



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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May 7th, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter (p259 in Red Missal) Extraordinary Form: Third Sunday after Easter (p634 in Black Missal)



Vocations Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter has been the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations" for the last 54 years because the Gospel always speaks of the Good Shepherd. What we want most of all in our priests is a shepherd's

heart, an understanding love that is strong and willing to die for the ones whom he is sent to protect. Today you must pray for your priests, that their hearts burn for their sheep, because they burn for God. The sheep are His, not mine. The parish belongs to Jesus, not to me, and I love you because I first love Him. I serve you because I first serve God. Pray that your priests will be men of prayer above all, dedicated to God first and the things of God.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Most of us begin life wanting to be a hero--an astronaut, a fireman or policeman, a sports champion, a great scientist. Last week I had lunch at the neighborhood firehouse at the invitation of our local captain, Sherman Tillman. The Tillman family is a venerable pillar of our parish, faithful and loyal through ALL our ups and downs. Sherman invited the local police captain too, who is also a faithful Catholic. I was inspired by their fine service, and some childhood feelings stirred in me as I sat at table with these brave men and women in uniform. Just wearing the uniform in our

anti-establishment culture shows their desire to serve others, to take orders from a superior, to offer sacrifice. Fire Station 31 Captain **Sherman Tillman**, and Richmond Police Station Captain **Alexa O'Brien**, please receive our heartfelt thanks for your service!



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our First Communicants, both from the School and the Parish School of Religion. Here are our five from PSR.



-Fr. Joseph Illo more at www.frilloblog.com

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

Fr. Joseph Illo
Administrator

Fr. Vito Perrone
Parochial Vicar
(part time)

Fr. Rufino Gepiga
Parochial Vicar
(part time)

Martin Ford
Operations Manager

Ellen Torkelson
Secretary /HR

Thelma Queri
Secretary / Bookkeeper

Terrence Hanley
School Principal

Jacqueline Paras
Director of Pre-school

Brendon Ford
Music Coordinator

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 3:15-5:15

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

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

Ego sum pastor bonus, says the Lord Jesus. "I am the good shepherd." There is only one perfect priest, only one "good shepherd." The rest of your priests will inevitably disappoint you, just the way your spouse, your children, your parents, and your friends will let you down at some point. When your priest or your bishop lets you down, just remember that Jesus is the real pastor of this parish, and Christ is the only really Good Shepherd. Turn to Him (especially in our adoration chapel!).

Star School Principal's Note

by Terry Hanley

Recently our school went through the evaluation process with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges as well as the Western Catholic Educational Association. After a self-study was created by our faculty and staff it was shared with a team of Catholic educators who represent WASC and WCEA. Those same Catholic Educators then spent three days on campus observing, interviewing and meeting with students, teachers, parents and administrators.

The Report of Findings they produced rated Star of the Sea School **HIGHLY EFFECTIVE** in the following areas: use of prior findings to support high achievement of all students, Catholic identity, defining the school's purpose, organization for student learning, instructional methodology, support for student spiritual, personal, and academic achievement, resource management and development.

They rated Star **EFFECTIVE** in the following areas: involvement and collaboration of shareholders in completing the self-study, data analysis, clearly defined student learning expectations and curriculum standards capacity to implement and monitor the action plan.

No sections were rated Somewhat Effective or Not Effective!



Converting California

Last week an exact replica of Our Lady of Guadalupe was processed with the Holy Eucharist around the Capital building in Sacramento for the end of abortion. It was a beautiful event as many rosaries were prayed and adoration given to our Lord. What a great witness to our government and everyone that passed by.

Exciting Adoration News

By now, you will have seen our electronic tablet used to facilitate sign-ins located in the vestibule. It will be simple and easy using a touchpad! Watch the bulletin for a general info session regarding adoration.

We are opening Adoration on Tuesdays this week!

Regarding subs, please call Shawna, our head scheduler at 415-378-0755 if you do not have a computer to find a replacement for your scheduled hour. Also, we encourage everyone to consider being a substitute adorer so we can fill all our open hours, and potentially fill Monday and Sundays for full exposition 24/7. Please let Shawna or Leslie know what times you can be on call! Thank you so much and God bless you as we progress, making Perpetual Adoration a reality here at Star.

"Finding Fatima" Film

This is a powerful and in-depth documentary that combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. May 13th! See events page for details.

PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 5/6	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. for peaceful transition of govt. Int. of Francis and Jenny Chow
Sun 5/7	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	Int. of Eileen Ing +Martha Duterte +Ruth Cisek Int. of Patricia Eaton +Viola Puccinelli
Mon 5/8	7:30am 12Noon	+Members of ZDS Praksice School +Maria Dreon
Tue 5/9	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Gary Halnan +Dawn Francis
Wed 5/10	7:30am 12Noon	+William Ryan Owens +Stephen I. Berry
Thu 5/11	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Theresa Pon +Dawn Francis
Fri 5/12	7:30am 12Noon	+Augusta Montano +Emil Lobo
Sat 5/13	8:30am 4:30pm	+Rene Ing +Matt and Eileen Walsh

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, Mary Guy and Milania

Pilgrimage to Fatima & More!

The 2017 parish pilgrimage to France, Spain, and
Portugal is coming up! There are two options: a 15-day
option (Sept 19-Oct 3) and a shorter 10-day option.
(Sept 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 8 RCIA Class at 6:30pm in the Parish Office

Tuesday May 9 Adoration Begins Tuesdays Starting after 7:30am mass on Tuesdays until 4pm on Saturdays

Tuesday May 9 Bible Study Meets at the Parish Office at 3:30pm. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP.

Tuesday May 9 Holy Hour prayed for the intentions of everyone at the parish and the school. 7pm.

Tuesday May 9 Young Adults Holy Hour Happy Hour
After the 7pm Holy Hour, young adults meet at the West Entrance and go to a local pub.

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! 11am - 4pm in the Laurel parking lot. There will be games, food, and prizes.

Saturday May 13 Film Series "Finding Fatima" by Ian and Dominic Higgins at 6:30pm in the Auditorium

Sunday May 14 Second Collection; Catholic Charities and CYO

Monday May 15 RCIA Class at 6:30pm in the Parish Office

Tuesday May 16 Bible Study Meets at the Parish Office at 3:30pm. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP.

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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 6pm in the Auditorium. Please RSVP by May 16th. If you donated more than \$670.00 and you did not get an invitation, contact Martin.

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.



Making dinner for the homeless in the Parish Center

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: 12 more hours of Adoration are added in the Chapel!



Talent: 30 sandwiches were made for the homeless



Treasure: \$7,294 given in last Sunday's Offertory

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

Star Outreach

We are seeking volunteers to cook for the homeless every third Saturday of the Month. Please contact Jacqueline outreach@starparish.com 510-697-9670.

Thank you for your generous donations for the homeless. On Holy Thursday we received \$1270.00 and this past weekend, we received \$1271.00. Your offerings will go towards the meals that we prepare for the homeless once a month, as well as, for the homeless who live in the neighborhood, that come by asking for food.

Get Your Bible On

We are starting a new Bible study! This one is on the Gospel of St. Matthew. You will need your Bible and Commentary on St. Matthew. MaryAnn Eiler has copies of the commentary. Please join us Tuesday afternoons at 3:30pm.

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
Street Evangelization	Eva Muntean eva@starparish.com
Serving the Homeless	Jacqueline Paras outreach@starparish.com
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Meeting Young Adults	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
Helping in the office	Martin Ford (415) 751-0450
Cooking and Hospitality	Michael Haring mike@starparish.com
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