



Flowers for the Metropolitan The first time I entered the grand lobby of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, I was amazed at its spectacular floral arrangements. In 1967, Lila Acheson Wallace bequeathed an endowment sufficient to provide an abundance

of fresh flowers every week in perpetuity, and each week the museum's flowers change with the season. In April, for example, thick bunches of yellow forsythia arch ten feet over the visitor's desk. In May, it's lilacs, and roses in June. The twin niche urns in the back wall blossom afresh each Tuesday with lilies, peonies, dahlias, and chrysanthemums. The first time I saw these immense floral arrangements, I didn't think they were real. I had never seen such quantities of freshly-cut flowers and could scarcely imagine how much they would cost. But Mrs. Wallace wanted every visitor to feel welcomed and cherished in New York City's greatest art museum. The Metropolitan contains many inspired works of art, among the world's most noble expressions of the human spirit. The most excellent of these artworks, however, manifest a beauty beyond human creativity; museum visitors often leave with a sense of God's grandeur. **Flowers for Jesus and Mary** In one sense every Catholic church is a museum of God's beauty, because God Himself dwells in every Catholic tabernacle, emanating goodness, truth, and beauty. Over 20 centuries, the Catholic Church has become the world's greatest patron of the arts, inspiring, commissioning, and conserving superb music, painting, sculpture, textile, and every other kind of art. But let's consider



flowers, which are not works of human art; each flower, in its simplicity and unique beauty, is made by the hand of God. Bringing nature's beauty into our churches and homes lifts our spirits with God's own handiwork. People tell me how beautiful our church is, with fresh flowers at every shrine. I counted over fifty bouquets of flowers in the church and chapel last week, with 30 or so potted plants. We are a veritable

arboretum Dei, God's florist shop! Cut flowers, however, are especially inspiring, because they represent a sacrifice. The flowers are cut, offering (as it were) their lives to honor God, the giver of all life. In the Old Testament, the people offered animal sacrifices, which were ritually drained of blood with a cut to the throat, and then cut in pieces to be wholly

consumed at the altar of sacrifice. Christ's sacrifice on the Cross ended animal sacrifices, but we remember His Sacrifice, and our little sacrifices, by offering freshly-cut flowers now on His altar. My many thanks, and admiration, go to our Altar Guild, and the many who donate flowers every week for our altars and shrines. **Corpus Christi** The Feast of Corpus Christi used to be celebrated on a Thursday, because it was on a Thursday that Our Lord offered His Body and Blood at the Last Supper. On Holy Thursday we processed with the Holy Eucharist inside the church, but on Corpus Christi (after Pentecost made possible the public proclamation of the faith) we take Jesus into the streets. For an excellent 3-minute video by Grassroots Productions, google "God in the Streets of New York." Today every Mass will be a Corpus



Christi Mass with processions after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. And many thanks to all who attended the Archbishop's Eucharistic Congress yesterday! *Fr. Joseph Illo*



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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 (Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a, 1 Cor 10: 16-17; John 6: 51-58) **Corpus Christi** ... is the name of a city in Texas. But the name comes from today's Gospel, where Christ tells us that we must eat his *corpus*, his body, and drink His blood. Most Catholics, according to the polls, do not believe in this foundational doctrine. But for those of us who do, we must receive His Body with utmost reverence, and we must become what we have received.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7

St. Margaret of Scotland (1045-1093) is celebrated in the traditional calendar on June 10th. She was faithful to prayer, often in the middle of the night. She helped to reform the Catholic Church, and loved her husband into virtue, while raising 8 children to be saints. On her deathbed she requested, "remember my poor soul in your masses and prayers."

You can pray any time before the Blessed Sacrament, for your husband to be virtuous, your children to be saints, and for the poor souls in purgatory. Sign up for a weekly commitment at www.adorationpro.org/star.

Summer Need Wednesdays 12am-2am 6/28-8/2, Fridays 1am-5am, 10pm-11pm 6/28-8/21

Ongoing Need Thursdays, 12am-2am, 6-7pm; Sundays 10pm-12am

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Mass Intentions

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| Sat. 06/10 | 8:30am 12noon 4:30pm | + Enore Beltrame (anniv) Int. of Pro-Life + Nick and Mary Donohue |
| Sun 06/11 | 8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 7:30pm | People of the Parish Int. of Michael Arnaldo Int. of John and Maureen Arena + Margarito Cuellar |
| Mon 06/12 | 7:00am 12noon 6:00pm | Int. of Nicole Arena Int. of Ruila Puskas Int. of Anjali Albuquerque In Thanksgiving of Connie Arnaldo Int. of Piedad Dominguez and Family + Maria Gonzalez + Greta Renehorn + Toni Espiritu + Florencio Santos, Jr. + Pedro and Mercedes Gutierrez and deceased family members Int. Ruila Puskas (bday) Int. of Dolores Meehan + William Ho + William Kiser + Eduardo Fructuoso |
| Tue 06/13 | 7:00am 12noon 6:00pm | + Julie Carter In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony + Mildred and Elmer Lintner + Martha Noronha |
| Wed 06/14 | 7:00am 12noon 6:00pm | + Shellie Carter + Parker H. Moriwaki In Thanksgiving for Lorna Feria's health |
| Thu 06/15 | 7:00am 12noon 6:00pm | Int. of Kevin Carter + Donald Paul Coleman + Baltazar Aguirre III |
| Fri 06/16 | 7:00am 12noon 6:00pm | Int. of Magdalena Aguirre In Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus Int. of Mary Rose Sorenson |
| Sat 06/17 | 8:30am 12noon 4:30pm | Int. of Marilou Ibaseta and Family Int. of Anthony D'Costa + Margot Ziegles |

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, Patrick Loughran, Antonio Oliva, Rebecca Patawaran, John Nittolo, Angelo Amadeo, Bill Flora, Dominic Colvert, Maria Teresa Avendano, Harper Killey, Marta and Stahly Brown, Mary Ann Eiler, Susan Yates, Lorna Feria and Leonard Lupinesky, Elena Tillman and Karen Alexander.

Programs & Ministries

Calendar of Events

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| GENERAL INFORMATION 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com | BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450 |
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| Filipino American Association (FAASTAR) Estrelle Chan, 415-336-9193 | Star of the Sea Preschool Stella Maris Academy Dr. Gavin Colvert gcolvert@stellamarissf.org |
| Knights' Men's Ministry Sean Sullivan stsullivan12@gmail.com | Star Pro-Life Prayer Group Thursdays 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life |
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| Marriage & Family Apostolate Christina Sullivan starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com | Volunteer Opportunities Mariella Zevallos 415-751-0450 mariella@starparish.com |
| Bible Study Thursday 3PM Parish rectory 4420 Geary Blvd Mary Ann Eiler, 650-660-4546 | Star Outreach to the Poor/Feed the homeless Rosa Mendoza, 510-978-2519 |

Rosary Prayer after all daily Masses: M-F 7am, 12noon, 6pm; Saturday 8:30am, 12noon and Sundays 11:30am (Latin)
Sunday June 11, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>
Friday June 16, 6pm Sung Latin Mass. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Saturdays, Divine Mercy devotion at 3pm in the church.



FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS

(Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

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

The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.
Obstacle 0: How Can We Console Jesus if He Is Happy in Heaven? You may be one of those people for whom the testimony of St. Margaret Mary (and other mystics of the Church) is enough. You may be one of those people who say, "I believe that Jesus revealed the deep and ongoing sorrow of his Sacred Heart through St. Margaret Mary, and I want to console him." If, however, you're one of those people for whom the very idea that we can console Jesus raises difficulties, then this session is primarily for you.

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Congratulations to Stella Maris Academy graduates: Maite Argote Lozada, Nathaniel Bloch, George Arriola and Marta Sainz who graduated on Friday June 9, 2023.



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An information table will be available at the school yard next Sunday June 18



The 7th and 8th grade Stella Maris Academy students enjoyed a nice field trip to watch a baseball game at the Oracle Park in San Francisco last week.



Steward Stats

Time: 30 people joined our Lady of Perpetual Help devotion last Sunday.

Talent: Three volunteers helped at the office last week.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$8,121

To give online: www.starparish.com/give



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