



# STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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**September 3rd, 2017** Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (p554 in Red Missal)  
Extraordinary Form: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (p760 in Black Missal)



**We're Famous** You may have seen the article about our parish in *Catholic San Francisco*, but did you know it was picked up by many national news services? I got emails from all over the country cheering us

on. The British national Catholic magazine (*The Catholic Herald*) also published the article; the editor even asked me last week to write another story about our parish. God has blessed us!

**Prayer and Money** We may be famous in England as a growing parish, but we aren't doing so good on tithing at the moment. A priest should frequently challenge his flock to pray more, but also to tithe more. In fact, I hope you all attended the First Saturday Mass this weekend and prayed the rosary in our Eucharistic procession after Mass. We'll do it again next First Saturday (Oct 7) but that will be with the Archbishop as he consecrates the archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Civic Center. Plan to be there. No time given to God in prayer is ever wasted. Likewise, no money given to God is ever wasted. Time in prayer is the essential gift, but if we are not seriously tithing, our prayer is not worth much. We have made real progress in prayer (so many at adoration and at Mass!), but we need to learn to give from our financial

blessings as well. Does the parish need our money? Yes, we need to pay the bills. We need to fix our aging buildings and hire competent staff. But the fact is, we don't give to a need; we have a need to give. You know that great feeling when you give a fine gift to one you love? It feels good *because it is good!* The Catholic who gives only spare change to God will never grow deeply in his faith. No man will convince a woman he loves her if he is not willing to buy her quality gifts. Our parish is the Body of Christ. If you love Christ you will love your parish. If you love your parish, you will make a significant, weekly gift to her. The best way to be consistent is online giving (I've been giving electronically since I arrived in 2014). Our weekly offertory is around \$6000 now, double what it was 3 years ago. That's great, but not everyone is giving freely and consistently. Everyone will give a different amount, according to your means, but we can all give an equal sacrifice. I urge you to be generous with God, so He can be generous with you.

Joseph Illo more at [fr.illoblog.com](http://fr.illoblog.com)



Three Friends at the Rectory

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 **Thinking as God Thinks**

(Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 16:21-27)

Jesus reprimands Peter today: "Get behind me Satan." He reprimands his own Pope, and in public, so public that this is recorded in the Scriptures for all ages. Sometimes even the Pope needs to be corrected, if he thinks too much "like men think and not as God thinks." We all need correction from time to time; it's good for us.

## Children's Catechism 2017/18

Children's Catechists are 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](mailto:claire@starparish.com). The deadline for PSR registration is September 3rd.

## 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

## 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.



**FAASTAR hosting Sunday Coffee and Donuts**

## Marriage Encounter

An unforgettable "break" for your marriage! Want something more lasting than a weekend vacation in Bahamas, Bermuda or the Mountains? Give your marriage the "best vacation break" by making the unique Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10-12, 2017 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

## Prayer Said After Mass

In honor of the Consecration of the Archdiocese on October 7th, 9am at the Cathedral, we will be saying this prayer after Mass each day till the Consecration.

*"O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when you appeared in Fatima one hundred years ago, you desired that the Church should take refuge in your Immaculate Heart as a means that leads to Jesus, who is the way to the Father. Heeding your call, we entrust ourselves, our families, and our Archdiocese to the care and protection of your Immaculate Heart. AS we prepare ourselves, through humble expressions of devotion, for the Consecration of our Archdiocese to your Immaculate Heart, inspire in us the longing to know, love, and follow your beloved son Jesus Christ. We ask that you help us imitate your spirit of generosity in doing God's will and your example of serving others selflessly, so that, having found God's abundant grace here on earth, we may one day be led to the everlasting joys of Heaven. Amen"*

# PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 9/02	8:30am	Int. for peaceful transition of govt.
	4:30pm	+Rene Ing
Sun 9/03	8am	Int. of Lucy Tai & Family
	9:30am	Int. of Francis & Jenny Chow
	11:30am	+Frank & Rose Cannizzaro
	5pm 7:30pm	Int. of Mary Jenkins In thanksgiving of Lheng McCormack & Family
Mon 9/04	7:30am	Deceased members of Holy Name Society
	12Noon	+Rinaldo Bernard
Tue 9/05	7:30am	In thanksgiving of Domink Josefik
	12Noon	+James M. Cross
Wed 9/06	7:30am	+Carl Swenden
	12Noon	Int. of Laura Tarbox
Thu 9/07	7:30am	+Marian Bolibruch
	12Noon	+Archbishop John Quinn
Fri 9/08	7:30am	+Enrique R. Ines
	12Noon	In thanksgiving of Therese Daphne Macalalad & family
Sat 9/09	8:30am	Deceased members of Holy Name Society
	4:30pm	+Fr. Benedict Chang

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.

## Respect Life Memorial Mass

Parents, families, and all interested persons are invited to a Memorial Mass and healing Liturgy in memory of babies who have died before, during, and shortly after birth from any cause at the Holy Cross Mausoleum in Holy Cross Cemetery, near Rachel Knoll, Saturday Sept. 16, 2017 at 11:00am. Archbishop Cordileone will be the principal celebrant of the bilingual Spanish and English Mass and will be joined by other priests of the Archdiocese. A Healing Liturgy will follow at the nearby Rachel Shrine. The Liturgy is a touching and spiritual experience for those who are parents of young children, as well as their families and friends. All are welcome to a gathering and a light luncheon following the ceremony.

# EVENTS

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

Tuesday September 12th **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday September 12th **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday September 12th **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance and then to the St. Francis Room for a social/movie.

Wednesday September 13th **Fr. Kennedy speaks 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

Saturday September 16th **Respect Life Memorial Mass** at 11:00am at Holy Cross Mausoleum in Holy Cross Cemetery

Saturday September 16th **Star Outreach** serving the homeless with the Missionaries of Charity at 3pm at St. Anthonys.

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 Sept 28th, Friday the 29th **San Lorenzo Novena** at 7:00 pm in the church and after 4:30 Mass Sunday the 30th



# 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** 33 days to pray and prepare for the Archdiocese Consecration to the Immaculate Heart



**Talent:** 53 Pilgrims preparing for Fatima this September



**Treasure:** \$4,825 given in Offertory. \$871 given for second collection to National Basilica

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



Young Adults and a Sunday Picnic

## Homeless Outreach

Toothpaste is needed by Friday, September 15th for the homeless.

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](mailto:outreach@starparish.com)

## 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)

## 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!

**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
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Studying Scripture	MaryAnn Eiler 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
Knights of Columbus	Bud Feria budzilla885@yahoo.com
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Helping with Liturgy	Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com
Holy Rosary Sodality	Catalina Rausa 415-221-2287

### Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE