



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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August 6th, 2017 Transfiguration of Our Lord (p763 in Red Missal)

Extraordinary Form: Transfiguration of Our Lord (p1339 in Black Missal)



Arriving Before I Left.

I'm writing this on one of the longest days of my life. I'm returning to my beloved parish from a retreat with the Missionaries of Charity.

I leave the sisters in

Papua New Guinea at 5pm today and arrive in San Francisco at 8pm, the same day! This day will be 40 hours long for me, since I will cross the International Date Line and arrive in SF two hours before I leave Manila! Well, I think that's pretty exciting, but all of you who travel from Asia regularly must be quite used to it.

Lots of Children. One of the things that strikes you immediately upon arriving here in the South Sea Islands is lots of children. The New Guineans have seven or eight apiece, or as many as God gives them. These are quite green, really—don't do artificial contraception. Actually, they are a bit too natural for my taste, a little more rustic that I would want to live for more than a few weeks. But who knows? Maybe I'd get used to it. Children, however, are something we sorely miss in our fair City. It was so naturally refreshing to see kids running up and down the streets,

playing marbles on the sidewalks, squealing with laughter, singing songs, or calling out to each other from house to house. In the local parish school, 600 children doff their hats to pray the Angelus before lunch, chanting the prayers in perfect unison. I didn't realize how accustomed to the natural joy of children until I got to the airport. It's so deadly quiet, so sterile, so without children. No one is laughing, no one is smiling, no one is singing. Why does affluence have to exclude children? I do know some middle class folks that do have lots of children, and they are so naturally content. Are you a bit sad? Maybe you don't have enough children.



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

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Parochial Vicar

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School Chaplain

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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 3:15-4:15pm

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

5000 Men (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Peter 1: 16-19, Matthew 17: 1-9)

There is only one of Jesus' miracles found in all four gospels, and today's Gospel is it: the feeding of the five thousand. Why is it so important that the Holy Spirit told it four times by four different evangelists? Because the Mass, the true bread from heaven, is our very life. We cannot live without the Lord's Supper (in the words of the early Christian martyrs). So why, then, do so few Catholics come to Mass every Sunday? They are dying inside. Our society is dying, because we have been spiritually starving for three generations. Come! Eat and drink, as Isaiah says in the first reading. Eat and live!

Children's Catechism 2017/18

Start thinking ahead for the Fall! Children's Catechists are already preparing for the new school year! 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 to participate in our Parish School of Religion (PSR), please contact Claire, 415-751-0450 or email claire@starparish.com. The deadline for PSR registration is September 3rd.

Feast of the Assumption

Come celebrate the great feast of Our Lady at a 6:30pm Extraordinary Form Mass on August 15th! All are welcome to go out to dinner on Clement St. afterwards.

Teaching Charism

Do you have a great love for your faith and want to share it with others? Perhaps you have the charism of teaching. We are in need of Catechists for RCIA, Children's Faith Formation, and Baptism Prep. If you want to know more and would like to dedicate your talents to helping these ministries grow please contact the office at 415-751-0450.



Junior Legion of Mary at the car wash

Seminarian Send-Off Dinner

Please join us on Friday, August 11 at 5:30pm to celebrate the men in our parish entering the seminary - **Brendon, David, Jerick and Marko!** Fr. Illo will celebrate Mass at 5:30pm followed by a potluck dinner at 6pm in the auditorium. Please bring your favorite dishes to share with everybody. We look forward to seeing you!

Mothers Group

Mothers Group meets every 3rd Saturday of the Month. They are reading "The Mother of the Little Flower: Zelig Martin" Come by the office to pick up your copy! All moms welcome. August 19th at 8:30am Mass.

Star of the Sea's Book Club

The next meeting will be held August 13th, 1pm and the group will be discussing "The Didache," "Letter to the Smyrnaeans" by Ignatius of Antioch and "On What It Means to Call Oneself a Christian" by Gregory of Nyssa.

RCIA

Want to know more about Our Blessed Mother? Come to class August 14th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center

PRAYER

Please pray for ...

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 8/05	8:30am	Int. of Victoriano Chung for healing
	4:30pm	+Eugenie Sallaberria
Sun 8/06	8am	In thanksgiving of Lan Tran & family
	9:30am	+Leo A. Halog
	11:30am	+Paolina Zago
	5pm	+Tom Stanton
	7:30pm	+Grace & Henry Prado
Mon 8/07	7:30am	Int. of Luz Elena del Llano
	12Noon	Int. of Molly & Alayden Bides
Tue 8/08	7:30am	Int. of Mary Jenkins
	12Noon	Int. of Lucy Tai & family
Wed 8/09	7:30am	Int. of Mary Jenkins
	12Noon	+James Clark
Thu 8/10	7:30am	Int. of Mary Jenkins
	12Noon	Int. of Victoriano Chung for healing
Fri 8/11	7:30am	Int. of Mary Jenkins
	12Noon	+Rosalie Ascitutto
Sat 8/12	8:30am	Int. for peaceful transition of govt
	4:30pm	Int. of Albert 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.
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, Maryanne Thompson, Christian
Ourtague, Pat Hegarty, Johnny Colins, Sam Lahey, Joshua
Cavalier, Manuel Sequeira, Evelyn Gan, Tessie So, Bruce
Pritchard, Mary Guy, Beradi Wang, Suzane Wang, Tina
Sanchez and Luz King.

Adoration Chapel

"Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and
the devil will be powerless against you." - St. John Bosco

The Adoration Chapel has been such a blessing to our
Church already. The amount of grace received and prayer
made is heartening! Thank you Star of the Sea.

We are continuing to reinforce our hours. 1 hour a week is
a commitment, but do not be afraid of commitment. The
amount you will receive back from your generosity of time
in the Adoration Chapel could never be met in any other
way. Let us grow in our prayerful lives. Call 415-751-0450
to sign up for an hour.

EVENTS

Tuesday August 8th Bible Study Meets at the Parish Office at 3:00pm. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP.

Tuesday August 8th Holy Hour pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and the school. 7pm in the Church

Tuesday August 8th Young Adults - Holy Hour Happy Hour After 7pm Holy Hour, young adults meet in the West Entrance and go to Richmond Republic for social hour

Thursday August 10th Pro-Life Group pray outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 6:30pm

Friday August 11th Seminarian Going Away Mass and Dinner Mass at 5:30pm and Dinner at 6pm in the Auditorium.

Saturday August 12th 2K Hail Marys in the Auditorium

Sunday August 13th Book Club meets at 1pm in the Parish Center

Sunday August 13th Marian Movement of Priests Pray for our beloved priests, living & deceased. With Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. 3pm in Church.

Monday August 14th RCIA class on "Our Blessed Mother" in the Parish Center at 6:30pm.

Tuesday August 15th Feast of the Assumption - Extraordinary Mass at 6:30pm all are welcome to walk to dinner somewhere on Clement afterwards

Tuesday August 15th Bible Study Meets at the Parish Office at 3:00pm. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP.

Thursday August 17th Pro-Life Group pray outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 6:30pm

Friday August 18th Young Adult Pickup Basketball Game 7pm in the Gym

Saturday August 19th Mothers Group meet at 8:30am Mass or in the Parish Center after at 9:15am

Saturday August 19th Star Outreach serving the homeless with the Missionaries of Charity at 3pm

Sunday August 27th Book Club meets at 1pm in the Parish Center

Sunday September 3rd PSR Registration Due.

Saturday September 9th St. Patricks Gala starts at 5:00pm

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.

AAA Committee

Star of the Sea was the first parish to hit its Archdiocesan Annual Appeal goal this year. Last year, we were among the first. We're looking for a few people to join our new Archdiocesan Annual Appeal committee which will help us raise funds for the Archdiocese next year. If you're interested in joining this committee, please contact Martin Ford at the office.

Steward Stats



Time 2 people committed to an hour of Adoration



Talent: 14 youth from Junior Legion of Mary worked the car wash



Treasure: \$5,097 given in Offertory. \$3,874 in Second Collection for Fr. Mathias.

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



Kefu and Faiva Family helping at the MC's Camp

Star Outreach

We are collecting shampoo for the homeless. Donations are due by August 18th, please place them in the blue barrel by the West Entrance

St. Patrick's Gala

The 2017 Gala will be honoring , our very own, **Eva Muntean** and **Dolores Meehan**, for the Walk for Life. If you would like to buy raffle tickets or a table please call Martin: 415-751-0450 by Sept 3rd. The event will take place Sept. 9th, 5:00pm at the Seminary in Menlo Park. Come support our Arch!

Feast Day Mass

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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.

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri (415) 751-0450
Chinese Club	Gertrude Lee (415) 752-3611
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Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE