



Good St. Joseph As I have often lamented to our poor Archbishop, the Archdiocese of San Francisco has not one parish under the patronage of St. Joseph, the patron of the universal Church and patron of fatherhood.

Even though six

of the nine archbishops of San Francisco, beginning with Joseph Alemany, who became the first Archbishop of this City in 1850, are named Joseph—include Salvatore Joseph Cordileone—no parish bears his name in our city. The historic St. Joseph's Church on Tenth and Howard was deconsecrated after the 1989 earthquake and is now an "arts club" where unnatural vice is practiced on what was the altar. The Archdiocese also had to sell St. Joseph's Seminary in Mountainview after the earthquake, and so the earthly father of Our Lord is no longer watching over our seminarians. In the little Diocese of Stockton, where I was ordained a priest in 1991, three parishes are named "St. Joseph," the largest of which was my pastorate for 12 years. But we do have a "St. Joseph Chapel" in our city, and it is right here at Star of the Sea. Archbishop Joseph McGucken dedicated that new chapel in 1958, as you can read in the inscription above its entrance. Archbishop S. Joseph Cordileone reconsecrated it as a perpetual adoration chapel in 2017, and St. Joseph has been with us ever since as people pray around the clock before the Blessed Sacrament in or near that chapel. I am convinced that if our Archdiocese would consecrate at least one of our parishes to St. Joseph, renaming it in honor and in supplication to the patron of fathers, we would have stronger men, stronger families, and stronger churches. Maybe

we should start a petition!

A Novena for our School In 2021, we reopened our parish school, following a traumatic closure in 2019, by praying a novena to St. Joseph for a minimum of 25 students. We got 50 students, and now we have 100 students. But Stella Maris Academy, like Star of the Sea Parish, depends on the prayers of Good St. Joseph. On Wednesday of this week, the parish will begin a nine-day novena to St. Joseph, again for our school, and also for our parish. It will conclude on March 19 with a Solemn High Mass, with three priests as celebrant, deacon, and subdeacon, and full choir. We need St. Joseph's prayerful assistance!



St. Joseph, Terror of Demons, by parishioner Bernadette Cody

St. Patrick But let's not forget St. Patrick, one of history's truly great men. His feast day, as you all know, is next Tuesday, two days before St. Joseph. That great Catholic nation which has supplied most of America's priests for two hundred years, owes its faith to the shepherd boy whom Irish pirates kidnapped from England

when he was 16 years old. He spent the next six years as a shepherd, held captive by various Irish clans, and it was in this solitude among the sheep that his interior life developed. He escaped back to England, was educated in France, and then returned to Ireland as its great shepherd, the bishop of all Ireland. I have spent many a month in Ireland, and will take my entire vacation there again this summer to finish my book on Our Lady's apparitions, and I can tell you that, despite the devil's ferocious attempts to destroy the faith in Ireland, Patrick's legacy yet lives deep in its people. Our annual St. Patrick's Dinner will be this Saturday after the 4:30 Mass. Come to both! But buy a ticket from your local Knight of Columbus for the dinner—they are on sale after the morning Masses today. *Fr. Joseph Illo*



My friends and I offering Mass on a Mass Rock in West Cork

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The Sunday Scripture

Woman at the Well (Ex 17: 3-7; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5-42) Today we read the gospel for Year A because of the OCIA scrutiny: the Woman at the Well from John 4. Initially she is rude to Jesus, who simply asks for a drink of water. But He is patient with her, leading her to a deep faith in God's providential love for her. She has been through six men, or six men have been through her, but she finds in Christ true love. God is patient with us, too, but we must return His love by surrendering in trust to His perfect will.



Eucharistic Adoration

We celebrate St. Frances of Rome on March 9. She desired to be a nun, but was arranged to be married, and had six children. She organized a group

of lay Benedictine Oblates whose mission was to serve the poor. She is known for her mystical Eucharistic visions, and could see her guardian Angel. She is quoted, "Be ever more convinced that your Guardian Angel. is really present..."

Please sign up for a weekly Holy Hour at www.adorationpro.org/star



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at
6:30pm

March 13, 20, 27;

April 3, followed by

Soup supper
(auditorium)

FORMED WEEKLY RECOMMENDATIONS

<http://watch.formed.org>. Free to all parishioners!

