



The office will be closed on  
October 9 in observance of  
Columbus Day

October 8, 2023 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pg 610 red missal). 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Pg 797 Latin missal).



**Respect Life Month**  
Many thanks to Fr. Konopik and all who participated in the Life Chain last Sunday, and to Ron Konopaski for organizing it every year. October celebrates many

great and beloved saints, from St. Therese to St. Francis to St. John Paul, and it is also Respect Life Month. I encourage you to pray with our parish at the local abortion facility on Bush and Van Ness, every Thursday at 6pm. It's not easy work, but we must witness to life in our culture of death.

**Fr. Gary Thomas** There has been a marked increase in demonic activity as right religion disappears from our culture. I recommend the movie *Nefarious*, which gives a realistic portrayal of how demons operate (of course the movie was mocked by mainstream media).

Fr. Gary Thomas was the exorcist for the Diocese of San Jose for many years, and the subject of a 2011 movie (*The Rite*, starring Anthony Hopkins). Fr. Gary's talk on October 25 is entitled "Doorways of the Demonic and How to Protect Yourself." We should not be afraid of demons, but we should learn how to protect ourselves.

**White Mass** The Archbishop will celebrate his annual "White Mass" for health care professionals on October 20 at Mater Dolorosa Parish at 6pm. Held either on or near October 18 (the feast of St. Luke, the "beloved physician"), we pray for and honor those who practice the healing arts. As chaplain of the San Francisco Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, I encourage you to join me at this year's White Mass, especially if you are a healthcare professional. If we are grateful to our Catholic doctors and nurses, we would do well to attend the White Mass on October 20.

**Red Mass** Then there are lawyers, who also need



our prayers and support. It's not easy to be a *good* attorney these days, just as it is not easy to be a *good* priest. The spirit of the world, and the spirit of mendacity, afflicts both honorable professions, and so we should pray not only for doctors, and not only for our priests, but also for our lawyers. St. Thomas More, patron saint of the legal profession, practiced the most heroic virtue in his position as Lord Chancellor (supreme legal

advocate) of the Realm in 1533. One of our parishioners is the current president of the Thomas More Society, which provides fraternal support and Christian formation for our Catholic attorneys. The Archbishop will celebrate his annual Red Mass for attorneys and other legal professionals on October 26 at beautiful Saints Peter and Paul Church in North Beach (at 5:30pm), at which I will concelebrate. Join us!



**The Synod** Last Wednesday, St.

Francis' Day, Pope Francis' much-anticipated "Synod for Synodality" opened in Rome. Some of you have expressed grave concerns about news stories you've read, and some have asked me for clarity. Apparently some bishops are "blessing" same sex unions in Germany, and the Synod is being managed by these types of bishops. What can we do? First, "pray, hope, and don't worry," as Padre Pio would say. Are you praying your daily rosary? Reading your bible? Doing your weekly holy hour? Going to confession? I've found that people who pray a lot worry a lot less. Second, please know that not even a pope can change biblical truths that the Church has taught always and everywhere. If the pope were to publish an erroneous teaching, he would be corrected. Third, stop listening to so much bad news. Fourth, I will write more about this in next week's bulletin and hold an open discussion on this on October 24, when the dust has settled a bit. *Fr. Joseph Illo*



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### LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: M-F, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon Latin. Sat. Vigil Mass 4:30pm. Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 7:30pm. Holy Day Mass, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass. Confessions, 20 min. 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. Lady of Fatima First Saturday, 8:30am. Communal Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.

# The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-42).

**My Son** In today's Gospel the vineyard owner thinks "they will respect my son." But the tenants beat and kill the son. Our religion is essentially about a Son and His Father. We beat and killed that Son, but He rose above our hatred. And because He did so, everyone can be a beloved son or daughter of the Father by believing in the Son. Yes, we beat and killed our only hope of salvation. But God raised Him up again.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Edward, King and confessor is celebrated on October 13th in the Traditional calendar. He ruled with humility and gentleness. It is said that he cared deeply for his people and would kindly greet beggars and lepers at his palace-gate, some of whom he miraculously healed. He is known to say, "...the well-being of a state depends mostly on the prosperity of its Church."

