



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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November 26th, 2017 Solemnity of Christ the King (p716 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost (p814 in Black Missal)



Daytime Adoration Now in the Church This week we begin holding adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church during the day (from 8am to 5pm). The church is a wonderfully beautiful setting for adoration, and

in fact the Eucharist should be exposed on the parish's main altar if possible. Adoration in the church will also be quieter than the chapel during school lunch and recess times, afford more room, and be more open to those who come in off the street to say a quick prayer. The chapel will still be open for prayer 24/7 for those who have the door code. All who commit to an hour a week before the Holy Eucharist receive this code, but you receive much more than a door code! You receive peace and joy and sanctification. So don't delay! Sign up for your weekly holy hour today. Claire Herrick, our adoration coordinator, will be speaking at all Masses in three weeks about our 24-hour adoration program, the only one in the City.

A New Organ This Sunday we dedicate our new organ, truly a work of art and labor of love for those who have installed it. Lynn and our other organists will play it with love to the glory of God. This new instrument was a gift from our brethren at San Francisco's First United Lutheran Church, whom we welcome to the 9:30 Mass this Sunday. Their pastor, Rev. Susan Strouse, will offer a few words after I have blessed and dedicated it. Thank you dear Lutheran friends, and thanks be to God.



to God for this beautiful instrument!

RCIA We baptized seven new members to our parish this year, and brought another seven already-baptized Christians into full communion. These men and women had studied at least a year, and some two years, before receiving the sacraments. Currently another seven people are studying in the RCIA, and I invite any who are not Catholic or need confirmation to join us every other Monday. Invite your friends or relatives who may be open to a comprehensive study of the faith receiving the fullness of the sacraments.

Fr. Joseph Illo www.frilloblog.com



An
Oktoberfest
to
Remember!

Bud and
Lorna Fera,
Bavarian
Filipinos!

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 Fera
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 **You did it to me**

(Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28, Matthew 25:31-46)

Today we get what Mother Teresa called "the Gospel on five fingers." She would take your open hand and close a finger with each of these words: "You did it to me." If you fed a poor man, if you cared for an abandoned woman, if you visited a teen in jail, if you went to the funeral of a homeless man, *you did it for me*, Jesus says. Mother Teresa understood that: every man is Jesus. *Love Him in everyone.*

New Children's Choir

We are forming a new children's choir for students ages 5-18. Practices will be held on Mondays at 5:45pm and Sundays at 1:15pm. Please meet in the music room at 5:45pm at Star of the Sea School's music room (located on the 3rd floor of the school). Please enter via the North stairs from the parking lot. For more information, please email lorna@starparish.com.

Come to the Table!

A note on the Communion Rail from our pastor

A year ago we priests began offering you the option of receiving Holy Communion at the altar rail as well as in the line. Our church has retained the beautiful Communion Rail from which our grandmothers and great uncles and many generations received Jesus before us. It's a comfort to many of us to kneel or stand at the edge of the sanctuary, stilling our hearts in anticipation of Jesus' coming to us. I think of the Communion Rail as a table, and all of us have taken our places together at this table to be fed by God. Coming all together to this "table" seems more communal than coming up in a line. Lines are for post offices and movie theaters and supermarkets! Tables are for families. In any case, to avoid confusion, I propose we all come to the altar rail for Holy Communion. You can stand or kneel (some of course cannot kneel), and you can receive on the tongue or the hand. But I think it's best that we all "come to the Table" rather than standing in line for Holy Communion. Of course, most of you are already coming to the rail for Holy Communion, but I'd like to begin having everyone come to the rail, either kneeling or standing, on the hand or on the tongue, starting Advent, Sunday December 3rd. Let me know what you think.



Young Adult group at H4 discussing prayer

Star Young Adults

Are you in your 20s or 30s and looking for community? Star has a young adult group that gets together every Tuesday after our Parish Holy Hour. We meet for fellowship, hikes, service opportunities and talks. Join our Facebook group for more info or call the office at 415-751-0450.

November Masses

It's not too late! Fill out a Mass envelope found at the Church entrances. The box to put your intentions is found in front of the statue of Our Blessed Mother on the front left side. Intentions in the box will be offered at every Mass this month. That's 30 days of Masses for you!

Principal's Letter

by Theresa Poon

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. The Sunday Gospel was about Jesus's parable of the master giving his servants talents and goes on to explain how we must show our thanks for the gifts we are given through by sharing them. This Thanksgiving I want to:

THANK YOU for all the gifts you share with all of us here at Star of the Sea. THANK YOU for inspiring me with your model of generosity and service. THANK YOU for the gift you being part of Star of the Sea's Catholic Community. It is because of you that we are the family we are here at Star! THANK YOU for accepting me as principal and giving me the opportunity to build upon the great model of spirituality, love, academic rigor, and support established by Mr. Hanley's leadership and care. And THANK YOU, in just a little over two months, you've reminded me why I continue to call Star home.

Advent is Almost Here

Dec. 3rd is the First Sunday of Advent. The PSR is having a family event to learn what to do during Advent to make it a meaningful preparation for Christmas. Come make Advent wreaths in the Auditorium after the 9:30am Mass.

PRAYER

Day	Time	Intention
Sat 11/25	8:30am	+All Souls
	4:30pm	Int. of Victoriano Chung +Carole & Charles Berry
Sun 11/26	8am	Int. of Kathleen Kwok
	9:30am	In thanksgiving of Thelma Queri & Family
	11:30am	Int. of Jackie Paras +All Souls
	5pm	+Lilia & Francisco Quintana - Maturano
Mon 11/27	7:30am	+All Souls +Michael Christopher Buckley
	12Noon	Int. of Kristen Puff Int. of Mark Whelan
Tue 11/28	7:30am	+All Souls +William Billy Creps
	12Noon	+Terry Hanley +Pearl Mazuleni
Wed 11/29	7:30am	+All Souls Int. of Jennifer Bolla for healing
	12Noon	Int. of Ignatio Salvacion Int. of Dan O'Neill
Thu 11/30	7:30am	+All Souls +Freddy Williams
	12Noon	+Estrella Abuena +James Deely
Fri 12/1	7:30am	+All Souls
	12Noon	Int. for canonization of Blessed John Vercelli
Sat	8:30am	+George Kwok
	4:30pm	+Rene Ing

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, Jennifer Bolla, Dave Vanskiver, Lola Luz
Tabobo

First Saturday Devotions

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 December 2nd to 8:30am Mass and stay for the
rosary afterwards. 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

Sunday November 26, **Organ Blessing** at the 9:30am Mass

Tuesday November 28, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday November 28, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Thursday November 30, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Friday December 1, **Communion and Liberation** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room

Tuesday December 5, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then to a local pub to be determined.

Saturday December 2, **First Saturday Devotions** at the 8:30am Mass

Saturday December 2, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish Office.

Sunday December 3, **Advent Begins**

Sunday December 3, **PSR Advent Preparation** after 9:30am Mass in the Auditorium

Monday December 4, **Fr. Joseph Illo's Birthday**

Tuesday December 5, **Simbang Gabi** at 7pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

Friday December 8, **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** Mass at 6:30pm

Saturday December 9, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish Office.

Saturday December 9, **Consecration of California to the Immaculate Heart** 12 noon Mass followed by rosary

Sunday December 10, **Second Sunday in Advent**

Tuesday December 12, **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** 6:30pm followed by procession and feast

Sunday December 17, **Third Sunday in Advent**

Sunday December 17, **Guadalupana Luncheon** after the 11:30am Mass in the courtyard

Monday December 18, **Knights of Columbus** meeting at 7pm in the St. Francis room

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.

Eucharistic Adorer

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering." - Pope Benedict XVI

Each week we will be posting a new Adoration quote... look forward to it in the next bulletin! Eucharistic Adoration is open from 8am on Tuesdays - 4pm on Saturdays. Please visit our Adoration information table outside the Chapel in the West Entrance of the Church. Also, starting Tuesday November 28th Adoration will be in the Church during the day from 8am - 5pm and during the night in the side Adoration Chapel.



Steward Stats

Time: 10 PSR students went on the Pan de Vida Retreat



Talent: about 300 people were served Thanksgiving Meals at St. Anthony's



Treasure: bulletin due early no offertory count.

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.



Ron Konopaski, an active volunteer filling up a Stewardship form

Grace In Action

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" - 1 Peter 4:10

Thank you for sharing your blessings and prayerfully planning your service to God and our community, filling out the Talent/Charitable Service Stewardship Commitment Form.

A ministry leader from our parish will contact you to follow up your interest in getting involved in some of the parish ministries. For more information please contact mariella@starparish.com

Mary's Feast Days

December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. There will be an added High Latin Mass at 6:30pm.

December 12 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be a Mass at 6:30pm, followed by a candlelight procession, Mariachi, and Rosary. Stay for food and a social after the procession.

Simbang Gabi

The Filipino ministry will celebrate the 10th annual commissioning Mass and Parol lighting ceremony on December 5 at 7pm in the St. Mary's Cathedral.

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

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri (415) 751-0450
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Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE