



Our Fatherland Patriotism is a virtue, and virtue makes us strong. The Latin word *virtus* means “strength,” and the root word in “virtus” is *vir*, the Latin word for “man.” A man’s strength gives stability, resilience, and normalcy to his family. The word “patriotism” comes from the Latin word *pater*, or “father.” The missing element in our declining society, after two generations of fatherless families, is *manhood*, most effectively expressed through *fatherhood*. For fifty years “toxic feminism” has belittled masculinity. Men and especially fathers have been demeaned in movies, songs, and classrooms. Instead of supporting men in our difficult task of fatherhood, toxic feminism has focused on the weaknesses of men, our failures, and our sins. Failures we do have, but without fatherhood, we will have no “patria,” no fatherland. And without father, there is no mother. Every child needs both father and mother. God has so constructed the body and the heart to make men and women capable of building something greater than themselves, *together*.

Babies and marriages With joy I hear babies at Mass again. With delight I see children racing around the schoolyard after Mass, swinging into the sky from our play structure, and singing like angels from our choir loft. At least three young couples in our parish are expecting the birth of new children, and I expect another three are pregnant but not talking about it. After years of very few nuptials, weddings are back, with eight or ten a year in our parish. Neither do these couples put off having children. Mothers are bursting with life and smiles. Thanks be to God for the life and love he has poured into our parish!



Father Serra at the U.S. Capitol, and proud new parents, Nick and Rachel Carney



Fr. Dwight Longenecker is a well-known former

Anglican priest who converted to our faith in 1995. He is married with children and speaks from experience on the family life. He will speak in the chapel at Holy Family House (former convent across 8th Avenue from the Church) this Thursday, July 11, at 6pm. Call the parish office for more information.

Padre Serra July 1st is the Feast of St. Junipero Serra, the "Apostle of California." He left a comfortable position in Spain to sail across two oceans in 1748 to bring the good news of God’s love to a new and beautiful people. The current black legend portrays Fr. Serra as a tyrannical abuser, but the proof that he was a good father is the location of the Mission he founded here in 1776. Despite the Spanish government's plea for him to build his missions to the protection of their military garrisons, Fr. Serra built Mission San Francisco three miles from the Presidio. He risked his own

life and that of his friars to protect the Indians, and in fact some of his friars were murdered by native violence because they were so far from the garrison. Of course, not all the missionary priests were as saintly as Fr. Serra; many made mistakes and some committed crimes, as all people do. But the historically false black legend about Fr. Serra must be vigorously rejected. The missionaries faced great hardships and opposition, both from the native Americans and from the Spanish government, but they considered promoting the love of was worth every difficulty. Fr. Serra’s statue has been torn down across our state, but he is still *El Apóstol de California*. And his statue still stands in the U.S. Capitol, one of two representing our State in Washington. Happy Fourth of July! *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 (Ezek 2: 2-5; 2 Cor 12: 7-10; Mk 6: 1-6)
Jesus is Amazed In today's Gospel our Lord is "amazed"—at their lack of faith and their *irrationality*. He offers them healing, peace, joy, and the gift of eternal life, and they refuse. They are offended that He even offers it to them. It sounds like the evening news to me.... Nothing but complaints about how bad life is. Don't watch the evening news. Read the good news instead: God does exist, and He offers us the gift of Himself in the rain and in the sun, when we are young and when we are old. It is *all good!*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Veronica Giuliani's feast day is July 9th. She was a Capuchin nun and mystic, receiving the stigmata and the crown of thorns. She is known for her famous diary. The Eucharist was

precious to her and thus she had a deep appreciation for priests. She is quoted, "from every priest depends our well-being..."

Prayer: *O God, who declare that You abide in hearts that are pure, grant that through the intercession of the Virgin blessed Veronica we may be so fashioned by Your grace, that we become a dwelling pleasing to You.*

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Mass Intentions

Sat 07/06	8:30am	† Milagros Frnacisco (anniv)
	12noon	† Engracio Guinto, Sr.
	4:30pm	Int. of Michael Rae Semling (bday)
Sun 07/07	8:00am	† Eusebio Panganiban, Sr.
	9:30am	† Francis & Jenny Chow
	11:30am	Int. Arden Martin (bday)
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 07/08	7am	† Msgr. Corneluis Joseph Burns
	12noon	Int. of Christina Mamaril Int. Bereford Amoroso - healing Int. of Fr. Alex Okiror and Family † Maria Bruno † Erlinda Pardo † Luz C. King † Brian Keith Tickler † Nora and Faustino Sarinas
	6pm	Int. of Dora Bidondo Int. Gustavo Canelo Int. Angelo Canelo † Ferdinand and Monica Stachura
Tue 07/09	7:00am	† Luisa Siu
	12noon	† John Paul Rebelo
	6:00pm	† Robert Gilbert Lynch
Wed 07/10	7:00am	† Archbishop Edward J. Hanna
	12noon	† Stephen C. Cordova
	6:00pm	Int. of Sofia Viray (bday)
Thu 07/11	7:00am	† Fr. Brian Lewis Costello
	12noon	† Emelito Sapida
	6:00pm	Int. Fr. Joseph Illo
Fri 07/12	7:00am	† Raymond Albert Gurries
	12noon	† Sergio and Victorina Respecio
	6:00pm	† Craig Davis Blackhurst
Sat 07/13	8:30am	† Rita Sabarino
	12noon	Int. of Pro-life
	4:30pm	† Maria Leonor Eulofia Najarro

Prayers for the sick: Isabella Del Curto, Mariana Mendieta, Frances & Hank Flynn, Patrick Loughran, Mark Sellai 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/RosaryWalk>.

Programs & Apostolates

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Fr. Dwight Longenecker: On Being a Catholic Playwright

Thursday, July 11, 2024,
6:00pm-8:30pm

Holy Family Convent,
4350 Geary Blvd., SF

Contact: Maggie Gallagher | mgallagher@bxvi.org

An Anglican convert, Fr. Dwight Longenecker is a priest, a pastor, a husband, a father, an author of (at least) 20 books, and one of the most beloved Catholic apologists today.

Stay for the reception afterwards, where fresh homemade spaghetti by Benedict XVI Executive Director Maggie Gallagher will be served.



STEWARDS STATS

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

Time: 9 people joined the Holy Face devotion on Tuesday last week.

Talent: 9 altar servers assisted the Latin Sunday Mass.

Treasure: Sunday offering \$7,981

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