



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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October 8th, 2017 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (p610 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (p794 in Black Missal)



Our Lady of the Rosary Yesterday many of us joined our Archbishop in consecrating the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the

Rosary. You can't see it now, but if you live long enough, you will see how San Francisco will change because of this Consecration. In 1979 I was 17 years old and traveled to Los Angeles from my family's farm in Pennsylvania to participate in a 30-day retreat. I did it partly because my mother encouraged me to do so but more because I wanted the excitement of Southern California. After a month of catechesis and prayer, I was not much more aware of my faith than before the retreat, but I made the consecration with at least a willing spirit. That small act of faith on my part, and the immense grace of the consecration itself, gradually led my life from hell to heaven. Had I not been consecrated before beginning college at a big eastern university, I certainly would have fallen into drugs and sex, and the unhappy life of so many of my generation. The consecration put a desire into my heart for daily Mass and daily rosary, which I have been doing since that retreat almost forty years ago.



Men of our parish carrying the Fatima Statue

Lourdes and Fatima I actually write this column from Fatima on October 2, listening to the rosary procession from my open window. We return to San Francisco tomorrow, having completed a 15-day pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima. We have been renewed in our love for Holy Mary and her Divine Son, preparing for the Consecration on October 7. I tell you, this consecration will have lasting good effects for our City. Will you be a part of this goodness and beauty? Will you share this joy with your children and grandchildren? Pray the rosary every day. Begin coming to daily Mass. A young family in Fatima asked me to bless their children. Do you pray the rosary daily? I asked. "Just a decade," they said. "But from now on, we resolve to pray at least two decades every night." Can you make the same resolution? Consecrate yourself to our Lady in this, our hour of need!

- Fr. Joseph Illo (frilloblog.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

Theresa Poon
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, 11:30am (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 "Come, let us kill the son!"

(Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 4:6-9, Matthew 21:33-43)

Jesus tells us of faithless stewards who imagine they can own the vineyard by killing the owner's son, who is sent to them to receive their stewardship. In fact, we have killed the Son, but we still don't own the vineyard. The best we can do is apologize for the murder, and submit to His lordship. We are stewards, not owners, of our lives.

Star of the Sea Oktoberfest

Pull out your lederhosen and loosen your belts a bit because the Knights of Columbus will sponsor an Oktoberfest on November 11th after the 4:30pm Vigil Mass. We plan to have an outdoor beergarten, live music, dancing, German food and, of course, beer. Tickets will be available next week. We hope to see you there! Danke schön!

Columbus Day Office Closed

In observance of Columbus Day, which takes place on Monday October 9th, our parish office will be closed. We'll see you again on Tuesday October 10th. The Mass Schedule will be unaffected so make sure you come to Mass!

New 5pm Mass Choir Rehearsal Times

Choir rehearsals were on Wednesdays from 7-9pm. Rehearsals will now take place on Mondays 7-9pm beginning October 9th. The Sunday 3:45-4:45pm rehearsal will remain unchanged.

Principle's Letter

by Theresa Poon

This week we celebrate the feast of our city's holy patron, St. Francis of Assisi. I grew up in my Catholic school, St. Patrick's in San Jose, listening to the Prayer of St. Francis during Mass. It is one of my favorite songs to sing. In fact, I am listening to it now as I write. As the lyrics fill this room, I realize I have had the job of being a peacemaker for quite a long time. After all, I worked in the 5th-grade classroom for over a decade. During the course of that time, I watched the power of peace in action – which was most often during the ten minutes



Oktoberfest in November is coming!

after recess.

Ten-year-olds, you see, are amazing people. They are so readily able to discover a place of peace among themselves in times of utter discord with their neighbor. Even though they can be the worst at holding grudges about wrongs done as far back as preschool, it always amazed me when I witnessed how they still found ways to peacefully and cooperatively work together in the classroom simply because it is what we ask of them at Star. In short, we ask them to practice the healing power of forgiveness, and often miraculously, they rise to expectation.

So, as I listen to St. Francis's Prayer, I realize just how fitting the prayer is when I consider the work we are meant to do at Star this year. The song is a call to the greatest form of love, one that transcends old hurts and pain. One that reminds us of what we as Catholic Christians strive to do: to be an instrument of God's peace, To show love where there is hatred, to bring harmony to discord, to pardon an injury to bring truth where there is falsehood, to show faith during times of doubt, to clasp onto hope when there is despair, to bring light into darkness and to find joy despite heart rendering sadness.

This is by no means an easy call, but here in this place, it is one in which we firmly believe and work toward every day. So, as always, I look to the children as models. They are the ones who remind me on a daily basis that such peace is possible and worthy of being accomplished. This week, I wish you much peace.

PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 10/7	8:30am 4:30pm	+ Holy Rosary Sodality +Henry So
Sun 10/8	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	+Frank Josefik Sr. Int Lucy Tai and Family +Joseph Murdock Int. Francis & Jenny Chow +Manuel & Hilda Lugay
Mon 10/9	7:30am 12Noon	+ Frances Coleman +Mildred Paras
Tue 10/10	7:30am 12Noon	+Nelly McGuckin +Terry Hanley
Wed 10/11	7:30am 12Noon	Int. Dominik Josefik +Maria Zofia
Thu 10/12	7:30am 12Noon	Int Ignacio Malfabon (bday) +Lechoslaw Jo'zef Rosinski
Fri 10/13	7:30am 12Noon	+John Kramer Int of Ellen Torkelson (bday)
Sat 10/14	8:30am 4:30pm	+ Jose Gonzales + Alphonse Zeszotek

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,,Matthew
 Nelson, Cecilia
 Conway, Sicily
 Guzman, Nora
 Sarinas, 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 Collins, Sam Lahey, Joshua
 Cavalier, Manuel Sequeira, Evelyn Gan, Tessie So, Bruce
 Pritchard, Mary Guy, Beradi Wang, Suzane Wang, Rosa
 Lee, Tina Sanchez, Janice Alden Tom Schatz, Luz King,
 Connie Abordo, Jean Brock, David Glennon

From a Homily by Pope Francis on Our Lady of Sorrows

"Jesus came into the world to learn how to be a man, and by being a man, to walk with men. He came into the world to obey, and He obeyed.... Through this obedience, this self-abnegation, this humiliation, through Jesus...the people of God walk with sure hope. Even His Mother ... in order to participate in her Son's journey, learned, suffered, and obeyed. And thus she becomes Mother.... And this is our hope ... Mother Church is anointed when she takes the same path as Jesus and Mary: the path of obedience, the path of suffering, and when she has the attitude of continually learning the path of the Lord. These two, Mary and the Church, carry on the hope that is Christ, they give us Christ ... Without Mary, there would be no Jesus Christ; without the Church, we cannot go forward."

EVENTS

Monday October 9th **Columbus Day** Parish office will be closed. Operations will resume on Tuesday October 10th.

Monday October 9th **Knights of Columbus Meeting** in the St. Francis Room at 6:30pm (Must be a Knight to attend)

Tuesday October 10th **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday October 10th **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday October 10th **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then to a local pub to be determined.

Thursday October 12th **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 7pm

Friday October 13th **Communion and Liberation** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room

Saturday October 14th **Stewardship Retreat** in the auditorium at 9am. RSVP required.

Monday October 18th **RCIA Resumes** at 6:30pm on John Paul II and the Son of God.

Saturday October 21 **Stewardship Retreat** in the auditorium at 9am. RSVP required.

Saturday October 21 **Serving the Homeless** contact Jacqueline at outreach@starparish.com for more info and to RSVP (by October 13th please)

Saturday October 21 - Sunday October 22 **World Mission Sunday Appeal** (second offertory)

Saturday October 28 **Stewardship Retreat** in the auditorium at 9am. RSVP required.

Wednesday November 1st **All Saints Day** (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses: 7:30am (Latin), Noon (English), 5:30pm (English) 6:30pm (Latin with choir).

Thursday November 2nd **All Souls Day** Masses: 7:30am (Latin), Noon (English), 6:30pm (Latin with choir).

Saturday November 4th **Stella Maris Gala**. Tickets are \$115. Contact the School for tickets.

Saturday November 11th **Oktoberfest** will take place after the 4:30pm Vigil Mass (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

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.

Thanks from FAASTAR

The Filipino American Association of Star of the Sea (FAASTAR) would like to thank everyone who both helped and attended our great celebration of St. Lorenzo of Manila on September 30th. If you're interested in joining FAASTAR, please call Estrelle Chan at (415) 336-9193. You do not need to be Filipino to join!

Service Project

The Knights of Columbus will paint the St. Francis Room in the Parish Center on October 9th. If you'd like to help out, bring your paint clothes and show up after the Noon Mass.

Steward Stats



Time: Roughly **270** Holy Hours made in our Adoration Chapel last week.



Talent: **21** sandwiches and cups of coffee served to the homeless last week by office staff



Treasure: **\$5,725** given in the Offertory.

Our parish is subscribed to **FORMED.ORG**. It's like a Catholic Netflix. Register and use this secret code: **DGG4E2** to get access.



A fun evening of Filipino food and dancing brought to you by FAASTAR

Stella Maris Gala

Join the fun, support the capital campaign of our parish school, and show your support for the winners of this year's Stella Maris Award, Sr. Katy O'shea and Susan O'Hara, by attending the Stella Maris Gala! All are welcome! Takes place on Saturday November 4th. \$115 per ticket. Table of 8 for \$920. Mass is at 4:30. The Gala, which will have an auction and dinner will take place in the Gym at 5:30pm. Contact school for tickets at (415) 221-8558.

Our Archdiocese is Now Consecrated!

By the time you read this bulletin, chances are the Archdiocese was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart. Thank you to all the parishioners who came out to join the Archbishop on this very historic event.

Estate Planning: Help our work live on. Please reamember 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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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