



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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April 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter (p247 in Red Missal) Extraordinary Form: Good Shepherd Sunday (p631 in Black Missal)



Our Lady of Fatima

2017 is the hundredth year since Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. Those six appearances, the last of which was witnessed by 70,000 people, communicate God's message for our time.

We need to know that message, and to live it out, if we are to have peace in our world. The renowned specialist on Fatima, **Fr. Kevin Kennedy**, will be speaking at St. Brenden's Church, over by Twin Peaks, this coming Thursday at 6pm. I will be attending myself, and invite you to join me. I am also leading a pilgrimage to Fatima this September, and all are welcome. 2017 is a very good year to go to Fatima (the Pope is going there himself next month).

Understanding the Latin Mass

Four years ago the Archbishop asked our parish to begin offering the Latin Mass for the people of San Francisco. Many wonder, however, why the Church encourages this older form of worship. I encourage you to attend **Fr. Greg Heidenblut's** presentation on the Latin Mass this Wednesday at 6pm. Fr. Greg teaches at the seminary and is an excellent homilist. I am much looking forward to his class this Wednesday.

Our Dearest Sisters and Brothers

Mother Teresa's sisters have been teaching

our children catechism for the last two years. Here you see them with their novice mistress, **Sr. Drita Maris** (born in New Orleans) and a priest of their order, **Fr. Adam, MC.** (admiring my motor scooter). Thank you dearest sisters!



We also thank **Brother Erin**, who does so much work around our parish. Just before Easter he painted the chapel vestibule and the gold trim on the arch above the altar in the new chapel. Best of all, Brother Erin prays day and night before the Blessed Sacrament. Here you see him in the rectory kitchen with a fresh lay given to us by our wonderful Tongan family, **Tony and Maki Kefu.**

Thank you,
dear Brother Erin!

-Fr. Joseph Illo



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

Fr. Joseph Illo
Administrator

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Parochial Vicar
(part time)

Fr. Rufino Gepiga
Parochial Vicar
(part time)

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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

Wed. 8:30am 'til Saturday
4pm, Tuesday 7-8pm, Every
2nd Sunday 3:15-5:15

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

Emmaus (Acts 2:14, 22-23, 1 Peter 1: 17-21, Luke 24:13-35)

Two disciples (some think it was perhaps a husband and wife) were on their way out of Jerusalem, having given up all hope of a Savior. But just at that moment the Savior joins them on the road. Their hearts burn within them as he explains the Scriptures, and they recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. Does your heart ever burn within you during the priest's homily, and do you recognize Him in the Consecrated Host?

1st Holy Eucharist

This Sunday at the 9:30am Mass we celebrate First Holy Communion! Congratulations to our Parish School of Religion students. God bless **Ryan Dzib Alvarado, Kasilita Asipau Faiva, Ian Fernandez, Alana Mellett, Patrick Mellett, and Elijahoun Ramos.**

Star Principal's Note

by Terry Hanley

Welcome back [students], I hope you had a peaceful, joyful Easter vacation. With spring in full bloom it is tempting to daydream about summer, vacation and graduation. But we still have plenty of schoolwork to do before we call it a year. Thirty-two days remain on the calendar (only 29 for the Class of 2017).

For those of you in grades K-7, please keep your focus. It may be years before you look back and realize what a great elementary school experience you have had, but one day you will.

For our beloved Class of 2017, we are all so proud of your accomplishments to date and we are confident that as life presents bigger challenges, you will meet them successfully. Right now my main goal for you is to take these last few days to treat each other like the sisters and brothers you are. And please remember that you are Star students until you, and that signed diploma are on Geary Boulevard on Friday, June 2.



Archbishop Confirms 39

Congratulations to 39 of our Newly Confirmed! Last Saturday, Archbishop Cordileone confirmed candidates from the Parish School of Religion, Star of the Sea School, RCIA program, and a few from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Mill Valley.

Want to Work on Your Marriage and Help Others Do the Same?

Witness to Love, our Marriage Prep program, is a virtue-based system of marriage renewal and preparation. Engaged Couples are asked to find mentor couples within the Church to help them prepare. By allowing the engaged couple to choose their own mentor couple, a concrete connection and integration into the parish is developed. Through the sharing of the mentor couples' own marriage journey, the engaged couple inherits a "lifeline" of support in their commitment to Christ and the Church. The mentors are not tasked with teaching moral or sacramental theology, but serve as powerful witnesses and guides, all the while growing in their own marriage through the development of virtue. Witness to Love enables the parish to build on this relationship to help rebuild trust between the engaged couple and the Church. Want to be a mentor couple? Contact Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com (415)751-0450

PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 4/29	8:30am 4:30pm	+Benigno Salindong Int. Teodora Prado
Sun 4/30	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	+Frank Kwok +Pam Peacock +Celia Ibarri-Gomez Int. Patricia Eaton +Stephen I. Berry
Mon 5/1	7:30am 12Noon	The Souls in Purgatory +Jean Quilala
Tue 5/2	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Susanne Clyde +Toni and Leni Luisa
Wed 5/3	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of David Schwegler +Aurora Venira
Thu 5/4	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Michael Wozniak Int. of Dolores Alden
Fri 5/5	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Donald Halnan +Stephen I. Berry
Sat 5/6	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. for peaceful transition of govt. Int. of Francis and Jenny Chow

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, Joe De
Graca, Matthew
Nelson, Cecilia
Conway, Sicily
Guzman, Nora
Sarinas, Peg Leal,
Anastasia Olbash,
David VanSciver,
Ben-Hur Palma,
Michael Hughes,
Linda Tam, Mary
Acadan, Charde Ford,

James Houghton, Flora Atento, Tony Yoshida, Raymond Ellery,
George Pulizzano, Maria Fernanda Marcal, Sophie, Yvonne,
Brianna, Maryanne Thompson, Christian Ourtague, Pat
Hegarty, Johnny Colins, KW, Sam Lahey, Joshua Cavalier,
Manuel Sequeira, Evelyn Gan, Tessie So, Bruce Pritchard

Pilgrimage to Fatima & More!

The 2017 parish pilgrimage to France, Spain, and Portugal is coming up! There are two options: a 15-day option (Sep 19-Oct 3) and a shorter 10-day option. (Sep 24-Oct 3). If you do the full 15-day pilgrimage, you will accompany Father Illo to Paris, Nevers, Paray le Monial, Ars, La Salette, Lourdes, Burgos, Santiago de Compostela, and Fatima! Itineraries and registration forms are at the east and west entrances of the church. For more information, contact Casey Welch caseyheathwelch@gmail.com (415) 378-4902. Please book early as space is limited!

EVENTS

Monday May 1 RCIA Class at 6:30pm in the Parish Office

Tuesday May 2 Bible Study Meets at the Parish Office at 3:30pm. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP.

Tuesday May 2 Holy Hour prayed for the intentions of everyone at the parish and the school. 7pm.

Tuesday May 2 Holy Hour Happy Hour After the 7pm Holy Hour, young adults meet at the West Entrance and go to a local pub.

Wednesday May 3 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Starts at 8:30am and goes all the way through Saturday at 4:00pm.

Wednesday May 3 The Extraordinary Form Mass Class with Fr. Heidenblut. Father will give us a tour of the Extraordinary Form of the Mass. in the Parish Office at 6pm

Sunday May 7 May Crowning at the 9:30am Mass (please bring flowers to the Church by!)

Sunday May 7 Young Adults Kayaking Trip Meets at 2pm at Star of the Sea. RSVP.

Wednesday May 10 Knights of Columbus Info Session Meets at the rectory at 6:30pm. All men who are interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus are welcome to join.

Saturday May 13 Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

Saturday May 13 Parish/School Festival!

Saturday May 13 Film Series - Fatima Film at 6:30pm in the Auditorium

Sunday May 14 Second Collection; Catholic Charities and CYO

Saturday May 20 Flores de Mayo 3:30pm Procession, 4:30pm Mass, 6:30pm Reception with dancing, raffle and fun!

Saturday May 20 St. Anthony's serving meals with the Missionaries of Charity

Saturday May 27 AAA 1% Club Dinner

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.



Elijah Moran's Baptism

Ushers & Greeters Ministry

To serve in the Ushers & Greeters Ministry you must be comfortable in meeting and greeting church members and visitors alike. You must be loving, assertive, and willing to help whenever possible. Please contact Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com (415) 378-2360 if you would like to join our team!

Steward Stats

Time: 73 people received Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation) over the last 2 weeks at Star of the Sea!

Talent: 80+ homeless were given socks through Star Outreach.

Treasure: \$ 8,454 given in last Sunday's Offertory

Our parish is subscribed to FORMED.ORG. It's like Catholic Netflix Secret code: **DGG4E2**

Star Outreach

Thank you for the abundance of socks! There was enough for the 80+ homeless we serve.

Special thanks to Ken Gibbons who faithfully delivers groceries to the elderly in the neighborhood on Thursday evenings.

Consider serving with us at St. Anthony's in the Tenderloin. Last Saturday, we helped out in serving over 2000 meals to the elderly, poor, and disabled. Our next serving day is June 24th.

If you'd like to join us next month on the 20th, we will be serving meals with the Missionaries of Charity at St. Anthony's dining hall on Shotwell and Cesar Chavez. Please contact Jacqueline outreach@starparish.com 510-697-9670.

This month, we are collecting deodorant for the homeless. Please put them in the blue bin at the west entrance of the Church. We will need them by May 19th.

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	Wayne Racek (916) 409-5312
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Meeting Young Adults	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
Helping in the office	Martin Ford (415) 751-0450
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Singing in a choir	Brendon Ford brendon@starparish.com
Helping with Liturgy	Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com

Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE