



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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May 28th, 2017 The Ascension of the Lord (p293 in Red Missal) Extraordinary Form: Sunday after the Ascension (p659 in Black Missal)



May Devotions Many thanks to all who attended last Wednesday's prayers to Our Lady of Fatima with the National Pilgrim Statue. I am grateful to the Alliance of the Two Hearts and Fr. Matthew

Alejo for organizing the event and providing an excellent reflection that night. We can never spend enough time with Jesus and Mary! I hope many of you saw coverage of Pope Francis' pilgrimage to Fatima earlier this month; it was really moving and I think this visit to Fatima will be pivotal for his papacy, as it was for John Paul's papacy. You yourself may want to attend our parish pilgrimage to Fatima this September, in the footsteps of the great popes. Call the office to register. Earlier Wednesday afternoon, also, the architects for our Master Plan received final input from parish and school on how to retrofit our buildings. The Plan will be complete next month and I will hold an open parish-school meeting to go over the results. **Ascension Thursday** Eastertide is quickly coming to its conclusion, with Ascension Thursday this week (we will have a High Mass at 6:30pm). In many dioceses Ascension Thursday has been moved to the following Sunday under the premise that more people would be able to attend on a weekend rather than a

workday. In fact, however, these accommodations to secularism have led to a drop in Mass attendance. Moving Holy Days to the following Sunday (which also wipes out that Sunday's liturgy) implies that a Holy Day Mass is not worth the trouble of altering one's weekday routine. But people will always find ways to rearrange their schedules for something they really value, like a Giants game or a birthday party. By moving the feast day (essentially removing the obligation), are we not saying that solemnities are not as important as ballgames? Notice that Sunday has become a workday anyway and Mass attendance has diminished in general. I think that if we call our good people to greater holiness and prayer, not less, they will respond. I hope to see you at our Ascension Thursday Mass, on Ascension Thursday, *this Thursday!*



Fr. Joseph Illo *more at 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

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Secretary / Bookkeeper

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Stewardship Coordinator

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President Pastoral Council

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

Jesus takes his remaining 11 disciples out to a hill above Jerusalem. He speaks his last words: "baptize all peoples, teaching them all I have taught you." It is not enough to baptize. We must also teach our children, and teach them *everything* the Lord has taught. This sacred responsibility to teach our own children devolves on no one else but their parents. Are you teaching your children *everything* Jesus has taught you through the Church?

Estate Planning Seminar

Would you like to learn how to write a will, or what happens if one dies without a verified will, or how to best decide on beneficiaries? We have specialized lawyers to help! Come to the Parish Center on June 3rd at 6pm.

Adoration Info Fair

Calling all adorers! We are a beautiful community that is making perpetual adoration a reality and so it is time to meet your adoration family, see the people who will sub for you, share prayerful habits during your Adoration hour, learn about practical parish procedures for emergencies, signing in, bathroom breaks, and what to do when the next adorer does not show up. Save the date! Saturday, June 24th at 2pm and come meet your fellow adorers.

Giants Evangelization Team

Join the Street Evangelization team on June 25th at the Giants baseball game. They will be handing out black and orange rosaries and opening conversations to discuss faith. If you are interested, please contact Eva Muntean eva@starparish.com

Office Closed Monday

Have a great Memorial Day!



Theology of Marriage Class

with Ed Hopfner from the Archdiocese

Star School Principal's Note

by Terry Hanley

It is a pleasure to announce next year's Stella Maris Award winners: Sister Kathleen O'Shea CSJ and Mrs. Susan O'Hara. Sister Katie is a "twelve year Star." This means she attended Star from first grade through high school (when we had no kindergarten but Star of the Sea Academy was still operational). She has maintained her close relationship with her alma mater all those years. Besides the Stella Maris Award this year, Sister Katie is also celebrating her 60th Jubilee as a Sister of Saint Joseph of Carondelet!

Susan and her husband Dick put their two daughters through Star and then through Saint Ignatius High. During her time as a parent here and even afterwards, Susan was a devoted member of Star's Finance Committee. Her colleagues remember how she always worked to build enrollment and keep Star financially stable while holding tuition increases down as low as possible. Susan also spent three years as Chair of Star's Centennial Planning Committee and helped raise funds for the Science Lab too. In her email accepting this award, Susan shared fond memories of Sister Katie!

Star is proud to honor these two very special friends next November 4!

PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 5/27	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Robert Menjivar Int. of Gina Garibaldi
Sun 5/28	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	Int. of Lucy Tai & Family +Rev. William Crandall +Thomas Myron Hooker Int. of Patricia Eaton +Valente Cruz (bday)
Mon 5/29	7:30am 12Noon	+Margaret Waldron +Paulino Copada
Tue 5/30	7:30am 12Noon	+Peter Chang +Ursula Alano
Wed 5/31	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Monica To for healing +Michael Chalmers
Thu 6/1	7:30am 12Noon	+Souls in Purgatory +Fr. Benedict Chang
Fri 6/2	7:30am 12Noon	+Peregrina, Guilarte & Julia Aguilar +David M. Glennon
Sat 6/3	8:30am 4:30pm	+Marilyn B. Whelan Int. of Francis & 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. Piazio, 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 Acdan, 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 Claire Herrick Claire@starparish.com. Please book early as space is limited!

EVENTS

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.

Sunday May 28 Parish BBQ after 11:30am Mass

Monday May 29 Memorial Day - Office Closed

Tuesday May 30 Bible Study Meets at the Parish Office at 3:00pm. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP.

Tuesday May 30 Holy Hour pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and the school. 7pm.

Wednesday May 31st Star Graduation Mass 1:30pm in the Church

Thursday June 1st Pro-Life Group pray outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 6:30pm

Saturday June 3rd Estate Planning Seminar - a few attorneys will specialize in estate planning will give a talk at 6pm in the Parish Center.

Sunday June 4th Young Adults - Mountain Play meet after the 8am Mass to hike up Mt. Tam to watch Beauty and the Beast.

Friday June 2nd Star Graduation 5pm.

Tuesday June 6 Bible Study Meets at the Parish Office at 3:00pm. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP.

Tuesday June 6 Holy Hour pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and the school. 7pm.

Thursday June 8th Pro-Life Group pray outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 6:30pm

Saturday June 10th Archdiocesan Priesthood Ordination 10am at the Cathedral of St. Mary

Saturday June 10th 2000 Hail Marys in the Auditorium

Saturday June 17th St. Anthony's serving meals with the Missionaries of Charity

Monday June 19th RCIA Class at 6:30pm in the Parish Center

Saturday June 24h Adoration Info Fair: for all adorers and wanna be adorers! 2- 4pm in the Auditorium

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.

RCIA Starts Again

Classes just finished for our candidates this year. During the summer, our candidates for next Easter will meet monthly. See events calendar for our next class in June! Any questions, contact Claire claire@starparish.com

Communications

There is a new Bulletin producer in town! If you have questions, would like to add something to the Bulletin, or have corrections to make, please contact Claire claire@starparish.com.



Steward Stats

Time: 97 hours of adoration were given in prayer last week



Talent: 7 people helped serve the homeless



Treasure: \$5,409 given in last Sunday's Offertory

Our parish is subscribed to FORMED.ORG. It's like Catholic Netflix Secret



Pieter Chan and Jovita Rea dancing away at the Flores de Mayo Celebration!

Star Outreach

Last Saturday, Star Outreach served the homeless and handed out the deodorant that you donated! We are grateful to the **Kefu** and **Faiva** family who donated and barbecued the chicken to feed the homeless. Barbecue chicken is definitely a "favorite" of the homeless.

The homeless we serve are in need of wet wipes. Please put your donation in the blue barrel at the side entrance of the Church, by June 16th.

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 if you would like to join our team!

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
Serving Single Moms	Jacqueline Paras outreach@starparish.com
Baptisms and Weddings	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
Saving Unborn Children	clarisse.siu@gmail.com
Studying Scripture	maryann@starparish.com
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
Eucharistic Adoration	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
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