



STAR of the SEA

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September 24th, 2017 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p589 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (p771 in Black Missal)



Mary Most Pure I was delighted and encouraged to see so many at Fr. Kevin Kennedy's talk on Our Lady of Fatima on September 13. He spoke of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, showing us in rich colors how the

Eastern Church describes Our Blessed Mother. In one of Fr. Kennedy's icons, a fully-formed Jesus blesses the world from his Mother's womb. She encircles the God of all Blessing, and He extends his graces from and through her Immaculate Heart. This "Icon of the Sign" really struck me, along with how Fr. Kennedy spoke of Our Lady from his heart that night. We all thank this good priest, and we look forward to walking with him in procession on October 7 for the annual Rosary Rally and this year's Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart. The Archbishop will begin Mass at the Cathedral at 10am, then lead us in procession and consecrate all souls in the three counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin to Mary. **Fatima** When you read this I will be at Our Lady's shrine of La Salette, France, with our parish pilgrims. We will make our way through Lourdes, Santiago, and to Fatima for Mass on October 1. We are certainly praying for you on our pilgrimage, and humbly ask for your prayers. As she told

the three shepherd children in Fatima, "pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, because only she can help you." God alone can help us, and he has chosen to save us through His Holy Mother. **Union of Hearts** Last week Fr. Kennedy said that the revelation given at Fatima was essentially the Immaculate Heart. In the darkness of that time (Western civilization was collapsing in the misery of the Great War), the "Beautiful Lady," emanating light and peace, told the children that love will ultimately overcome fear and chaos. The only lasting reality is the Sacred Heart of Jesus, joined to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The union of two hearts, of the man and the woman, is our only hope. We too can and must give our hearts to Him, through Her.

Fr. Joseph Illo more at frilloblog.com



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

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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 3:15-4:15pm

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 "Are you envious?"

(Isaiah 55: 6-9, Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a, Matthew 20:1-16)

Today's Gospel is that very difficult parable about the workmen who worked different amounts but got paid the same wage. It seems so unfair, and, well ... life is unfair. But God is not unfair. It is our firm belief that whatever He does is perfect, and if we feel unfairly treated, we must pray to see his greater wisdom in all circumstances.

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 Estrelle, 415.575.0828

Marriage Encounter

Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10-12, 2017 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Luncheon for Our Lady

Las Guadalupanas are having a luncheon on Sunday, October 1st in the Auditorium after the 11:30am Mass. It will be in preparation for Our Lady of Guadalupe's feast day in December. Adults are \$20.00 and children under five are free. Save your ticket to win a raffle prize. There will be food for meat eaters and vegetarians alike. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested, please contact Carmen at 415-269-4804.

Mother's Group

This month Mother's Group will be meeting Sept 30th after the 8:30am Mass and will continue discussing Zelig Martin - St. Therese' Mother!



Young Adults singing at Kindred Spirit for the Elderly

Communion and Liberation

Communion and Liberation (CL) is an ecclesial lay movement whose purpose is to educate and develop Christian maturity, and to collaborate in the mission of the Church in all the spheres of contemporary life. The movement is currently present in about seventy countries throughout the world. No form of membership enrollment is involved. The basic instrument for the formation of adherents is a weekly catechesis, called School of Community. CL meets on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Saint Francis Room. Contact: Maria Elena Monzani: monzani@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Dinner

Come join the celebration and be inspired! St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Francisco presents the 25th Annual Brennan Award Dinner. Honoring Joan and Bob McGrath, The SVDP Conferences, and the Homeless Shelter Legal Clinic. Thursday, October 26 at The Fairmont Hotel. Tickets available online at svdp-sf.org or call 415-757-6561.

Pro-Life Chain

Come pray at this peaceful event and be a witness to Pro-Life in San Francisco! It will be held Oct. 1st at 2pm on Park Presidio Blvd, in between Geary and Clement. Signs will be provided. Further information? Call 415-567-2293.

"The old law permitted abortion to save one life when two would otherwise die. The new law permits abortion to take one life when two would otherwise live." Herbert Ratner, M.D.

PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 9/23	8:30am 4:30pm	+ Carmine Howell Int. Francis & Jenny Chow
Sun 9/24	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	+ Monika Stachura + Members of Holy Rosary Sodality +Paolina Zago +William Hathorn Int. Mary Egan
Mon 9/25	7:30am 12Noon	+Irene Kramer +Anna Maria Allessandrine
Tue 9/26	7:30am 12Noon	Int. Glen Hughes +Bungee Guy
Wed 9/27	7:30am 12Noon	+Enrico & Rita Palencia +John Donovan
Thu 9/28	7:30am 12Noon	+ Contreras-Arellano Family +John Doherty
Fri 9/29	7:30am 12Noon	Int Thelma Queri & Family +Emilio & Genovefa Dellepiane
Sat 9/30	8:30am 4:30pm	+Hans Alam +Dominic Lemos

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.
 Piazo, John
 Driscoll, Edna
 Herrera, Miles
 Sellai, David
 Schiessl, David
 Talpas, Joe De
 Graca, Matthew
 Nelson, Cecilia
 Conway, Sicily

Guzman, Nora Sarinas, 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, Janice Alden Tom Schatz, and Luz King.

Consecration Prayer

In honor of the Consecration of the Archdiocese on
 October 7th, 9am at the Cathedral, we will be saying this
 prayer after Mass each day till the Consecration. "O Most
*Blessed Virgin Mary, when you appeared in Fatima one
 hundred years ago, you desired that the Church should take
 refuge in your Immaculate Heart as a means that leads to Jesus,
 who is the way to the Father. Heeding your call, we entrust
 ourselves, our families, and our Archdiocese to the care and
 protection of your Immaculate Heart. As we prepare ourselves,
 through humble expressions of devotion, for the Consecration
 of our Archdiocese to your Immaculate Heart, inspire in us the
 longing to know, love, and follow your beloved son Jesus Christ.
 We ask that you help us imitate your spirit of generosity in
 doing God's will and your example of serving others selflessly,
 so that, having found God's abundant grace here on earth, we*

EVENTS

Saturday September 23rd **Save A Soul Novena** 3pm in the Church

Sunday September 24th **Rosary Marking** after 9:30am Mass in the St. Francis Room

Sunday September 24th **Book Club begins** for the year at 1pm in the Parish Office

Monday September 25th **RCIA Class** on Creation at 6:30pm in the Parish Office

Tuesday September 25th **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday September 25th **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday September 25th **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then to Giorgio's Pizza for social hour

Thursday September 28th **Communion and Liberation** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room

Thursday September 28th **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 7pm

Thursday Sept 28th, Friday the 29th **San Lorenzo Novena** at 7:00 pm in the church and after 4:30 Mass Sunday the 30th

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

Saturday September 30th **Save A Soul Novena** 3pm in the Church

Saturday September 30th **San Lorenzo Celebration** at 4:30pm Vigil Mass followed by dinner in the Auditorium

Sunday October 1st **Pro-Life Chain** at 2pm on Park Presidio Blvd, in between Geary and Clement

Sunday October 1st **Las Guadalupanas Luncheon** after 11:30 am Mass in the Auditorium

Saturday October 7th **Consecration of the Archdiocese** 9am at the Cathedral

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.

Outreach Serves

Last Saturday, the homeless enjoyed the pot roast feast that the Ferreira family prepared. We are also grateful to their children, Gaby and her son Sean, and Joe and Anne for serving. We prepare the meal and serve the homeless through the ministry of the Missionaries of Charity. Please consider helping out one Saturday. Please contact Jacqueline at outreach@starparish.com Thank you for the abundance of toothpaste. Now the homeless are needing deodorant!

Singers Wanted!

The 5 pm Latin Schola welcomes new singers. Rehearsals Wednesday 7-9 pm and Sundays 3:45-4:45 pm before mass. Contact Georgianna: 831-854-8287.

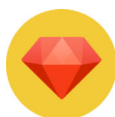


Steward Stats

Time: 40 new students joined PSR and committed to Sunday Mass.



Talent: 6 Youth learned how to make rosaries last week in the new Rosary Making group every Sunday



Treasure: \$6,389 given in the Offertory.

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



SPECIAL THANKS TO FAASTAR FOR THIS PAST SUNDAY'S HOSPITALITY. OUR DEAR ESTRELLE CHAN AND HER WONDERFUL TEAM MADE A BANNER IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED PRINCIPAL TERRY HANLEY AND WITH WARM SMILES WELCOMED ALL PARISHIONERS AFTER MASS WITH DELICIOUS PASTRIES AND COFFEE.

Save a Soul Novena

Join the Holy Name Society in praying the Divine Mercy Novena for dying and unknown souls. Starting Sept 16th, for 9 consecutive Saturdays at 3pm in the Church the Novena will be said. Contact Thelma at thelma@starparish.com.

Rosary Making

Thanks to Connie Arnaldo for sharing her talents to teach how to make rosaries to one of our youngest community groups, the Junior Legion of Mary. Rosary Making will happen every Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in the St. Francis Room. If you are interested, please contact Connie at inspirations7n8@gmail.com or call (650) 218-5046.

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