



STAR of the SEA *a stewardship parish*

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July 30th, 2017 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p500 in Red Missal)

Extraordinary Form: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (p743 in Black Missal)



Farewell to our seminarians. I write from Papua New Guinea, where I'm giving a retreat to the Missionaries of Charity sisters. I've asked them to pray especially our four men entering the

seminary next month. Don't miss our farewell party for **Brendon, David, Marko, and Jerick** on Aug 11 at 6pm in the auditorium.

Connectivity. When I arrived at this remote mission station last week, the first thing I asked sister superior for was internet access. But here on this South Pacific Island, I've found another kind of "connectivity." During my morning walks every single person I pass looks at me with a big smile. We say hello to each other. We "connect," even without the internet! I don't have to lower my eyes when approaching a passerby, or stare at my cellphone, or protect myself with earbuds. I am free to look at, and to speak with, perfect strangers! When I was a kid I used to say hello to people on the street, but now even grown-ups are forbidden to "talk to strangers." This isolation leads to a terrible loneliness, and to serious depression for many. A few years ago a young man jumped off the Golden Gate Bridge. The last entry in his diary was "I'm going to walk to the bridge. If one person smiles at me on the way, I will not

jump." Suicide is now the second leading cause of mortality among adolescents and young adults in the United States. But here in Port Moresby, everyone smiled at me on the street this morning. I felt about as far from lonely as I have been in a long time. Don't let the big companies tell you that "connectivity" requires an internet access point. We only need to relearn how to smile at each other. I want to take a bit of the connectivity I've found in these Islands back to San Francisco with me!



Sr. Ando Therese, MC, with two her orphans, Aysha and Selina, in Papua New Guinea

Fr. Joseph Illo

more at fr.illoblog.com

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

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Administrator

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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 3:15-4:15pm

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

PSR Registration

Start thinking ahead for the Fall! Children's Catechists are already preparing for the new school year! 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 to participate in our Parish School of Religion (PSR), please contact Claire, 415-751-0450 or email claire@starparish.com. The deadline for PSR registration is September 3rd.

Knights of Columbus

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who recently served the new Mother's Group members breakfast! The Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's Chapter, will hold their first installation August 5th. The dinner/ dance will be in the Auditorium at 5:30pm, after the 4:30pm Mass. Tickets are being sold for \$20. Children 12 and under are free. Proceeds go to the Parish BBQ and Walk for Life.

Seminarian Send-Off Dinner

Please join us on Friday, August 11 at 5:30pm to celebrate the men in our parish entering the seminary - **Brendon, David, Jerick and Marko!** Fr. Illo will celebrate Mass at 5:30pm followed by a potluck dinner at 6pm in the auditorium. Please bring your favorite dishes to share with everybody. We look forward to seeing you!

Join Legatus

Are you a current or former managing director, Vice President or C-Level executive and a practicing Catholic? You may be interested in joining Legatus, a Catholic confraternity designed for Catholics who are responsible for the full operation of a qualifying corporation or division. If you're interested in learning more, please contact Martin Ford at the office.

Second Collection

This Sunday the 2nd collection will be for Father Mathias and his Mission in Kenya. He leaves Aug. 3rd.



Mothers Group

Mothers Group meets every 3rd Saturday of the Month. They are reading "The Mother of the Little Flower: Zelig Martin" Come by the office to pick up your copy! All moms welcome.

Feast of the Assumption

Come celebrate the great feast of Our Lady at a 6:30pm Extraordinary Form Mass on August 15th! We will go out to dinner afterwards.

Star of the Sea's Book Club

The next meeting will be held August 13th and the group will be discussing "Caritas in Veritate."

Marriage Encounter

Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10-12, 2017 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

PRAYER

Please pray for ...

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 7/29	8:30am 4:30pm	+ Deceased members of Holy Rosary Sodality + Carole & Charles Berry
Sun 7/30	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	Int. of Linda Lee Davis for healing Int. of Nora Sarinas +Brendan Heagney +Mary Thuy +Eulalia Fernandes
Mon 7/31	7:30am 12Noon	+Mary Phuong +Carmen Lobo
Tue 8/01	7:30am 12Noon	+Souls in Purgatory Int. of Francis & Jenny Chow
Wed 8/02	7:30am 12Noon	+Souls in Purgatory +Paolina Zago
Thu 8/03	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Albert Chung for healing +Maria Rose Denha
Fri 8/04	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Celia Puff Int. of Manuel Sequeria
Sat 8/05	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Victoriano Chung for healing +Eugenie Sallaberria

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 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, Tina
Sanchez and Luz King.

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@starparish.com for questions.

EVENTS

Saturday July 29th Car Wash for Kenya 12- 3:30pm in the parking lot

Tuesday August 1st Holy Hour pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and the school. 7pm in the Church

Tuesday August 1st Young Adults - Holy Hour Happy Hour After 7pm Holy Hour, young adults meet in the West Entrance and go to the Parish Office for a talk by Fr. Mathias.

Thursday August 3rd Pro-Life Group pray outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 6:30pm

Saturday August 5th Knights of Columbus Dinner/Dance Installation at 5:30pm in the Auditorium.

Friday August 11th Seminarian Going Away Mass and Dinner Mass at 5:30pm and Dinner at 6pm in the Auditorium.

Saturday August 12th 2K Hail Marys in the Auditorium

Sunday August 13th Book Club meets at 1pm in the Parish Center

Sunday August 13th Marian Movement of Priests meet at 3pm in the Parish Center

Monday August 14th RCIA class on "Our Blessed Mother" in the Parish Center at 6:30pm.

Tuesday August 15th Feast of the Assumption - Extraordinary Mass at 6:30pm followed by dinner.

Thursday August 17th Pro-Life Group pray outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 6:30pm

Friday August 18th Young Adult Pickup Basketball Game 7pm in the Gym

Saturday August 19th Mothers Group meet at 8:30am Mass or in the Parish Center after at 9:15am

Saturday August 19th Star Outreach serving the homeless with the Missionaries of Charity at 3pm

Sunday August 27th Book Club meets at 1pm in the Parish Center

Sunday September 3rd PSR Registration Due.

Saturday September 9th St. Patricks Gala starts at 5:00pm

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.

Temporary Job

A parishioner is seeking help for 10 days in August. The hire would come in for a couple hours a few days a week to do cleaning, laundry, maybe some lite food preparation. Hours and days would be flexible. Please call the office if you are interested.

Tamales!!!

This Sunday after all morning Masses Carmen will be selling her famous tamales.



Steward Stats

Time 15 Young Adults came to Holy Hour

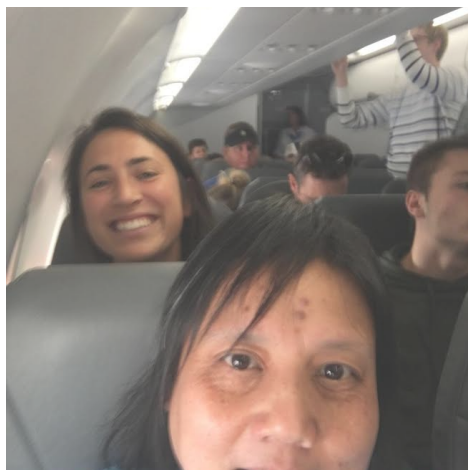


Talent: 7 Youth participated in the Mt. Davidson Hike



Treasure: \$6,139 given in Offertory.

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



Claire and Lorna on the way to the Bosco Conference

Star Outreach

Come serve the homeless with the Missionaries of Charity. Next date is August 19th. If you'd like to volunteer to help prepare the meal and/or serve, please contact Valerie valerieschmalz6@gmail.com

We are also collecting shampoo for the homeless. Donations are due by August 18th, please place them in the blue barrel by the West Entrance

St. Patrick's Gala

The 2017 Gala will be honoring , our very own, **Eva Muntean** and **Dolores Meehan**, for the Walk for Life. If you would like to buy raffle tickets or a table please call Martin: 415-751-0450 by Sept 3rd. The event will take place Sept. 9th, 5:00pm at the Seminary in Menlo Park. Come support our Arch!

Estate Planning: Help our work live on. Please remember us in your will. For information on estate planning, please contact Martin Ford at the parish office.

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri (415) 751-0450
Chinese Club	Gertrude Lee (415) 752-3611
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Holy Name Society	Wayne Racek (916) 409-5312
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Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE