



**Adoration Sunday** Next Sunday is Adoration Sunday, when our priests will preach on the supreme gift of the Eucharist and the blessings we receive in spending quiet time with Him. I have seen perpetual adoration revitalize every parish I've been in, and I've

seen the most agitated people become peaceful and joyful by dedicating an hour a week in silence before the Sacred Host. As a bonus: a plenary indulgence is granted to those who spend at least a half hour before the Blessed Sacrament, are detached from sin, go to confession, receive the Eucharist and pray for the Holy Father's intentions. Next weekend, all the priests will speak on the Eucharist, with lay witnesses after Mass, and Archbishop Cordileone will celebrate and preach our 4:30pm Mass this coming Saturday (before the United for Life banquet in our gym at 6pm).

**Open Meeting** I'll be holding an open meeting this Tuesday (October 24) to answer questions, as best I can, on the state of the Church at this moment. The most important part of this meeting, however, will be praying the rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church, from 7-7:20pm, after which we will go to the St. Francis Room for a discussion.

**Cathedral Choir School Coming to Stella Maris**

I've got some rather exciting news: the Cathedral Choir School (our equivalent of the Vienna Boys Choir) is moving from St. Brigid's School to our own Stella Maris Academy next year. Christoph Tietze, the Cathedral Music Director, will be providing this enrichment program to our school at no cost, grateful for our support of the Cathedral Choir School. To give

you a taste of the program, Mr. Tietze is holding a recital in our school auditorium this Tuesday at 1:15pm. You are all welcome, and welcome to get the word out that Stella Maris will now include the Archdiocese's premier music school.

**The Demonic** As we come up to Hallowe'en (I use the British spelling to point out that the word means "All Hallows Eve," the eve of All Saints), we see more manifestations of the demonic on our streets. It's hard to miss the 12-foot demon across 8th Avenue from our church, for example. To educate ourselves about both the fallen angels and the holy angels, I've invited the former exorcist from the Diocese of San Jose, Fr. Gary Thomas, to speak on "Doorways of the Demonic and How to Protect Yourself"—this Wednesday at 7pm in the church. No tickets required. One of the ways to protect ourselves is to properly celebrate Hallowe'en. Like many parishes and schools, we will hold our annual festival of All Saints next Saturday (October 28) in the schoolyard from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Adults and children should dress up as their favorite saint, to enjoy games and treats, and I will lead us in a decade of the rosary at 10am. Then, after All Saints and All Souls day, I will show a film that accurately portrays how demons operate, the movie *Nefarious*. It's not scary like the *Exorcist* movie, but nevertheless I will show it on a Saturday morning, November 4, in the auditorium (at 10am). The movie will be over by 12pm, so you can attend the noon Mass.

*Fr. Joseph Illo*



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*Some of our littler Holy Ones at our All Hallows festival in 2021*

**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 45:, 1: 4-6; 1 Thess 1: 1-5b; Mt 22: 15-21). **Paying Taxes** Many are tempted, these days, to cheat on their taxes, not only because taxes are unreasonably high, but also because our tax money pays for some very bad things (e.g., abortions, mutilating surgeries, etc.). But Jesus says, in today's Gospel, to "render unto Caesar." In St. Thomas More's words, we should aspire to be "The King's good servant, and God's first."



## ADORATION AWARENESS WEEKEND OCTOBER 28 AND 29

What is Adoration? What is a Holy Hour? It is spending an hour in adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. A plenary indulgence is granted when you go to adoration for at least a half hour and you are detached from sin, go to confession, receive the Eucharist and pray for the Holy Father's intentions.

Learn more about what you can do while adoring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament with this short youtube video: <https://youtu.be/mbyMeNPddBs>

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# Mass Intentions

Sat 10/21	8:30am	Int. of the Casavilca Family
	12noon	Int. of Kevin Aguirre
	4:30pm	+ Trinidad Seballos & Deceased of Seballos Family
Sun 10/22	8:00am	+ John Peter Illo
	9:30am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Int. of Rosa de Lima Mendoza
	7:30pm	Int. of Christopher Hernandez
Mon 10/23	7:00am	Int. of William Hays Int. of Fr. Vincent Woo Int. of Piedad Dominguez and Family + Claire Nix + All Souls
	12noon	Int. of Dennis Ow and Family Int. of Rosa de Lima Mendoza + George Lau + Orazio Giambona + Kathleen Leydan
	6:00pm	Int. of the Kavanagh Family Int. of Thereza and Anthony D'Costa + Dan Haran + Paul Ki Bae + Mark Butler
Tue 10/24	7:00am	Int. of Matthew and Tara Gariano
	12noon	+ Thomas Walsh
	6:00pm	Int. of Deacon Albert Nimri and Family
Wed 10/25	7:00am	Int. of the Rahbar Family
	12noon	Int. of Joan Spaargaren Int. of Jose Maria Sermeno (bday)
	6:00pm	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu 10/26	7:00am	+ Marcial, Margarita and Victoria Marquez
	12noon	Int. of Thelma Queri (bday)
	6:00pm	+ Arsenio Sumulong (anniv)
Fri 10/27	7:00am	Int. of Marco Martin
	12noon	+ Thomas Myron Hooker (anniv)
	6:00pm	+ Francis and Jenny Chow
Sat 10/28	8:30am	+ Rene Ing (bday)
	12noon	+ Rosa Velia Scarin
	4:30pm	Int. of Tina Chow Int. of Jeanne Bovigny

## Prayer for the Sick



Esmenia 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 Killey, 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, Anne Kavanagh, Maria Jessue and Il'eana Rozario.

# Programs & Ministries

# Calendar of Events

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<b>Marriage &amp; Family Apostolate</b> Christina Sullivan starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com	<b>Volunteer Opportunities</b> Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com
<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.  
**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)  
**Sundays, Latin Rosary**: You are invited to pray the rosary at 11am. Pamphlets with the Latin words will be provided.



## FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS

(Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

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

**Karol (Two Film Set)** These two highly acclaimed films on the heroic true story of St. John Paul II star Piotr Adamczyk as the beloved Karol Wojtyla who became the Pope. Filmed on location in Poland and Italy, these two movies also feature gorgeous music by the legendary film composer Ennio Morricone. Learn about his life until his death in 2005. It tells the story of the most influential papacy in modern times.

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6PM IN THE AUDITORIUM.

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Contact: Ron Merida, ronmerida@yahoo.com or Bud Feria, budzilla885@yahoo.com

## 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>

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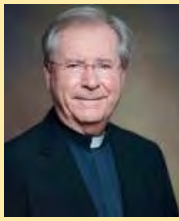


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Talk on "Doorways to the Demonic and How to Spiritually  
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Free event. Parking available at the church.



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