



STAR
of the **SEA**

A Catholic Stewardship Parish

**Our Mission is
To Evangelize God's people beginning
with the gift of the Holy Eucharist**

April 16, 2023 Divine Mercy Sunday/2nd Sunday of Easter (Pg 235 red missal) | Quasimodo Sunday (Pg 626 /1962 Missal)



Easter Glory, Paschal Gratitude

Last week's great liturgies were really beautiful, and so well-attended by such devout and engaged parishioners and friends. It was truly a Holy Week. We ran out of Tenebrae booklets on Holy Thursday and made up another

fifty for the next day, and I had to scramble to add another fifty Stations of the Cross booklets for Friday night! The church was as full as I've ever seen it both for the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night and at both the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on Easter Sunday morning. Your faith greatly consoles us priests. We are grateful and humbled, as well, by the heartfelt cards you give us priests at Easter, and the heartwarming gifts of food. For the last five years, even though we have a full rectory, we have not needed a cook because of the loving meals provided by so many saintly parishioners. Thank you!

New Catholics I'm also most grateful to God for the two men who submitted to baptism into the Catholic faith at Easter, Michael Joseph Deuel and Forrest Francis Chambliss, as well as for William, Katherine, Paula, and Sidney, who completed their sacraments and are now fully Catholic. Please keep these fine people in your particular prayers during paschaltide.

Mercy Sunday Today we welcome Fr. Cameron Faller back to Star of the Sea (he was once—all too briefly—living in our rectory, before and during Covid). Fr. Faller will preach our Divine Mercy Mass today at 3pm. Mercy Sunday concludes the glowing Paschal Octave, eight days of breathing deeply the promise of

resurrection and new life. When Our Lord expired on the Cross, he breathed out the Divine Mercy upon the whole world, pouring water and blood from his Sacred Heart onto all of us. We ourselves are merciful to the degree that we receive mercy from God, for no one gives what he does not have. To be "kind" and "tolerant" and "non-judgemental"—virtues so often invoked in our secular culture—we must receive the Divine Mercy first. No individual, and no society, is



Palm Sunday procession, and Forrest Chambliss' baptism

authentically "kind" without God's grace. The further we move from God, the less "kind" we will be to each other, and that is just what we've seen in our politics, social fabric, and individual relationships. So let's make the effort to draw closer to the Divine Mercy, to Jesus on the Cross, to Jesus resurrected and reigning, the King of Mercy.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Tomorrow night I leave for the Holy Land with 50 pilgrims, including Deacon Albert and my old friend Fr. Mark Wagner (pastor of Presentation Parish in Stockton). We go first the Jordan, and in this peaceful Kingdom we will climb Mt. Nebo, where Moses beheld the Promised Land and was buried.

Jordan also contains the site of Christ's baptism on the River Jordan, and the spot where Elijah lived in his cave during the troubled time of King Ahab. From Jordan we will cross into Israel, to Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. Catholics should journey to the Holy Land at least once in our lives; this will be my sixth pilgrimage to the land where His feet trod, and truly I come to know Jesus and His Church better with each trip. The Holy Land



is often called the "fifth gospel," and we will all pray for you as we make our way through the lands where Christ was born, lived, died, and rose.



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Catholic Church**

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Office Hours

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

CLERGY

Fr. Joseph Illo
Pastor

Fr. Michael Konopik
Parochial Vicar

Fr. Sebastine Bula
Parochial Vicar

Fr. William Young
Latin Mass Help

Deacon Albert Nimri
Parish Manager

STAFF

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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 Doubling Thomas Jesus comes once, and Jesus comes twice, to the apostles in the upper room. Thomas does not believe unless he sees and touches Jesus, so Our Lord obliges his doubting friend by making the trip a second time. How patient Our Lord is with us!



Veneration of the Cross on Holy Friday.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



On April 16, we commemorate St. Benedict Joseph Labre, known as the Holy Pilgrim, who would levitate and even bilocate, curing homeless fellows and multiplying bread for them. He became a Franciscan tertiary and offered everything up to God. He was drawn to visit God every day in the Blessed Sacrament and was known as the

"saint of the quarant ore (forty hours)" for his dedication to Eucharistic Adoration.

