



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

June 24th, 2018 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (p750 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Forum: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (p1256 Black Missal)



125 years "In 1886 Star of the Sea Parish was a lonely area of drifting sand dunes and sagebrush. The only street that pierced the billows of salty fog that rolled over the hills from the Pacific Ocean was Point Lobos Avenue, the present Geary Boulevard." So begins the only existing history of our parish and school, written by Sister Mary Dorothea Quinn, CSJ, in 1958, and typed into a computer file by our sacristan, Ed Tobin.



Some historic photographs from our parish on June 3, 1917. The church was rebuilt in 1929.



"In 1886 the forty-one Catholic families of the area felt strong enough to maintain a church of their own. Accordingly arrangements were made to hold services at Farrell's Dance Hall on the northwest corner of Point Lobos and Ninth Avenue, the site of the present telephone building." It wasn't until 1894 that Star of the Sea graduated from being a mission of St. Patrick's downtown to a full-fledge parish. Next year our parish will be 125 years old. I would like to mark this milestone by publishing a parish history and painting the church inside and out. The history would be a proper book, carefully researched and written, with lots of historical photographs. As for the interior of the church, it has not been painted for 25 years (since our centenary in 1994), and the exterior much longer than that (perhaps since 1929). We have a year to accomplish these two wonderful projects—may the Lord bring beauty and glory to His humble parish here on Point Lobos Avenue—now known as Geary Boulevard. **A New Pastor** Archbishop

Cordileone has named a new pastor for our parish. His name is Fr. Joseph Illo, who for the last four years has been "parish administrator." Now, it seems, the Archbishop wants me to stay a bit longer, so he is appointing me to a six-year term as your official pastor. I will take the oath of fidelity at an installation Mass sometime in September.

Fr. Joseph Illo www.frilloblog.com

Parish Leadership

Fr. Joseph Illo

Administrator

Fr. John Mary Chung

Parochial Vicar

Fr. John Fewel

Visiting Priest

Fr. Ala Nadim Alalamat

Visiting Priest

Derek West

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

Lorna Feria

Confirmation/Youth Coordinator

Mariella Zevallos

Stewardship Coordinator

Ed Tobin

Sacristan

Ryan Sebers

Pastoral Council

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

Faith In Action

Join the Filipino Ministry Consultative Board of the Archdiocese of San Francisco for a day of Recollection, led by Rev. Cameron Faller. It will be held at the Church of Epiphany Cafeteria: 827 Vienna St., San Francisco 94112. Mass begins at 8am and Recollection will begin at 9:15am on July 7th. If you would like to join us, please contact Edgar Estonina at 415-370-9879 or Deacon Ven Garcia at 415-215-4961.

Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all ----- time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 24-26, 2018 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Join The Star Book Club

New members are welcome! Next reading for the Star Book Club will be *Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux*. The work is considered a spiritual classic, and the nineteenth century French Carmelite author is a popular saint throughout the world. Pope Saint John Paul declared Therese a Doctor of the Church. Our next **book discussion will be on Thursday, June 28, 7-8:30 p.m., in the rectory**. Light snacks are provided. Please Contact mariella@starparish.com for information.

Thank You Ignacio!

If you have been a regular parishioner of Star of the Sea you have probably seen Ignacio's smiling face around as he made repairs, planted trees and worked to keep our church, school and rectory clean and safe for our congregation.

Ignacio, who worked as our Maintenance Lead for the last three years, has moved on from our staff in order to focus his attention on completing his degree. Ignacio will continue to be an active parishioner at Star of the Sea, member of the Knights of Columbus, and after a well earned vacation and trip home, will resume his duties as an altar server. Many thanks go out to him and look forward to his future success in his next adventure.



Opening for Maintenance Lead

With Ignacio's departure, Star of the Sea is seeking a qualified Maintenance Lead that will eagerly embrace the opportunities and challenges that our team encounters as we continue to grow and improve our church and school facilities. The perfect candidate will have a wide range of hands-on maintenance experience, be a self-starter and an active member of the Star of the Sea Church. Please submit your application to our office for consideration.

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 or call the office (415)751-0450.

PRAYER

EVENTS

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **He will be called John** (Isaiah 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Luke 1:57-66) Today we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the "greatest man of woman born," as Our Lord calls him. Let him be called John, his father Zechariah tells the people. It is not our parents who name us, much less we ourselves that determine our destiny. It is God who calls us, and gives us our true identity. Let no one imagine he can determine his own "identity." We have all come from God and are returning to God.

	Time	Intention
Sat 6/23	8:30am	+ Caselda Lim (anniversary)
	4:30pm	+ Remigio Ibaseta (anniversary)
Sun 6/24	8am	Int. of Lucy Tai and Family
	9:30am	+ Mauro Aguirre + Virgilio Rodrigo
	11:30am	People of the Parish
	7:30pm	+ John Sellai
Mon 6/25	7:30am	Int. of Mary Jenkins Int. of Bing Chin for complete recovery + Ling Ting Mee Nguk
	12Noon	Int. of Joan Spaargaren + Maria Dreon (birthday) + JoAnn Crandall
Tue 6/26	7:30am	Int. of Mary Jenkins
	12Noon	+ Sylvia Barnes
Wed 6/27	7:30am	Int. of Mary Jenkins
	12Noon	Int. of William S. Tarbox
Thu 6/28	7:30am	Int. of Mary Jenkins
	12Noon	Int. of Martyn Ford (birthday)
Fri 6/29	7:30am	+ Harriett Konopaski (birthday)
	12Noon	Int. of Peter Barnes for healing
Sat 6/30	8:30am	+ Milania Islan Posadas
	4:30pm	+ Reynaldo Bernard (anniversary)

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, Janice Illo

Adoration: Monday 8am through Saturday 4pm.

Saturday June 23, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish office.

Saturday June 23, **Divine Mercy Devotion** at 3pm at the Church followed by Rosary/Novena.

Sunday June 24, **Star Outreach:** Food prep and serving at St. Anthony's in the Tenderloin.

Marian Movement for Priests Sunday, June 24th from 3:15-4:15pm in the Chapel.

Tuesday June 26, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday June 26 **Tuesday Night Holy Hour:** A priest reads the daily gospel and says a few words on it. There is 15 minutes of silence, and then the children lead a rosary, and we conclude our Holy Hour with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are available throughout the hour.

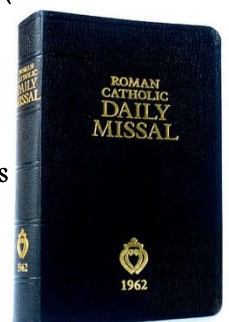
Thursday June 28, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Thursday June 28, **Book Club** at 7pm in the rectory. Discussing the Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux.

To have your Star of the Sea event listed in the weekly bulletin, please email bulletin@starparish.com

Roman Catholic Daily Missal

The Roman Catholic Daily Missals are back in stock and can be purchased at the office for \$50 (this same version retails for \$65.95). Typeset and not a photographic reproduction, this missal gives you clearly readable type. All liturgical texts and readings are in Latin & English. This version is considered the most complete missal ever produced in the English language.



STEWARDSHIP

Make **Stewardship** your 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.

The Spirituality of Stewardship Workshop

Presented by Fr. John Piderit, S.J. and Florian Romero

All parishioners are invited! Join us to a series of classes, on July 21/July 28/August 4, From 1 to 4pm in the Auditorium. Free Registration - Free Refreshments. Please RSVP, contact mariella@starparish.com or call (415) 378-2360

Become a Star Parishioner

Please consider becoming either full-time or associate parishioner, if you have been attending our beautiful Masses at Star of the Sea.

Visit www.starparish.com or fill the form and return to our office. For information call (415) 751-0450.

Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE

Stewards In Action



Star Outreach: Young Adults Cooking For and Serving the Homeless

Thank you to Star's young adults who helped prepare and served a hearty homemade bologna for 100+ homeless in the mission. The guests enjoyed the meal so much that some came back for 3rds! The Missionaries of the Charity were very thankful for the generosity.

Homeless Outreach

This month, we're asking for shampoo for the homeless. Please place your gifts in the blue bin by the adoration chapel. To help prepare meals for the homeless, email Jacqueline at outreach@starparish.com

Baptisms & Marriages: To learn about our Baptism program or to learn about our "Witness to Love" program and to begin preparing for your wedding, please call Fr. Fewel in the office at 415-751-0450.

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

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

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

Estate Planning:

Think * Plan * Give

For an everlasting gift you can make to our parish, contact Mariella Zevallos 415-751-0450.

Eucharistic Adorers

"You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions." Pope Benedict XV

Adorers Needed:

Monday: 1pm

Tuesday: 2am, 9am, 2pm

Wednesday: 1am

Thursday: 3am, 9am

Friday: Full coverage

Saturday: Full coverage

Steward Stats



Time: 121 Adoration participants over the past week.



Talent: 8 Altar servers were trained in participation of our Latin Mass.



Treasure: \$6434 was given in the Sunday Offertory.