

A Stewardship Parish  
**Star of the Sea Church**



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**April 2nd, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent** p142 in Red Missal

*Extraordinary Form: Passion Sunday, p422 in Black Missal*



**Our Chapel Opens**

With solemn joy our Archbishop opened the new St. Joseph adoration chapel last Saturday. The chapel was dedicated right in the middle of three great feasts:

St. Joseph's Day (March 19), Our Lady's Annunciation (March 25) and the Vigil of Laetare Sunday. What Joy!

We are becoming more and more a **Eucharistic People**. We can never plumb the depths of this mystery, but St. John Paul II said it best in 2004 in his last



encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*: "the Church draws her life from the Eucharist." The title of John Paul's last great testament to the Church means literally "the Church of the Eucharist." Without the Blessed Sacrament, there is no Church. We have no real life. We live only as "dead men," with no vitality or depth. "Without the

Lord's Supper" the 3rd Century martyrs said, "we cannot live."

Enjoy these pictures of our chapel dedication and Eucharistic procession!



**Receiving Our Lord at the Rail**

Here at Star of the Sea, we have the option of receiving Holy Communion at the altar rail, and many more are choosing that option. You can receive at the rail either kneeling or standing, either on the tongue or on the hand. Receiving at the rail actually speeds up communion, because while the communicant can spend more time at the rail awaiting Our Lord to arrive, the priest can distribute the hosts more quickly. But I find communion at the rail not only more efficient, but more touching. It is as if we are kneeling at the threshold of heaven, *waiting* for the Lord to come to us. It's just as the Blessed Virgin awaited her Lord at the Annunciation!

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

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

**Fr. Joseph Illo**  
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(part time)

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(part time)

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Director of Pre-school

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**Claire Herrick**  
Director of Evangelization

**Lorna Feria**  
Children Faith Formation

**Mariella Zevallos**  
Stewardship Coordinator

**Ed Tobin**  
Sacristan

**Ryan Sebers**  
President Pastoral Council

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

**Weekend Masses**

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

**Adoration**

**Friday** 8:30am 'til **Saturday** 4pm, **Tuesday** 7-8pm, Every **2nd Sunday** 3:15-4:15

**Daily Masses**

**Monday to Friday** 7:30am (Latin), 12 noon **Saturday** 8:30am

**Social Events**

**Parish BBQ:** First Sundays **Young Adults:** After 7pm Tues holy hour

**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** Saturdays 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

## The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo

Today Our Lord raises Lazarus from the dead. It is the longest Gospel of the year, short of the great granddaddy of them all, the Solemn Passion reading next Sunday. This is the last of Jesus' 7 miracles in John's Gospel, and in raising Lazarus he shows that he will raise all of us, by himself rising from the dead in two weeks.

## Learn About the Burial Shroud of Christ, the Shroud of Turin

Join us on Sunday April 2nd at 6pm as fact is separated from fiction in this revealing look at the scientific investigations of the famed Shroud of Turin. For years, myths about the Shroud have confused the public. Now, award-winning author and lecturer Jack Sacco shares his discoveries and reveals the truth about the Shroud of Turin. Jack Sacco has lectured widely on the true and astounding scientific discoveries about the Shroud, including appearances at the University of Notre Dame and Yale University as well as to groups large and small throughout the United States. He has also given a special presentation before the Royal Families of Europe. Takes place in the Auditorium. Admission is free.

## Sign up for a Holy Hour!

Our Adoration Chapel is now open! We now need to make sure it's filled with devoted people like you to keep Our Lord company. It's time to commit to one hour per week of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please go to [www.staradoration.com](http://www.staradoration.com) to sign up. If you aren't computer proficient, please give Leslie Low a call at (916) 396-1029.

## Chapel Finishing Touches

Although the chapel has been dedicated, there are a few finishing touches that need to be made including fixing up the pews, putting up a few wall accents, and installing a security system. For those of you who have adoration slots, please bear with us as adoration may be in the chapel on some days and in the church on others for the next couple weeks. We'll do our best to put up proper signs so you're not wandering around aimlessly looking for our Blessed Lord!



Our procession around the Richmond District with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone holding the Blessed Sacrament (Photo by Valerie Shmalz)

## Easter Lily Donations Needed

We're about half way through Lent and can now look forward to Easter! We are accepting donations of lilies to decorate our barren altars which will be beautified for Easter Vigil. Please bring them to the Star of the Sea office or call the office. Deadline is April 13th.

## Archbishop to Consecrate SF to Immaculate Heart

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone has announced the Solemnity of the Annunciation as the official start of preparations to consecrate the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The consecration will occur on October 7, which is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary and the date of the annual archdiocesan Rosary Rally. October 2017 also marks the centennial of the appearances of the Blessed Virgin to the three children at Fatima, Portugal. "For this act of consecration to bear fruit," wrote the archbishop in his letter to pastors, "I am convinced that we must prepare ourselves spiritually and with catechesis."

# PRAYER

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	
<b>SAT</b> <b>4/1</b>	8:30	Int. Fr. Joseph Illo	<i>Please pray for ...</i> Fr. John McDermott, Ron Howes, Leoni Pryor, Billy Kennedy, Jenny & Francis Chow, Blanca Barahona, Valerie Chicas, Valerie Abejuro Miller, Raquel Pasco, Sis. Theresa Grant, Peter Haramis, Leslie Weber, Christina G. Piazio, John
	4:30	+Lil Wong	
<b>SUN</b> <b>4/2</b>	8:00	+Fe N Fernandez	
	9:30	Int. Leslie Low & Fam.	
	11:30	Souls in Purgatory	
	5:00	Priest's Intention	
<b>MON</b> <b>4/3</b>	7:30	Int. Marissa Acevedo	
	12:00	Thanksgiving of Caridad Llanto	
<b>TUE</b> <b>4/4</b>	7:30	+Delfin Felix Mena	
	12:00	+Letitia J. Dunne	
<b>WED</b> <b>4/5</b>	7:30	+Angus Brown	
	12:00	+Jonathan Selitto	
<b>THU</b> <b>4/6</b>	7:30	+Edward Konopaski	
	12:00	+Jake Estrella	
<b>FRI</b> <b>4/7</b>	7:30	Int. Kristen Puff	
	12:00	+Celia Puff	

Driscoll, Edna Herrera, Miles Sellai, David Schiessl, David Talpas, Joe De Graca, Matthew Nelson, Cecilia Conway, Sicily Guzman, Nora Sarinas, Peg Leal, Anastasia Olbash, David VanSciver, Ben-Hur Palma, Michael Hughes, Linda Tam, Mary Acdan, Charde Ford, James Houghton, Flora Atento, Tony Yoshida, Raymond Ellery, George Pulizzano, Maria Fernanda Marcal, Sophie, Yvonne, Brianna, Maryanne Thompson, Christian Ourtague, Pat Hegarty, Johnny Colins, KW, Sam Lakey, Joshua Cavalier, Manuel Sequeira

## Pilgrimage to Fatima & More!

The 2017 parish pilgrimage to France, Spain, and Portugal is coming up! There are two options: a 15-day option (Sep 19-Oct 3) and a shorter 10-day option. (Sep 24-Oct 3). If you do the full 15-day pilgrimage, you will accompany Father Illo to **Paris, Nevers, Paray le Monial, Ars, La Salette, Lourdes, Burgos, Santiago de Compostela, and Fatima!** Itineraries and registration forms are at the east and west entrances of the church. For more information, contact Casey Welch at [caseyheathwelch@gmail.com](mailto:caseyheathwelch@gmail.com) or call (415) 378-4902 Please book early as space is limited!

# EVENTS

**Sunday April 2 First Sunday Parish BBQ**

**Sunday April 2 Presentation on the Shroud of Turin** by Jack Sacco. 6pm in the Auditorium

**Monday April 3 Catholicism for Newbies (RCIA)** 6:30pm in the Conference Room at the parish office.

**Tuesday April 4 Bible Study** Meets in the conference room at 3:30pm. Bring your own Bible please.

**Tuesday April 4 Holy Hour** Join us as we pray every Tuesday before the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm for the intentions of the parish and the school. After our parish Holy Hour, our young people meet up at a local bar.

**Thursday April 6 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Starts after 7:30am and goes on continually until Saturday at 4pm.

**Thursday April 6 Pro-life Ministry** Meets after Vespers at the west entrance of the church to peacefully pray before the abortion clinic. RSVP to Claire Herrick at the parish office.

**Friday April 7 Lenten Soup Supper** Auditorium @6pm

**Friday April 7 Stations of the Cross** At 11:30am with the school children and again at 7pm in the church.

**Sunday April 9 Palm Sunday**

**Holy Thursday April 13:** Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30pm

**Friday April 14: Divine Mercy Novena Starts** 3pm in the Church. Concludes with Divine Mercy Sunday on April 22nd with a reception following

**Good Friday April 14:** Stations of the Cross 11:30am, Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm, Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts and Veneration of the Cross 6:30pm

**Holy Saturday April 15:** Easter Vigil in the Extraordinary Form 5pm, Mass in the Ordinary Form with Baptisms of our RCIA Candidates 8:30pm followed by an Easter Feast!

**Easter Sunday April 16:** 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (no 7:30pm Mass)

**Sunday April 16:** Chinese Association Bake Sale after all Masses until sold out!

**Saturday April 22** Service to the Homeless at St. Anthony's Dining Room in the Tenderloin

**Sunday April 23 Divine Mercy Sunday** and conclusion of the Divine Mercy Novena. Reception held in the Auditorium at 3:45pm.

**For more information on our events, visit  
[STARPARISH.COM/EVENTS](http://STARPARISH.COM/EVENTS)**

# 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.*

## We Did It!

Thanks to all who contributed to the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**. Our business manager, Martin Ford, called the Development Office at the Archdiocese to inquire how far along we were. They were shocked how quickly we reached our goal — even revealing that we're the first in the Archdiocese to hit it! Thanks to everyone who donated, and thank you to all of you have made pledges and will continue to donate throughout the year.

## Easter Triduum

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30pm **Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross 11:30am, Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm, Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts and Veneration of the Cross 6:30pm **Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil in the Extraordinary Form 5pm, Mass in the Ordinary Form with Baptisms of our RCIA Candidates 8:30pm followed by an Easter Feast! **Easter Sunday:** 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (no 7:30pm Mass)

Want to deepen your faith? Our parish is subscribed to FORMED.org  
It's like Catholic Netflix!  
You'll need this password: **DGG4E2**.

## Gabriel Project

Mariana Lopez, Marie-Cecile Peron and Debra Rohan completed the orientation and are now official Gabriel Angels. Thank you for wanting to serve pregnant moms in need or in crisis.



Top: Eucharistic Procession with St. Joseph crossing Clement St. Bottom: Archbishop Salvatore consecrating our new Adoration Chapel (Photo credit Valerie Schmalz)

## Steward Stats



**45 Reminders Sent out** by Leslie Low to please honor your adoration commitments! :-)



**Over 50 Volunteers** helped with our Chapel Grand Opening



**Sunday Collection:** \$7314

## I'm interested in:

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri 415-751-0450 x11
Chinese Club	Gertrude Lee 415-752-3611
Enjoying company of Filipinos	Estrelle Chan 415-575-0828
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- New Information

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