



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish



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March 18th, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent (p145 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Passion Sunday of Lent (p422 in Black Missal)



My Mother Many thanks for the outpouring of prayers and support for my mother in her illness. Someone even bought me a plane ticket to Pennsylvania to visit her! I will leave on Tuesday of this week and return on Saturday night.

Mom is somewhat stable but not really able to talk and slowly losing weight (down to 92 pounds now). She is gradually fading from this life, returning to the God who brought her to earthly life 86 years ago.

"Home" I thank our priests too (Fathers John, John, and Ala) for covering me while I'm "home." Home is where our mothers are, and when my mother leaves this world, my sense of home will shift from the old house near Philadelphia to "Mother Church." A priest-friend of mine lost his mother two years ago (his Dad had died some years before). Within a few months the family home in West Covina was emptied out, the old home phone number was disconnected, the lawn statues of Mary and Joseph were carted off, and the house was sold. My friend no longer has a "home" in Southern California, and so he has drawn closer to his parish. San Francisco, and Star of the Sea, have become more my home over these last four years, and when Mom dies, this neighborhood will be more my home than ever. Thank you all for being my parish family!

Classical Curriculum While back East I will attend a seminar at St. Jerome's parish

in Hyattsville, Maryland, with our Superintendent of Schools, Pam Lyons. St. Jerome's has become a Classical Curriculum School, which we may do here in San Francisco too. It's exciting to envision the possibilities!

St. Joseph's Day Tomorrow (March 19) is St. Joseph's Day, and to celebrate the patron of our adoration chapel, and the first year an-

niversary of Perpetual Adoration at the parish, all three priests will offer a Solemn High Mass at 6:30pm. We will unveil a chapel plaque with names of our major benefactors and enjoy a "St. Joseph's Table" after Mass. Hope you can join us.



Altar server hiking trip on Mt. Sutro last month

Fr. Joseph Illo www.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

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Operations Manager

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Secretary / HR

Thelma Queri
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Director of Music

Georgianna Askoff
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Coordinator

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
Mon. 8:00am '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 **Lifted Up** (Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Hebrews 5:7-9, John 12:20-33) Jesus tells us today he will be “lifted up,” and then you will believe. Every Catholic parish, by canon law, must have an image of Christ crucified—“lifted up” on the Cross—by the altar of sacrifice. I have met people who have entered a church after years away, seen the large crucifix, and been brought back to the faith simply by seeing Him “lifted up.” He was raised on high for our salvation. On Good Friday we will lift up that Cross and venerate it.

Parking Lot on Weekends

Starting this weekend, there will be a new system for exiting the parking lot. From Saturday morning till Sunday evening, the gate in between the main parking lot and the smaller side lot will be open. Please enter the large lot for Mass and exit through the opened gate connecting to the small lot. This will help ease traffic flow. Thanks!

Engage - Fr. Robert Barron

We will begin a trial period for a new program called Engage by Word On Fire. Emails will be sent out with suggested videos and educational materials for parishioners. Let us continue to grow in our faith as we sanctify our time with the Church's resources.

Blessing the Palms

Next week, March 25th, is Palm Sunday! We will be blessing palms before each Mass, including Saturday Vigil. Just a couple weeks left of Lent...keep fasting and get ready for Holy Week!

Keep Belongings Close

A few weeks ago a parishioner's bag was stolen out of the pew before Mass. Please keep your personal belongings close to you at all times, especially while kneeling or leaving the pew to receive Communion. This is a real shame; let's pray for the individual.

Tenebrae

During the Triduum (Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week), there will be no 7:30am or 12 noon Mass. Instead there will be Tenebrae, a special morning prayer for the holiest week of the year!



Dads babysitting for the Mother's Group

St. Joseph's Feast

There will be a special High Solemn Latin Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, one of our patrons at Star, on March 19th at 6:30pm. To continue our tradition from last year, there will be a St. Joseph's Table with light refreshments.

You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking leads to arguing? Or have you just stopped talking? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through rough times in their marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have benefited from this program. For confidential information about or to register for the April program on the weekend of April 13-15, call (415) 893-1005 or email: SF@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Star of the Sea 8th grade retreat

PRAYER

	Time	Intention
Sat 3/17	8:30am 4:30pm	Int of Andrew Gotshall +Melita Ribeiro
Sun 3/18	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	People of the Parish Int. of Lucy Tai & family +Carmel Perrone +Margaret Mary Ortiz Int. of Cornelia Sy Po
Mon 3/19	7:30am 12Noon	+Carmel Perrone Int. of Sheila MacNeill
Tue 3/20	7:30am 12Noon	+Carmel Perrone +Policarpo & Maria Manas
Wed 3/21	7:30am 12Noon	+Carmel Perrone Int. of Sheila MacNeill
Thu 3/22	7:30am 12Noon	+Carmel Perrone Int. of Cecilia Beltrame
Fri 3/23	7:30am 12Noon	+Carmel Perrone +Carmela Luque +Al Abesamis, Sr.
Sat 3/24	8:30am 4:30pm	+Fernando Manzoni +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. Piazzi, John
Driscoll, Edna
Herrera, Miles



Ben-Hur Palma, Michael Hughes, Mary Ford, James Houghton, Flora Atento, T. Raymond Ellery, George Pulizzano, M. Marcal, Maryanne Thompson, Christia Hegarty, Johnny Colins, Sam Lahey, Jos Manuel Sequeira, Evelyn Gan, Tessie So Beradi Wang, Suzane Wang, Rosa Lee, Tina Sanchez, Janice Alden Tom Schatz, Luz King, Connie Abordo, Jean Brock, Jennifer Bolla, Dave Van Sciver

First Saturday Devotions

We will be devoting ourselves as a parish every 1st Saturday of the month.

- Confession
- Holy Communion
- Rosary
- 15 minute Meditation

Come April 7th 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 is *the most important grace* after the grace of Faith.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: 12 noon Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 1:30pm - 3pm Meditation on the Seven Last Words, 3pm Divine Mercy, 6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 8:30pm

EVENTS

Saturday March 17, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish office

Saturday March 17, **Stewardship Retreat #3** 1-4pm in the St. Francis Room

Saturday March 17, **Serving the Homeless**, 3:30-4:30pm under the Cesar Chavez and Potrero Hill exit of Hwy 101

Saturday March 17, **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** at 6pm in the Church parking lot and auditorium

Sunday March 18, **Star Book Club** at 1:45pm in the Rectory

Monday March 19, **St. Joseph's Feast Day Mass** 6:30pm

Tuesday March 20, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday March 20, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the Parish and School

Tuesday March 20, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the west entrance of the Church followed by going to a local pub

Thursday March 22, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Thursday March 22, **Communion and Liberation** at 7:00pm in the St. Francis Room

Friday March 23, **Soup Supper**, 6:00pm in the auditorium, **Lenten Speaker Fr. Kennedy**, 6:30pm in the auditorium, **Stations of the Cross**, 7:15pm in the Church

Saturday March 24, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish office

Palm Sunday March 25, **Blessing of Palms** before all Masses

Thursday March 29, **Tenebrae**, 7:30am in the Church

Holy Thursday March 29, **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, 7:30pm

Friday March 30, **Tenebrae**, 7:30am in the Church

Good Friday March 30, **Commemoration of the Lord's Passion** 12 noon, **Meditation on the Seven Last Words**, 1:30 - 3pm, **Divine Mercy Novena** begins at 3pm, **Stations of the Cross**, 6:30pm

Saturday March 31, **Tenebrae**, 7:30am in the Church

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, Talent, and Treasure**. Our time spent in prayer, the use of our abilities and wise giving of our wealth make us effective caretakers of God's gifts and good disciples of Christ.

Annual Appeal

Now at 76% of Our Goal

Keep your eye on the red thermometer! We're at \$58,680, which means we have \$17,770 to go. Remember that 100% of gifts received over \$77,000 comes back to our parish, so make your gift today. Join me if you can in the **1% Club** by giving \$770, or \$77 a month. Our gifts fund the Archbishop's work of bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to San Francisco, preparing seminarians for ordination, funding our Catholic schools, and feeding the homeless.

Easter Lilies

Our altar needs Easter lilies for decorations! