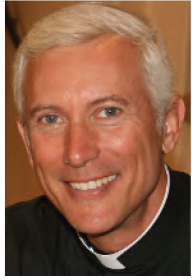




# STAR of the SEA

June 02, 2024 Corpus Christi (red missal pg 701) - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (Latin missal pg 714)



**Corpus Christi**  
Two Sundays ago about 3000 people followed Jesus Christ across the Golden Gate Bridge.



Archbishop Cordileone carried the monstrance aloft with Our Lord riding high above the waves as throngs (at least 3000) followed in His wake. 150 of us came from Star of the Sea, walking the entire way from our parish to Marin County and back, about four hours (including the Archbishop's rosary and benediction on the north side of the Bridge). This was a grand Corpus Christi procession, and last Thursday Pope Francis led a similar Eucharistic procession from Saint Mary Major Basilica in Rome to Saint John Lateran. We did too, as did thousands of parishes around the world on the traditional celebration of Corpus Christi, which is the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. We will carry Our Lord into the streets again today, after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. But why Corpus Christi on Thursday? Because on Holy Thursday we carried the Eucharist in procession *inside the church* as Christ walked alone with his apostles after the Last Supper to the Garden of Gethsemane. But now, after Pentecost, the Church has been inflamed and emboldened to proclaim the Kingship of Christ to all the world. We take Christ into the streets of our cities, blessing believer and atheist alike, showering His Eucharistic graces upon all the world. This is what "Eucharistic Revival" means: to believe in Christ the Savior's Body and Blood enough

to bring Him to our friends and neighbors; not just to keep the faith but to spread it. This is to be a Eucharistic People, not hiding Jesus behind locked church doors but bringing Him into the streets! So many of my priest friends are doing this today, even getting permission from the local police to close streets for our Eucharistic processions. Let us rejoice and be glad that He is with us, and He is with the City of San Francisco!

**A New Principal** We welcome Frank Vacirca as the second principal of Stella Maris Academy, even as we bid a fond farewell to Gavin Colvert, our

first principal. Frank and his wife Suzanne and their 15-year-old daughter Ella will relocate from Jacksonville Florida to take up this new role. Frank has worked his whole life in education, as teacher, principal, superintendent, and consultor. We bid his family a warm welcome to Star of the Sea!

**Pilgrimage to Normandy** Tonight (June 2) thirty-one Christian soldiers depart on air transports for Normandy. Our parish pilgrimage will invade France on the 80th anniversary of Operation Overlord, the largest seaborne invasion in history, which liberated the Eldest Daughter of the Church from atheistic national socialism. France is still the Eldest Daughter of the Church, and there is a rebirth of Catholicism in many parts of France. I will remember you at the altars in Paris, Lisieux, Mont Saint Michel, Caen, Rouen, and many other venerable Catholic sanctuaries in France, and I will offer Masses for the dead at the American military cemeteries on Omaha and Utah beaches. *Fr. Illo*



Parish Procession in 2014

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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 (Ex 24: 3-8; Heb 9: 11-15; Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26) **Holy Thursday** Our gospel today tells the story of Holy Thursday because it tells the story of Corpus Christi. The Eucharist was given to us on a Thursday, and the Church first heard the words "This is my body" at the Last Supper on a Thursday night. Today we proclaim the Body of the Lord by carrying the Holy Sacrament into the streets of San Francisco.



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## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We celebrate St. Boniface (672-754), Bishop and Martyr, on June 5th. He ministered to many, and many converted.

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have been our refuge ...'"

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## Episode 164: The Body and Blood of Christ

Do we still know deep within ourselves, how amazing the gift of the Eucharist is? Sometimes we can forget and take that for granted, but it's awesome how Jesus gives Himself to us, in the form of bread and wine through the Eucharist. In the most humble way, the Lord wants to offer himself to us and be with us ALWAYS. In celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi, we are going to dive deeper into the Eucharist and its importance -- an attempt to remind ourselves of the beauty and essence of this amazing gift.

# Mass Intentions

Sat 06/01	8:30am	† Aurora Cruz
	12noon	† Manuel Rogelio Ormonde
	4:30pm	† Luis So
Sun 06/02	8:00am	† Gabriel Nicolas (anniv)
	9:30am	People of The Parish
	11:30am	† John Gerard Walsh
	7:30pm	† Alexander Russell Frobe
Mon 06/03	7am	† Msgr. Patrick Luke Ryan
	12noon	Int. of Charlie Brown Int. of Karolina Zapolska Int. of Bryan Nunez (bday) Int. of Doris Villacrez (bday) † Gloria Bland † Kyle Joseph Huss
	6pm	Int. of Anup Francis and Family Special Intention of Daniel Arnaldo † Maria Bruno
Tue 06/04	7:00am	Int. of Raymund Aguirre (bday)
	12noon	† Rosa and Francesco Siino
	6:00pm	† George Vincent Kennedy
Wed 06/05	7:00am	† Jose Do Cuoto Rodrigues
	12noon	† Leonardo Lejano
	6:00pm	† Richard Nottage
Thu 06/06	7:00am	† Erna Egli
	12noon	† Ofelia Panganiban
	6:00pm	Int. of Sara Orozco
Fri 06/07	7:00am	† For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
	12noon	In Thanksgiving of Thelma Queri and Family
	6:00pm	† Francis and Jenny Chow
Sat 06/08	8:30am	† Chitat Sim (anniv)
	12noon	Int. of Pro Life
	4:30pm	Int. of Jose Regalado (bday)

**Prayers for the sick:** Mary Ann Brautigan, Isabella Del Curto, Mariana Mendieta, Montey Cimoch, John D. Cimoch, John H. Cimoch 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](https://star.flocknote.com/Rosary%20Walk).

# Programs & Apostolates

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**Treasure:** \$9,542

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