Prayer: A Surge of the Heart

Finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer. It looks at the true meaning of prayer, the different types of prayer, and how we can grow in our spiritual lives. It addresses how to overcome difficulties and temptations, how to find inspiration in the lives of the saints, the centrality of the Holy Mass, and the ultimate goal of prayer.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 03/07	8:30am	Int. of Eva Olga Svobodova
	12noon	† Arturo Martin (bday)
	4:30pm	Int. of Linda Tam
Sunday 03/08	8:00am	† Fernando Manzon (anniv)
	9:30am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	† Mary Bentura Johnson
	7:30pm	† George Mozingo (anniv)
Monday 03/09	7:00am	Int. of Andrew Gasser
	12noon	Int. of Luis Acosta Int. of Zackary Steinmitz Int. of Brenda Aragon - healing Int. of Alan and Elena Cereghino † Lelean Garcia † Richard Salmon
	6:00pm	Int. of Mary Ellen Tillman Int. of Eva Olga Svobodova Int. of Carmen Escobar and Family † Catherine Chow † Barbara Cochran † Nora May Feeney † Napoleon Caldera
Tuesday 03/10	7:00am	† Jeanette Chua Yap
	12noon	† Roger Mosher
	6:00pm	† Deceased Members of Lardizabal and Valdez Family
Wednesday 03/11	7:00am	Int. of Gilda Kirk
	12noon	Int. of Emmy Yee (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Marilyn Manzon and Family
Thursday 03/12	7:00am	† John Filice
	12:noon	† Carmelita Borgonia
	6:00pm	† Karen Tello Reepen
Friday 03/13	7:00am	Int. of Laura Tarbox - healing
	12noon	† Elpidio Borgonia
	6:00pm	Int. of Katherine Nguyen
Saturday 03/14	8:30am	Int. of Tuyet Tran and Family
	12noon	Int. for Unborn Children in danger of losing their lives
	4:30pm	† Dagmar Elinor Ross

Prayers of the Sick

Mariana Mendieta, Margaret & Mark Sellai, Shawn Mickle, Justin Chin, Andrew Abdo, Alex Tong, Julie Johnson, Brian Galloway, Maria Molina, Maria Avedano, Denis Von Kaeppler, Oliva Setiawaty, Bryson Soncuya, O Lai Sau King, Jerr Dewey, Ronald Henderson, John Brennan, Benjamin Tan, Leslie Low, Laura Tarbox, Brian Ahrens, Christopher Dunham, Elena Cereghino, Luis Acosta and all sick parishioners.

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SHRINES OF OUR LADY AT
STAR of the SEA

Book a tour:

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Keep Our Parish Prosperous

Your generous financial gifts ensure that Star of the Sea Catholic Church will continue thriving to provide a peaceful sanctuary for prayer, worship and evangelization in the Richmond District. Our doors are open 7 days a week!

WAYS OF SUPPORTING STAR OF THE THE SEA:

Offertory gifts online: www.starparish.com/give

Offertory envelopes: Cash or check written to Star of the Sea (use offertory envelopes). Place in the collection basket, or drop envelope in the parish office mailbox: Star of the Sea 4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco, CA. 94118

Matching Contribution:

Double your gift to Star of the Sea with an equal contribution from your employer! As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we qualify to receive matches from companies all over the Bay Area. If your company offers this program, ask for a form to submit a matching request. Contact: mariella@starparish.com



STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH
Use Venmo for: Sunday offertory, lighting candles, church kiosk purchases.
(Please add what the payment is for. Thank you!)

PLANNED GIVING

ONE CHARITABLE GIFT, A LEGACY OF FAITH

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.

GET STARTED WITH A PLANNED GIFT

Call for information: **Mariella Zevallos**,
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Do you wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

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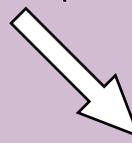
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Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2026

A Message from Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone: As Catholics, we are called to use our gifts to serve others and bring Christ to the world. Through the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**, we strengthen our shared mission by supporting essential ministries that care for our youth, accompany families, serve those most in need, and support our priests. Inspired by this year's theme, "*Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength*" (Isaiah 40:31), I invite you to prayerfully consider a gift to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Your generosity makes a real difference in the lives of so many throughout our Archdiocese.— **Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone**, Archbishop of San Francisco.



<https://sfarch.org/aaa/#Donate-AAA>



Thank you to our devoted altar servers, choir volunteers, and hospitality teams for your faithful and generous service. Star of the Sea is truly a family of families because of you.



**NATIVITY
HIGH
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FOOD DRIVE**
March 8,
March 28

Helping the French Sisters feed the homeless in the Mission District.

Please donate unexpired canned goods (chicken, ground beef, ham, turkey, tuna, soups, vegetables, etc). Location: Blue barrel outside of the church west side entrance.

Annual St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Dinner



March 14, 6pm (Auditorium)
\$25 per person, \$60
(families with children under 15 yrs old).
Contact: Grand Knight Michael Dumlao 650-898-9533 or Bud Feria at 415-420-5112
Venmo @StarKofC16734



Beginning March 11th 2026 **6 - WEEKS COURSE**

LEARN HOW TO SING GREGORIAN CHANT

Join our Gregorian Chant Class!
Wednesdays 6:40 p.m. to 8:10 p.m.

For more information please visit www.starparish.com, or contact Karolina directly at Karolina@starparish.com



Solemnity of St. Joseph

Join us on March 19 at 6:00 PM for a *Missa Cantata* in the Traditional Latin Mass, celebrated in honor of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Patron of the Universal Church. After Mass, all are welcome to enjoy pastries, homebaked bread, and fruit at our parish's traditional St. Joseph's Table in the Auditorium.

STEWARDS STATS
Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.

Time: More than 70 people attended the parish Lenten Mission daily.
Talent: Eight volunteers served in the choir at the Latin-Spanish Mass last Sunday.
Treasure: \$9,681
To give online: www.starparish.com/give