Come grow in the prosperity of your Catholic faith and The Church by committing to a weekly Holy Hour. Sign up at [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star).

Needs: Tuesdays, 1-2 pm; Thursdays, 12-2 am; Fridays, 1-2 pm; Sundays, 12 am -2am

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## The Knights of Columbus 4th Annual Public Rosary Prayer in front of the Richmond Police Station

Saturday, October 14th | 10-11am | 461 6th Ave, San Francisco.

Join us! The police need our public prayers and moral support. Contact: Ron Merida: [ronmerida@yahoo.com](mailto:ronmerida@yahoo.com)

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# Mass Intentions

Sat. 10/07	8:30am	+ Bryan Andrew (YongMan Kim Fairchild)
	12noon	Int. of Renato Koh (bday)
	4:30pm	Int. of Thelma Queri and Family
Sun 10/08	8:00am	Int. of Sara Orozco and her sons
	9:30am	Int. of Lourdes Feria (bday)
	11:30am	+ Annie S. Nestre Gallardo
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 10/09	7:00am	Int. of Mitchell Tu Int. of William Hays Int. of Fr. William Young Int. of Juan Carlos Lopez + Catarina Lei
	12noon	Int. of Mariella Zevallos Int. of Sister Maria Mathew + Alphone Zeszotek + Maurice O'Connor + Frank, the father of Stacie Leskosek
	6:00pm	Int. of Carlos Zevallos (bday) + Basyl Strazhnyk + Maurice Revel + Joyce Enyeart Int. of Abby Nimri
Tue 10/10	7:00am	Int. of Jacob Memains Martin (bday)
	12noon	+ Henry So
	6:00pm	+ Amanda Torres (anniv)
Wed 10/11	7:00am	+ Pedro Lopez Dominguez
	12noon	+ Maria Sofia and Lechoslaw Josef Rosinski
	6:00pm	+ All Souls in Purgatory
Thu 10/12	7:00am	Int. of Kevin Carter
	12noon	+ Joe Fir
	6:00pm	+ Bill Cassidy
Fri 10/13	7:00am	Int. of Christen Aguirre
	12noon	Int. of Ellen Torkelson (bday) Int. of Rosario Santos (bday)
	6:00pm	+ Antonio Feria, Sr. (anniv)
Sat 10/14	8:30am	+ Christopher Beltrame (bday)
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life
	4:30pm	Int. of Tessie So

## Prayer for the Sick



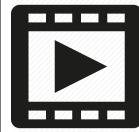
Esmeria Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Miriam Valle, James Estrada, Vicki Kruschin, John Johnson, Delora Roanhorse, Yemame Ambaye, Carol Calabro, Fr. Allan Wilson, Diana Munoz, Carmen Smith, Rosemary Wood, Patrick Loughran, Antonio Oliva, Rebecca Patawaran, John Nittolo, Angelo Amadeo, Bill Flora, Dominic Colvert, Maria Teresa Avendano, Harper Killely, Marta and Stahly Brown, Mary Ann Eiler, Susan Yates, Lorna Feria, Leonard Lupinesky, Karen Alexander, Irma Martinez, Trina Flynn, Jeannine Donohue, Elena Tillman, John Kern, Bob Tobin, David Torkelson, Jeanne Bovigny and Anne Kavanagh.

