



The office will be closed on April 3 in observance of Good Friday



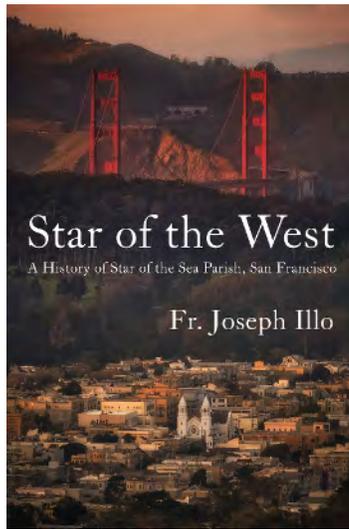
Holy Week We've got one week of Lent left, and it's the holiest week of the year. The Sacred Triduum (the "Holy Three Days") begins with the Mass of the 6pm Lord's Supper this Thursday, after which we will process with the Blessed

Sacrament to the altar of repose (in the adoration chapel), which will stay open until midnight. After that, our parish will be stripped of Christ's Eucharistic Presence for two days, until the Consecration at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday night. The Sacred Triduum continues through the Easter Masses, and because of the increasing attendance, Fr. James will celebrate a 7:30pm Mass on Easter night, even though we normally have no Mass after the 11:30 on Christmas and Easter. I am much edified that our outreach to the poor will be bringing food, clothing, and Easter joy to the city's poorest on Easter afternoon. What a thoroughly Christlike way to celebrate Easter, visiting the homeless and seeing the Risen Christ in the poorest of the poor.

Palm Sunday Today the Holy Liturgy has two gospels: before Mass, we hear of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and then during the Mass we hear the Passion sung in its entirety. On Good Friday, the Passion according to St. John is always sung. This year we will again have two Good Friday services: in English at 12noon, and in Latin at 3pm. Instead of the 7am Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday, we will pray **Tenebrae** with only 15 altar candles in our darkened church, with the Lamentations of Jeremiah the

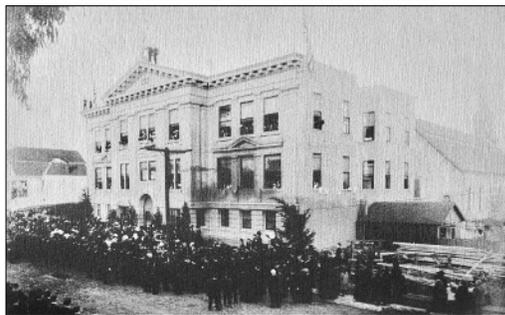
Prophet sung in Mozarabic Chant.

A New Website, A New Book We've upgraded our parish website with a cleaner homepage and navigation icons, more graphics, some impressive drone shots, and a general updating of information. You can now add the parish events calendar to your online calendar with reminders to your phone for special Masses and events, by clicking the "subscribe" button on the events page. Along with a new website, the parish has a new book: my history of Star of the Sea Parish, from



1776 to 2024, is now available. At 120 pages including 25 historic photographs, *Star of the West* was the fruit of Carmel Tickler's extensive research in 2018 and my Irish writing sabbatical last summer. It sells for \$25 and can be picked up at the parish office or ordered directly from the parish website. This book was my labor of love, so after the book's expenses are covered, any profits will be given to Stella Maris Academy.

The Archbishop's Appeal This last week of Lent is your last seven days of focused almsgiving, so if you haven't made a gift of support to the Archbishop for his annual appeal, I ask you to do so before Easter. We have almost reached our financial goal (85% there) but we are not too close to our participation goal—only about 30% of our registered households have participated thus far. If the year goes by and you haven't given at least a gesture of support to the Archbishop and the wider Catholic Church of San Francisco, it would be a bit sad. So be happy, and give something—anything—to the annual appeal. AAA forms are in the pews, or scroll down our parish homepage to the AAA button. *Fr. Joseph Illo*



above: dedication of the new school in 1909
below: dedication of the new stone church of 1914



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7 - 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: 15 min. before Mass, (7am after Mass), Sat. 3:15-4:15pm. Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am. Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm.

Holy Face Devotion, chapel 6pm. Sacred Heart of Jesus First Fridays 12 & 6pm (Latin). Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm. Lady of Perpetual Help, Wednesday 12noon. Lady of Fatima First Saturdays, 8:30am. Communal Rosary prayer after all daily Masses & Sunday 11am Latin. Sundays: 2:30pm Rosary Walk at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Sunday Scripture

The Passion (37: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66)

Today your priest will chant the Passion according to Luke. You will take your part, condemning Christ with all the others, and we will all kneel at the point when Jesus “gives up his spirit.” The dramatic reading of the Passion is the one Mass reading I remember vividly from my childhood. Let this reading continue to shock us, to break our hearts, and to enkindle a deep longing for the Savior.



Eucharistic Adoration

The feast day of St. Hugh of Châteauneuf is April 1. He was appointed bishop, at just 27 years old, for his piety and Eucharistic devotion. He helped reform the church, and also, worked with St. Bruno to establish a Carthusian monastery. He is quoted,

“It is only through the divine mercy that we can hope to be saved, and shall we ever cease to implore it?”.

Come pray for mercy before the Blessed Sacrament and sign up for a weekly Holy Hour at www.adorationpro.org/star



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LADY AT STAR of the
SEA**
**Book a tour:
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CALL FOR ARTISTS

A Celebration of Our Lady in Art
Submission Period: March 1 - April 15

Artists are invited to submit artwork inspired by the Blessed Virgin Mary for the Star of the Sea 5th Annual Marian Sacred Art Exhibition. May 1 - May 25, We welcome works in: Painting, Printmaking, Other Fine Arts Media

For submission details and information:
mariella@starparish.com
www.starparish.com

Marriage and Family Apostolate

Engaged couples and families are welcome to partake in a free meal and fellowship hosted at Holy Family House (former convent across 8th Ave) after both the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Call Sean 415-770-9504 for the gate code.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 03/28	8:30am	† Jose Abantao
	12noon	† Jesus and Maria G. Jovel
	4:30pm	† John Tzeng
Sunday 03/29	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Int. of Andy Stone and Golden Gate Park Gardeners
	11:30am	† Souls in Purgatory
	7:30pm	† Ping Poon and Keng Phay Wong
Monday 03/30	7:00am	Int. of Theresa Marshall
	12noon	Int. of Leslie Low Int. of The Godlewski Family † Ruby Woo † Oscar Tagle † Hedwig Tobin † Victoria Pepito † Peter Arthur Tobin
	6:00pm	Int. of Elio Casavilca Int. of Eva Olga Svobodova Int. of Angel Feria Anderson (bday) † All Souls † Mickey Whitney † Benjamin Sison
Tuesday 03/31	7:00am	Int. of Carmel Tickler (bday)
	12noon	Int. of Claudio Ines (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Joan Spaargaren (bday)
Wednesday 04/01	7:00am	† Angel Legaspi (anniv)
	12noon	Int. of Felix, Lucy and The Tai Family
	6:00pm	Int. of Eva Muntean
Thursday 04/02	7:00am	TENEBRAE
	12:noon	NO MASS
	6:00pm	Int. of Deacon Albert Nimri and Family
Friday 04/03	7:00am	TENEBRAE
	12noon	Service of the Lord's Passion
	3:00pm	Service of the Lord's Passion - Latin
	7:00pm	Station of the Cross
Saturday 04/04	7:00am	TENEBRAE
	12noon	NO MASS
	8:00pm	EASTER VIGIL

Prayers of the Sick

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

Programs & Apostolates

GENERAL INFORMATION Parish office, 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450
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Foundation of Prayers for Priests Carmen Duran Register: foundationforpriests.org	Our Lady of Fatima, Star Pro-Life Apostolate Thursdays 6-7pm & Sat. 10-11am. 1522 Bush St. star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life
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Tuesday Bible Study 3-4:30pm at Parish Rectory. Bill McCarty 415-876-8551	Holy Name Society (Divine Mercy Devotion) Thelma Queri 415-751-0450
Bulletin Announcements We welcome your Ad submissions! Due: Tuesdays, 3pm. Contact bulletin editor: mariella@starparish.com	Volunteer Opportunities Looking for a way to serve and connect? We'd love to welcome you! call: Mariella 415-751-0450



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 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



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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, (415) 751-0450 mariella@starparish.com



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Do you wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

Contact: Greg Moeck, (310) 694-6380 | gmoeck@gmail.com

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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. 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>



Daily Masses: 7am, 12Noon, 6pm, with public rosary after every Mass; Confessions: 15 minutes before every Mass; Saturdays 3:15-4:15pm

Palm Sunday March 29: Blessing and Distribution of Palms at all Masses

Holy (Maundy) Thursday, April 2: 7am Tenebrae service, 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3: 7am Tenebrae service, 12Noon Service of the Lord's Passion, 3pm Service of the Lord Passion (Latin); 7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4: 7am Tenebrae service; 8pm Easter Vigil Mass and baptism of new Catholics.

Easter Sunday, April 5: 8am (Sung English), 9:30am (Sung English), 11:30am (Sung Latin), 7:30pm (English)



Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday (April 3) at 3pm and daily through Mercy Sunday (April 12) 3pm in the church.

April 12, at 3pm Special Divine Mercy Mass with Fr. James Liebner

On March 28, 2026, priests will again offer a sung Mass in the same form in which the original *padres* celebrated it, followed by a barbecue in Mountain Lake Park. All are welcome at Mountain Lake Park, 12th Avenue entrance.

250th Anniversary of the City of San Francisco



**Parroquia Star of the Sea
Misa Latina para Hispanos
Padre Javier Olivera Ravasi**

ABRIL 19, 3PM Misa tradicional, unica! en Latin con lecturas y sermón en Español. Hospitalidad despues de la Misa (auditorio).



Easter Lilies & Orchids

Help us beautify our altars this Easter. Donations of Easter lilies or orchids are gratefully appreciated.

You may also make a check payable to *Star of the Sea*. Please deliver between March 29-April 2. Thank you!

**Archdiocese of San Francisco's
Women's Conference**

A Retreat with the Merciful Heart of Jesus
on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday, April 11, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 4420 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, CA

sfarch.org/women-conference | \$55 per person



STEWARDS STATS

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

Time: 10 people joined the Holy Face Devotion last Tuesday.

Talent: 6 volunteers clean the church candle racks weekly.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$ 8,547

St. Patrick's Day \$ 290

St. Joseph's Day \$ 730

To give online: www.starparish.com/give