



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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October 29th, 2017 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p643 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Christ the King (p1472 in Black Missal)



Time is Money? We Americans seem to have a lot more money than time. So much so that the phrase “time is money” is commonly understood. Many of us would rather pay a surcharge to save some of our precious

time. Amazon, for example, will deliver your goods overnight (because you didn’t have time to order in advance) for a small fee. We gladly pay all sorts of money to save some time. But why are we so short on time? God gives us 168 hours a week, and what do we do with all of them? Why do we feel often rushed and stressed out?

A Solution. I have a solution. Give God a little of your time, and he will give you a whole lot back. Give him the first “hour” of your day, and all the other hours will be more peaceful and ordered. What I mean is, make *prayer* the first priority in your schedule, and God will rightly order the rest of your day. Begin the day with a short prayer (for example the Morning Offering), and schedule in some other prayer times (the Angelus at noon, perhaps daily Mass some days, a rosary on your way home from work, prayers before turning off the light at night, etc.). In the first ten years of my priesthood I felt quite stressed out for lack of time. Too many things to do, and so much confusion! I was doing my daily holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament, but not at a consistent time. Sometimes I wouldn’t get that quiet time in prayer until 10pm! In

2001 I began starting my day (at 6:30am) with a holy hour. And I found much more peace throughout the day. I can tell you that without that morning Holy Hour, I would not have lasted in the priesthood. It restores my peace and balance each day.

Time is Prayer. Most of us can’t do a holy hour every day, but we must dedicate some time to prayer every day if we are to have peace in our lives. This Sunday I will ask you to plan your Stewardship of Time, which means the time you will give to God in prayer for all the time he has given to you. He gives us an entire life to live, for many years. In justice, and for our own good, we must render to him a portion of that time in prayer.



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, 11:30 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 **Love God First**

(Exodus 22:1, 20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10, Matthew 22:34-40)

Our Divine Master gives us two commandments today, the essential ones: love God, and love your neighbor, and in that order. We must love God first, and only then can we really love our neighbor. We love God first by a dedicated prayer life. Today we plan our prayer lives by making a Commitment to Stewardship of Time: Time is prayer, and prayer is love of God.

Star of the Sea Oktoberfest

Put on your lederhosen and dirndl! On Saturday November 11th after the 4:30pm Mass, the Knights of Columbus will host our first Oktoberfest featuring live polka music, dancing, games, and fun! Tickets are \$25 for adults (comes with a beer and sausage), \$5 for kids and teens (comes with a hotdog and soda), and children 5 and under are free.

Star Speaker Series - The Papal Ninja

Did you know one of NBC's American Ninja Warriors is Catholic!? Sean Bryan, also known as the Papal Ninja, made it to stage 3 of the National Finals this year. He repeatedly dominated the courses while filling the stands with Catholic priest and brothers! What a witness on National TV. Please welcome Sean to Star of the Sea November 12th at 6pm in the Auditorium to share his experience and passion for doing what he loves while sharing his Faith with the world.

Principal's Letter

by Theresa Poon

Catholic schools are special because our lessons are not about "tolerance." We teach forgiveness and "love." We encourage students to have faith in God by assuring them that God has faith in them. Yes, teaching children academics is very important, but pales in the light of teaching a child to accept and share God's love. This unchanging aspect of our school spirit is embedded in the Sisters of St. Joseph of Corondelet's charism and is an intrinsic part of Star's foundation: "We are moving always toward the profound love of God and love of neighbor without distinction."

As we embark on the busy-ness of this week, may we each strive to find God's love in ourselves and seek to discover His loving presence in one another.



Taking down the old organ

All Souls Day Mass

The greatest liturgy will be celebrated for all souls on November 2nd. It will be a Solemn High Requiem Mass with newly ordained Fr. Yu. The whole SF Archdiocese is invited to celebrate with us at Star of the Sea at 6:30pm.

Mother / Daughter Retreat

The Office of Marriage and Family Life presents a program for mothers and daughters to explore God's gift of human fertility together. Help your daughter see the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up as a young girl and becoming a woman. Held on November 4th at St. Bartholomew Church in San Mateo. Ages 10-12: 9am to 12:30pm. Ages 13-16: 1pm to 5:00pm. It is \$20 per family. Register at sfarch.org/MD

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 4:30pm. The Gala, which will have an auction and dinner will take place in the Gym at 5:30pm. Contact Star of the Sea School for tickets at (415) 221-8558.

Star's Book Club

The next Star of the Sea book club will meet on November 12th at 1:30 in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing Rod Dreher's The Benedict Option. Please contact Debra Dharmer at d1mckee99@aol.com for questions.

PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 10/28	8:30am 4:30pm	Int Francis & Jenny Chow +Rene Ing (bday)
Sun 10/29	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	+ Frank Josefik III + Jose Chan (anniv) +Msgr. Joseph Sullivan +Peter Nam +Lawrence Chin
Mon 10/30	7:30am 12Noon	Int Mary Jenkins Int John Selai & Family
Tue 10/31	7:30am 12Noon	Int Mary Jenkins +Josephina Chan
Wed 11/1	7:30am 12Noon	Int Mary Jenkins +Thomas Myron Hooker
Thu 11/2	7:30am 12Noon	+Souls in Purgatory +Suey Lan Tom Yee
Fri 11/3	7:30am 12Noon	Int Mary Jenkins +John Joseph O'Neill
Sat 11/4	8:30am 4:30pm	+deceased members of Holy Rosary Sodality +Henry & Grace Prado & deceased family members

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 Colins, 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

First Saturday Devotions

As per Our Lady of Fatima, Archbishop Cordileone, and
Fr. Illo's request, we will be devoting ourselves as a parish
every 1st Saturday of the month. The devotion consists of
these 4 points:

- Confession
- Holy Communion
- Rosary
- 15 minute Meditation

Come November 4th to 8:30am Mass and stay for the
rosary afterwards. Our Lady says, **“I promise to assist at
the hour of death with the graces necessary for
salvation.”** This means that our Blessed Mother will be
present at the hour of death with the actual grace of **final
perseverance**, (which after the gift/grace of Faith), *is the
most important grace.*

EVENTS

Saturday October 28, Sunday October 29 **Commitment Weekend - Prayer**

Tuesday October 31 **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday October 31 **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

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

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

Thursday November 2 **School Open House** 9am in the Auditorium

Thursday November 2 **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 7pm

Friday November 3 **Communion and Liberation** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room

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

Saturday November 4 **Young Adult Work/Life Retreat** St. Ceciliass Church 10-4:30pm

Saturday November 4 **Violin Recital** 7:30pm in the Church

Saturday November 4, Sunday November 5 **Commitment Weekend - Charitable Service**

Saturday November 11 **Oktoberfest** will take place after the 4:30pm Vigil Mass

Saturday November 11, Sunday November 12 **Commitment Weekend - Financial Gifts**

Sunday November 12 **Book Club** in the Parish Office at 1:30pm

Sunday November 12 **Speaker Series - Papal Ninja** in the Auditorium at 6:00pm

Thursday November 16 **School Open House** 9am in the Auditorium

Saturday November 18 **Parol Making** St. Monica's 9am - 3pm. \$7 a kit. Sponsored by the Filipino Ministry. For more information contact Estrella: 415.336.9193

Saturday November 18 **Mothers Group** at 8:30am Mass or after Mass at 9:15am in the Parish Office

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.

Steward Stats



Time: 20 students went through the Rite of Welcoming for their Sacraments last weekend



Talent: 23 parishioners came to the Stewardship meeting to discover and work on growing their gifts



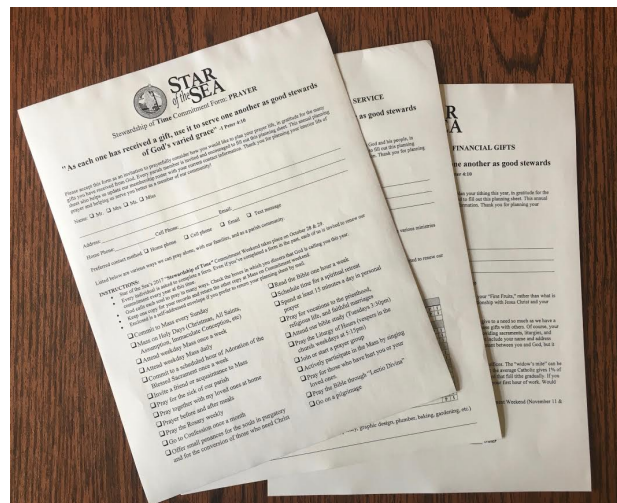
Treasure: \$5,255 given in the Offertory

WHY FILL OUT A COMMITMENT CARD?

By filling out a Commitment Card, you are committing to a certain course of action. You are saying, "God, I commit to myself to You and to a life lived for You. With your grace, may I do as You desire." The Commitment Card helps each of us to become better stewards, and when that happens, we become a faith-filled people, ready to live our lives in gratitude for all He has given us!

WAYS TO COMPLETE YOUR COMMITMENT CARD:

- Complete it at home and bring it to Mass on Commitment Weekend.
- Complete it at home and mail it back to the parish.
- Complete one at Mass on Commitment Weekend.
- Complete your form online at www.starparish.com



Forms:

Prayer

(Oct. 28-29)

Charitable Service

(Nov. 4 - 5)

Financial Gifts

(Nov. 11-12)

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri (415) 751-0450
Chinese Club	Gertrude Lee (415) 752-3611
Filipino Club	Estrella Chan (415) 575-0828
Holy Name Society	Thelma Queri (415) 751-0450
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
Studying Scripture	MaryAnn Eiler maryann@starparish.com
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	Fr. Illo fr.illo@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
Singing in a choir	Lynn Kraehling lynn@starparish.com
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

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

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.