# Programs & Ministries

# Calendar of Events

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<b>Bible Study   Thursday 3PM</b> Mary Ann Eiler, 650-660-4546 Bill McCarty 415-876-8551	<b>Star Outreach to the Poor/Feed the homeless</b> Rosa Mendoza, 510-978-2519

**Thursdays**, 3-4:30pm Bible Study in the rectory office (4420 Geary Blvd).  
**Saturdays**, Divine Mercy devotion at 3pm in the church.  
**Sundays**, Rosary Walk, 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. For updates: [https://star.flocknote.com/Rosary Walk](https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk)



**FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS**  
 (Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)  
 Find the titles below at: <http://watch.formed.org>

## The Saving Power of Divine Mercy by Fr. Jason Brooks (audio)

Pope St. John Paul II said that Divine Mercy is THE message for the third millennium and God's gift to our time. There is nothing that mankind needs more than Christ's Divine Mercy. To help us avail ourselves of that loving mercy, Fr. Brooks focuses on what we know of God's Mercy, our response to his Love, how we can become merciful to others, and how to become apostles of mercy. Bonus: At the end of this presentation, the Divine Mercy chaplet is led by Fr. Francis Peffley, Mark Forrest (an Irish tenor), and Muriel Forrest.

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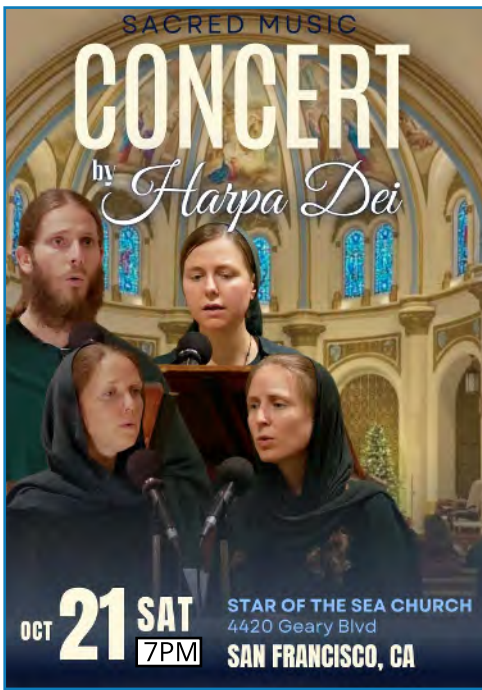


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**OCT 21 SAT**  
7PM

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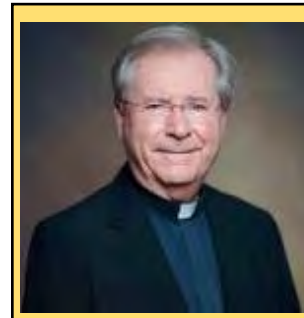
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**SUN OCT 22**  
11:30 AM

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**STAR SPEAKER SERIES PRESENT**  
**FR. GARY THOMAS**  
Director of the Propaedeutic Year program at St. Patrick's  
Seminary in Menlo Park, California  
**Wednesday, October 25, 7PM at Star of the Sea Church**  
Talk on "Doorways to the Demonic and How to Spiritually  
Protect Oneself"  
Free event. Parking available at the church.

No reservations needed. Free-will offering.

**Latin Rosary**  
You are invited to  
pray the rosary in  
Latin every Sunday in  
the church at 11am.  
Pamphlets with the  
Latin words will be  
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**PARISH & SCHOOL FESTIVAL**



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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
**8:30AM MASS | FESTIVAL 9:30AM - 1:30PM**  
School & Preschool Yard | Free event | Free Parking

**2023 ARCHDIOCESAN RED MASS**  
**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CHURCH**  
**October 26, 2023 - 5:30 p.m.**  
Please join Archbishop Cordileone and the Thomas More  
Society for the 2023 Archdiocesan Red Mass celebrated  
annually for all members of the legal profession.  
Bishop Kurt Burnette will be the homilist.  
For more information visit: <https://www.stthomasmore-sf.org>

 **STEWARDS STATS**

**Time:** 9 people prayed a Rosary in Lourdes, France for the  
intentions of the people at Star of the Sea parish.  
**Talent:** Three volunteers helped at the parish office last week.  
**Treasure:** Sunday Offering \$7,311  
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