

**Adoration Sunday** We welcome our Archbishop for our 4:30pm Vigil Mass this Saturday, and to the United for Life Banquet in our gym after Mass. Archbishop Cordileone has not only been a bold defender of human life, speaking truth to power when

necessary, but also a firm defender of the Church's Eucharistic doctrines. This weekend is our annual promotion of Eucharistic adoration, and each Mass will focus on the blessings of prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Imagine if every Catholic in our parish dedicated one hour a week to silent adoration of Jesus in the Host. Our parish is vibrant now, but imagine if we all did that! That's what I'm asking of you all now: to commit to one hour a week, as the Archbishop himself asked all of us when he consecrated the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 2017.

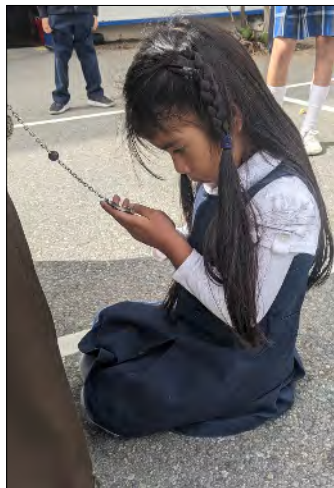
**A Surprise Visit by Two Carmelites** Last Thursday their 9pm flight to Sydney was canceled. 200 nervous passengers were told to get off the plane in San Francisco as it was revving up for the 15-hour flight to Australia. Two Carmelites, in full flowing habits, deplaned with the rest of them and stood in lines until 7am the next morning. In this sea of airport misery, unaccountably, two Carmelites maintained a peaceful joy. A man ahead of them in line, no doubt agonizing over missed connections and meetings, asked Sister Thérèse why she was smiling. "Because I'm happy," she replied. The man was amazed, and

simply said "marvelous...." He was a little less cold, hungry, angry, and tired because of their presence. Sister Thérèse really was happy, because she was on her way to their daughter house, serenely under holy obedience, with Sister Maria Immaculata. What could go wrong? The sisters asked if I would offer Mass for them on Friday in the older usage, which was their custom. Offering Mass for holy



women is one of the most striking graces of the priesthood. A priest knows that he is then at Calvary with Our Lady and the two holy women. Contemplative women, especially, *understand* what is happening in the Mass, and they communicate that intense longing back to the priest.

**A Young Carmelite Vocation** After Mass I asked the sisters to step into the schoolyard for a moment with the children. Upon entering the schoolyard, a group of students ran up to them, but I was amazed at one little girl in particular. She buried her face in Sr. Mary Immaculata's habit, throwing her little arms around her. She took up Sister's crucifix and studied it, locking her eyes on it for five minutes without saying



anything. Some other girls, too, hugged the sisters, but this little girl, in particular, simply would not let Sister Maria's habit go or take her eyes off her crucifix. I doubt that this child had ever seen a Carmelite habit or even a nun before, but she knew immediately and instinctively who Sister Maria was. It took fifteen minutes to gently pry this little girl, and some other girls, away from the Carmelites. We were all amazed at this manifestation of a contemplative vocation at such a young age. Truly God will not cease calling

hearts to His Heart. Knowing this, Sr. Thérèse and Sister Mary Immaculata keep on smiling, even while in an 8-hour line, in the middle of the night, at San Francisco airport. *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 (Ex 22: 20-26; 1 Thess 1: 5c-10; Mt 22: 34-40). **Love Him** Our Lord gives the greatest commandment, the first and the only one, really, in today's Gospel: Love God. Love Him with all your heart, with all your mind, and with all your strength. Put everything you have and everything you are into loving God, and you will love your neighbor, and you will love yourself, as you've never loved before!



## ADORATION AWARENESS WEEKEND OCTOBER 28 AND 29

It's Adoration Awareness Weekend! 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 10/28	8:30am	+ Rene Ing (bday)
	12noon	+ Rosa Velia Scarin
	4:30pm	Int. of Tina Chow Int. of Jeanne Bovigny
Sun 10/29	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	+ Jose Chan
	11:30am	+ Julita Serrano
	7:30pm	+ Francisco Matturano-Gomez
Mon 10/30	7:00am	Int. of William Hays Int. of Fr. Sony Joseph Int. of Corinna Gamez and Family + Conrad Quianio + Mary Rosa Payne
	12noon	Int. of Joan Spaargaren In Thanksgiving of Thelma Queri and Family + John Sellai (bday) + George Lau + Cody James Moore
	6:00pm	+ George Murdock + Basyi Strazhnyk + Angeles Colinares Balleza + Santiago Baldevino Balleza + Stephen Udoka Unachukwu
Tue 10/31	7:00am	Int. of Ruila Puskas
	12noon	Int. of Leszek Markiewicz
	6:00pm	+ Parker H. Moriwaki
Wed 11/01	7:00am	+ Deceased Legionaries of Mary
	12noon	+ John O'Neill (anniv)
	6:00pm	+ Kathleen Walsh
Thu 11/02	7:00am	+ ALL SOULS
	12noon	+ ALL SOULS
	6:00pm	+ ALL SOULS
Fri 11/03	7:00am	+ Those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
	12noon	+ Josefina Chan
	6:00pm	+ Timotea and Venancio Palencia
Sat 11/04	8:30am	+ Luz Castillo (anniv)
	12noon	+ Felix and Genoviva Macahilas
	4:30pm	Int. of Eva K. Muntean (bday)

## 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 Killey, Marta and Stahly Brown, Mary Ann Eiler, Susan Yates, Lorna Fera, 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>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/Rosary%20Walk)  
**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>

**The Saints and Heroes Collection for children**  
 Heroes of the Faith. The Stories of real-life Saints & Christian Heroes all come to life in CCC of America's award-winning animated film series. Featuring authentic role models today's child can truly believe in.  
**All Souls' Day | The Augustine Institute Show**  
 The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray. Why do Catholics pray for the dead? Join Dr. Tim Gray and his guest Dr. Ben Akers on All Souls Day. Dr. Gray and Dr. Akers will discuss how we can pray for the dead, understand purgatory, and more!

## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS OKTOBERFEST ON NOVEMBER 4

6PM IN THE AUDITORIUM.

**MENU: GERMAN BRATS AND PASTA**  
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*Special thanks from our Harpa Dei friends to all who attended their concert. They expressed their gratitude for your presence and generous donations!*



*Stella Maris Academy was delighted to host last Tuesday, the Saint Brigid School Honor Choir who presented a beautiful selection of songs under the direction of Christoph Tietze, Director and Marni Strome, Assistant Director.*



**STEWARD STATS**

Through work, we serve, minister, and become God's stewards on the earth.

**Time:** 21 people joined the Divine Mercy devotion last Saturday.

**Talent:** 3 volunteers helped with hospitality after the Harpa Dei concert last Saturday. Thank you!

**Treasure:** Sunday Offering \$7,728. World Mission \$1,368

**To give online:** [www.starparish.com/give](http://www.starparish.com/give)

**ALL SOULS ALTAR**

Now is the time to make an offering for our All Souls' altar (envelopes available at the church doors) and bring in photographs of your beloved dead. Both the Holy Souls in Purgatory and the Saints in Heaven pray for us here on earth, so let's make November a most holy month in communion with the Church Suffering and the Church Triumphant.

**Stella Maris Academy Presents  
Veterans Day 2023**

**Thursday, November 9, 2023  
8:00am | Auditorium**



Stella Maris Academy students have prepared special presentations for our veterans. They are eager to share their gratitude for the service and

sacrifices of our military veterans. Testimonial from community veterans, complete with any service gear show-and-tell, will conclude our special assembly.

**PARENTS, VETERANS, & SPECIAL FRIENDS are cordially invited to our Veterans Day**



**STAR OF THE SEA**  
A shrine church to our Lady of the Holy Rosary  
Visit our 16 Marian Apparition shrines  
Light a candle.  
Stay for quiet prayer.  
Open daily 6am-7pm

