:** 25 people joined the Divine Mercy chaplet devotion last Saturday.

**Talent:** 3 volunteers decorated our church for Palm Sunday.

**Treasure:** Sunday Offering \$7,791

**To give online:** [www.starparish.com/give](http://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](http://www.starparish.com), or [Flocknote.com/star](http://Flocknote.com/star)

## 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!

