



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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August 20th, 2017 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p533 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (p753 in Black Missal)



Consecrating the Archdiocese This year marks the centenary of the great apparitions at Fatima in 1917. The Archbishop will consecrate our local Church to the

Immaculate Heart of Mary on October 7. *Are we preparing for this consecration?*

The First Saturdays Devotion. One hundred years ago Our Lady of Fatima asked the three shepherd children to promote the "First Saturdays." For five consecutive first Saturdays attend Holy Mass, make a good confession, pray the rosary, and meditate on the mysteries for 15 minutes. If people do this, she said, war would be averted and many souls would be saved. Because few prayed as she asked, WWII was not averted, but many evils were avoided through this devotion. In our town time, even greater evils threaten us. At the moment, North Korea is a threat, but the destruction of marriage and family life, the porn epidemic, abortion, and other types of social collapse are the real threat. To obtain peace, let us practice the First Saturdays with dedication!

Some of you have begun this devotion

already, but if you haven't, join me on **September 2**, either at the 8:30am or 4:30pm Masses. Before both these Masses we pray the rosary and provide a priest for confessions. In addition, on **September 13** Fr. Kevin Kennedy, a noted Fatima scholar, will speak in the church at 6pm. I heard his talk at St. Brenden's earlier this year, and it went straight to my heart. Welcome dear Fr. Kennedy! Finally, Our Lady told the children at Fatima that more souls are lost through impurity than other sins. In our time, the porn epidemic is damaging so many. I will address this topic next week.



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

Fr. Vito Perone
School Chaplain

Martin Ford
Operations Manager

Ellen Torkelson
Secretary /HR

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Terrence Hanley
School Principal

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Director of Pre-school

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Music Director

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Children Faith Formation

Mariella Zevallos
Stewardship Coordinator

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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 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 "Lord Help Me!"

(Isaiah 56:1, 6-7, Romans 11:13-15, 29-32, Matthew 15:21-28)

The Canaanite woman's cry to Jesus in today's gospel is the sum of our faith. Her daughter is suffering, and Jesus seems disinclined to heal her. So the woman finally just cries out "Lord, help me!" With that act of humility and surrender, she receives the grace for which she asks. God needs us to need Him, *to really need Him!*

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.

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.

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 or after Mass at 9:15am in the Parish Office.



Farewell Mass for the Seminarians

Star Book Club

Sunday, Aug. 27, the Star Reading Group will be discussing two chapters from *The Confessions* by St. Augustine: "The Grace of Faith" and "The New Catholic". These can be found in any version of *The Confessions* and in *The Treasury of Catholic Wisdom* edited by Fr. John Hardon, S.J. All are welcome at 1pm in the Parish Office.

San Lorenzo Celebration

FAASTAR (Our Filipino Group) will be celebrating the feast of St. Lorenzo Sept. 28 - 30. A novena will be held in the Church at 7pm on both Thursday and Friday. On Saturday after the regular vigil mass (4:30 pm), the final novena will be said in the church, followed by dinner at the school Auditorium with raffle, entertainment and a dance! Tickets are \$20 for adults & children. Children 5 and under are free. For more information, call Jennifer, 415.215.7046 or Estrella, 415.575.0828.

Fatima Pilgrimage Meeting

August 28th, 5:30pm in the Parish Office, an informational meeting will be held to help prepare and answer questions for the pilgrimage this Sept/Oct.

PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 8/19	8:30am 4:30pm	+Rene Ing +Simeon E. So
Sun 8/20	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	+Leo A. Halog +Carole & Charles Berry +Ron E Grimm +Ereneo Copada +Harou "Harry" Inouye
Mon 8/21	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Francis & Jenny Chow Int. of Edmund Ing (Bday)
Tue 8/22	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Michael Lee for healing + Antonio Dreon
Wed 8/23	7:30am 12Noon	+ Joseph Ching +Ralph Marderosian
Thu 8/24	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Robert Manjivar + Dorothy Victorino
Fri 8/25	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Robert Tobin Int. of Shannon Tobin
Sat 8/26	8:30am 4:30pm	+Deceased members of Holy Rosary Sodality +Manuela DaSilva & Fernanda Gonsalves

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,

Ben-Hur Palma, Michael Hughes, Mary Acdan, Charde Ford, James Houghton, Flora Atento, Tony Yoshida, Raymond Ellery, George Pulizzano, Maria Fernanda Marcal, 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, Rosa Lee, Tina Sanchez, Vera Kovacic, Sr. 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. One 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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday August 22nd **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance and go to Steins' for social hour

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

Thursday August 24th **Young Adult Professional Workshop** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room

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

Monday August 28th **Pilgrimage Meeting** at 5:30pm in the Parish Office.

Tuesday August 29th **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday August 29th **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday August 29th **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then to Koja for social hour

Saturday September 2nd **Our Lady of Fatima Procession** at the 8:30am Mass

Saturday September 9th **Seminary Gala** at 5:00pm in Menlo Park

Sunday September 10th **School Registration Due. First Class** after 9:30am Mass

Thursday September 28th **San Lorenzo Novena** at 7:00 pm in the church

Friday September 29th **San Lorenzo Novena** at 7:00 pm in the church

Saturday September 30th **San Lorenzo Celebration** at 4:30pm Vigil Mass followed by dinner and dance 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.

AAA Committee

Star of the Sea was the first parish to reach 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 baby, Aniyah Willis



Talent: 4 men entered the Seminary!



Treasure: \$ 5898 given in Offertory.

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



Fatima Centennial Mass with Archbishop Cordileone and the Silmaros

Seminary 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!

Caregiver Sought

Mrs. Coo Chang is looking for a caregiver position. If you need or know of a need for a live-in caregiver, please call her at (415) 533-5365.

Fatima Procession

September 2nd there will be a procession for Our Lady of Fatima after the 8:30am Mass.

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
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Meeting Young Adults	Claire Herrick claire@starparish.com
Helping in the office	Martin Ford (415) 751-0450
Knights of Columbus	Bud Feria budzilla885@yahoo.com
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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