



# STAR of the SEA *a stewardship parish*

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**September 16, 2018** Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (578 in Red Missal)  
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost (774 Black Missal)



**Report from India** I'm back from a retreat in Calcutta, and it's good to be home! Last Wednesday, the Feast of Mother Teresa (September 5), 35 of us priests walked through the streets for Mass at Motherhouse,

where she is buried. Calcutta's streets are extraordinarily dirty by western standards. One walks through mud and garbage, stray dogs and rats, human and animal excrement. In contrast to the streets outside, Motherhouse is extraordinarily clean. We slipped off our shoes at the door and padded over immaculately-swept floors to the chapel (sisters wash the convent every morning top to bottom). The floors' purity reflect the sisters themselves, who receive the cleansing sacraments of penance weekly and the holy Eucharist daily. At this international center for Mother Teresa's order, over 100 young sisters sing with unnerving innocence during the morning Mass. Their beautiful sweetness certainly unnerved and embarrassed me, filling my eyes with tears as I stood at the altar. This old man's weeping was on display to all, including the older, grizzled sisters and curious laypeople who had stopped in for Mass that morning. Mother Teresa was extraordinarily clean. She and her sisters wash their saris every morning, because every day one's inner clothing becomes soaked with sweat and the dusty grime perpetually hanging in Calcutta's air. The sisters soak their souls in God's cleansing grace through prayer and simplicity of life throughout the day, because only a pure soul can remain joyful in so dirty a city.

After Mass we walked to Mother Teresa's very first convent. It is a fourth floor flat she rented from Mr. Michael Gomes and his family, who lived below. For the first four years, until she had grown to 26 sisters sharing one bathroom, Mother Teresa lived at 14 Creek Lane. The surrounding warren of streets still bear the dirt and sweat of thousands of human beings packed together in East Bengal's stifling heat. Encased in this slum of human dirt, Mother Teresa consecrated her new society to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, because only the pure heart can see God. Our Lady is that Pure Heart, the Immaculate Heart. Our Church today is being exposed as scandalously *impure*. Our priests, bishops, and laypeople have all become contaminated by the filth of our culture. To regain our purity, we must turn especially to Our Lady. I earnestly implore you, if you love the Church, to pray the rosary every day, and to keep the First Saturdays. Come to one of our two weekly holy hours (Tuesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 6pm). The Church can and must regain her innocence.



*Motijheel slum, where Mother Teresa began her work in 1948, teaching street children the Bengali alphabet. It has changed very little over the last 70 years. Fr. Joseph Illo [www.frilloblog.com](http://www.frilloblog.com)*

Our Mission Statement:

**To evangelize God's people beginning with the gift of the Holy Eucharist.**

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**Ryan Sebers**

*Pastoral Council Chair*

**Office: M-F**

**8:30am-4:00pm.**

**Closed 12:00-1:00pm**

## Weekend Masses

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

## Eucharistic 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

## Altar Training in the Extraordinary Form - September 22nd

Dear Parents and altar boys,

We are looking forward to a full turnout on September 22nd, for our EF Training session. It will begin after religion classes, which end at 11.

I will be inviting interested young men from my Saturday Confirmation class to stay for pizza and a chance to learn, perhaps for the first time, to serve the Extraordinary Form of the Mass.

That's right, we'll begin with a pizza lunch; and our training, which follows, won't go over an hour. So be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, September 22, 11:30 am at Star of the Sea for Latin Mass training.

Any boy who has received his First Holy Communion may learn to serve Mass.

Looking forward to all servers in attendance!

Contact Fr. John Fewel for more details.

## Triduum and Feast Day Celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila

*(First Filipino Martyr & Saint)*

**Sept. 27, Thursday 7:00 pm** (Church) --Novena & Rosary

**Sept. 28, Friday 7:00 pm** (Church) - Novena and Rosary

**Sept. 29, Saturday 4:30 pm** (Church) - Regular vigil mass, Novena & Rosary

Dinner to follow in Auditorium at 6:30 pm (DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 pm) Tickets: Adults \$20, Children 6-12 years old \$15, Children 5 & under are FREE. Cash or check payable to FAASTAR

For information, contact Estrella @ 415.336.9193 or Jennifer @ 415.215.7046

## Cheers to our Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus!

Six Knights from our Star of the Sea St. Joseph the Workman Council made their 4th degree last Saturday, Sept 8th.



Congratulations go out to Glenn Davidson, Bud Feria, Patrick Schmalz, Martin Ford, Erin Manigault and Peter Chan.

## Book Club

The next meeting of the Star Book Club will take place **Wednesday, September 26, at 7 p.m. in the rectory.** We will be discussing *The Dividing of Christendom* by Christopher Dawson. All are welcome!

For information or to join the book club please contact Mariella, [mariella@starparish.com](mailto:mariella@starparish.com)

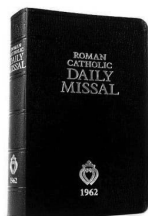
## Together in Holiness

*Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference*

**Saturday, September 29, 2018 | 9am - 3pm**

**Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont CA**

The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the 3rd annual Together in Holiness conference. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email conference coordinator Susie Lopez at [susie@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:susie@forlifeandfamily.org).



**The Roman Catholic Daily Missals** are back in stock and can be purchased at the office for \$50 (this same version retails for \$65.95). Typeset and not a photographic reproduction, this missal gives you clearly readable type. All liturgical texts and readings are in Latin & English.

## ESTATE PLANNING

**Think \* Plan \* Give**

For an everlasting gift you can make to our parish, please contact Mariella

# PRAYER EVENTS

## The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **You are the Christ** (Isaiah 50: 5-9, James 2: 14-18, Mark 8: 27-35) Today Peter "confesses" that Jesus is "the Christ." The Greek word "Christos" is a translation of the Hebrew "Mesiach" or Messiah, meaning "anointed king." Peter confesses that Jesus is Lord, King of Kings, Sovereign Master of my will. I must ask myself if there is any bit of my life that is off limits to his Lordship? Mother Teresa made a private vow in 1942: "I will refuse the Lord not even the smallest thing, under pain of mortal sin." Let's try to give Jesus authority at least over the major things in our lives.

	Time	Intention
Sat 9/15	8:30am	Int. of Monica Dornfeld
	4:30pm	+ Rene Ing + Helen Go
Sun 9/16	8am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	In Thanksgiving of Wilfred Chow
	11:30am	+ Francisco Matturano-Gomez
	7:30pm	+ Luis So
Mon 9/17	7:30am	+ Glen Fukawa + Bing Ching
	12Noon	Int. of Mary Kerrisk + Patricia De Zordi + Steve Leder + Vivien Xavier
Tue 9/18	7:30am	Int. of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold & Jean Low
	12Noon	+ George Pulizzano
Wed 9/19	7:30am	Int. of Leslie Low
	12Noon	+ Romelito Sedin (Anniversary)
Thu 9/20	7:30am	+ Stephen Italiano Berry
	12Noon	Int. of Peter Chan
Fri 9/21	7:30am	Int. of Eva Muntean
	12Noon	+ Deceased members of the Dreon Family
Sat 9/22	8:30am	Int. for peace and unity here in the USA
	4:30pm	+ John Sellai + Gabriel Duval Nicolas

**Please pray for:** Spencer Christensen, Billy Kennedy, Edna Herrera, Miles Sellai, Tom Schatz, Dave Van Sciver, Rosa Lee, Maria Fernanda Marcal, Sally Tu, Maggie Tom. Janice Illo, Louis N. Petropoulos, Chuck La Mere, Efren Dela Penda.

*Call the office to have your loved ones listed here.*

**Adoration:** Monday 8:30am through Saturday 4:30pm.

Join us for **Vespers:** Monday - Friday nights @ 5:45 to 6pm

Saturday September 15, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish office.

Saturday September 15, **Divine Mercy Devotion** at 3pm at the Church followed by Rosary/Novena.

Sunday September 16 Pray the Rosary with the **Holy Rosary Sodality** after the 8am Mass in the Church.

Tuesday September 18, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm in the rectory. Contact Mary Ann Eiler (650) 660-4546

Tuesday September 18, **Tuesday Night Holy Hour:** A priest reads the daily gospel, followed by 15 minutes of silence. The children lead a rosary, and we conclude our Holy Hour with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are available throughout the hour.

Wednesday September 19, **Devotions to Mary - Perpetual Help** after the Noon Mass.

Thursday September 20, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia Street.

Thursday September 13, all are welcome to join our young adult group in making each Thursday a day of **Fasting and Prayer for Priests and the Church.** The group will gather in a Holy Hour for Priests at 6pm to offer both vocal and silent prayer, as well as the Rosary, as a unified community.

Saturday September 22, **Star Mothers' Group** right after the 8:30 Mass, held in the Rectory.

Saturday September 22, **Star Outreach** is cooking for the homeless; please consider volunteering each 3rd Saturday.

To have your Star of the Sea event listed in the weekly bulletin, please email [bulletin@starparish.com](mailto:bulletin@starparish.com)

## Star Outreach

This month of August please donate men's deodorant to the homeless. Place your gifts in the blue bin by the adoration chapel. Every 3rd Saturday of the month, Outreach **needs help cooking meals** for the homeless. Please consider volunteering with us! Please contact **Jacqueline Paras, outreach@starparish.com**

# STAR of the SEA

## Hymns and Prayers

For the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

O God of Love, O King of Peace - #660

O God of love, O King of peace,  
Make wars throughout the world to cease;  
Our greed and sinful wrath restrain;  
Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Whom shall we trust, but thee, O Lord?  
Where rest but on thy faithful word?  
None ever called on thee in vain;  
Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Where saints and angels dwell above,  
All hearts are joined in holy love;  
O bind us in that heav'nly chain;  
Give peace, O God, give peace again!

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

### 124 KYRIE

### 125 GLORIA

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 50: 5-9

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps.116:9



**SECOND READING:** James 2: 14-18

### ALLELUIA 227



### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

v. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

### GOSPEL

Mark 8: 27-35

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, presenting upon it holocausts and sacrificial victims. He made the evening sacrifice as a fragrant offering to the Lord God, in the sight of the sons of Israel.

### OFFERTORY ANTHEMS (9:30) - Sung by Choir

Let My Prayer Come Up - Blow

*Let my prayer come up into thy presence as incense:  
let the lifting up of my hands be as an evening sacrifice.*

Let Thy Merciful Ears, O Lord - Mudd

*Let thy merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of thy humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions,  
make them to ask such things as shall please thee;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*





## OFFERTORY HYMN:

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine - #419, v. 1-3

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,  
Did yield the glory that of right was thine,  
that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine. Alleluia!

Thou came to us in lowliness of thought,  
By thee the outcast and the poor were sought,  
And by thy death was God's salvation wrought. Alleluia!

Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
Who was a servant that we might be free,  
Humbling thyself to death on Calvary. Alleluia!

## SANCTUS 127

## 128 MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A

## AGNUS DEI 132

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children  
of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

## COMMUNION ANTHEM (9:30) - Sung by Choir

O God, Be Merciful - Tye

*O God, be merciful unto us, and bless us, and show the  
light of his countenance upon us.*

## COMMUNION HYMN:

Father, We Thank Thee - #521

Father, we thank Thee who hast planted  
Thy holy Name within our hearts.  
Knowledge and faith and life immortal,  
Jesus, Thy Son to us imparts.  
Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy pleasure,  
didst give man food for all his days,  
giving in Christ the Bread eternal;  
Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.

Watch o'er Thy church, O Lord, in mercy,  
save it from evil, guard it still;  
Perfect it in Thy love, unite it,  
cleansed and conformed unto Thy will.  
As grain, once scattered on the hillsides,  
was in this broken bread made one,  
so from all lands Thy church be gathered  
into Thy kingdom by Thy Son.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Lift High the Cross - # 614, v. 1,2 & 4

### (Refrain)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod,  
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **(R)**

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. **(R)**

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
Thy death hath brought us life eternally. **(R)**



# The Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite

## Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

### Processional Hymn:

God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him - # 534, v. 1 & 3

God is Love: let heav'n adore him;  
God is Love: let earth rejoice;  
let creation sing before him,  
and exalt him with one voice.  
God who laid the earth's foundation,  
God who spread the heav'ns above,  
God who breathes through all creation:  
God is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love; and though with blindness  
sin afflicts all human life,  
God's eternal loving kindness  
guides us through our earthly strife.  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
o'er us final triumph gain;  
God is Love, so Love for ever  
o'er the universe must reign.

### INTROIT Psalms 118: 137, 124

Justus es, Dómine, et rectum júdicium tuum: fac cum servo tuo secúndum misericórdiam tuam. (Ps. 118: 1) Beáti immaculáti in via: qui ámbulant in lege Dómini. Glória Patri et Filio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Justus es, Dómine, et rectum júdicium tuum: fac cum servo tuo secúndum misericórdiam tuam.

### COLLECT

Da, quæsumus, Dómine, pópulo tuo diabólica vitæ contágia: et te solum Deum pura mente sectári. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

### OFFERTORY Daniel 9: 17, 18, 19

Orávi Deum meum ego Daniel, dicens: Exáudi, Dómine, preces servi tui: illúmina fáciem tuam super sanctuárium tuum: et propítius inténde pópulum istum, super quem invocátum est nomen tuum, Deus.

### SECRET

Majestátem tuam, Dómine, suppliciter deprecámur: ut hæc sancta, quæ gérimus, et a præteritis nos delictis éxuant, et futúris. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Thou art just, O Lord, and Thy judgment is right: deal with Thy servant according to Thy mercy. (Ps. 118: 1) Blessed are the undefiled in the way: who walk in the law of the Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Thou art just, O Lord, and Thy judgment is right: deal with Thy servant according to Thy mercy.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thy people may shun all the wiles of the devil: and with pure mind follow Thee, the only God. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

I, Daniel, prayed to my God, saying: Hear, O Lord, the prayers of Thy servant; show Thy face upon Thy sanctuary, and favorably look down upon this people upon whom Thy name is invoked, O God.

We humbly entreat Thy Majesty, O Lord, that these holy mysteries which we celebrate may set us free both from past and future sins. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

### COMMUNION Psalms 75: 12, 13

Vovéte, et réddite Dómino Deo vestro omnes, qui in circúitu ejus affértis múnera: terríbili, et ei qui aufert spíritum princípum: terríbili apud omnes reges terræ.

Vow ye, and pray to the Lord your God, all you that round about Him bring presents: to Him who is terrible, to Him who takes away the spirit of princes: terrible among all the kings of the earth.

### POSTCOMMUNION

Sanctificatió nibus tuis, omnipotens Deus, et vítia nostra curéntur, et remédia nobis ætérna provéniant. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

By Thy sanctifying gifts, O almighty God, may our vices be healed, and may eternal remedies be available unto us. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

### Recessional Chant: Salve Regina - #739

*Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ,  
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ,  
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes  
in hac lacrimarum valle.*

*Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos  
misericordes oculos ad nos converte;  
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,  
nobis post hoc exsiliu ostende.  
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.*

### Recessional Hymn:

O God beyond All Praising - # 659, v. 1

O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.



# OUR COMMUNITY

**1894 - 2019**

**125 Years of Beauty and Catholic  
Worship in the Richmond District**

Our parish was founded in 1894, the Mother Church of the Richmond District. As we were the closest parish to the ocean at the time, the bishop named our community for Mary, Star of the Sea. Let us prepare our church for her 125th anniversary next autumn by giving her a fresh paint job, more attractive flooring, and a general sprucing-up for all that has become worn-down over the years! We renovate our homes every fifteen or twenty years, so let us all pitch in to give our Lord's house a brighter and newer demeanor. We hope to raise \$500,000 to paint inside and out, polish and repair, clean and touch-up. It's God's house. It's our house!

**To Donate to the Parish Painting Fund  
please: visit [www.starparish.com](http://www.starparish.com), or  
visit/call the office 415-751-0450  
and ask for a donation form.**

## Star of the Sea Preschool Openings

Star of the Sea Preschool currently has part and full-time openings for children 2.5 to 5 years old. We provide a Montessori environment where children can choose activities they are drawn to, and we teach the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Recognizing that childhood is a critical period in human development, Star of the Sea Preschool provides an environment in which children can grow and develop at their own rate, develop a positive self-image, learn to express emotion in an appropriate way, act on their environment, develop a sense of responsibility, and learn to trust those around them.



The Star of the Sea Preschool faculty and administrators work closely with the Elementary staff to insure a smooth transition to Kindergarten at Star Elementary as well as with other public and private programs.

Star of the Sea Preschool is fully accredited by WCEA (<http://www.westwcea.org/>)

For more information, please contact Jacqueline Paras at [jparas@staroftheseasf.com](mailto:jparas@staroftheseasf.com) or visit the office.

## Contact Us

**Baptisms & Marriages:** To learn about our Baptism program or to learn about our "Witness to Love" program to begin preparing for your wedding, please contact Fr. John Fewel at 415-751-0450.

**Becoming Catholic:** To know more about being Catholic and for information on our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, contact Fr. Joseph Illo at 415-751-0450

**Parish School of Religion:** Star of the Sea aspires to help parents develop their children's love and knowledge of God. Contact Fr. Mark Taheny at 415-751-0450.

**Sacred Music Program:** To participate in our choir, please contact our music director Lynn Kraehling at [lynn@starparish.com](mailto:lynn@starparish.com)

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# STEWARDSHIP *a way of life*



## Stewardship Reflection

September 16, 2018

### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mark 8:34)*

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

### Become a Star Parishioner

Please consider becoming either a full-time or associate parishioner. Visit [www.starparish.com](http://www.starparish.com) or fill the form and return to our office. For information call (415)751-0450.

#### Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE



## Stewards In Action

### Parish School of Religion

The Parish School of Religion (PSR), our parish's children's catechism program, kicked off the new school year this past Saturday, September 8th on the Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday! Nearly 50 students and parents arrived for an orientation session, beginning with a social gathering to welcome the families and followed by a joint student-parent class taught by our very own Frs. Taheny and Fewel. We are blessed to have all of our priests teaching this school year and the generous support of the parish staff in making this first day a success!

Enrollment is still open. Please contact Clarisse Siu: [clarisse.siu@gmail.com](mailto:clarisse.siu@gmail.com)  
visit [www.starparish.com](http://www.starparish.com)  
call the office 415-751-0450

*In the picture above front row, from left to right, Fr. Taheny, Fr. Mathias, Clarisse and Augustine with the families enrolled in the program.*

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Almighty and Eternal God, we thank you for everything we have and are. We believe that everything is a grace from your fatherly providence. Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who shows the way to eternal life through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Our Lord was the perfect steward of your gifts, receiving only to give, and giving only to receive.

Filled with the burning desire to be His disciples, we long to imitate the life of Your Christ. With grateful hearts we offer our prayers, our talents, and our material resources in the same spirit of trustful surrender, by the grace of Jesus Christ, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions."*  
Pope Benedict XVI

#### Adorers Needed:

**Monday:** 9am, 2pm,

**Tuesday:** 2pm,

**Wednesday:** Full coverage

**Thursday:** Full coverage

**Friday:** Full coverage

**Saturday:** Full coverage

For more information:  
[www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star)  
Contact: Fr. John Fewel at 415-751-0450

## Steward Stats



**Time:** 25 people prayed together to the Divine Mercy last Sunday.



**Talent:** 30 welcome boxes were given at the Annual re-entry Conference and Resource Fair at St. Mary's Cathedral.



**Treasure:** \$6,344 was given in the Sunday Offertory.