



STAR of the SEA *a stewardship parish*

(415) 751-0450 | www.starparish.com | 4420 Geary Blvd. San Francisco, CA 94118

November 5th, 2017 *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time* (p653 in Red Missal)

Extraordinary Form: Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (p807 in Black Missal)



Time is Prayer We are in the midst of our annual Stewardship Commitment weekends here at Star of the Sea: Time, Talent, and Treasure. Last week we planned our "Time," that is, our prayer lives, by fill-

ing out a Commitment Form, a worksheet in which we planned how much time each day, each week, each year we would give to God in prayer. Commitments to things like Sunday Mass, daily Mass, the rosary, regular confession, a weekly holy hour, etc., make us stronger, healthier, more beautiful people. Time spent in prayer is never wasted! If you have not planned your prayer life this year, I encourage you to fill out that worksheet, which is available at the church doors or at the office, and which registered members received in the mail. If you haven't gotten one, let me know!

Talent is Service Today we fill out the second of the Commitment Forms at Mass—what Talent God has given us that we will return to Him. Every one of us has gifts and talents from the good God, and those who hoard them miss much of the joy God wants for us. Life is about giving, not getting! What talent will you share with others in Christian service this year? The "Big Brother" ads around San Francisco show a man and a boy playing catch or running in the park with the words: "Show up. Change a life. Done." Much of the kindness we show to others is that simple. Some of the ways we can share our talent joyfully here at the parish, as writ-

ten on your commitment forms, are: Knights of Columbus for men, Mom's Group for women, Bible study, RCIA for new Catholics, teaching children's catechism, serving at the altar or singing in the choir loft, Young Adults Group, Filipino or Chinese cultural groups, Parish history committee, etc. Beyond service to others in this parish, there is your circle of friends, your family, your workplace or school. How can you share a bit of your energy and love with those around you? Take the time, commit yourself to a bit of service to others, and see how God will bless you! We will fill out these Commitment Forms at all Masses this weekend.

Communion at the Rail I think it's no secret that Fr. John and I encourage you to receive communion kneeling, and on the tongue, if possible. We think this is the best way to receive our Divine Lord. Even though most Catholics in America receive standing in line, we think coming to the rail gives us better recollection before we communicate with God. Coming to the rail all together is like all of God's children coming to the table and waiting with great love to be served by our Mama and Papa. Having said that, however, I want to assure you that everyone has the right to receive standing or kneeling, on the tongue or on the hand. If you come to the rail, you can stand or kneel, receive on the tongue or on the hand. You are welcome to come up in the center aisle in line too, and the priests will serve you after we finish with the rail.

Fr. Joseph Illo *more at 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 Friday
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 **One Teacher, One Father**

(Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10, 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13, Matthew 23:1-12)

Call no one on earth your teacher, your father, your master, Jesus tells us. Meaning: all authority to teach, all fatherhood, all leadership, comes from God. Let no one of us think he teaches or fathers or leads anyone on his own. All authority is from the One True God, and it is our greatest joy to be disciples of the One Master.

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

How wonderful it has been to now have the time to drop into the rectory and attend Mass with so many of you. I have had the great pleasure of a first meeting and a few re-connections. With each smile and handshake, I am always reminded of how special it is to be part of such a vibrant Church. I am writing this week to invite those of you who have or who know families with school age children to our school's Open House. These Open Houses will be held on **Nov. 2** and **Nov. 9** at 9a.m. in the auditorium. If you cannot attend, please give us a call at school (415) 221-8558 and we can arrange for a private tour. Have a blessed week!

Star's Book Club

The November 12th meeting is postponed. Please pray for prayer intentions for one of the members.



The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders with the Culture Project

November Masses

Fill out a Mass envelope for your intention. Intentions in the box will be offered at every Mass this month. That's 30 days of Masses for you!

Culture Project for PSR

Last week, the Culture Project, a group of lay missionaries, came to speak to our middle and high school students on Human Dignity. This week they will be giving a presentation on Sexual Integrity. Boys and Girls are separated and talks will be given in the St. Francis and St. Clare rooms above the Gym on Sunday Nov. 5th at 11am. All 6-12 graders and parents welcome.

Star Outreach Food Drive

Our upcoming Annual Thanksgiving Drive is in honor of Thomas Hooker who left a legacy of kindness to all of us here in the neighborhood. Let's fill up 3 barrels with food donations. They will benefit St. Anthony's in the Tenderloin and the Missionaries of Charity in their commitment to serving the homeless.

We welcome new volunteers, the Silmaro Family, and Charles Burd!

Thank you, parishioners, for your offering last Sunday. Once a month we prepare and serve meals to the homeless alongside with the Missionaries of Charity. It costs close to \$600.00 to prepare a nice dinner for them.

We'd like to expand our outreach to the homeless. If you are interested in serving with our dear French sisters, please contact Jacqueline @510-697-9670.

PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 11/4	8:30am 4:30pm	+deceased members of Holy Rosary Sodality +Henry & Grace Prado & deceased family members
Sun 11/5	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	+ Gail Slatt + In thanksgiving of Danilo Sendin & Family +All Souls Conrad Quinao +Kenneth Aragon, Jr. +Terry Hanley
Mon 11/6	7:30am 12Noon	+All Souls +Michael & Nellie Togher +Cardinal Stephen Kim Sou-Hwan
Tue 11/07	7:30am 12Noon	+All Souls In thanksgiving of Theresa Poon & Family +Seok Ku John Lee
Wed 11/8	7:30am 12Noon	+All Souls Int. of Patricia Murray +Virginia Nicolas
Thu 11/9	7:30am 12Noon	+All Souls Int. of Lucille Sanchez-Corea +deceased members of Dreon & Beltrame Family
Fri 11/10	7:30am 12Noon	+All Souls +Anita & Herman Goldstein Int. of Fr. John Mary Chung +Yoke Sein Chin
Sat 11/11	8:30am 4:30pm	+All Souls Int. of Tony Belo & Family +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,,Matthew
Nelson, Cecilia
Conway, Sicily
Guzman, Nora
Sarinas, Anastasia
Olbash, Ben-Hur
Palma, Michael
Hughes, Mary
Accdan, 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, Jennifer Bolla

First Saturday Devotions

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

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

Saturday November 4, **Violin Recital by accomplished Sarah Bleile** 7:30pm in the Church

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

Sunday November 5, **Culture Project for PSR** in the St. Francis and St. Clare rooms above the Gym at 11am

Tuesday November 7, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

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

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

Thursday November 9, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 7pm

Friday November 10, **Communion and Liberation** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room

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

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

Sunday November 12, **Book Club** postponed

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

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

Friday November 17- Sunday November 19, **Pan de Vida Retreat PSR**, Hayward 7pm, contact Claire in the Office for more info, 415-751-0450

Saturday November 18 **Parol Making** St. Monica's 9am - 3pm. \$7 a kit. Sponsored by the Filipino Ministry. For more information contact Estrelle: 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: 24 Young Adults attended the monthly YA 11:30am Mass and went to brunch afterwards



Talent: 36 PSR and Youth joined the Culture Project to discuss Human Dignity



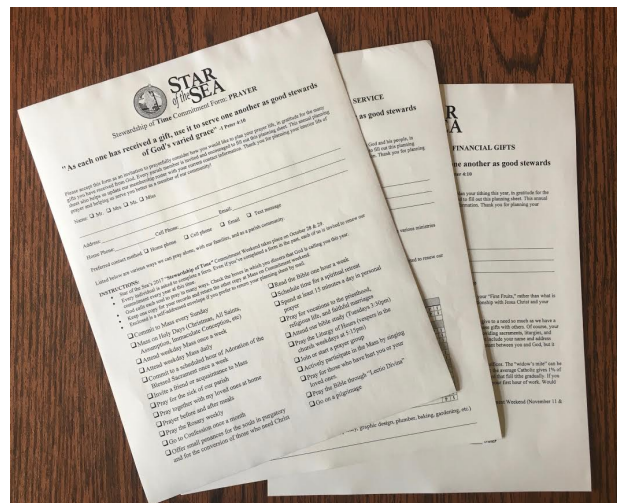
Treasure: \$5,788 given in the Offertory

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	Estrelle 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.