



# 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 22nd, 2018 Fourth Sunday after Easter (p273 in Red Missal)**  
*Extraordinary Form: Third Sunday after Easter (p634 in Black Missal)*

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

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



**Marriage Help** Last weekend I served as clergy to a "Retrouvaille" weekend for marriages in trouble. This marriage movement was begun in French-speaking Canada by a group of married couples that found a key

to recovering their marriages, and the French word "Retrouvaille" means "recovery" or "rediscovery." 18 couples from around the Bay Area convened in Mountainview to hear 13 hour long talks on various aspects of the marriage dynamic. All of the presenting couples had themselves separated at one point and decided to divorce each other, but they gave themselves and their children one more chance. The heart of marriage restoration is deep communication, and Retrouvaille gives couples the tools to do just that. On Friday the couples arrive, stressed out from a week of work, having just battled Friday traffic to get to the conference on time, probably having fought in the car on the way over. They arrive for the first conference with dark faces, sad, angry, frustrated, and discouraged. But over the next 24 hours, with lots of understanding love from the priest and presenting couples, they begin to open up to grace. My favorite moment on the weekend is Saturday night, when we open it up to testimonies from the couples themselves. In just 24 hours their whole demeanor has changed. Now they are smiling, looking at each other, touching each other delicately. They have begun to believe in love

## Marriage Help

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again, and not their own capacity to love, but God's love in them. Their heartfelt testimonies bring tears of joy to all our eyes. By Sunday afternoon, the end of the workshop, they are ready for Mass, and most are united again as one flesh and one heart in joyful, trusting worship of the one Good God. It's hard for me to make time for Retrouvaille, which involves a lot of work. Each year I say "I don't have time for this," but then I see the transformation in these married couples, and I think about their children who will not have to see their parents divorce, and I realize that I must give myself to this ministry. If you need help in your marriage (everyone does) or know of someone who does, call the Retrouvaille people. You can Google their contact information. Fr. Joseph Illo [www.frilloblog.com](http://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

## National Day of Prayer

On Saturday, April 28th, thousands of pro-lifers across the country will be peacefully gathering for the Third Annual National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood. Join the Star pro-life group on Saturday, April 28th from 12-2pm to pray for an end to abortion in front of the Planned Parenthood clinic at 1650 Valencia Street.

## 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](mailto:janmoon@yahoo.com) or Heather Luongo at [heather.luongo@yahoo.com](mailto:heather.luongo@yahoo.com)

## 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 will be 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](mailto: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](mailto:outreach@starparish.com) for more details.

## School Car Wash

Support the 6th graders outdoor education trip by getting your car washed on April 28, 10am -3pm in the parking lot.



Lorna Feria leading Confirmation Rehearsal

## Flores de Mayo Celebration

Come celebrate our Blessed Mother during her month! On May 19, there will be Filipino folk dancing, raffle and food. There will also be a rosary and procession of Our Lady at 3:00pm and a reception at 6:30pm after the 4:30pm Mass in the Auditorium. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 6 to 12, 5 years & under free. Proceeds go to the Annual Petrel Chan Memorial Scholarship & our Church. For more info, call Estrella at 415.575.0828 or Jennifer at 415.215.7046.

## Confirmation Congrats

Congratulations to the candidates at Star of the Sea School, PSR and RCIA: Aria Paul-St. Francis of Assisi, Jonathan Lem-St. Thomas the Apostle, Ciara Tang-St. Brigid of Kildare, Audrey Whitney-St. Joan of Arc, Cole Amaya-St. John Bosco, Keenan DeCock-St. Ambrose, Mateo Poon-St. Dominic, Miles Iwanchuk-St. Sebastian, Gerardo Maldonado-St. Thomas Aquinas, Katherine Schatz-St. Lucy of Syracuse, Natalie Lau-St. Rose of Lima, Amelie Hourihane-St. Kateri Tekawitha, Michael Belfiore-St. Michael, Sarah Austin - St. Maria Magdalene, Victor Miron- Saint Anthony, Kei McHale - St. Benedicta, Olivia Ramos- St. Teresa of Ávila, Thomas Francisco Feria-St. Francis, Brandy Ix-St. Faith, Sanchia Le- St. Therese of Lisieux, Saria Le- St. Teresa of Ávila, Elijahoun Ramos-St. Sebastian, Harold Scott-St. Lazarus.



# PRAYER

# EVENTS

## The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **Peace be with You** (Acts 4: 8-12, 1 John 3:1-2, John 10:11-18) The fourth Sunday of Easter is called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because the Gospel always portrays Jesus as a *pastor bonus*, the good shepherd of our souls. It is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations, when we pray that the men and women God is calling right now to consecrated life will hear and answer that Call. Many cannot hear because they are not living their faith. Our task is to help them take their faith seriously, and God's work is to call them. Let's work with God to help the priests of tomorrow hear his Call today.

## Daily Mass Intentions

	Time	Intention
Sat 4/21	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Lucy Tai & Family +Fernando Manzón
Sun 4/22	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	People of the Parish Int. of Barbara Ibaseta +Stephen Wai Kwan Siu +Marcos Anthony Jimenez +Lola Luz Tabobo
Mon 4/23	7:30am  12Noon	Int. of Mary Jenkins +Joe Lehan +Jaime Ines +Stephen Italiano Berry
Tue 4/24	7:30am 12Noon	+Francisco Matturano-Gomez +Lorraine B. Mann
Wed 4/25	7:30am 12Noon	+Betty Jane Scully +Olga Figueroa +Juanita Valoroso
Thu 4/26	7:30am 12Noon	+Alanah Hurley Int. of Peter Barnes
Fri 4/27	7:30am 12Noon	+Jay Hurley +Sylvia Barnes
Sat 4/28	8:30am 4:30pm	+Augusto Torres +Olivier & Judith Madelenat

**Please pray for:** Florine Konkle, Tessie So, David Talpas, Spencer Christensen, Billy Kennedy, Edna Herrera, Miles Sellai

## 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. 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.

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

Tuesday April 24, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday April 24, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the Parish and School

Tuesday April 24, **Young Adults Fellowship** 7pm Holy Hour, then there will be a talk by Fr. Illo on Catholic Economics and Governances.

Thursday April 26, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Thursday April 26, **Communion and Liberation** at 7:00pm in the St. Francis Room

Friday May 4 - Sunday May 6 **Silent Men's Retreat** at St. Clare's 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

Saturday May 19, **Flores de Mayo** Rosary and Procession at 3:00pm in the Church. 6:30pm Reception held in the Auditorium

# 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

*Parochial Vicar*

Fr. John Fewel

*Visiting Priest*

Martin Ford

*Operations Manager*

Ellen Torkelson

*Secretary / Human Resources*

Thelma Queri

*Secretary / Bookkeeper*

Theresa Poon

*School Principal*

Jacqueline Paras

*Director of Pre-school*

Lynn Kraehling

*Director of Music*

Claire Herrick

*Director of Evangelization*

Lorna Feria

*Confirmation/Youth Coordinator*

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

"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment."

- St. John Chrysostom

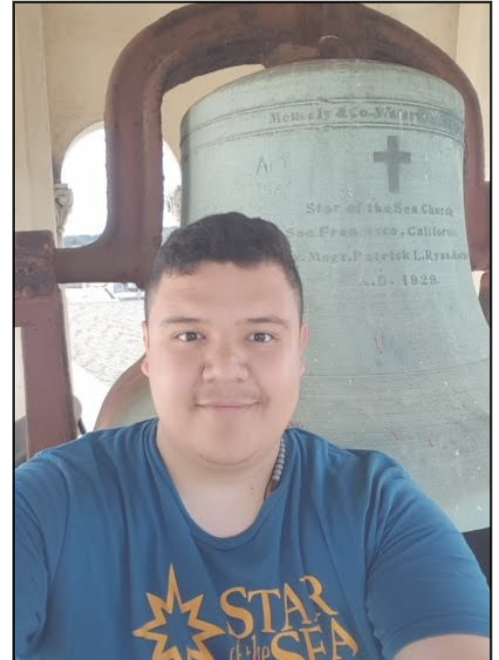
Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 7:30am Mass every Monday morning, and goes till 4pm on Saturday. Please visit our Adoration information table outside the Chapel in the west entrance of the Church. Consider signing up for a weekly hour.

## Marriage Encounter

Marriage is a journey!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne

## Star T-Shirts

We have Star of the Sea T-shirts for sale in the Rectory. They are \$20 a piece. Come on by and get your swag!



Ignacio Malfabon preparing to fix our original 1929 Church bell

## Steward Stats



**Time:** Another **128** hours of Adoration in our Church and Chapel this week!



**Talent:** **21** peanut butter and jelly sandwiches handed out this week to the homeless at the Rectory steps



**Treasure:** **\$7,094** given in the Sunday Offertory

## Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE