



April 28, 2024 5th Sunday of Easter (red missal pg 273) - 4th Sunday after Easter (black Latin Missal, pg 638)



Revival of Priestly Community

This Wednesday a wonderful French priest, Fr. Henri Vallançon (cousin of our esteemed parishioner Gregoire Vallançon) will speak on a fascinating project. La Lucerne Abbey was founded in 1164 as a community of “canons regular”—

priests living in community at the local cathedral. I've longed for such a community of priests here in Northern California all of my priesthood. In France, the “eldest daughter of the Church,” this renewal of the priesthood is underway. You can see another revival of Catholic culture in France in the movie *Mass of the Ages, Part III*, at the Stonestown Regal Cinema this Tuesday at 7pm (givebutter.com/sanfran). Lucerne Abbey flourished for 800 years, with 650 priests over that time, but was destroyed during the French Revolution. Today Fr. Henri and Fr. William are rebuilding the abbey as a community of priests and a center for prayer, arts, and culture.

The Renaissance of a French Abbey While

France—the “eldest daughter of the Church”—has given birth to powerful atheist movements (the “Enlightenment,” the French Revolution, the “modernist heresy”), she has also given birth to powerful Catholic saints and missionary movements (St. John Vianney, St. Therese, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the great missionary successes in Asia and Africa). Today, while France is officially “secular,” it leads Europe's prolife movement and has produced splendid fruits, from the *Magnificat* magazine that many of us use every day, to the Fraternity of St.

Peter and the Institute of Christ the King, to various lay initiatives. “The Lucerna Project” in Normandy, 25 miles from the famous Mont Saint Michel Abbey, is one of those revivals. Two years ago Bishop Laurent entrusted the abbey to Fr. Henri and Fr. William for a spiritual and cultural center. They are rebuilding the church and constructing a retreat center, complete with solar power and vegetable gardens.



Fr. Henri Vallançon is on the right in green cape, in the sun

They've gathered families around the old abbey, formed a children's choral society, and sing lauds and vespers daily in Gregorian chant. They are reviving the traditional Latin liturgies and providing spiritual formation for young adults and families. You will be much encouraged to hear Fr. Henri speak about this flowering of Catholic culture this Wednesday after the 6pm Mass of St. Joseph the Workman (after whom our Knights of Columbus Council is named). I

will offer a sung Latin Mass at 6pm on Wednesday, and then at 7pm Fr. Henri will speak for 40 minutes about his *Projet Lucerna*. Of course, there will be wine and cheese! 30

of us will visit the abbey during our Normandy pilgrimage in June, at which we will also offer Masses for the dead at the American cemeteries. To have a Mass said in Normandy for the souls of relatives who died in the war, please contact the office. You can read about the Lucerne Project at www.projetlucerna.com **Eucharistic Miracles** This weekend you may also be astonished at the Eucharistic Miracles shown in the auditorium (see back page). It is also Adoration Awareness weekend, so sign up for an hour!

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 (Acts 9: 26-31; 1 Jn 3: 18-24; Jn 15: 1-8)
Perfect Joy Our Lord wants our "joy to be complete," and He has come to enable us to love one another as He loves us. Our religion is all about perfect joy, and if we are not deeply joyful, then we are poor Christians. So work on your joy! Don't give into sadness or fear, and try to smile at each other from the heart!



JOIN RCIA

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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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week we celebrate St. Catherine of Siena, "Saint of the Eucharist," as the Eucharist gave her great grace to do great things.

Prayer of St. Catherine: *Holy Spirit, come into my heart; draw it to Thee by Thy power... Preserve me, O*

beautiful love, from every evil thought; warm me, inflame me with Thy dear love... My Father, my sweet Lord, help me in all my actions... Amen.

She is quoted, "Ponder...that God...made you a gardener, to root out vice and plant virtue." Do this by signing up for a weekly Holy Hour. Go to 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 Woman "In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman". This reference should draw our attention to the woman mentioned in Genesis, as well as in the book of Revelation. But who is this "Woman", and why is she so central in the history of Salvation?"

This powerful film presents the beautiful Catholic teaching about Mary, the mother of Jesus, and her important role in the Church and in the lives of Christians today. Combining many gorgeous images from classic sacred art with a lovely soundtrack, the dogmas of the Mother of God: Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity, and Assumption are explained, along with other traditional beliefs and devotions to Mary.

Insightful commentary is provided by Fr. Marcus Holden, Fr. Andrew Pinsent, Sister Mary of the Trinity, Fr. Jeff Steel, and Joanna Bogle, along with a number of young people speaking about their faith and love of Our Blessed Lady."

Mass Intentions

Sat 04/27	8:30am	Int. of Eva Olga Svobodova
	12noon	Int. of Alvin Martin (bday)
	4:30pm	Int. of Cam and Anita Clapp
Sun 04/28	8:00am	† M B. A. Berry
	9:30am	† M John Sellai (anniv)
	11:30am	Int. of Sheridan Gilmartin
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 04/29	7am	Int. of Donncha O'Coichlain
	12noon	Int. of Keoni Int. of Connie Arnaldo Int. of Mario and Maria Bruno and Family Int. of Gianni & Marianna De Paoli and Family Int. of Pietro & Giuseppina Bruno and Family † Daniel Hill † Mike Mannix † Irene Osborne † Holy Souls in Purgatory
	6pm	Int. of Saori Okawa Int. of Joseph Arnaldo In Thanksgiving for graces received † Maria Bruno † Irene Osborne † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tue 04/30	7:00am	† Franciscus Xavirius Hendarto G.
	12noon	† Maura Lacap
	6:00pm	† Maria Leonor Najarro
Wed 05/01	7:00am	† Salvatore Mandala
	12noon	Int. of Raul Queri and Family
	6:00pm	† Thomas Edwin Abbey
Thu 05/02	7:00am	† Philip Ignatius Farrelly
	12noon	† William Gong (anniv)
	6:00pm	† Archbishop George H. Niderauer
Fri 05/03	7:00am	Int. of Ryan Aguirre (bday)
	12noon	For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
	6:00pm	† Ashraf Rahbar
Sat 05/04	8:30am	In Thanksgiving of Sherman Tillman III
	12noon	† Fr. Francisco da Rocha de Sousa
	4:30pm	Int. of Mario Bruno and Family

Prayers for the sick: Maria Jessue, Il'eana Rozario, Susan Lewitt, Brian Walsh, Oonough, Kim Edwards, Patty Turok, Jeannie Borges, Mary Ann Brautigam and all sick parishioners.

DEVOTIONS

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

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

Tuesdays, Holy hour 7-8pm. Public Rosary prayer for priests, seminarians, and the catholic church. Confessions. Benediction. Foundation of Prayers for Priests.

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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Thursday Bible Study, 3-5PM Mary Ann Eiler 650-660-4546 Bill McCarty 415-876-8551	Volunteer Opportunities Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com

Stella Maris Academy Greco-Roman Summer Camp 1st to 8th Grade



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 15 \$575 per week
Aftercare 3pm-5:30pm (included in the fee)

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PLANNED GIVING

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Consider listing Star of the Sea as beneficiary in your Will (advisable to have one). It preserves the mission and values of the church in its ministry.

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STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

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7PM TUESDAY APRIL 30

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EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

PARISH GYM, 345 8TH AVE

April 26, 6pm-8pm, | April 27, 9am-6:30pm | April 28, 9am-2pm

Presentation of Shroud of Turin, the Sudarium of Oviedo and Tunic of Argenteuil : 11am & 1pm

This is a Vatican sponsored exhibit, created by Blessed Carlo Acutis



LET'S WALK TOGETHER TO MARY...

May 4, 11 AM | A 1.5-mile Rosary Prayer Walking Pilgrimage

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

Meet at 10:30am in the parish yard. Star of the Sea T-Shirts, sweatshirts and hats
available for purchase. More information: www.starparish.com



Congratulations to the Stella Maris Academy children, grades 5 & 6, for their fluent and well represented "Great American Speeches" last Friday. Thank you Miss Marisela Miranda for your work and guidance to the children!

Third Annual Marian Art Exhibition

*A Celebration
of Our Lady in Art*

Presented by
Star of the Sea

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 3PM - 7PM Opening Reception
MAY 4, 9AM - 6PM & MAY 5, 10:30AM - 3PM
School Auditorium | 360 9th Ave, San Francisco



STEWARDS STATS

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

Time: 25 people prayed the Divine Mercy chaplet last Saturday.

Talent: 2 volunteers help teaching the RCIA parish program.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$5,867

To give online: www.starparish.com/give