



St. Patrick's Day is celebrated this year not today, March 17, which is the Fifth Sunday of Lent, but on March 18. So tomorrow (Monday) our 6pm will be a sung English Mass in honor of St. Patrick, the great co-patron of this Archdiocese (San Francisco was built from the ground

up by stout contractors from Ireland!).

St. Joseph's Day, on the other hand, remains on March 19, which is this Tuesday. We celebrated

both of these great men last Saturday with the Knights of Columbus dinner-dance, but we celebrate St. Joseph again this Tuesday with our schoolchildren at 8am: the annual "St. Joseph's Table." You are all invited to join in sampling cream puffs and other traditional breads at the Italian traditional Tavola di San Guiseppe, after the 6pm Mass. St. Joseph, after all, served as breadwinner for the Holy Family, and fed the Bread of Life with bread that he had earned by the sweat of his brow. The 6pm Mass on St. Joseph's Day (March 19) will be a sung Latin Mass.

Men of St. Joseph I'm most grateful to the men of our parish who helped move all the church pews back from the gym. They repaired all of the pews that needed strengthening, such that they should be good for another 100 years. All of these men belong to our "St.

Joseph the Workman" Knights of Columbus Council, and they are truly workmen when the parish needs their muscles. Among these men were Matthew Gariano, Ken Gibbons, Sean Sullivan, Anthony Zeitz, and others who have helped in the past and will help in the future. I'm also grateful to the men of our parish who attended the Archdiocesan "Called to Lead" men's conference last week in Belmont. Call us men to lead, call us to work, but just don't call us late for supper!

Our Easter Altars Many thanks to our volunteers and staff who have helped put the entire church back together, dusting, sweeping, resetting the shrines and altar, etc. Our church will have a new floor and a new sound system for Easter, and I invite you to help decorate our paschal altars by bringing white potted lilies to the office between



Some of our parish men at the men's conference last week; our St. Joseph's Table last year; and a family at Holy Innocents Parish during my Lenten Mission last week

March 25 and March 28. For now, though, our statues and crucifix have been covered with purple veils. In the traditional Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Our Lord goes into hiding two weeks before Passover. And so his saints and angels go into hiding with Him, preparing us for the terrifying death of God that we will live through, once again, on Good Friday.

A Lenten Mission Last week I gave four talks on the Holy Angels for a Lenten Mission at Holy Innocents Parish in Long Beach. We didn't have a Lenten Mission of our own this year, but you can hear my talks at Long Beach at our website, www.starparish.com. Fr. Joseph Illo



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LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS

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 (Ezeq 37: 12-14; Rom 8: 8-11; Jn 11: 1-45)
Lazarus Jesus raises a man from the dead today, and he will die for that man next Sunday, and the Sunday after that he will rise from the dead himself. Do you believe this? Do you believe that both Lazarus and Jesus Christ rose after several days of having ceased to breathe, brain activity, and blood circulation? The physical resurrection is the guarantee of our faith. Do you believe it?

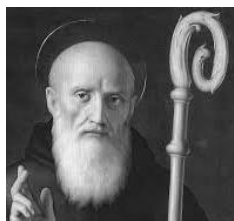


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Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you wish to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

Contact Greg Moeck | gmoeck@gmail.com | (310) 694-6380



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Benedictine monks honor the feast day of St. Benedict, from the Traditional Latin rite calendar, on March 21st (in the Roman calendar, his feast day is celebrated on July 11th). St. Benedict led many

communities and his instructions have been collected in what is called "The Rule of St. Benedict," which is still used today.

He is known to say "Listen and attend with the ear of your heart." And that is what we encourage as you prayerfully consider a weekly commitment of Adoration. You can sign up at www.adorationpro.org/star.



FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS

(Sign up to Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

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

The Trials of Saint Patrick (audio) The epic story of one man's spiritual odyssey through hardship and loss, mercy, and forgiveness. Dramatized with a fresh boldness by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, the characters will come alive through the talents of accomplished, actors, combined with cinematic sound and music.

Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ (Parental guidance is suggested). Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man" and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man-to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family. He would be the man closest to Christ. We are shown the human, noble, and deeply spiritual aspects of Joseph, son of David, servant of God, and loving husband of Mary.

Mass Intentions

Sat 03/16	8:30am	Int. of Tani Faye Nagaoka (bday)
	12noon	+Pacencia A. Villanueva (bday)
	4:30pm	+Consuelo Francisco (bday)
Sun 03/17	8:00am	+ Maria Nicasia Morales
	9:30am	Int. Trinidad Viana and Family
	11:30am	Int. of The O'Cochlain Family
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 03/18	7am	Int. of Patricia Tovar
	12noon	Int. of Andrew Gotshall Int. of Catherine Buckley Int. Marie Helen Fauler + Tony Tai + Loren Harper + Rita Severino + Susanna Mack + Eddie Kavanagh + Gabriel T. Nicolas + Marguerite Carter
	6pm	Int. of Manuel Lopez for healing + Fr. John Coleman + Marjory Bramwell + Brenda Jombanon
Tue 03/19	7:00am	Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo
	12noon	Int. of Dennis Stanton
	6:00pm	Int. of Gilberto Gamez, Sr.
Wed 03/20	7:00am	+ Policarpio and Maria Manas
	12noon	Int. of Felix, Lucy and The Tai Family
	6:00pm	Int. of Rosa O. Auyeung
Thu 03/21	7:00am	+ Holy Souls
	12noon	+ Mary Bernadine Kavanagh
	6:00pm	+ Julie Carter
Fri 03/22	7:00am	+ Graciomilde Costa Ferreira
	12noon	Int. of Cecilia Beltrame (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. Maria Angela Najarro (bday)
Sat 03/23	8:30am	Int. of Leslie Low and Family
	12noon	Int. of Pura Lippi
	4:30pm	Int. of Suzie Moy

Prayers for the sick

Maria Jessue, Il'eana Rozario, Susan Lewitt, Brian Walsh, Oonough, Kim Edwards, Patty Turok and all sick parishioners.

Daily and Weekly Devotions

Monday-Saturday, Public Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.

Tuesdays, Holy Face Devotion, 6pm in the chapel.

Saturdays, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm in the church.

Sundays, Latin Rosary, 11am in the church. Pamphlets with the Latin words will be provided.

Sundays, Rosary Walk, 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.

For updates: <https://star.flocknote.com/Rosary Walk>.

Programs & Apostolates

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Session 3, July 8-12 | Session 4, July 15-19

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STAR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Park Day Sunday, March 17 | 2PM - 4PM
Presidio Wall Playground

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Join us! Bring snacks, water, a blanket and Rosary. Easy parking and gated play area. Host: Trina Parelius 707-548-3091

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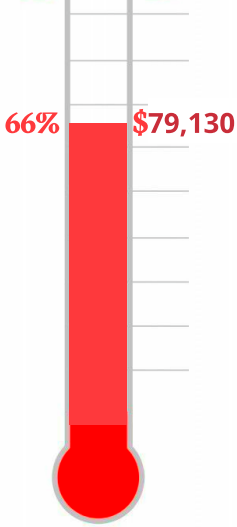
From Archbishop Cordileone:

“Our Mission as a Church and people of the Catholic faith continues, so I invite you to participate in this year’s Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Your contribution is a vivid expression of your commitment to bring Christ to others, and it enhances our ability to spread and celebrate our faith”.

To Donate Visit: www.starparish.com or make a check to: AAA 2024



The Star of the Sea preschool Teddy Bear picnic was a joyful and well attended event last Saturday. The sun was shining brightly on our Teddy Bear picnic! Thank you to the Stella Maris Academy Student Leadership Council and our amazing staff for welcoming prospective families to our preschool.



OUR GOAL

\$120,500

Please give what you can to support our Archbishop

If you can, donate 1% \$1205

Thank you for your generosity!

LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES

Daily Masses: 7:00am, noon, 6pm. Public rosary after every Mass

Confessions: 20 minutes before every Mass; Tuesdays 7-8pm; Saturdays 3:15-4:15pm

Stations of the Cross: every Friday of Lent at 6:30pm

March 16: St. Patrick’s/St. Joseph’s dinner-dance (auditorium) after the 4:30pm Mass

March 19: St. Joseph Table (auditorium) after the 6pm Sung Latin Mass

Palm Sunday (March 24): Blessing and Distribution of Palms at all Masses

Holy (Maundy) Thursday (March 28): 7am Tenebrae chant service, 6pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday (March 29): 7am Tenebrae chant service, 12noon Service of the Lord’s Passion, 7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday (March 30): 7am Tenebrae chant service, 8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday (March 31): 8am, 9:30, 11:30 (Sung Latin), No 7:30pm Mass

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday at 3:00pm, and daily through Mercy Sunday (April 7) at 3pm. Special Divine Mercy Mass on April 7 at 3pm with Fr. Joseph Homick, COSJ

STAR of the SEA TUESDAY HOLY HOUR



7:00 - 8:00PM

Rosary prayer. A half hour of silence after the rosary. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions.



STEWARDS STATS

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

Time: 20+ people joined the Rosary walk at the Cathedral last Sunday.

Talent: 12 Lectors served at the Masses last week.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$7,717
Catholic Relief Services \$1,205

To give online:
www.starparish.com/give



Donate Easter Lilies to decorate our Altars! Please bring the lilies to the rectory office or at the church by March 25-28. Thank you!