



STAR
of the **SEA**

Easter Sunday

The office will be closed on Monday, April 1st

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday (red missal pg 229 - black Latin Missal, pg 596) Easter Sunday Mass 8, 9:30, 11:30am (Latin), No 7:30pm



Easter Joy Christ is risen, and indeed He is risen! A warm welcome to all who are visiting our community this Easter, and also to those who don't quite make it every Sunday. Some of you may be amazed that, since you were here last Easter, we have restored the

1929 maple hardwood floor. It was a big job, moving all the hundred-year-old oak pews to the gym for Masses there during Lent, but here we are at Easter with the golden warmth of the original hardwood laid down by our ancestors five generations ago. We had removed our 18 shrine statues during the dusty refinishing work, and then they were covered for the two weeks of Passiontide, but now these many statues of Our Lady shine with the glow of our new floor in a church bursting with white lilies. If you are a visitor, take a little stroll past these shrines, perhaps taking a brochure from one or two that catch your eye. I prepared these 18 brochures to describe the essential facts and messages of each visit of Christ's mother over the centuries, to almost every nation on earth. Truly the good news of Christ's resurrection is has gone out to the ends of the earth. A blessed and happy Easter to all of you, and thank you for coming first to the Mass of the Resurrection to celebrate this holiday.

Our School's Third Year Our Stella Maris Classical Academy is rounding out its third year and preparing for year four, with Nativity Classical High School preparing to open a ninth grade, and perhaps even a tenth grade, this August. My deepest thanks to all who have enrolled your children and been active parents, to our teachers and support staff,

and to all who have so generously supported Stella Maris Academy in her first few years. Our annual gala was a great success in January, and next year our keynote speaker will be the new archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Christopher Fisher. He is quite an advocate of Classical Education, and we are convinced that this venerable method of teaching children is the solution to the slumping test scores and sagging "happiness" scores of our public school students. Support Classical Catholic Education!

Doubting Divine Mercy I've been sending out an email reflection every day since March 6 on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book *33 Days to Merciful Love*. Next Sunday will conclude those 33 days, and many of us will make our consecration to the Divine Mercy. This consecration will be a great act

of trust on our part. On Good Friday every one of the Apostles doubted Jesus, all deserting Him. On Easter morning the Apostles doubted Mary Magdalene's report of the Resurrection. On Easter night Thomas doubted that He had come through the locked doors of the Upper Room. We all struggle with doubt when life hurts us. *We lose our nerve*. On Good Friday we began the Divine Mercy Novena, prayed every day at 3pm in the church until Mercy Sunday, AKA "Doubting Thomas Sunday." On that day that the Risen Lord came again through locked doors to drown Thomas' doubts in the ocean of His mercy. I urge you to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy, with St. Thomas, to gain God's gift of freedom from doubt. Without a doubt, He is Risen!

Fr. Joseph Illo



The original "Stella Maris," patroness of our school and protectress of our parish. Painted by our iconographer, Pavel Tikhomirov.



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M-TH 8:30am-5pm
Friday 8:30am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

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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 (Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Col 3: 1-4; Jn 20: 1-9)

It Was Very Good The Easter Vigil has nine long readings, the first of which is God's creation of the world from Genesis 1-2. On the Sixth Day, God made man, male and female, and He saw that "it was very good." The goodness of the human person, despite what the "educated" class says about "toxic humanity," is biblical truth. God made us *very good*, and the more we believe that, the better life gets.




JOIN RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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




EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We celebrate St. Isidore of Seville on April 4th (trad). He is a doctor of the church and was bishop, authored an encyclopedia, mandated a seminary in every diocese, and more! He was known for his charity, holiness, and wisdom and is quoted "When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us."

Prayer of St. Isidore: We stand before You, Holy Spirit, to guide us... Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. ...this, we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever. Amen.

Sign up for a weekly Holy Hour at www.adorationpro.org



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

Easter Sunday: Jesus' Resurrection
Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber celebrate Easter Sunday with a Bible Study on the Resurrection of Jesus.

The Resurrection: Overcoming and Integrating Death
Matt Regitz reminds us that Jesus is our aid amid suffering. God does not want us to get over grief, but he wants us to enter into it. Matt Regitz challenges us to consider how we can begin to integrate our lives into the resurrection. Join him in learning how to share in the hope of Jesus' rise.

Eucharistic Miracles | Sacred Cloths of the Passion
(Shroud of Turin, Sudarium of Oviedo and Tunic of Argenteuil)
The Vatican sponsored exhibit, created by Blessed Carlo Acutis

APRIL 26, 27 & 28, 2024

at Star of the Sea Parish | Auditorium

Mass Intentions

Sat 03/30	7:00am	TENEBRAE
	12noon	NO MASS
	8pm-Easter Vigil	Int. of Deacon Albert Nimri and Family
Sun 03/31	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Int. of Claudio Ines (bday) Int. Carmel Tickler (bday)
	11:30am	Int. of Joan Spaargaren (bday)
	7:30pm	NO MASS
Mon 04/01	7am	+ David Merel
	12noon	Int. of Sandra Donegan Int. of Joan Spaargaren + Loren Harper + Virginia Coquilla + Edward Konopaski
	6pm	Int. of The Dreon and Beltrame Family + Phillip Ho + Victor Lee + Mike Mannix + Khodarahn Shireani + Francis and Jenny Chow
Tue 04/02	7:00am	Int. of Irene Osborne (bday)
	12noon	+ Ashraf Rahbar
	6:00pm	+ Maria Abigail Navarro Borja
Wed 04/03	7:00am	+ Edith J. Tarbox
	12noon	+ Eddie James Huss
	6:00pm	+ Barry and Erlinda Abella
Thu 04/04	7:00am	+ Maria de Jesus Pimentel
	12noon	+ Gary Robert Miller
	6:00pm	+ Eugenio and Beatriz Lardizabal
Fri 04/05	7:00am	For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
	12noon	Int. of Challiss Mosher
	6:00pm	+ Maria Lurdes de Sousa Rebelo
Sat 04/06	8:30am	Int. of Fr. Mike Konopik
	12noon	Int. of Elizabeth Reilly
	4:30pm	Int. of Ashley Viola Ines (bday)

Prayers for the sick
Maria Jessue, Il'eana Rozario, Susan Lewitt, Brian Walsh, Oonough, Kim Edwards, Patty Turok, Jeannie Borges, 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

GENERAL INFORMATION Parish office, 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450
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Thursday Bible Study, 3-5PM Mary Ann Eiler 650-660-4546 Bill McCarty 415-876-8551	Volunteer Opportunities Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com

MEN'S DAY RETREAT
THE FATHER CANNOT RUN

With Catholic Evangelist Michael Gormley
APRIL 13 | 9am - 3:30PM | Cost: \$50

St. Dominic's Parish Hall
stdominics.org/mens-retreat

MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT

Your Gift + Your Company Gift = **TWICE THE IMPACT**

Double your gift to Star of the Sea with an equal contribution from your employer! Many businesses sponsor **MATCHING GIFT** programs as part of their philanthropy initiatives. As 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we qualify to receive matches from companies all over the Bay Area. Check if your company offers this program. Ask your employer for a form to submit a matching request!

For information call (415) 751-0450 or email: mariella@starparish.com

PLANNED GIVING
ONE CHARITABLE GIFT,
A LEGACY OF BENEFITS

Make a WILL. Include Star of the Sea in your estate plans. Help preserve the mission and values of the church and its commitment to ministry.

For information call the parish office: (415) 751-0450
 e-mail: mariella@starparish.com

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH
 Use Venmo for:
Sunday Offertory, Church Kiosk purchases,
Lighting Candles

Receive news & updates from Fr. Joseph Illo, sign up to Flocknote.com/star. Get access to the best selection of catholic educational materials, sign up for formed.org (information below). Use Venmo to pay for candles, kiosk items, offertory, etc. Use your cellphone camera to scan the QR codes.

Formed.org/Sign up as a parishioner/Create new account: find your parish (zip code 94118)/ Select Star of the Sea/next/Create a new account:Your name and email/sign up!

New in the parish? Please register!
 Nuevo en la Parroquia? Registrate!
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



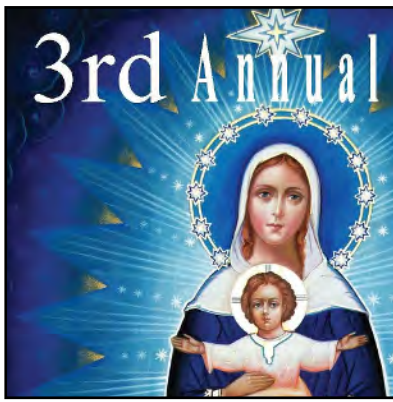
APRIL 7

MASS 3PM

**Celebrant: Fr.
Joseph Homick,
COSJ**

**Divine Mercy
Novena (March 29-
April 6) 3:00pm in
the church**

3rd Annual Marian Art Exhibition



Artwork by Stella Maris Academy
Students and Local Artists

May 3, 4 and 5, 2024

Auditorium | www.starparish.com

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

\$123,882



OUR GOAL

\$120,500

**We have reached
our goal and more!**

103%

123,882

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

MAY 4 11:00 AM

A 1.5-mile Rosary Prayer Walking Pilgrimage

Starting at Star of the Sea Parish, 4420 Geary Blvd San Francisco
to The Carmelite Chapel & Monastery of Cristo Rey. 12 noon Latin
Mass celebrated by Fr. Joseph Illo. 721 Parker Ave San Francisco

Meet at 10:30am in the parish yard to start the walk!

More information: www.starparish.com

WALK TO MARY

Across America - San Francisco, CA

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 Divine Mercy
Chaplet last Saturday.

Talent: 3 volunteers decorated the
church for Palm Sunday.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$9,130

**To give online:
www.starparish.com/give**

Stella Maris Academy Summer Camp First to 8th Grade



Join our Hellenistic Classical Catholic Summer!

Is it all Greek to you? Yes, it is! And Roman too!

Learn Greek vase painting, create a mosaic tiled plaque, learn
the alphabet, colors, numbers and more in ancient Greek! Cook
some Roman delicacies from antiquity! There will be Science,
Games in the Arena, Music in the Amphitheater aka the
auditorium, History and Myth and Storytelling to fill your day.
Every Friday an exciting fact-filled field trip is planned to
sights here in our city that reflect Greek and Roman roots.

**Session 1,
June 17-21**

**Session 2,
June 24-28**

**Session 3,
July 8-12**

**Session 4,
July 15-19**

**Early Bird \$475 per child per
week. After May 1 \$575 per week
Aftercare 3pm-5:30pm (included
in the fee)**

**TO REGISTER: Please scan the
QR code or call 628-9774836**

