



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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August 27th, 2017 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (p543 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (p756 in Black Missal)



September's First Saturday is just six days away. We will make our "Communion of Reparation" at the 8:30am Saturday Mass, praying with those who bring us the Pilgrim

Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. A rosary procession into our neighborhood streets follows Mass, and adoration all day. If this will be the first of your Five First Saturdays, may God allow you to finish the next four! One hundred years ago Our Lady at Fatima asked us to keep the First Five Saturdays for peace in the world and the salvation of souls. The world had problems in 1917, but arguably it has more problems now, and needs more prayer.

The Pornography Epidemic One of the "new" problems we face is dehumanizing and addictive pornography. We priests have been hearing it for years in the confessional, but in the last ten years we hear it so much more and, heartbreakingly, even from children. Parents, you must know that if you give your child a smart phone, you are giving your child access to a whole menu of deadly toxins. We cannot expect them to carry this burden! It is hard enough for a fully-mature, battle-tested adult to handle the sophisticated techniques developed by the porn industry. How do we expect our

children have the wisdom and will power needed to defend themselves? When I was in Eastern Russia 20 years ago a common danger in the streets was open manholes. Thieves would steal the covers, leaving gaping pits open to the city's sewer system. In badly-lit streets, people would often walk into them at night, bruising and scraping themselves as they fell. Many would develop infections from contact with the filth in these sewers. Some of them would lose a limb or their eyesight and some would die. We were told to look very carefully where we walked. Your child's phone, although wonderful a technology, is also a portal to that open sewer. The manhole covers are often missing. They can develop infections that will harm them for life. Come this Saturday at 8:30am to pray!



David, Jerick, Marko, and Brendon cut their seminarian cake as Clarisse Siu looks on

Fr. Joseph Illo more at fr.illoblog.com

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

Fr. Joseph Illo
Administrator

Fr. John Mary Chung
Parochial Vicar

Fr. Vito Perone
School Chaplain

Martin Ford
Operations Manager

Ellen Torkelson
Secretary /HR

Thelma Queri
Secretary / Bookkeeper

Terrence Hanley
School Principal

Jacqueline Paras
Director of Pre-school

Lynn Kraehling
Music Director

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 3:15-4:15pm

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

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **The Rock**

(Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 16:13-20)

Jesus renames Simon today as "Rocky." In Latin "rock" is *petrus*, from which we get the name Peter. Simon becomes Peter, and Peter becomes the first Pope. *Habemus Papem!* We have a "papa" (a father) who is a Rock of Faith for the entire world. Thank you Jesus!

Children's Catechism 2017/18

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.

Note from School Principal

Mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, Star of the Sea School admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school.

Star of the Sea School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, gender or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Room Wanted

Member of our parish, Mrs. Romela Casis, 541-221-9635, mother of a USF student, looking for a room with bathroom for daughter Mary (3rd year)

Fatima Pilgrimage Meeting

August 28th, 5:30pm in the Parish Office, an informational meeting will be held to help prepare and answers questions for the pilgrimage this Sept/Oct.



Check out our new sign on 8th and Geary!

Adoration Chapel

"Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you." - St. John Bosco. The Adoration Chapel has been such a blessing to our Church already. The amount of grace received and prayer made is heartening! Thank you Star of the Sea.

We are continuing to reinforce our hours. One hour a week is a commitment, but do not be afraid of commitment. The amount you will receive back from your generosity of time in the Adoration Chapel could never be met in any other way. Let us grow in our prayerful lives. Call 415.751.0450 to sign up for an hour.

Seminary 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!

Birthday Celebration

Richard Donohue will be Celebrating his 85th Bday on Sept 2nd. Please join him on his Bday party at the School Auditorium on Sept 2nd right after the 4:30pm Mass. All are welcome to his Dinner and Dance Party!!!!

PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 8/26	8:30am 4:30pm	+Deceased members of Holy Rosary Sodality +Manuela DaSilva &
Sun 8/27	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	In thanksgiving for Tessie So Int. of Victoriano Chung for healing +Paolina Zago Star of th Sea Parish +Salcedo D. Vedasto
Mon 8/28	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Aldo Abesamis +Vincent Patrick Walsh
Tue 8/29	7:30am 12Noon	+Joseph Ching Int. of Allison Tobin
Wed 8/30	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Albert Chung for healing +Anita Francia
Thu 8/31	7:30am 12Noon	+ Michael Lundy Int. of Sheila McNeil
Fri 9/01	7:30am 12Noon	+Souls in Purgatory Int. of Joan Spaargaren
Sat 9/02	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. for peaceful transition of govt. +Rene Ing

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,
Ben-Hur Palma, Michael Hughes, Mary Acdan, Charde
Ford, James Houghton, Flora Atento, Tony Yoshida,
Raymond Ellery, George Pulizzano, Maria Fernanda
Marcal, Maryanne Thompson, Christian Ourtague, Pat
Hegarty, Johnny Colins, Sam Lahey, Joshua Cavalier,
Manuel Sequeira, Evelyn Gan, Tessie So, Bruce Pritchard,
Mary Guy, Beradi Wang, Suzane Wang, Rosa Lee, Tina
Sanchez, Vera Kovacic, Sr., Tom Schatz, and Luz King.

San Lorenzo Celebration

FAASTAR (Our Filipino Group) will be celebrating the
feast of St. Lorenzo Sept. 28 - 30. A novena will be held in
the Church at 7pm on both Thursday and Friday. On
Saturday after the regular vigil mass (4:30 pm), the final
novena will be said in the church, followed by dinner at
the school Auditorium with raffle, entertainment and a
dance! Tickets are \$20 for adults & children. Children 5
and under are free. For more information, call Jennifer,
415.215.7046 or Estrelle, 415.575.0828.

Fatima Procession

September 2nd there will be a procession for Our Lady of
Fatima after the 8:30am Mass.

EVENTS

Sunday August 27th **Book Club** at 1pm in the Parish Office

Monday August 28th **Pilgrimage Meeting** at 5:30pm in the Parish Office.

Tuesday August 29th **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday August 29th **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday August 29th **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then to Koja for social hour

Saturday September 2nd **Our Lady of Fatima Procession** at the 8:30am Mass

Saturday September 2nd **Richard Donohue's Birthday Bash** after 4:30p Mass in the Auditorium

Tuesday September 5th **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday September 5th **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday September 5th **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then to Richmond Republic for social hour

Saturday September 9th **Seminary Gala** at 5:00pm in Menlo Park

Sunday September 10th **School Registration Due. First Class** after 9:30am Mass

Monday September 11th **RCIA Class** on God the Father at 6:30pm in the Parish Office

Wednesday September 13th **Fr. Kennedy on Our Lady of Fatima** at 6pm in the Church

Saturday September 16th **Mothers Group** at 8:30am Mass or after Mass at 9:15am in the Parish Office

Monday September 18th **RCIA Class** on Creation at 6:30pm in the Parish Office

Sunday September 24th **Book Club** at 1pm in the Parish Office

Thursday September 28th **San Lorenzo Novena** at 7:00 pm in the church

Friday September 29th **San Lorenzo Novena** at 7:00 pm in the church

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.

AAA Committee

Star of the Sea was the first parish to reach its Archdiocesan Annual Appeal goal this year. Last year, we were among the first. We're looking for a few people to join our new Archdiocesan Annual Appeal committee which will help us raise funds for the Archdiocese next year. If you're interested in joining this committee, please contact Martin Ford at the office.

Caregiver Sought

Mrs. Co Chang is looking for a caregiver position. If you need or know of a need for a live-in caregiver, please call her at (415) 533-5365.

Steward Stats



Time 5 young mothers went to Mass and Mothers Group last Saturday



Talent: 6 Young Adults greeted and the Latin Mass last week



Treasure: \$ 6,364 given in Offertory

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



Tuesday Bible Study with Maryann Eiler

Homeless Outreach

One of the men who received a barbequed dinner, fresh off Bill Faiva's grill in the St. Anthony of Padua school yard Aug. 19, said it was "the best meal I ever had." It was wonderful to behold the joy on the faces of the men and women, who loved the freshly made and delicious BBQ, Caesar salad, and other delights—AND who so enjoyed the little Kefu and Feria children and teens who helped hand out shampoo, and other items with such charm. Thank you to all who helped the Missionaries of Charity with our Star of the Sea outreach! Thank you parishioners for continuing to donate to our monthly drive for the homeless. The shampoo was great appreciated, and now they are asking for toothpaste! We need them by Friday, September 15th.

If you are interested in helping to prepare and/or serve our next meal for the homeless through the Missionaries of Charity ministry on Saturday, 9/16 please RSVP no later than Friday, 9/8 to outreach@starparish.com

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
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 clarisse.siu@gmail.com
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Eucharistic Adoration	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
Meeting Young Adults	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
Helping in the office	Martin Ford (415) 751-0450
Knights of Columbus	Bud Feria budzilla885@yahoo.com
Singing in a choir	Lynn Kraehling lynn@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