



April 14, 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter (red missal pg 250- 2nd Sunday after Easter (black Latin Missal, pg 631)



**Bella Gala this Saturday** Our parish was instrumental in getting the doors open at San Francisco's only fully-Catholic health care center, Bella Primary Care. I want our parish to remain instrumental in keeping those doors open. I went to the Bella clinic with a friend the

other day for my annual blood draw rather than to one of those bleak clinics where no one smiles and no one looks you in the eye. What a pleasure to be among good Catholics and friends! The Catholic Church insists on "subsidiarity," meaning "go as local as you can." Bella is that local clinic, run by physicians and nurses whom you will see at Mass at Star of the Sea and other parishes, who not only "care" for people but *love* them because they see Christ in their patients.

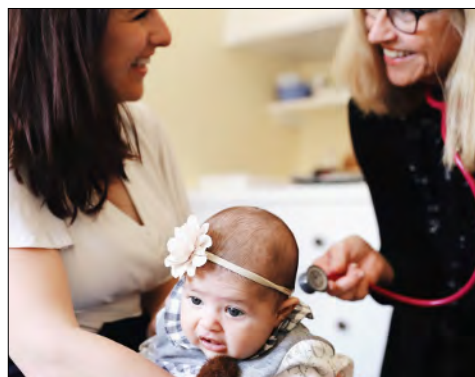
**Christian Healthcare** Without a Christian reverence for the human person, rooted in the belief that we all have one Father in heaven, "health care" is little different than "car care." Frankly, I receive more human understanding from my local auto mechanics (the Toy Shop on Geary at 12th!) than from the glassy-eyed employees of our massive health care institutions. The Catholic Church began building "hospitals" around 400 AD, named for the Latin word *hospite* ("guest"). Jesus taught us to treat every stranger as a guest, especially those needing medical care, such as in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Thus the great healthcare orders, such as the Hospitallers of St. John of God, the Knights of Malta, and the Sisters of Mercy, who founded San Francisco's oldest continuously-operating hospital. That would be St. Mary's just up the road, established in 1854 by eight

Sisters of Mercy who took three months getting here from Dublin. St. Mary's was sold to a non-Catholic corporation (Dignity Health) in 1986, and has now been acquired by UCSF. It is no longer our local Catholic hospital, nor is there even one Catholic hospital remaining in San Francisco ... except for the fledgling Bella Primary Care clinic. That's where I go for routine testing, along with the Archbishop, because I know the people there love me. I know that they will never violate Catholic truth to keep business brisk; they will never cave to the pressures of insurance companies to limit healthcare or do harm through procedures such as sterilization or abortion. I encourage you to support Bella, to attend the Gala if you can this Saturday (tickets at [bellafoundersgala.com](http://bellafoundersgala.com)), and to even make an appointment to see for yourself.

**Eucharistic Miracles** On May 19 the Archbishop will leave the Cathedral bearing the Holy Eucharist aloft on his way to the Golden Gate Bridge. Thus he will begin a 2200-mile journey that will carry the monstrance in relays, like the Olympic Torch, from the Pacific Ocean to Indianapolis, arriving by July 16 for the national



*Dolores Meehan, NP, above, and Victoria Schneider, MD, below, are both on staff at Bella and often at daily Mass in our parish*



Eucharistic Congress. Three other processions will start from Minnesota, Texas, and Connecticut. Our western route, named after St. Junipero Serra, begins earlier than the others as it is almost twice as long. You can join in the very first miles of this great procession on May 19 as the Archbishop passes very near our parish on his way to the Bridge. As part of this Eucharistic Revival, our parish will host the Eucharistic Miracles exhibit April 26-28. And then there is the half-hour Walk to Mary on May 4 through Golden Gate Park, to tone you up for May 19. Plan to be at all these wonderful events! Details to come. *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 Witnesses (Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn. 2: 1-5a; Lk 24: 35-48)** Our Lord had appeared to the two disciples on the way to Emmaus, and that same night he appeared to all of them in Jerusalem. "Peace be with you," he always says. But then: "You are witnesses of these things." We must *manifest* our faith, and if our colleagues at Google or SF Unified or Whole Foods don't know that we are Catholic, we are not witnessing enough. The world needs to hear about Jesus! I know ...*easy for me (a priest) to say*. But do your best.



## 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?



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Anicetus, the 11th pope, is celebrated on April 17 (trad). He was martyred for his unwavering faith, which guided The Church toward great fervor.

Prayer: *Look forgivingly on Thy flock, Eternal Shepherd, and keep it in Thy constant protection, by the intercession of blessed Anicetus, Thy Martyr and Sovereign Pontiff, who Thou didst constitute Shepherd of the whole Church through our Lord.*

Grow fervent with a weekly Holy Hour. Sign up: [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star) (Or to sub use password: subpass)



## FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS (Sign up to Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

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

### Alive: The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

**(English Subtitles)** The surprise box office hit in movie theaters, this powerful film from Spain presents the compelling testimonies of five men and women with unique stories of how their lives were completely transformed by experiencing the True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The DVD includes the same bonus extra shown in theaters, "A Conversation About the Power of the Eucharist", featuring Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Sister Nancy Usselman, FSP, Fr. Julian Harris and Fr. Alex Vargas.

### Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for

**Eucharistic Revival** During this time of Eucharistic Revival, Jesus is inviting us to encounter him in our life stories. Together, we'll explore the story of salvation as told through Scripture, fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and lived out in the Church and the Sacraments—especially the Eucharist. At the conclusion of this series, participants will be empowered to live out the Gospel in their own lives and share its message of hope with others.

# Mass Intentions

Sat 04/13	8:30am	† Mary Ellen Kulda
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life
	4:30pm	† Robert Lo Forti (anniv)
Sun 04/14	8:00am	† Archbishop Joseph S. Alemany
	9:30am	† Fr. Raymond T. Gawronski, SJ
	11:30am	Int. of Lynn Kraehling
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 04/15	7am	† Alex L Laguno
	12noon	Int. of Diahanne Avila-Sebers In Thanks Giving of Nasrim Branz Int. of Ruben Antonio-Matturano-Ruiz † James Sing † Mike Mannix † Federico Aurelio † Holy Souls in Purgatory † Lourdes Rombawa Tuazon
	6pm	Int. of Forest Reed Int. of Elizabeth Levinson and Family Int. of Luis Francisco Quintana-Torres † Maria Bruno † Holy Souls in Purgatory † Francis and Jenny Chow
Tue 04/16	7:00am	† Joao de Sousa Rocha
	12noon	† Eva V. Dator
	6:00pm	Int. of Carol Marie Seidenberg
Wed 04/17	7:00am	† William Molina
	12noon	Int. of Fides Bernard (bday. 100yrs old)
	6:00pm	† Juan Pablo Novoa Grandez
Thu 04/18	7:00am	† Msgr. Charles John Durkin, Jr.
	12noon	† Anthony Tai
	6:00pm	† Rene Ing
Fri 04/19	7:00am	† Brandon Taylor Pyles
	12noon	† Catherine Chow
	6:00pm	† Kristine Quinn
Sat 04/20	8:30am	In thanksgiving of Lan Tran and Family
	12noon	† Jane Mancilla O'Connell
	4:30pm	Int. of Maria Luisa Bogdan and Family

## 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

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b> Parish office, 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	<b>BAPTISM, MARRIAGE &amp; ALL SACRAMENTS</b> 415-751-0450
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**TUESDAY HOLY HOUR 7PM - 8PM**  
Rosary prayer. Silent prayer after the rosary.  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Confessions throughout the holy hour.

**Join Sr. Noreen's O'Connor's Platinum Jubilee Mass Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 11am**

St. Monica Church, Geary Blvd. at 24th Ave. Catered Lunch and Program following in the parish hall. Scan the QR code to RSVP



## MAXIMIZE YOUR 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: (415) 751-0450 | mariella@starparish.com

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**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.

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## STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

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# 3rd Annual Marian Art Exhibition



Artwork by Stella Maris Academy Students and Local Artists  
**May 3, 4 and 5, 2024**  
 Auditorium | [www.starparish.com](http://www.starparish.com)



## WALK TO MARY

*Across America - San Francisco, CA*

**MAY 4, 2024 - 11:00AM**  
**A 1.5-mile Rosary Prayer Walking Pilgrimage**

Starting at Star of the Sea Parish to the Carmelite Chapel & Monastery of Cristo Rey (721 Parker Ave)  
 12noon Latin Mass Celebrant Fr. Joseph Illo.

**LET US WALK TOGETHER!**

Meet at 10:30am in the parish yard!  
 Children Live Rosary Decade before we start the walk!  
[www.starparish.com](http://www.starparish.com)

**DONATE BLANKETS, JACKETS & SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS**

Please donate new or slightly used blankets and jackets (for men only) from April 7-April 21. Drop your items in the blue barrel placed in the church vestibule (west side entrance).

### Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition at Star of the Sea Gymnasium




April 26, 6pm-8pm, | April 27, 9am-6:30pm | April 28, 9am-2pm  
 Presentation times of Shroud of Turin and Sudarium of Oviedo and Tunic of Argenteuil : 11am and 1:00pm  
 This is a Vatican sponsored exhibit, created by Blessed Carlo Acutis



Mass of Ages  
 EXCLUSIVE SHOWING  
 QR CODE  
**7PM TUES APRIL 30**  
 REGAL STONESTOWN GALLERIA - SAN FRANCISCO - ADMISSION \$25

### Bella Founders Gala

Honoring pro-life pioneer Mary Ann Schwab on  
 Saturday, April 20th, 6-10pm  
 Irish Cultural Center San Francisco  
 Cocktails + Dinner + Auction + Dancing  
 Tickets: [bellafoundersgala.com](http://bellafoundersgala.com)



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

**Time:** 20 people prayed the Lady of Perpetual Help devotional on Wednesday  
**Talent:** 3 volunteers helped at the parish office last week.  
**Treasure:** Sunday Offering \$15,238  
 Divine Mercy Offering \$1,093  
 To give online: [www.starparish.com/give](http://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

