



# STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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**August 13th, 2017** Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (p522 in Red Missal)  
Extraordinary Form: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (p749 in Black Missal)



## Teaching our

**Children** "My people are dying for lack of knowledge" said the Prophet Hosea. The Lord himself said "my words are spirit and life"--if our children

do not know God's Word they will be spiritless, and lifeless. They will suffer much in this life, and perhaps even enter eternal suffering, if we do not teach them about God early and often.

But how can we teach our children the things of God when we have so little confidence ourselves? I say to parents: you must teach your children the catechism, and they usually say "I can't teach them the Bible or the doctrines because I don't know them very well myself!" Truly we are dying for lack of knowledge of God. We know so much more about fashion and computers and sports than we do about God!

Well: have I got the program for you! We are upgrading our children's catechism program this coming year so that parents are included. "PSR" stands for Parish School of Religion and our PSR is not just for children anymore. Actually, for two years now we've been holding occasional parent

classes on Sundays in the rectory while the children are having their instruction. This year we are integrating the children and adult programs even more perfectly, so that parents get the same basic instruction as their own children. An adult can walk away from our program after a year and be confident in knowing the essential teachings of Jesus Christ. He or she will need those teachings to reinforce them in their own children.

Registration for PSR is now open, and will close on Sept 10. To register your family, simply call Claire Herrick at the office, or talk to Lorna Feria after Mass.

**Mr. and  
Mrs.  
Phuong**



Congratulations to Kevin Phuong and Vera Kovacic, who got married last Sunday, as you see here!

Fr. Joseph Illo more at [fr.illoblog.com](http://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

Fr. Vito Perone  
School Chaplain

Martin Ford  
Operations Manager

Ellen Torkelson  
Secretary /HR

Thelma Queri  
Secretary / Bookkeeper

Terrence Hanley  
School Principal

Jacqueline Paras  
Director of Pre-school

Lynn Kraehling  
Music Director

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 3:15-4:15pm

## 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

*Walking on Water (1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13, Romans 9: 1-5, Matthew 14: 22-33)*

Today Jesus walks on water. That's amazing, of course, but after all He is divine. What's more amazing is that Peter walks on water too, just like we could if we had more faith. I've seen Mother Teresa (whom I knew personally) "walk on water," so I know it's possible. She did miracles, simply by trusting in a higher power, and making the sacrifices that trust demands.

## 2017/18 Registration

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](mailto:claire@starparish.com). The first day of class and the deadline for PSR registration is September 10th.

## Note from School Principal

Mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, Star of the Sea School admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school.

Star of the Sea School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, gender or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

## RCIA

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



**Fr. Mathias speaking to the Young Adults**

## 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.

## Mothers Group

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

## Marriage Encounter

Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10-12, 2017 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

# PRAYER

Please pray for ...

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 8/12	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. for peaceful transition of govt Int. of Albert Chung for healing
Sun 8/13	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	+George Kwok +Leo A. Halog +Paolina Zago +People of the Parish +Rosalie Ascitutto
Mon 8/14	7:30am 12Noon	+ Family members of Carmen Smith + Melva Ferenz
Tue 8/15	7:30am 12Noon 5:30pm 6:30pm	+Angelo & Thadeus Cannizzaro +Anna Nhung +Catalino T. Nicholas +Trinidad Llanes
Wed 8/16	7:30am 12Noon	+Anthony Cidonio +Jose Chavez
Thu 8/17	7:30am 12Noon	+Ramon & Eulogia Dychitan +Anna Alioto Capurra
Fri 8/18	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Victoriano Chung for healing +Janice Racek
Sat 8/19	8:30am 4:30pm	+Rene Ing +Simeon E. So

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

**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 after Mass in the Parish Center at 9:15am

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

**Sunday August 20th Young Adults join the 7:30pm Mass** followed by dinner

**Tuesday August 22nd Bible Study** Meets at the Parish Office at 3:00pm. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP.

**Tuesday August 22nd Holy Hour** pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and the school. 7pm in the Church

**Tuesday August 22nd Young Adults - Holy Hour Happy Hour** After 7pm Holy Hour, young adults meet in the West Entrance and go to Steins for social hour

**Thursday August 24th Pro-Life Group** pray outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 6:30pm

**Thursday August 24th Young Adult Linked-In Workshop** 7pm in the St. Francis Room.

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

**Saturday September 9th St. Patrick's Gala** starts at 5:00pm

**Sunday September 10th PSR Registration Due and 1st Class** after 9:30am Mass.

# 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** 1 newly baptized and 1 new married couple!



**Talent:** 14 Knights of Columbus installed this past weekend



**Treasure:** \$6,120 given in Offertory.

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



## Knights of Columbus Installation

## 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!

## West Entrance

Check out the entrance by the parking lot! We are getting organized. Slowly adding new educational pamphlets!

**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
Filipino Club	Estrelle Chan (415) 575-0828
Holy Name Society	Wayne Racek (916) 409-5312
Street Evangelization	Eva Muntean eva@starparish.com
Serving the Poor	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	lynn@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

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Phone

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Email

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☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE