



# 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 29th, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter** (p273 in Red Missal)  
*Extraordinary Form: Fourth Sunday after Easter* (p638 in Black Missal)

Office: M-F 8:30am-4:00pm.  
Office closed 12:00-1:00pm



**St. Joseph's Feast is May 1**, and we will have a Solemn High Mass at 6:30pm to honor our dearest spiritual Father and Patron of the Universal Church. We have named our Knights of Columbus council for St.

Joseph the Worker, so if you are a father, join our St. Joseph Council. If you are a mother, join our Mom's Group. If you are a young adult who has yet to procreate, join our H4 Young Adults' Group. If you are elderly, join the Filipino or Chinese Social Clubs. If you are not going to Mass every Sunday, get back to full communion with God and neighbor! There is something for everybody at Star of the Sea, and I personally think everybody should belong to some group, if for nothing else than to avoid mummification in our apartments. Man was not meant to be alone, and a Catholic parish is given to us so that we have a place to go on weekends (that won't get us on the wrong side of God's will).

**Confirmations** Last Saturday our beloved retired **Bishop William Justice** honored us by confirming 21 candidates from our school, catechism program, and RCIA (see photo on page 2). **Fr. Arnold Zamora** (pastor of Holy Name Parish, and sponsor to Thomas Feria, son of **Bud and Lorna Feria**) joined the four parish priests for the Mass. After the Confirmation, Bishop Justice joined us for a festive luncheon in the rectory, at which all five



*Fr. John Fewel leading our homeless apostolate in prayer before feeding the needy.*

con-celebrating priests enjoyed light-hearted conviviality with our new school principal **David Gallagher**, Lorna, and **Vivian Dudro** from RCIA. How good and pleasant it is when brothers live in unity!

**School Scholarships** Do you have school-age children that you would like to attend our school, but can't quite make the tuition? We have established a parish scholarship fund to ensure that **no parish children will be denied** a Catholic education. Many thanks to those who have already begun funding our scholarship program. If you have the means to support our children, please call Mariella at the parish office. Meanwhile, to all those who have school-aged children, Star of the Sea may be more affordable than you would have thought. Please call me.

Fr. Joseph Illo [www.frilloblog.com](http://www.frilloblog.com)

## Our Priests

Fr. Joseph Illo  
Fr. John Mary Chung  
Fr. John Fewel  
Fr. Ala Nadim Alalamat

**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

## STAR SPEAKER SERIES

MONSIGNOR LEO MAASBURG, author of *Mother Teresa of Calcutta: A Personal Portrait*, talks on the life and spirituality of Mother Teresa on Sunday, May 20th, at 6:00 pm. There will be a reception and art exhibit of paintings and icons in celebration of the month of the Virgin Mary at 5:00pm in the auditorium. Mark your calendars!

## 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)

## May Crowning

Ave Maria! We invite all children to participate in this year's May Crowning. Please bring flowers and meet at the back of the church by 9:15am on May 6 to join our procession and present flowers to the statue of our Blessed Virgin Mary.

## Girls go to 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.

## Star Book Club

Star Book Club is now reading the award-winning 20th-century French novel *Diary of a Country Priest* by Georges Bernanos. We will meet to discuss the book on Thursday, May 24, at 7 p.m. in the rectory conference room.



**Congratulations to the newly confirmed! Thank you  
Bishop Justice for celebrating with us**

## 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 Estrelle at 415.575.0828 or Jennifer at 415.215.7046.

## Benedict XVI Institute Events

Come hear Dr. Anthony Esolen and Dana Gioia speak on *The Catholic Imagination*. The event will be Saturday May 5, 12:30 - 2pm at Stanford University.

The Benedict XVI Institute, for Sacred Music and Divine Worship, is also hosting another event called Festival of Marian Hymns. It will be a "Lessons and Carols" format to honor Our Mother. The congregation (not merely an audience) will sing together simple versions of classic and new hymns to Mary followed by spiritual reflection. Finally, the gorgeous sacred polyphonic form of the hymns will be sung by a 16-voice professional choir, affectionately dubbed "The Benedict Sixteen." May 13, 4-5pm at the St. Mary Cathedral.



# PRAYER

# EVENTS

## The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **I am the Vine** (Acts 9: 26-1, 1 John 3:1-2, John 10:11-18) Imagine if you invested a few million into a vineyard, put a lot of personal work into it, and after ten years all it gave you were small, hard, bitter grapes. You want a return on your investment, and so does Jesus. "Unless you bear fruit, I will cut you off" He says in today's Gospel. The only way to bear fruit is to remain close to Jesus, to give a lot of time to prayer. Which is what I am going to do right now that I've finished writing this Scripture reflection.

## Daily Mass Intentions

	Time	Intention
Sat 4/28	8:30am 4:30pm	+Augusto Torres +Olivier & Judith Madelenat
Sun 4/29	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	People of the Parish Int. of Andy Stone +Rosario & Sylvia Maturano +Roberto Mariano +Maria Leonor Najarro
Mon 4/30	7:30am 12Noon	+Frank Kwok +Fernando Manzoni +Donato Fabian +Catalina Pure Barte
Tue 5/01	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Glen Hughes In thanksgiving of Paolo Machado
Wed 5/02	7:30am 12Noon	+Betty Jane Scully +Luz Manosca
Thu 5/03	7:30am 12Noon	+Joni Murphy Deceased members of Sipala & Crescenti Families
Fri 5/04	7:30am 12Noon	+Patricia Landers +Fernando Manzoni
Sat 5/05	8:30am 4:30pm	+Antonio V. Dator +Jeanot Zago

**Please pray for:** Florine Konkle, Tessie So, David Talpas, Spencer Christensen, Billy Kennedy, Edna Herrera, Miles Sellai, Tom Schatz, Dave Van Sciver, Rosa Lee, Maria Fernanda Marcal

## 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.

Tuesday May 1, **Feast of St. Joseph the Worker**, 6:30pm Mass (Latin)

Tuesday May 1, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Thursday May 3, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Thursday May 3, **Communion and Liberation** at 7:00pm in the St. Francis Room

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

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 5, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish office

Saturday May 5, **Benedict XVI Institute Speaker - Dana Gioia and Dr. Anthony Esolen**, Stanford University 12:30-2pm

Saturday May 5, **Divine Mercy Devotion** at 3pm at the Church followed by Rosary/Novena.

Sunday May 6, **Crowning of Mary** during the 9:30 Mass

Thursday May 10, **Ascension of the Lord**, Latin Solemn High Mass at 6:30pm

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

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

Saturday May 19, **Serving the Homeless**, 3:30-4:30pm under the Cesar Chavez and Potrero Hill exit of Hwy 101

Sunday May 20, **Pentecost Sunday**

# 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

"I understand that, each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God." - St. Gertrude

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!



Father Fewel helping with the monthly Star Outreach for the Homeless

## Steward Stats



**Time:** 23 newly Confirmed members of our Catholic Church



**Talent:** 15 parishioners helped serve the homeless



**Treasure:** \$5,919 given in the Sunday Offertory. \$1,110 given for Catholic Home Mission

## Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE