



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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May 14th, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter (p270 in Red Missal) Extraordinary Form: Fourth Sunday after Easter (p638 in Black Missal)



Happy Mother's Day

On behalf of our parish, I wish all our mothers a blessed day! I'm flying home after Masses today to see my own mother, Janice Illo, and my Dad in Pennsylvania. I'll be back next Monday.

Home is Where the Heart is

Many say that they don't feel at home in our society like they used to. One reason is that we've lost our mother: Mother Church and Mother Mary. The less devotion we give to our mothers, the less we feel at home. Another reason is that we've pushed aside the Holy Spirit. In a precious new book entitled *The Power of Silence*, **Cardinal Robert Sarah** writes "Without attention to the Holy Spirit, men are divided; they scatter, hate one another wars are started and sects abound." Only God's Holy Spirit can bring peace to our divided society. The Catholic Church has outlived every institution in human history only because the Holy Spirit came upon her at Pentecost. No human society, be it as small as your family or as large as the United States, can survive for long without God's help. Only His Holy Spirit



My Mom

can defeat our Babel with His Pentecost. It is at Mass together, and in the adoration chapel together, not merely in social events, that we learn to love each other. The family, the parish, the school, that prays together stays together.



Missionaries of Charity serve Leslie, Mariella, and Gloria at last week's Marian Day retreat

Parish Master Plan Workshop May 24

The City of San Francisco required Catholic Schools to study our aging buildings for seismic integrity last year. The engineers found that our school needs an urgent **\$7 million retrofit** to protect our children in the event of an 7.0 or greater earthquake. We've commissioned a \$70,000 Master Plan to decide on the best course of action. I invite you to a workshop led by our architects to make a final decision on either renovating or rebuilding our aging buildings. Join me in the school auditorium, May 24, from 5:30 to 7:30pm to be part of this decision.

Fr. Joseph Illo *more at frilloblog.com*

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

Fr. Joseph Illo
Administrator

Fr. Vito Perrone
Parochial Vicar
(part time)

Fr. Rufino Gepiga
Parochial Vicar
(part time)

Martin Ford
Operations Manager

Ellen Torkelson
Secretary /HR

Thelma Queri
Secretary / Bookkeeper

Terrence Hanley
School Principal

Jacqueline Paras
Director of Pre-school

Brendon Ford
Music Coordinator

Claire Herrick
Director of Evangelization

Lorna Feria
Children Faith Formation

Mariella Zevallos
Stewardship Coordinator

Ed Tobin
Sacristan

Ryan Sebers
President Pastoral Council

John Sellai
President Finance 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

Tues. 8:30am 'til Saturday
4pm, Tuesday 7-8pm, Every
2nd Sunday 3:15-5:15

Daily Masses

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

Social Events

Parish BBQ: First
Sundays 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

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo

The Way (Acts 2:14, 22-23, 1 Peter 1: 17-21, Luke 24:13-35)

Philip expresses frustration that Jesus does not tell them *how* they can reach the happiness he promises, or where they will find the path to heaven. Jesus does not give any specifics, only this: "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life." He says only that "you just just need to know *me* and everything else will become clear. Just pray, and you will know Jesus, and you will find your way.

Star School Principal's Note

by Terry Hanley

This time of year between Easter and mid June can be very emotional. Confirmation, First Holy Communion and finally graduation are three very special spring time events. It is so touching to watch parents as they pass on to their kids the truly important aspects of life. The intimacy of Christ in our lives through the Eucharist and the joy of full initiation through Confirmation are two of the deepest spiritual moments of life. To be able to watch the joy of children (young women and men), parents, and grandparents as these sacraments are celebrated is a gift to any teacher. Compared to these two graduation is minor, but we are teachers, so watching our kids move on always touches our hearts.



Happy Mother's Day!

What a special month we are celebrating. Last week we crowned our heavenly mother as queen of our hearts! This week we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima and Mother's Day.

Keep honoring our mothers all month long .



Young Adults and Monet

As Spring abounds, so does the Young Adult group here at Star. Last weekend, a group went to see the "Early Years" of Monet at the Legion of Honor. The following day, Fr. Illo took a group out kayaking in Sausalito. Paddling away, they prayed the rosary and enjoyed deepening friendships with fellow Catholics.

Got Jesus?

Missing out on graces? Have unanswered prayers for yourself, family or friends? Want a closer, more intimate relationship with Jesus? Need a peaceful, quiet respite from the world?

If you answered YES to any one of these questions, then it is time to dedicate more time to God in the Blessed Sacrament. St. John Paul II said *"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."*

The Mass Class

Thank you to Fr. Heidenblut who spoke on Liturgy and the Latin Mass last week!



PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 5/13	8:30am 4:30pm	+Rene Ing +Matt and Eileen Walsh
Sun 5/14	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	Int. of Robert Menjivar +Tac Cam Lo Int. of Patricia Eaton Int. of Francis and Jenny Chew +Robert O'Leary
Mon 5/15	7:30am 12Noon	+Brendon Headley +Susana So Tiu
Tue 5/16	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Theresa Pon +Karin Crandall
Wed 5/17	7:30am 12Noon	Mary O'Donovan (anniv) +Suey Lan Tom Yee
Thu 5/18	7:30am 12Noon	Souls in Purgatory +Gerald J. Beauton
Fri 5/19	7:30am 12Noon	+Sr. Franics Paul Z Boyan S.B.S. +Yoke Sein Chin
Sat 5/20	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Victorano Chung for healing +Jose Gil

Please pray for ...
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.
Piazo, John 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
Acadan, 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 Lahey, Joshua Cavalier, Manuel Sequeira,
Evelyn Gan, Tessie So, Bruce Pritchard, Mary Guy and Milania

Pilgrimage to Fatima & More!

The 2017 parish pilgrimage to France, Spain, and
Portugal is coming up! There are two options: a 15-day
option (Sept 19-Oct 3) and a shorter 10-day option.
(Sept 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
caseyheathwelch@gmail.com (415) 378-4902. Please
book early as space is limited!

EVENTS

Sunday May 14 Second Collection; Catholic Charities and CYO

Monday May 15 RCIA Class at 6:30pm in the Parish Office

Tuesday May 16 Bible Study Meets at the Parish Office at 3:30pm. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP.

Tuesday May 16 Holy Hour prayed for the intentions of everyone at the parish and the school. 7pm.

Saturday May 20 Flores de Mayo 3:30pm Procession, 4:30pm Mass, 6:30pm Reception with dancing, raffle and fun!

Saturday May 20 St. Anthony's serving meals with the Missionaries of Charity

Wednesday May 24 Masterplan Workshop 5:30pm in the Auditorium. Come give your ideas!

Thursday May 25th Pro-Life Group pray outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 6:30pm

Saturday May 27 AAA 1% Club Dinner 6pm in the Auditorium. Please RSVP by May 16th. If you donated more than \$670.00 and you did not get an invitation, contact Martin.

Monday May 29 RCIA Class at 6:30pm in the Parish Office

Tuesday May 30 Bible Study Meets at the Parish Office at 3:30pm. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP.

Tuesday May 30 Holy Hour prayed for the intentions of everyone at the parish and the school. 7pm.

Tuesday May 30 Young Adults Holy Hour Happy Hour
After the 7pm Holy Hour, young adults meet at the West Entrance and go to a local pub.

Saturday June 3rd Estate Planning Seminar - a few attorneys will specialize in estate planning will give a talk at 6pm in the Parish Center.

Saturday June 10th Archdiocesan Priesthood Ordination 10am at the Cathedral of St. Mary

Saturday June 24h Adoration Info Fair: for all adorers and wanna be adorers! 2- 4pm 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.

Mystogia Time

This is the period right after Easter, when all the RCIA students have received their Sacraments... and they are still in class! As the new members of the Church reflect on the graces they are receiving, they are equipping themselves with the knowledge and practices to keep their faith flourishing. Remember them in your prayers. Anyone interested in learning more about their faith, please join our class next Monday, 6:30pm!

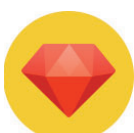
Steward Stats



Time: 10 more adorers committed to an hour of adoration.



Talent: 25 people came to the Mass Class to learn about the Liturgy



Treasure: \$6,602 given in last Sunday's Offertory

Our parish is subscribed to FORMED.ORG. It's like Catholic Netflix Secret code: **DGG4E2**



Making meals for the homeless with the MCS!

Star Outreach

We are excited to announce that Valerie Schmalz has volunteered to coordinate our day of cooking and serving meals to the homeless every 3rd Saturday of the month.

If you'd like to help to prepare the meals and / or serve on that day, please contact Valerie valerie.schmalz@sbcglobal.net.

Also, thanks to **Scarlet Payan**, her husband, **Jose Suarez** and Richmond Republic restaurant, who have been providing bread for the homeless.

Ushers & Greeters Ministry

To serve in the Ushers & Greeters Ministry you must be comfortable in meeting and greeting church members and visitors alike. You must be loving, assertive, and willing to help whenever possible. Please contact Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com (415) 378-2360 if you would like to join our team!

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri (415) 751-0450
Chinese Club	Gertrude Lee (415) 752-3611
Filipino Club	Estrelle Chan (415) 575-0828
Holy Name Society	Wayne Racek (916) 409-5312
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Meeting Young Adults	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
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Singing in a choir	Brendon Ford brendon@starparish.com
Helping with Liturgy	Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com

Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE