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June 25th, 2017 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p443 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus (p718 in Black Missal)



Waiting for Jesus at the Altar Rail

Last Sunday we celebrated Corpus Christi, and I mentioned how devoted our parish is becoming to the Most Blessed Sacrament in *Eucharistic adoration*. A

fine way of showing tender devotion to the Our Lord *in the Mass* is to receive Holy Communion with delicate reverence. I think receiving Christ from a kneeling position and on the tongue is the best way to show him tender reverence, but of course some cannot kneel and some prefer to receive Him in the hand. I would like to propose, however, that we all consider approaching Holy Communion at the altar rail rather than in the line. Standing or kneeling at the rail gives us a moment to recollect ourselves in beautiful stillness rather than shuffling forward in a line (we wait in enough lines already!). At the rail *we wait for Jesus* to come to us rather than striding forward to “take” him from the priest. By either kneeling or standing at the altar rail, we can stop, look, and listen in peaceful expectation. It makes every communion a bit more like Christmas! We spend a little time in “Advent,” waiting for Jesus to come, like Our Lady before she gave birth to her firstborn Son. Using the rail, by the way, actually speeds up communion just a little.

The Angel of Peace at Fatima

I have been reading some beautiful books on Fatima to prepare myself for our parish pilgrimage in September. Our Lady sent Portugal’s Guardian Angel to the shepherd children three times before she appeared to them. The “Angel of Peace” (as he called himself) showed them the Holy Eucharist and asked them to pray and offer reparation for the “outrages, sacrileges, and indifference” with which Our Lord is treated in the Blessed Sacrament. Let our parish never be part of the indifference or sacrileges against the Most Holy Sacrament!



Missionaries of Charity sisters in Brazil during their Holy Hour. I gave them a retreat last week.

Fr. Joseph Illo

more at

fr.illoblog.com

Our new Perpetual Help icon has arrived!



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

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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

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

The Gospel for the Twelfth Sunday tells us that we are worth more than many sparrows. Yet not even one sparrow falls to the ground without our Heavenly Father knowing it. Indeed, "his eye is on the sparrow," as the song puts it. He is watching over me, so why am I sad and why do I worry? His eye is watching over me and you!

Star's Book Club Meeting

Are you interested in joining a Catholic book club? Want to be challenged to continually learn about Catholic culture, thought, and practice? The first book "The Benedict Option: A Strategy for Christians in a Post-Christian Nation." will begin in the Fall. For the Summer we will start with Encyclicals: *Rerum Novarum* and *Quadregesimo Anno*. First meeting is July 16th at 1pm in the Parish Center. Any questions, please contact Debra dlmckee99@aol.com.

George Weigel at Star

We are very excited to announce that acclaimed author, news analyst, and social activist George Weigel will speak at Star of the Sea on July 27th. Based off his book "The Courage to Be Catholic Today: Crisis, Reform, and the Future of the Church in the Era of Pope Francis," George Weigel will address challenges for Catholics in 21st Century America. Save the date! To be held at 6:30pm in the Auditorium.

Survivors Camp

Calling all young people! Join the fight for Life at the 20th Annual Survivors Pro-Life Training Camp, 11 days of intense training and activism that will prepare you to stand against the worst evil of our day: abortion. Planned Parenthood may have money and power, but we have God, truth and conviction. So act today and join us this summer for a training camp like none other! July 18 - 28 at Star! Go to www.survivors.la for more info.



Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi

Deadline for Fatima Pilgrimage Sign Up!

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 Claire Herrick Claire@starparish.com. Last date to register is **June 30th**.

Children's Faith Formation - The PSR Program

Start thinking ahead for the Fall! Classes are held Sept - May and prepare children for their Sacraments, but more importantly, teach them to live full lives in accordance with faith and reason. This is an opportunity to introduce your children to other children of faith. If you would like your child/ren to participate in our Parish School of Religion, please contact Claire in the Office at 415-751-0450 or email claire@starparish.com.

PRAYER

Please pray for ...

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 6/24	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Baltazar Aguirre +Miguel Riberio
Sun 6/25	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	Int. of Lucy Tai & Family +Eric Arnold +Fred Kwandrans & Alexandra Dawn Int. of Dave Van Sciver Int. of Ellen Abundo & Family
Mon 6/26	7:30am 12Noon	+Deceased members of Holy Rosary Sodality +Suey Lan Tom Yee
Tue 6/27	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Albert Chung for healing Int. of Fr. Ala Nadim Al-Alamat & Family
Wed 6/28	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Martin Ford (bday) +Don Creedon
Thu 6/29	7:30am 12Noon	+Harriett Konopaski +Bruce Leppanen
Fri 6/30	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Victoriano Chung for healing +Rinaldo Bernard
Sat 7/1	8:30am 4:30pm	+ William R. Whelan Int. of Jeanne Bovigny

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
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 Lahey,
Joshua Cavalier, Manuel Sequeira, Evelyn Gan, Tessie So,
Bruce Pritchard, Mary Guy, Milania, Beradi Wang, Suzane
Wang and Tina Sanchez.

Marian Writing Contest

In preparation for the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in October, children and youth in grades K-12 are invited to participate in an Art/Poetry/Essay contest on the theme of Mary. Suggested topics, deadlines, entry information and rules can be found at sfarchdiocese.org. The firm deadline for entries is September 22, allowing time for this to be a school or summertime project. Awards will be given by Archbishop Cordileone at the Rosary Rally and Consecration on October 7. Email Claire@starpairsh.com for questions.

EVENTS

Saturday June 24th Adoration Info Fair: for all adorers and wanna be adorers! 2- 4pm in the Auditorium

Sunday June 25th Giants Game Evangelization meet at 9:30am Mass and leave from there for the 1:00pm game

Sunday June 26th Knights of Columbus Meeting at the Parish Office at 6:30pm

Tuesday June 27th Bible Study Meets at the Parish Office at 3:00pm. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP.

Tuesday June 27th Holy Hour pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and the school. 7pm.

Tuesday June 27th Young Adults - Holy Hour Happy Hour After 7pm Holy Hour, young adults meet in the West Entrance and will meet in Parish Office for a talk on Healing and Deliverance

Thursday June 29th Pro-Life Group pray outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 6:30pm

Friday June 30th Deadline for Fatima Pilgrimage Signup

Saturday July 1st Fr. Rufino's Goodbye Party 5:30pm

Saturday July 1st Feast of St. Junipero Serra, patron of Latinos, Vocations, and California

Saturday July 1st Legion of Mary meets at 9:30am in the Parish Center

Tuesday July 4th Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

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

Monday July 10th RCIA class on "Priesthood of the Faithful and Evangelization" in the Parish Center at 6:30pm.

Friday July 14th Young Adult Pickup Basketball Game 7pm in the Gym

Saturday July 15th Mother's Group Inaugural Meeting 8:30am Mass with or without kids followed by a social

Sunday July 16th Book Club meeting 1pm in Parish Center

Tuesday July 18th - 28th Survivors Camp

Thursday July 28th - Star Speaker Series - George Weigel

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.

Father Rufino's Goodbye Potluck

Come say "Thank You!" to Father Rufino by bringing your favorite Filipino dish to the potluck after the Saturday 4:30pm Vigil, July 1st.

Empanadas!

After Mass on Sunday, our devoted Carmen will sell her delicious empanadas for \$1.50. Come and get 'em while they last!

Steward Stats



Time 70 parishioners prayed the rosary with Jesus through Richmond



Talent: 13 people served with the MCs at St. Anthony's



Treasure: \$5,200 given in last Sunday's Offertory

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



Martin and Fr. Mathias around town.. catching the sun.

Star Outreach

Last Saturday, Star Outreach welcomed two new volunteers, **Mike & Falyn** who joined Pat, Val & James, Joe & Anne, Ella, May, Marilou, and the Feria Family in serving the homeless with the Missionaries of Charity at St. Anthony of Padua.

Thank you parishioners for the abundance of wet wipes last month!

Next month, if you'd like to join us in serving the poor, elderly, and disabled in the Tenderloin at St. Anthony Dining Room, please email Jacqueline at outreach@starparish.com

Ignatian Retreat

The Ignatian model for engaged disciples helps build a parish to last. Take advantage of this retreat! Fr. Bill Watson, from Sacred Heart Institute, will be leading a weekend retreat on Ignatian Evangelization at El Retiro in Los Altos this November.

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
Street Evangelization	Eva Muntean eva@starparish.com
Serving the Poor	Jacqueline Paras outreach@starparish.com
Serving Single Moms	Jacqueline Paras outreach@starparish.com
Baptisms and Weddings	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
Saving Unborn Children	clarisse.siu@gmail.com
Studying Scripture	maryann@starparish.com
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
Eucharistic Adoration	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
Meeting Young Adults	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
Helping in the office	Martin Ford (415) 751-0450
Cooking and Hospitality	Michael Haring mike@starparish.com
Singing in a choir	brendon@starparish.com
Helping with Liturgy	Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com
Holy Rosary Sodality	Catalina Rausa (415) 505-9777

Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE