



# 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 13th, 2018 The Ascension of the Lord** (p293 in Red Missal)  
*Extraordinary Form: Sunday after the Ascension* (p659 in Black Missal)

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



**Mother of Mothers** Today we priests wish the mothers of our parish every blessing—and there are a growing number if the heartwarming babbling of babies at Mass is any indication! Fr. John Chung's mom is with God

already; mine is getting ready to meet God; and we just celebrated Fr. John Fewel's mother's 92nd birthday in Fremont. We turn also to the Mother of Mothers on this day, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Take your earthly mother to brunch today; kiss her and tell her you love her. Pray a rosary for her if she is already in the next world. But don't neglect your heavenly Mother! Join me, if you can, at the Festival of Marian Hymns and Carols at the **Cathedral today at 4pm**, with the Archbishop's new 16-voice choir.

**John Sellai** We continue to pray for the soul of John Sellai, who died unexpectedly on April 28. Here are a few lines from **Carmel Tickler's** eulogy at his Rosary Vigil on May 4: "John had old world charm and grace, exhibiting courtly manners and quiet deference. Every pastor asked him to sit on the board of one parish council or another. For over thirty years, John and the Sellai family devoted a couple of months every Fall to running the Parish Festival. They wove dozens of parishioners' and school parents' individual vol-

unteer hours into a seamless garment that was unfurled every September and was flown as the Parish and School flag, for the rest of the community to see and admire. Star of the Sea Parish has lost one of its most dependable and devoted pillars, its patriarch, its guardian, its protector, its cheerleader, its strongest supporter. May John rest in peace" **Fr. Mathias** Many of you will remember Fr. Mathias Wambua, our friend from Nairobi, Kenya, who has served two summers in our parish. His poor parish needs a helping hand. We are sending him \$3000 from the parish "tithing fund," which supports needy beyond our parish. Actually we had only \$2000 left in our fund this fiscal year, but I'm giving him another thousand, confident that you will make up the difference. Please try to share some of your blessings with this poor parish in Africa—you can bring your gifts to the parish office or to me. Checks should be made out to "Star of the Sea" but please write "Fr. Mathias Parish" in the note section.

*Fr. Joseph Illo*



*Fr. Mathias (center) with his Nairobi parish*

## 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),  
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**, from Vienna, Austria, author of *Mother Teresa of Calcutta: A Personal Portrait*, talks on the life and spirituality of Mother Teresa. He was Mother Teresa close friend, spiritual advisor, confessor, and translator for many years.

**Sunday, May 20, at 6:00 pm.** Reception and art exhibit of paintings and icons of the Virgin Mary at 5:00pm. Free admission. Mark your calendars!

## Mother's Day Fiesta

Please join us on Sunday, May 13 after the 9:30am Mass. Featuring authentic Mexican tacos, agua fresca and live 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 Estrella at 415.575.0828 or Jennifer at 415.215.7046.



**Lorna Feria receives the Pius X Award for 25 years of Service**

## 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 Pro-Life Group

Star of the Sea's pro-life group meets every Thursday at 7pm outside the Valencia St. Planned Parenthood to pray and offer alternative resources for Women's Health. Please join us. For more information contact Clarisse Siu at [Clarissiesiu@gmail.com](mailto:Clarissiesiu@gmail.com)

## School Scholarships

Our mission is to provide tuition assistance to ensure that **no parish child is denied a Catholic education.** Scholarships are available to all Star of the Sea parish families that would like to send their children to our school. To learn about our scholarship program, please contact Fr. Joseph Illo. Please consider assisting students who cannot pay for catholic education. To donate to the parish scholarship fund, please contact Mariella Zevallos [Mariella@starparish.com](mailto:Mariella@starparish.com) or call the office (415)751-0450.



# PRAYER

# EVENTS

## The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **Christ Ascends** (Acts 1: 1-11, Ephesians 4:1-13, Mark 16:15-20) Today we celebrate the Great Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, when he was “taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.” Christ reigns from heaven, but he reigns through us, his Mystical Body. So the Apostles “went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them through accompanying signs.” What signs are there in this parish, and in my public life, of the Kingdom of Heaven?

## Daily Mass Intentions

	Time	Intention
Sat 5/12	8:30am 4:30pm	+Dennis O'Sullivan +Emil Lobo
Sun 5/13	8am 9:30am 11:30am 7:30pm	People of the Parish + Matt & Eileen Walsh +Josephine Lo +Souls in Purgatory +Vivien Xavier
Mon 5/14	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Lucy Tai & Family +Mary Dunne +Ernesto Clave Raquion +John Sellai
Tue 5/15	7:30am 12Noon	+Mrs. Kwan +Susana So Tiu
Wed 5/16	7:30am 12Noon	+Mrs. Robinson +Ernesto Clave Raquion
Thu 5/17	7:30am 12Noon	+Soledad Reyes +Kathleen Quinlan
Fri 5/18	7:30am 12Noon	+Soledad Reyes Int. of Thelma Queri & Family
Sat 5/19	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Visitacion Rodriguez (bday 101 yrs.) +Yoke Chin

**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, Sally Tu, Maggie Tom, Dave Vanscriver

## Rosary Event

Please join us to pray the Rosary 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

**This is a different event then the Annual Rosary Rally in October.**

Saturday May 12, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish office.

Saturday May 12, **Divine Mercy Devotion** at 3pm at the Church followed by Rosary/Novena.

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

Tuesday May 15, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday May 15, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the Parish and School

Tuesday May 15, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour meet in the west entrance of the Church to go to a local pub

Thursday May 17, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Thursday May 17, **Communion and Liberation** at 7:00pm in the St. Francis Room

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 Maasburg**, 5pm reception, 6pm talk in the Auditorium

Thursday May 24, **Book Club Meeting** 7pm in the Rectory Conference Room

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

Thursday May 31, **Feast of Corpus Christi** 6:30pm Latin Mass

# 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

*Secretary / Human Resources*

Thelma Queri

*Secretary / Bookkeeper*

Theresa Poon

*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](mailto:outreach@starparish.com)

## Eucharistic Adorer

"The Eucharist is source and pledge of blessedness and glory, not for the soul alone, but for the body also...In the frail and perishable body that divine Host, which is the immortal body of Christ, implants a principle of resurrection, a seed of immortality, which one day must germinate."

- Pope Leo XIII

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](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne

## No Latin 5pm Mass



May Crowning with Ron and Penelope

## Steward Stats



**Time:** 13 2nd graders received 1st Holy Communion last week



**Talent:** Lorna celebrates 25 years of serving Star of the Sea through catechesis



**Treasure:** \$6,504 given in the Sunday Offertory. \$1,669 given for Catholic Charities

## Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email