



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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

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May 6th, 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter (p284 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Fifth Sunday after Easter (p641 in Black Missal)

Office: M-F 8:30am-4:00pm.
Office closed 12:00-1:00pm



John Sellai Last Friday three of us priests from the rectory and Nacho (our student resident) were walking along Clement Street praying our rosary. It was about 7:30pm as we passed Pinelli's Flower Shop and noticed that

John Sellai was working away. We waved and he came out with his customary smile. John and his wife Margaret have owned Pinelli's for many years, one of the last "Mom and Pop" shops left on Clement. John and Margaret are Dad and Mom to five children, all of whom have attended our school, and now have many grandchildren who are still attending our school. But Margaret and John are Mom and Pop to a good deal more than their own children. In a San Francisco that has lost much of its small town charm, where neighbors don't know each other and people don't say hello on Clement Street anymore, John and Margaret would take the time to talk to you. John has served on our Finance Council for many years, and as chair for the last 18 months. He and his wife coordinated the parish-school festival for many years, a task his daughter Christine has recently taken up. And those fresh flowers on the altar every week? All from Pinelli's Flowerland, courtesy of John Sellai. **Requiescat in pace.** John talked with us on Friday night about a good many things, and we felt a bit more like we belonged to this neighborhood, to this City, when we left to continue our prayers. On Saturday



John Sellai at his granddaughter's graduation (USF)

morning I got a message from Christine Sellai, John's middle child. "Plz call. Urgent. About Dad." John had suffered a major heart attack and was at St. Mary's emergency room. I hurried over and anointed him, but the doctors didn't think it was time for Last Rites yet. We hoped he would bounce back. But by later that morning, it was time for the Final Anointing. His wife and children were gathered around his bedside, and I gave him the final absolution and anointing. "Go forth, Christian soul," the prayer went. "Go forth to Him who created you, to Him who redeemed you, to Him who welcomes you now home." May John rest in peace.

Fr. Joseph Illo www.frilloblog.com

Our Priests

Fr. Joseph Illo
Fr. John Mary Chung
Fr. John Fewel
Fr. Ala Nadim Alalamat

Baptisms: To learn about our "Formed" program and to meet with a priest call Claire in the office at 415-751-0450.

Online Education: Our parish is subscribed to FORMED.ORG. It's like a Catholic Netflix. Code: **DGG4E2**

Bible Study: Every Tuesday at 3pm with MaryAnn Eiler in the Rectory. Refreshments are provided.

Marriages: To learn about our "Witness to Love" program and to begin preparing for your wedding call Claire in the office.

Becoming Catholic: Would you like to know more about being Catholic? For information on our classes visit our office.

Estate Planning: An everlasting gift you can make to our parish. Think * Plan * Give contact Mariella 415-751-0450.

Weekend Masses
Sat Vigil 4:30pm, Sun 8am,
9:30am, 11:30 am (Latin),
5pm (Latin), 7:30pm

Adoration
Mon. 8:00am till 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
Coffee & Donuts After
Sunday Masses 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

STAR SPEAKER SERIES

MONSIGNOR LEO MAASBURG, author of *Mother Teresa of Calcutta: A Personal Portrait*, talks on the life and spirituality of Mother Teresa on Sunday, May 20th, at 6:00 pm. There will be a reception and art exhibit of paintings and icons in celebration of the month of the Virgin Mary at 5:00pm in the auditorium. Mark your calendars!

School Annual Festival

Please join us on May 12 at our annual Star of the Sea Festival! There will be food, games, and entertainment all day. In addition, we are selling raffle tickets with three cash prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250. If you would like to participate in the festival, please contact Janice Moon at janmoon@yahoo.com or Heather Luongo at heather.luongo@yahoo.com

Mother's Day Fiesta

Please join us on Sunday, May 13 after the 9:30am mass. Featuring authentic Mexican tacos, agua frescas and alive DJ. The Latino Community of Star of the Sea Church will be selling food tickets before and after the 9:30am mass.

Los invitamos a participar para celebrar este día especial Domingo 13 de Mayo, después de la misa de las 9:30 am. Habrá comida mexicana: Tacos de carne y pollo asado. Aguas frescas Y música de DJ en vivo.

Star Book Club

Star Book Club is now reading the award-winning 20th-century French novel *Diary of a Country Priest* by Georges Bernanos. We will meet to discuss the book on Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. in the rectory conference room.

Flores de Mayo Celebration

Come celebrate our Blessed Mother during her month! On May 19, there will be Filipino folk dancing, raffle and food. There will also be a rosary and procession of Our Lady at 3:00pm and a reception at 6:30pm after the 4:30pm Mass in the Auditorium. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 6 to 12, 5 years & under free. Proceeds go to the Annual Petrel Chan Memorial Scholarship & our Church. For more info, call Estrelle at 415.575.0828 or Jennifer at 415.215.7046.



Mariella Zevallos and Karen McLaughlin at Fr. Vito's Professions of The Contemplatives of St. Joseph

Benedict XVI Institute Event

The Benedict XVI Institute, for Sacred Music and Divine Worship, is also hosting another event called Festival of Marian Hymns. It will be a "Lessons and Carols" format to honor Our Mother. The congregation (not merely an audience) will sing together simple versions of classic and new hymns to Mary followed by spiritual reflection. Finally, the gorgeous sacred polyphonic form of the hymns will be sung by a 16-voice professional choir, affectionately dubbed "The Benedict Sixteen." May 13, 4-5pm at the St. Mary Cathedral.

Star Summer School

Star of the Sea is offering Summer School and we are looking for students! We are open to CURRENT Kindergarteners through 5th Graders.

Week 1: June 11 - 15: Coding & Technology Fundamentals

Week 2: June 18 - 22: Science Fair Projects

Week 3: June 25 - 29: Team Sports Competition

Week 4: July 2 - 6: Visual Arts Design

Contact the Program Director: Christopher Kaiser at ckaiser@staroftheseasf.com

PRAYER

EVENTS

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **I am the Vine** (Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 John 4:7-10, John 15:9-17) Imagine if you invested a few million on a vineyard, put a lot of personal work into it, and after ten years all it gave you were small, hard, bitter grapes. You want a return on your investment, and so does Jesus. "Unless you bear fruit, I will cut you off" He says in today's Gospel. The only way to bear fruit is to remain close to Jesus, to give a lot of time to prayer. Which is what I am going to do right now that I've finished writing this Scripture reflection.

Daily Mass Intentions

	Time	Intention
Sat 5/05	8:30am 4:30pm	+Antonio V. Dator +Jeanot Zago
Sun 5/06	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Frank Josefik Int. of Chinese- American Association People of the Parish Int. of Bernardi Wang for healing +Liz Sugrue Int. of Keith & Lheng McCormack & Family
Mon 5/07	7:30am 12Noon	+Paddy Creedon +Paddy Richter Int. of Eileen Ing +John Sellai +Mauro Aguirre
Tue 5/08	7:30am 12Noon	+Soledad Reyes Deceased members of Musetti & Landucci Families
Wed 5/09	7:30am 12Noon	+Soledad Reyes +Reynaldo Castro
Thu 5/10	7:30am 12Noon	+Glen Kramer +Albert Maria Xavier
Fri 5/11	7:30am 12Noon	+Lourdes Villa +Rosa K. Uy
Sat 5/12	8:30am 4:30pm	+Dennis O'Sullivan +Emil Lobo

Please pray for: Florine Konkle, Tessie So, David Talpas, Spencer Christensen, Billy Kennedy, Edna Herrera, Miles Sellai, Tom Schatz, Dave Van Sciver, Rosa Lee, Maria Fernanda Marcal, Fr. John McDermott

Rosary Rally

The Virgin Mary asked us at Fatima to pray the rosary, to repent, and to pray for conversion of hearts.

Please join us for the 2018 Rosary Rally on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at the Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco, CA. (by 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place, right across from S.F. City Hall) at **1:00 p.m.** For more information contact Juanita Agcaoili at 415-647-7229

Saturday May 5, **Benedict XVI Institute Speaker - Dana Gioia and Dr. Anthony Esolen**, Stanford University 12:30-2pm

Saturday May 5, **Divine Mercy Devotion** at 3pm at the Church followed by Rosary/Novena.

Sunday May 6, **Crowning of Mary** during the 9:30 Mass

Tuesday May 8, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday May 8, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the Parish and School

Tuesday May 8, **Young Adults Fellowship** 7pm Holy Hour, then there will be a talk by Marcus Quintanilla on Catholic Economics and Governances.

Thursday May 10, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Thursday May 10, **Communion and Liberation** at 7:00pm in the St. Francis Room

Saturday May 12, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish office. Thursday May 10, **Ascension of the Lord**, Latin Solemn High Mass at 6:30pm

Saturday May 12, **Star of the Sea School Festival**

Sunday May 13, **Mother's Day Fiesta** after 9:30am Mass in the parking lot

Sunday May 13, **Festival of Marian Hymns** 4pm at the Cathedral

Saturday May 19, **Mother's Group** meet after the 8:30am Mass in the Parish office

Saturday May 19, **Flores de Mayo** Rosary and Procession at 3:00pm in the Church. 6:30pm Reception held in the Auditorium

Saturday May 19, **Serving the Homeless**, 3:30pm-4:30pm under the Cesar Chavez and Potrero Hill exit of Hwy 101

Sunday May 20, **Pentecost Sunday**

Sunday May 20, **Speaker Series - Monsignor Leo Massburg**, 6pm in the Auditorium

Saturday May 26, **Rosary Rally** 1pm at the Civic Center

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.

Parish Leadership

Fr. Joseph Illo

Administrator

Fr. John Mary Chung

Parochial Vicar

Fr. John Fewel

Visiting Priest

Martin Ford

Operations Manager

Ellen Torkelson

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Thelma Queri

Secretary / Bookkeeper

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School Principal

Jacqueline Paras

Director of Pre-school

Lynn Kraehling

Director of Music

Claire Herrick

Director of Evangelization

Lorna Feria

Confirmation/Youth Coordinator

Mariella Zevallos

Stewardship Coordinator

Ed Tobin

Sacristan

Ryan Sebers

Pastoral Council

John Sellai

Finance Council

Ignacio Malfabon

Maintenance

Homeless Outreach

Collecting toothpaste and toothbrushes this month for the homeless.

If you'd like to help prepare this month's meal for the homeless, please email Jacqueline at outreach@starparish.com

Eucharistic Adorer

"The sovereigns of the earth do not always grant audience readily; on the contrary, the King of Heaven, hidden under the eucharistic veils, is ready to receive anyone."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 7:30am Mass every Monday morning, and goes till 4pm on Saturday. Please visit our Adoration information table outside the Chapel in the west entrance of the Church. Consider signing up for a weekly hour.

Marriage Encounter

Marriage is a journey!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne

No Latin 5pm Mass

Starting May 7 there will no longer be a 5pm Latin Mass on Sundays.



Star of the Sea 6th Grade Car Wash

Steward Stats



Time: 1 Solemn High Mass for St. Joseph the Worker!



Talent: \$665 made by the 6th grade for their outdoor trip, by washing cars last weekend



Treasure: \$6,579 given in the Sunday Offertory. \$1,216 given for Star Community Outreach

Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE