



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

Our mission statement:
*to evangelize God's people
beginning with the gift of the Holy
Eucharist.*

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April 15th, 2018 Third Sunday after Easter (p250 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Second Sunday after Easter (p.631 in Black Missal)

Office: M-F 8:30am-4:00pm.

Office closed 12:00-1:00pm
for Mass.



Solemn High Masses

For much of the Church's history, the "Solemn High Mass" set the gold standard for iconic Catholic worship. If Hollywood wanted "the Catholic Church" in a movie, it should show a

cathedral High Mass, clergy and servers engulfed in clouds of incense, to a Gregorian choir soundtrack. To a liturgically sensitive person, there is nothing more beautiful than a Solemn High Mass done well. Your parish is one of the few in Northern California that attempts the High Mass, and we are finally, they tell me, doing it tolerably well. It is a treasure we have here, made possible by God's grace and the hard work of our music department, our dedicated servers, priests, and support staff. Last Monday Fr. John Chung, Fr. John Fewel and I offered a High Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation. **Lynn Kraehling** and his musicians

provided chant and polyphony, and **Joel Silmaro, Claudel Garcia**, and other servers provided support, and for the first time I felt at home in the Solemn High Mass, moving with the other priests as one body, in serene prayer. Our next Solemn High will be on May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph, at 6:30pm.

Seven New Deacons Last Saturday seven men became deacons at St. Pius in Redwood City, ordained by Bishop Larry Silva of Honolulu. Among them were

Michael Rocha, who was one of my faithful altar boys while I was pastor in Modesto. I joked with him that many hearts were broken that day; young Catholic women across the archdiocese were in mourning because seven good men were no longer available. Michael began his journey to the



priesthood as a lowly altar boy. "Why do you like to serve so much?" I asked him fifteen years ago. "It's so bright and beautiful near the altar," he replied. Michael will find much in the priesthood that is not so bright and beautiful, but it is the shining grace of the Mass that draws us, and that sustains us. Good and holy priests come from holy and good altar servers!

Fr. Joseph Illo www.frilloblog.com

Baptisms: To learn about our "Formed" program and to meet with a priest call Claire in the office at 415-751-0450.

Online Education: Our parish is subscribed to FORMED.ORG. It's like a Catholic Netflix. Code: **DGG4E2**

Bible Study: Every Tuesday at 3pm with MaryAnn Eiler in the Rectory. Refreshments are provided.

Marriages: To learn about our "Witness to Love" program and to begin preparing for your wedding call Claire in the office.

Becoming Catholic: Would you like to know more about being Catholic? For information on our classes visit our office.

Estate Planning: An everlasting gift you can make to our parish. Think * Plan * Give contact Mariella 415-751-0450



Weekend Masses
Sat Vigil 4:30pm, Sun 8am,
9:30am, 11:30 am (Latin),
5pm (Latin), 7:30pm

Adoration
Mon. 8:00am till Saturday
4pm, Tuesday 7-8pm, Every
2nd Sunday 3:15-4:15pm

Daily Masses
Monday to Friday
7:30am (Latin) 12 Noon
Saturday 8:30am

Social Events
Coffee & Donuts After
Sunday Masses Young
Adults Tuesdays 7pm

Holy Day Masses
7:30am (Latin) 12 Noon,
5:30pm, 6:30pm (Latin
with choir)

Devotions to Jesus
Sacred Heart First Friday
after Noon Mass, Divine
Mercy Saturday at 3pm

Confessions
15 Minutes before every
Mass, Saturday 3:15-4:15 or
by appointment

Devotions to Mary
Perpetual Help Wednesday
after Noon Mass. Fatima First
Saturday after 8:30am Mass

NEWS

Watch "The Dating Project"

On April 17, there will be a one-night only theatrical release. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of a movement that will ignite conversations about dating and relationships in college classrooms, churches, small groups, peer groups, and families. Themes explored include self-worth, faith, values, loneliness, technology, hooking up and commitment. The film will be shown in 2 locations in San Francisco. Go to: www.thedatingprojectmovie.com to buy tickets.

School Annual Festival

Please join us on May 12 at our annual Star of the Sea Festival! There will be food, games, and entertainment all day. In addition, we are selling raffle tickets with three cash prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250. If you would like to participate in the festival, please contact Janice Moon at janmoon@yahoo.com or Heather Luongo at heather.luongo@yahoo.com

1st Parish to Meet Goal

Thanks to all those who responded to the Archbishop's call to respond to God's generosity to us by supporting the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal! Not only is our parish among the first to reach our goal, despite our remarkable campaign goal increase, we also are among the first parishes that met our goal by cash-in-hand (that is excluding pledges). To those who have outstanding pledges, kindly be sure to make good on them! To those who have not yet given, you might be thinking that there's no need to give since we've already met our goal. But remember, we don't give merely because there's a need, but because we have a need to give! Please, even if it's only a dollar, your inward and symbolic gesture of giving what you can means a lot in that this appeal directly contributes to the formation of our very own diocesan seminarians (including Cameron Polette, David Mees, and Jerick Rea). Besides, any additional funds will go directly back to funding Perpetual Adoration at our parish, outreach services, and even boring but important things like keeping the lights on. God bless you and thank you for your generous response!



Rachel Christiansen, from the Mother's Group, with little Star of the Sealings

CA Catholic Conference

Do you care about public policy and want to help the Catholic Church make its voice known in Sacramento? Please join us for Legislative Advocacy Day on April 24 in Sacramento. We will provide transportation from San Francisco's St. Mary's Cathedral and back. A light continental breakfast and lunch are provided by the California Catholic Conference in Sacramento. We need Catholic representatives ideally from each of the legislative districts. It is an all-day commitment. We will meet with the policy experts of the California Catholic Conference and you will be provided background sheets on each piece of legislation. Here is the link to the bills: <http://www.cacatholic.org/catholic-advocacy-day-bills-announced>

If you are interested, please contact Valerie Schmalz, director of the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Human Life & Dignity, at schmalzv@sfarch.org

Star Girls visit Convents

If you are interested in joining the Missionaries of Charity and other young girls from other SF parishes on an all-day field trip to different religious women convents, please email Jacqueline at outreach@starparish.com for more details.

PRAYER

EVENTS

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **Peace be with You** (Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19, 1 John 2:1-5, Luke 24:35-48) Jesus gives the same grace to the two disciples in Luke's Gospel today as he had done for the eleven apostles in St. John's Gospel last Sunday: "Peace be with you." Peace was the first word Christ said upon rising from the dead, and he continues to say it at every Mass: *Pax Christi tecum*. "They will know we are Christians by our love," but perhaps even more telling is our peace. If we can bring a joyful serenity to others like Jesus did, then we will really be Christians!

Daily Mass Intentions

	Time	Intention
Sat 4/14	8:30am 4:30pm	Int of Forest J Read for healing & conversion +Monika Stachura
Sun 4/15	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	People of the Parish +Rodolfo Castillo +Roger Francois Xavier Int. of Celia Puff +Laura Jen
Mon 4/16	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Mary Jenkins +Dennis O'Sullivan +Lydia & Francisco Quintana Matturano +Mary Rose Denha +Fernando Manzon
Tue 4/17	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Mary Jenkins Int. of Fides Bernard +Armando Samonte
Wed 4/18	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Mary Jenkins +Eva Vita Dator
Thu 4/19	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Mary Jenkins Int. of Dana Nunez & Family
Fri 4/20	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Mary Jenkins Int. of Basilisa Halog
Sat 4/21	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Lucy Tai & Family +Fernando Manzon

Please pray for: Florine Konkle, Tessie So, Spencer Christensen

Men's Silent Retreat

Offered by the Priests of Miles Christi according to the method of **St. Ignatius of Loyola** and his book "Spiritual Exercises." Registration begins on Friday, May 4th, 2018, at 3:00 PM, at the St. Clare's Retreat House located in Soquel, California, (near Santa Cruz). This is a silent retreat for men, preached according to the method of St. Ignatius of Loyola and his book "Spiritual Exercises." The retreat ends on Sunday at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$165.00 for a double room per person which includes the retreat house rental, room and board, and six meals. Single rooms are available at the cost of \$185.00.

Sunday April 15th, **Star Book Club**, 1:45pm in the Rectory

Tuesday April 17, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday April 17, **The Dating Project Movie**, 7pm

Tuesday April 17, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the Parish and School

Tuesday April 17, **Young Adults Fellowship** 6pm Holy Hour, then will go to "The Dating Project"

Thursday April 19, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Thursday April 19, **Communion and Liberation** at 7:00pm in the St. Francis Room

Saturday April 21, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish office

Saturday April 21, **Mother's Group** meet after the 8:30am Mass in the Parish office

Saturday April 21, **Sacrament of Confirmation** at 11am with Bishop Justice

Saturday April 21, **Serving the Homeless**, 3:30-4:30pm under the Cesar Chavez and Potrero Hill exit of Hwy 101

Saturday April 21, **Inside Catholic Hollywood** by **Barbara Nicolosi**, 6pm in the Auditorium

Tuesday April 24, **Legislative Advocacy Day** in Sacramento

Friday May 4 - Sunday May 6 **Silent Men's Retreat** at St. Clares Retreat House in Soquel, California

Friday May 4, **First Friday Mass**, 5:30pm Latin

Saturday May 5, **First Saturday Devotions** 8:30am Mass followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday May 12, **Star of the Sea School Festival**

Sunday May 13, **Mother's Day Fiesta** after 9:30am Mass in the Parking Lot

Sunday May 13, **Festival of Marian Hymns** 4pm at the Cathedral

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is a way of life, a life of accountability and responsibility acknowledging God as Creator and Giver of all. **Stewardship** involves responsible management of our God-given resources of **Time** (that is, time spent in prayer before God), **Talent** (our God-given abilities), and **Treasure** (our God-given wealth). Stewards as disciples of Jesus Christ see themselves as caretakers of all God's gifts.

Parish Leadership

Fr. Joseph Illo

Administrator

Fr. John Mary Chung

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Fr. John Fewel

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Martin Ford

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Mariella Zevallos

Stewardship Coordinator

Ed Tobin

Sacristan

Ryan Sebers

Pastoral Council

John Sellai

Finance Council

Ignacio Malfabon

Maintenance

Homeless Outreach

We serve with the Missionaries of Charity every 3rd Saturday of the month from 3:30 to 4:30pm under the Cesar Chavez and Potrero Hill exit of Hwy 101.

Eucharistic Adorer

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist" - Pope John Paul II

Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 7:30am Mass every Monday morning, and goes till 4pm on Saturday. Please visit our Adoration information table outside the Chapel in the west entrance of the Church. Consider signing up for a weekly hour.

Speaker at Star

Dr. Barbara Nicolosi will be speaking at Star of the Sea sponsored by the **Benedict XVI Institute**. Barbara visited us last year and was a great inspiration as she shared her thoughts on beauty in film-making. This year come hear her talk **"Inside Catholic Hollywood"** on April 21 at 6pm in the Star Auditorium. There is a suggested donation of \$10. A reception will be held at 5:30pm prior to the talk. Refreshments and free parking as always. Bring a friend!

Confirmation

This year we will be celebrating the Star of the Sea School 8th Grade, Parish School of Religion and RCIA Confirmation on April 21st at 11am with Bishop Justice.



The Solemnity of the Annunciation
High Latin Mass

Steward Stats



Time: 7 Star of the Sea students had their first reconciliation this week



Talent: \$1500 given as a Scholarship from the Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Celebration



Treasure: \$1,176 given for "Save a Soul" \$7,164 given in Sunday Offertory

Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE