



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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October 22nd, 2017 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p633 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (p800 in Black Missal)



Renewal Weekends Over the next three weekends our parish will be making our annual stewardship renewals. We will plan the time we give God in prayer, the talent we give his people in service, and the treasure we give Him

in financial gifts. We will hear from lay witnesses at Mass, and be invited to fill out the commitment forms in the pews, which were also mailed to you this week along with the parish ministry catalogue, a snapshot of the work we are doing this year for God at Star of the Sea.

Stewardship of Time I was 21 years old and been attending daily Mass since my first year of college, when a friend invited me to attend a novena at Cristo Rey Carmelite Monastery on Parker and Fulton. For a young adult in San Francisco, just out of college and raring to go, nine evenings spent in prayer was a lot to ask. If it had not been a good friend, and had not Cristo Rey been so beautiful, I don't think I would've gone. The call to a deeper discipleship almost always comes from a friend, not just a pulpit announcement or a pastor's message in your bulletin. Still, I am writing this to prepare the ground. As some point in your life, I hope, if you are not already practicing Christian stewardship of time, you will discover it as a way of life. Stewardship of Time refers to the number of hours a week we give to God in prayer. I was already going to Mass every day, and praying the rosary almost every



Silmaro Boys with St. John Vianney's Altar

day. So when I considered attending this novena, I had to ask myself: am I praying too much? And the answer came quickly: it's very unlikely any of us can pray too much! The more we pray, the more balanced we become, the more we hear and see things clearly. Such a man of prayer would know if he were using prayer as an escape from work or social relationships. He would naturally adjust. I felt so free to give God my time at that moment, and have never worried since then about "praying too much." God gives me plenty of time to get everything done, if I put prayer first. - **Fr. Joseph Illo** (frilloblog.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

Theresa Poon
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 **Render unto Caesar**

(Isaiah 45:1, 4-6, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21)

Should we pay our taxes to the hateful government or not? I think most of us have cheated the US Government at one point or another. It is corrupt and wastes much of what we give it. But Jesus points out that money is not that important anyway. Give Caesar the pittance he asks, but keep your heart for God. He wants not just a tax, but your whole life.

Star of the Sea Oktoberfest

Put on your lederhosen and dirndl! On Saturday November 11th after the 4:30pm Mass, the Knights of Columbus will host our first Oktoberfest featuring live polka music, dancing, games, and fun! Tickets are \$25 for adults (comes with a beer and sausage), \$5 for kids and teens (comes with a hotdog and soda), and children 5 years and under are free.

All Souls Day Mass

The greatest liturgy will be celebrated for all souls on November 2nd. It will be a Solemn High Requiem Mass with newly ordained Fr. Yu. The whole SF Archdiocese is invited to celebrate with us at Star of the Sea at 6:30pm.

Mother / Daughter Retreat

The Office of Marriage and Family Life presents a program for mothers and daughters to explore God's gift of human fertility together. Help your daughter see the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up as a young girl and becoming a woman. Held on November 4th at St. Bartholomew Church in San Mateo. Ages 10-12: 9am to 12:30pm. Ages 13-16: 1pm to 5:00pm. It is \$20 per family. Register at sfarch.org/MD

Work/Life Retreat

Calling all Young Adults and Youth Ministers! The speaker will be DJ Bernal. Event is \$12 and includes lunch. November 4th at St. Cecilia's Church 10am-4:30pm.

Star's Book Club

The next Star of the Sea book club will meet on November 12th at 1:30in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing Rod Dreher's The Benedict Option. Please contact Debra Dharmer at d1mckee99@aol.com for questions.



Star Young Adults at the Harvest Ball

Stella Maris Gala

Join the fun, support the capital campaign of our parish school, and show your support for the winners of this year's Stella Maris Award, Sr. Katy O'Shea and Susan O'Hara, by attending the Stella Maris Gala! All are welcome! Takes place on Saturday November 4th. \$115 per ticket. Table of 8 for \$920. Mass is at 4:30. The Gala, which will have an auction and dinner will take place in the Gym at 5:30pm. Contact school for tickets at (415) 221-8558.

Star Speaker Series - The Papal Ninja

Did you know one of NBC's American Ninja Warriors is Catholic!? Sean Bryan, also known as the Papal Ninja, made it to stage 3 of the National Finals this year. He repeatedly dominated the courses while filling the stands with Catholic priest and brothers! What a witness on National TV. Please welcome Sean to Star of the Sea November 12th at 6pm in the Auditorium to share his experience and passion for doing what he loves while sharing his Faith with the world.

A New Historic Organ

This week our old organ is being dismantled. We are being given, by a generous donor, a new historic organ which will open up the back rose window. It should be installed by Thanksgiving. Get excited as our Church continues to be beautified for the greater Glory of God!

Guadalupana Prep

Raffle tickets will be sold after Masses in preparation for Our Lady of Guadalupe festival. Tickets are 1/\$1 or 6/\$5.

PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 10/21	8:30am 4:30pm	+ Trinidad Seballos (bday) + Eugenie Sallaberria
Sun 10/22	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5pm 7:30pm	+ Mary Josefix + Deceased members of Holy Rosary Sodality +Paolina Zago +Bill Volpenest +Lawrence Deisz
Mon 10/23	7:30am 12Noon	Int Janice Alden for healing Int Rosario Daquioag for healing
Tue 10/24	7:30am 12Noon	+Augusta Montano +Thomas & Margaret Walsh
Wed 10/25	7:30am 12Noon	Int Mary Jenkins +Donald La Clair
Thu 10/26	7:30am 12Noon	+Arsenio Sumulong In thanksgiving of Thelma Queri (bday)
Fri 10/27	7:30am 12Noon	+Thomas Myron Hooker + Thomas Myron Hooker
Sat 10/28	8:30am 4:30pm	Int Francis & Jenny Chow +Rene Ing (bday)

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,,Matthew
Nelson, Cecilia
Conway, Sicily
Guzman, Nora
Sarinas, Anastasia
Olbash, Ben-Hur
Palma, Michael
Hughes, Mary

Acadan, 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, Luz King,
Connie Abordo, Jean Brock, David Glennon

First Saturday Devotions

As per Our Lady of Fatima, Archbishop Cordileone, and
Fr. Illo's request, we will be devoting ourselves as a parish
every 1st Saturday of the month. The devotion consists of
these 4 points:

- Confession
- Holy Communion
- Rosary
- 15 minute Meditation

Come November 4th to 8:30am Mass. Our Lady says, **“I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation.”** This means that our Blessed Mother will be present at the hour of death with the actual grace of **final perseverance**, (which after the gift/grace of Faith), *is the most important grace.*

EVENTS

Saturday October 21 **Serving the Homeless** contact Jacqueline at outreach@starparish.com

Saturday October 21 **Mothers Group** at 8:30am Mass or after Mass at 9:15am in the Parish Office

Saturday October 21 - Sunday October 22 **World Mission Sunday Appeal** (second offertory)

Monday October 23 **RCIA** at 6:30pm in Parish Office on St. Paul and the God the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday October 24 **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday October 24 **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Thursday October 26 **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 7pm

Friday October 27 **Communion and Liberation** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room

Saturday October 28 **Stewardship Retreat** in the auditorium at 9am. RSVP required.

Saturday October 28, Sunday October 29 **Commitment Weekend - Prayer**

Wednesday November 1 **All Saints Day** (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses: 7:30am (Latin), Noon (English), 5:30pm (English) 6:30pm (Latin with choir).

Thursday November 2 **All Souls Day** Masses: 7:30am (Latin), Noon (English), 6:30pm (Latin with choir).

Saturday November 4 **Stella Maris Gala**. Tickets are \$115. Contact the School for tickets.

Saturday November 4 **Young Adult Work/Life Retreat** St. Cecillas Church 10-4:30pm

Saturday November 4, Sunday November 5 **Commitment Weekend - Charitable Service**

Saturday November 11 **Oktoberfest** will take place after the 4:30pm Vigil Mass

Saturday November 11, Sunday November 12 **Commitment Weekend - Financial Gifts**

Sunday November 12 **Book Club** in the Parish Office at 1:30pm

Saturday November 18 **Parole Making** St. Monica's 9am - 3pm. \$7 a kit. Sponsored by the Filipino Ministry.

STEWARDSHIP

Steward Stats

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.



Time: Roughly **3** hours of Vespers are prayed every week.



Talent: **4** hours were danced by the Young Adults at the Harvest Ball to raise money for the fire victims



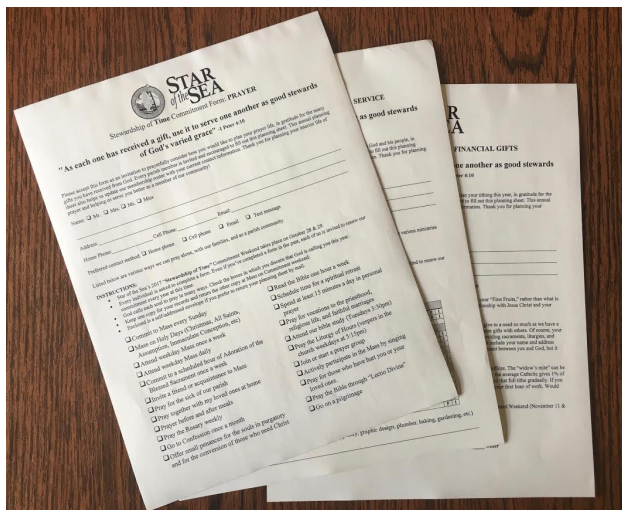
Treasure: **\$5,594** given in the Offertory.

WHY FILL OUT A COMMITMENT CARD?

By filling out a Commitment Card, you are committing to a certain course of action. You are saying, "God, I commit to myself to You and to a life lived for You. With your grace, may I do as You desire." The Commitment Card helps each of us to become better stewards, and when that happens, we become a faith-filled people, ready to live our lives in gratitude for all He has given us!

WAYS TO COMPLETE YOUR COMMITMENT CARD:

- Complete it at home and bring it to Mass on Commitment Weekend.
- Complete it at home and mail it back to the parish.
- Complete one at Mass on Commitment Weekend.



Forms:

Prayer

(Oct. 28-29)

Charitable Service

(Nov. 4 - 5)

Financial Gifts

(Nov. 11-12)

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri (415) 751-0450
Chinese Club	Gertrude Lee (415) 752-3611
Filipino Club	Estrella 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 clarisse.siu@gmail.com
Studying Scripture	MaryAnn Eiler 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
Knights of Columbus	Bud Feria budzilla885@yahoo.com
Singing in a choir	Lynn Kraehling lynn@starparish.com
Helping with Liturgy	Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com
Holy Rosary Sodality	Catalina Rausa 415-221-2287

Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE

Our parish is subscribed to **FORMED.ORG**. It's like a Catholic Netflix. Register and use this secret code: **DGG4E2** to get access.

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.