



**Two Sold Out Galas and the AAA** In February, the Bella Health Clinic Gala sold out a month before the event, and last month our inaugural Stella Maris Academy Gala sold out as well. Last week we went \$20,000 over our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal

goal, with \$145,000 in gifts and pledges. When a gala sells out a month before the party, it reflects not only the people's support for the project but also their confidence in the leadership. When an ambitious appeal goal is met in three weeks, it is essentially a vote of confidence for your pastors, for both the Archbishop and the pastor. You are saying that we are doing a good job and should keep doing what we are doing. At least that's how I take it, both for me and for the AB, so I take it we should just keep doing what we are doing!

**Singing the Mass** Most Catholics do not sing at Mass, but most Catholics can sing at Mass. The Archbishop is putting some significant time and money into changing our minds about singing the Mass. He has established the Benedict XVI Institute for Sacred Music, which commissions original Mass settings, and now he has established the **Institute for Catholic Institute for Sacred Music** at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. The director, Dr. Jennifer Donelson, is a friend and accomplished liturgical musician. She will present on sacred music here at the parish in the Fall, but in the meantime is directing a choir at Mater Dolorosa Parish in South City, and offering many short courses on the basics of liturgical song. It's a golden opportunity to make the Mass so much more reverent,



Above: Easter vigil candlelight procession  
Below: Challiss from our elderly outreach playing Bridge with Annabelle in her home



beautiful and prayerful. Many have told me how beautiful our choir has become at the 11:30 Mass. Imagine the entire church singing like that! I would like many of my parishioners to take one or more of Jennifer's courses, but in particular the five-day in-person Choral Institute at the seminary from July 17-21. There is no charge, but one must have an undergraduate degree to apply. I encourage you to take a look at all the offerings at this website:

[www.catholicinstituteofsacredmusic.org](http://www.catholicinstituteofsacredmusic.org).

**Walk to Mary** This coming Saturday let's make a mini-pilgrimage! Let's do a rosary walk on the First Saturday of the Month of May. I'm walking from our parish, through Golden Gate Park, to Cristo Rey Monastery with rosary in hand and with whomever wants to go. The national "Walk to Mary," of which our parish is the Northern California headquarters, will leave at 11am on May 6. We will pray a rosary along our walk through the Park, then I will offer a noon Mass (traditional form) at the Carmelite Monastery of

Cristo Rey. This Mass will replace our regular Saturday noon Mass, so please note that there will be no noon Mass at Star this Saturday—see you at Cristo Rey instead! If you can't do the walk, just meet me for Mass at the Carmelites at noon. For more on the Walk to Mary, go to [www.walktomary.com](http://www.walktomary.com).

**Holy Hour for Vocations** Finally, let's also pray for vocations. Next Sunday (April 30), Fr. Cameron Faller will be back at Star of the Sea to lead an archdiocesan holy hour for vocations from 3pm-4pm. We must storm heaven for holy and dedicated priests and seminarians! *Fr. Joseph Illo*



**STAR of the SEA Catholic Church**

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San Francisco, CA 94118  
(415) 751-0450  
[www.starparish.com](http://www.starparish.com)

**Office Hours**

**M-TH 8:30am-5pm**  
**Friday 8:30am-5pm,**

**CLERGY**

**Fr. Joseph Illo**  
*Pastor*

**Fr. Michael Konopik**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Fr. Sebastine Bula**  
*Parochial Vicar*  
**Deacon Albert Nimri**  
*Parish Manager*

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415-745-2474

**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 Emmaus (Acts 2: 14, 22-23; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24: 13:35) Two disciples had given up. They had turned their backs on Jerusalem, the Holy City, and were going home. Jesus was not the Messiah after all. So disappointing. Then he meets them on the way. He talks with them, setting their hearts on fire. And he breaks bread for them. So he does for us, at every Mass.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



On April 24th, we celebrate St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen. He was born Mark Rey and became a lawyer, defending the most marginalized in society and earning the name the "Poor Man's Lawyer." In every town that he traveled to, he always

visited the hospitals and churches, and prayed several hours on his knees in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Later, he became a Capuchin and was given the name Fidelis, which means "faithful." And that he was! He was sent to preach to the Calvinists, who eventually killed him. About 15 years later, he was made a saint for his martyrdom.

Please sign up for a weekly Holy Hour. We need Adorers Sunday 10 pm-12 am; Thursdays, 12am-2am, and Thursdays, 6-7 pm. To sign up visit:

[www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star) (to be a sub use password: subpass)

## RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

### A Journey of Faith

A Star of the Sea Program for adults interested in becoming Catholic, gaining deeper understanding of the faith and of receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Meetings are on Wednesdays 7pm to 8:30pm

For more information contact Greg Moeck (310) 694-6380

## PLANNED GIVING

### One charitable gift, a legacy of benefits

A contribution designated during a donor's life that will take effect at or after his or her passing. By including your parish in your estate plans, you are helping preserve the mission and values of the church and its commitment to ministry. A legacy gift may be the ultimate way to impact lives for generations.

For information please contact: [mariella@starparish.com](mailto:mariella@starparish.com)

## Mass Intentions

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
Sun 04/23	8:00am	+ Jaime Llanillo Ines (anniv)
	9:30am	Int. of Jerry Ferguson (bday)
	11:30am	Int. of Fulton Takita
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 04/24	7:00am	Int. of Maria Molnar Int. of Ruila Puskas Int. of Loc Thi Nguyen and Family Int. of Rosa and Thomas Au Yeung and Family + Felton Howe
	12noon	Int. of Vicky Seitz Int. of Thelma Queri and Family + Beverly Cheatley + Lorraine B. Mann + Patricia McCarthy (anniv)
	6:00pm	Int. of Tim Wozniak Int. of Michael Wozniak Int. of Mary Anne Wozniak Int. of Lorna Feria and Family + Daryl Wozniak
Tue 04/25	7:00am	Int. of Carolina Chan for healing
	12noon	+ Alice Punchuen See
	6:00pm	Int. of Lorna Feria and Family
Wed 04/26	7:00am	Int. of Michelle Low
	12noon	+ Mauro Aguirre
	6:00pm	Int. of Evicka Buzgova
Thu 04/27	7:00am	Int. of Arnold Low
	12noon	+ Gabriel and Duval Nicolas
	6:00pm	+ Catherine Chow
Fri 04/28	7:00am	Int. of Cindy Tran (bday)
	12noon	+ John Sellai (anniv)
	6:00pm	Int. of Christopher Hernandez Mendoza
Sat 04/29	8:30am	+ Dr. Donald and Mary Theresa Lintner
	12noon	+ Oliver O'Donovan
	4:30pm	Int. of Jim Gross

## PRAY 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, Leornard Lupineski, Vanessa Godinez and Ray Salvatierra.

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<b>Knights' Men's Ministry</b> Sean Sullivan stsullivan12@gmail.com	<b>Star Pro-Life Prayer Group</b> Thursday 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St https://star.flocknote.com/star-Pro-life
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<b>Bible Study   Thursday 3PM</b> Parish rectory 4420 Geary Blvd Mary Ann Eiler, 650-660-4546	<b>Star Outreach to the Poor/Feed the homeless</b> Rosa Mendoza, 510-978-2519

**April 29**, Stella Maris Academy Gala (sold out)  
**April 30**, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Archdiocesan Holy Hour 3-4pm, lead by Fr. Cameron Faller (pg 4)  
**May 6**, Walk to Mary, 11am (information pg 4)  
**May 5, 6 & 7**; Second Marian Art Exhibition (pg 4)  
**Daily**: Rosary Prayer after Mass: M-F, 7am, 12noon, 6pm; Sat. 8:30am, 12noon; and Sundays at 1pm (Latin).  
**Saturdays**: Divine Mercy Chaplet, at 3pm in the church.  
**Sundays**: Rosary Prayer Walk, Sundays 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>



## FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS

(Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

Look for the titles below at:

<http://watch.formed.org>

### St. Louis de Montfort | Catholic Saints

Dr. John Sehorn joins Taylor Kemp to discuss the life of St. Louis de Montfort. Born in western France, St. Louis had a great love for Mary and the Rosary. His work True Devotion to Mary helps Catholics grow in their relationship with Jesus through his Mother, Mary.

### Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate Catherine of Siena: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a saint and doctor of the Church.



*Thank you to all volunteers who help on Sundays to make sandwiches to feed many homeless in San Francisco.*

Receive news & updates from Fr. Joseph Illo, sign up to [Flocknote.com/star](https://flocknote.com/star). Get access to the best selection of catholic educational materials, sign up for [formed.org](https://formed.org) (information below). Use Venmo to pay for candles, kiosk items, offertory, etc. Use your cellphone camera to scan the QR codes.



[Formed.org](https://formed.org)/sign up as a parishioner/Create a new account: find your parish: 94118/Select Star of the Sea church/next/Create a new account:Your name and email/sign up!



New in the parish? Please register!  
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Star of the Sea Church

# 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

## 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](http://www.starparish.com)



### Steward Stats

**Time:** 100+ people joined the Divine Mercy chaplet last Sunday.

**Talent:** 2 volunteers helped in the parish office last week.

**Treasure:** Sunday Offering \$7,481; Divine Mercy Offering \$869

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)

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

### HOLY HOURS

SUNDAY APRIL 30, 3:00-4:00PM

#### STAR OF THE SEA

GOOD SHEPHERD, ST. MARK, ST. MATTHEW, MATER DOLOROSA, CHURCH OF THE VISITATION, MARIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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



## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for 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](http://SFArch.org/AAA) (choose Star of the Sea Parish San Francisco), or make a check payable to AAA2023.

\$125,000

115% \$143,812

Our Goal  
\$125,000

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

## 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.



## 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!