Dedicate yourself to the Blessed Sacrament by signing up for a weekly Holy Hour at www.adorationpro.org/star. We need Adorers Sunday 10 pm-12 am; Thursdays, 12am-2am, and Thursdays, 6-7 pm. Or sign up to be a sub at 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.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 04/15	8:30am	+ Rene Ing
	12noon	Int. of Donna Chan
	4:30pm	Int. of Thelma Queri and Family
Sun 04/16	8:00am	Int. of Francesca del Curto
	9:30am	Int. of Peter, Estrelle and The Chan Family
	11:30am	Int. of Jordi and Noemi Iraheta
	7:30pm	Int. of The Holy Name Society
Mon 04/17	7:00am	Int. of Matthew and Tara Gariano + Pope Benedict XVI + Cardinal George Pell + Flintan Hughes + All Souls in Purgatory
	12noon	Int. of Fides Bernard (bday) Int. of Geoffrey Brown Int. of Fr. Francis Aguilar (bday) Int. of Mari Tang + Engracio Guinto, Sr.
	6:00pm	Int. of Celia Tabobo Int. of Lorna Feria and Family + Acelia Navarro + Christopher Aguilar + Maria Casamira Sosa
Tue 04/18	7:00am	Int. of Danny Arnaldo + Madeline Koch (1st anniv)
	12noon	Int. for Fr. Joseph Illo for good health
	6:00pm	+ Candelaria Monje
Wed 04/19	7:00am	Int. for Persecuted Christians in Hongkong
	12noon	+ Maria Bruno
	6:00pm	+ Oscar Munoz
Thu 04/20	7:00am	Int. for Luis Quintana Torres
	12noon	+ Louis N. Petropoulos (anniv)
	6:00pm	Int. The Malonson Family
Fri 04/21	7:00am	Int. of Kaylani Arnaldo
	12noon	+ Joel Ruzicka
	6:00pm	+ Francis and Jenny Chow
Sat 04/22	8:30am	Int. of Leslie Low and Family
	12noon	Int. of Engracio Guinto Jr. (bday)
	4:30pm	Int. of Sara Orozco and Sons

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, Vanessa Godinez and Ray Salvatierra.

Programs & Ministries

Calendar of Events

GENERAL INFORMATION 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ALL SACRAMENTS 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 16, 2:30pm Rosary prayer walk at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>
Tuesday April 18, 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>

Ocean of Mercy At the dawn of the twentieth century, three voices rose up from Poland to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness. This true story examines and chronicles the phenomenal lives and spiritual legacy of St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II, modern day "Apostles of Mercy."

The Face of Mercy (Narrated by Jim Caviezel)

Pope Francis has inspired millions by urging us to embrace mercy, ultimately revealed in the face of Christ. This is a film on this powerful message that brings hope, healing, and forgiveness to a broken world. The Face of Mercy explores the history and relevance of Divine Mercy in our turbulent times. Watch its story unfold, from an unpretentious Polish nun who experienced powerful visions of a merciful God, to her countryman Saint John Paul II who propelled the message of Divine Mercy onto the world stage, and the Year of Mercy bestowed upon the Church by Pope Francis.

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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Baby Supply Drive for Pro-life 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.

UNBOUND SF: Freedom in Christ Conference

Saturday | April 29 | 9:30am-4pm

St. John Vianney Church:4600 Hyland Avenue, San Jose
www.5KeysToFreedom.com | 424.426.3733

**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
To register or for information: www.starparish.com

STELLA MARIS ACADEMY FIRST ANNUAL GALA

Auction with a night of dinner and music!

Grand Honoree: Archbishop Cordileone

SAT | APR 29 | 2023

HORS D'OEUVRES AT 5PM

DINNER AT 6PM

We thank all who have purchased tickets for our school
Gala. We are looking forward to enjoying a time in
community!

WE ARE SOLD OUT

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! Wear the Star of the Sea T-shirt
available in the parish office.

WALK TO MARY



Steward Stats

Time: Five volunteers helped decorating the church
with lilies for Easter.

Talent: 13 altar servers assisted at the Latin Mass
last Sunday.

Treasure: Sunday Offering Easter Offering \$16,785;
Sunday Offering \$4,107; Holy Thursday \$ 1,213

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

**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!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 16 | MASS 3:00PM

Celebrant:

Fr. Cameron Faller

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!

