



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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July 2nd, 2017 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p453 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: External Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul (p718 in Black Missal)



Fr. John Chung Fr. John Mary Chung arrives at our parish yesterday, and we welcome him warmly. Fr. Chung earned an MA in English in his native South Korea, then a PhD in Linguistics at Cal, and

taught some years at Smith College. He was ordained for the archdiocese in 2011 and Star of the Sea will be his third assignment. Welcome to our little parish, Fr. John Mary Chung!



July 4, 1776 On Tuesday we celebrate 241 years of independence of our great nation. We declared independence from the laws of the British Empire, but only by appealing to a Higher Law. In the words of the Declaration of Independence, the "Laws of Nature and Nature's God" superseded any manmade law. If we step outside of these natural laws, if we pretend that there is no authority greater than humanity itself, we simply become subject to the strongest current human power. This time it's not the British Empire, but the wealthiest powers in the global economy. These companies largely

control the media and education system. If free citizens cannot appeal to a **higher natural law**; if every man has the "free choice" to determine his own reality (as in "I'm a girl even though nature made me a boy"), then force rather than reason decides arguments. If I'm stronger than you, I can force my opinions on you rather than appealing to an absolute reality that everyone accepts. Rather than respectfully discuss differing perspectives, those who oppose others simply call them "bigots," "haters," and "exclusive." Excluding a natural or divine law from public discussion has led to a dictatorship in which the wealthiest and most powerful force their opinions on the rest of society. The wealthiest companies in America (many of them right here in San Francisco) now dictate on questions of marriage, human life, and sexuality. Let us pray that reason and respect for the natural law, the source of true freedom, return to our land.



Fr. Joseph Illo
more at fr.illoblog.com

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

Fr. Joseph Illo
Administrator

Fr. John Mary Chung
Parochial Vicar

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Operations Manager

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Children Faith Formation

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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

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

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

Let's consider the second reading today, from Romans 6. "You have died--must consider yourselves dead to sin." Soldiers tell me the only way to enter a fierce battle is to know that you are already dead. Otherwise the fear of death will paralyze you. So with sin: we can overcome it only by knowing we have already died and have nothing to hope for any longer in this world.

Star's Book Club Meeting

Are you interested in joining a Catholic book club? Want to be challenged to continually learn about Catholic culture, thought, and practice? The first book "The Benedict Option: A Strategy for Christians in a Post-Christian Nation." will begin in the Fall. For the Summer we will start with Encyclicals: *Rerum Novarum* and *Quadregesimo Anno*. First meeting is July 16th at 1pm in the Parish Center. Any questions, please contact Debra dlmckee99@aol.com.

George Weigel at Star

We are very excited to announce that acclaimed author, news analyst, and social activist George Weigel will speak at Star of the Sea on July 27th. Based off his book "The Courage to Be Catholic Today: Crisis, Reform, and the Future of the Church in the Era of Pope Francis," George Weigel will address challenges for Catholics in 21st Century America. Save the date! To be held at 6:30pm in the Auditorium.

Junior Legion of Mary

Calling all Youth. The Junior Legion of Mary will be meeting on Sundays after the 9:30am Mass. Next meeting is Sunday, July 9th in the school auditorium. Make new friends and make a difference! All youth are invited! Also, please join us for the Mount Davidson Youth Hike on Saturday, July 22nd. Meet at 8:30am Mass. Please bring a sack lunch and your parent permission slips. For more info please call 415-370-7340



Evangelizing those Giants fans!

Evangelizing SF

600 Rosaries were given away last weekend before the Giants baseball game! 10+ Volunteers handed out these Orange and Black gems... "People loved them. Many kept coming back bringing friends with them. Along with the Rosaries, we handed out cards with the 15 promises from the Blessed Mother to those who pray the Rosary and we made sure they understood that the Rosaries were blessed. The energy was amazing," said Eva Muntean the leader of our St. Paul Street Evangelization. Keep up the good work you guys! I am proud to know such courageous and loving Catholics.

Children's Faith Formation - The PSR Program

Start thinking ahead for the Fall! Classes are held Sept - May and prepare children for their Sacraments, but more importantly, teach them to live full lives in accordance with faith and reason. This is an opportunity to introduce your children to other children of faith. If you would like your child/ren to participate in our Parish School of Religion, please contact Claire in the Office at 415-751-0450 or email claire@starparish.com.

PRAYER

Please pray for ...

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 7/01	8:30am 4:30pm	+ William R. Whelan Int. of Jeanne Bovigny
Sun 7/02	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	+Manuel & Trinidad Javier Int. of Victoriano Chung for healing +Souls in Purgatory +Patsy Burton Int. of Albert Chung for healing
Mon 7/03	7:30am 12Noon	+ Nora Sullivan + Josefina Chan
Tue 7/04	7:30am 12Noon	+ William Sullivan + Walter Luisa
Wed 7/05	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Victoriano Chung for healing Int. of Francis & Jenny Chow
Thu 7/06	7:30am 12Noon	+ Lilia Quintant + Mary Louise Lacson
Fri 7/07	7:30am 12Noon	+ Paolina Zago + Diane Beltrano Panelli
Sat 7/08	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Lucy Tai & Family Int. of Victoriano Chung for healing

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
Sarinias, 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, Milania, Beradi Wang, Suzane
Wang and Tina Sanchez.

Marian Writing Contest

In preparation for the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in October, children and youth in grades K-12 are invited to participate in an Art/Poetry/Essay contest on the theme of Mary. Suggested topics, deadlines, entry information and rules can be found at sfarchdiocese.org. The firm deadline for entries is September 22, allowing time for this to be a school or summertime project. Awards will be given by Archbishop Cordileone at the Rosary Rally and Consecration on October 7. Email Claire@starpairsh.com for questions.

EVENTS

Saturday July 1st Feast of St. Junipero Serra, patron of Latinos, Vocations, and California

Saturday July 1st Legion of Mary meets at 9:30am in the Parish Center

Tuesday July 4th Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

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

Saturday July 8th Young Adult Foosball Cleaning Party meet at the 8:30am Mass. Afterwards we will play foosball and organize our NEW room!

Sunday July 9th Junior Legion of Mary meet in the Auditorium after the 9:30am Mass

Monday July 10th RCIA class on "Priesthood of the Faithful and Evangelization" in the Parish Center at 6:30pm.

Tuesday July 11th Bible Study Meets at the Parish Office at 3:00pm. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP.

Tuesday July 11th Holy Hour pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and the school. 7pm in the Church

Tuesday July 11th Young Adults - Holy Hour Happy Hour After 7pm Holy Hour, young adults meet in the West Entrance and will go to Richmond Republic.

Thursday July 12th Pro-Life Group pray outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 6:30pm

Friday July 14th Young Adult Pickup Basketball Game 7pm in the Gym

Saturday July 15th Mother's Group Inaugural Meeting 8:30am Mass with or without kids followed by a social

Sunday July 16th Junior Legion of Mary meet in the Auditorium after the 9:30am Mass

Sunday July 16th Book Club meeting 1pm in Parish Center

Monday July 17 Knights of Columbus Meeting at the Parish Office at 6:30pm

Tuesday July 18th - 28th Survivors Camp

Thursday July 28th - Star Speaker Series - George Weigel 6:30pm in the Auditorium on "The Courage to be Catholic"

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.

Survivors Camp

Calling all young people! Join the fight for Life at the 20th Annual Survivors Pro-Life Training Camp, 11 days of intense training and activism that will prepare you to stand against the worst evil of our day: abortion. Planned Parenthood may have money and power, but we have God, truth and conviction. So act today and join us this summer for a training camp like none other! July 18 - 28 at Star! Go to www.survivors.la for more info.



Steward Stats

Time 20 youth joined Junior Legion of Mary



Talent: 600 Rosaries were made and given away



Treasure: \$5,806 given in last Sunday's Offertory. \$1,555 given to Peter's Pence

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



Fr. David at the Adoration Fair!

Did you Miss the Adoration Fair?

Pick up an "adorer packet" in the Chapel! There is a new electronic tablet outside the Chapel to sign in on. Please use it, so we can organize and hold each other accountable. If you don't know the people in your holy hour, introduce yourself. Get to know your prayer community!

Estate Planning

Help our work live on. Please remember us in your will. For information on estate planning, please contact Martin Ford at the parish office.

Ignatian Retreat

The Ignatian model for engaged disciples helps build a parish to last. Take advantage of this retreat! Fr. Bill Watson, from Sacred Heart Institute, will be leading a weekend retreat on Ignatian Evangelization at El Retiro in Los Altos this November.

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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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@starparish.com
Helping with Liturgy	Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com
Holy Rosary Sodality	Catalina Rausa (415) 505-9777

Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE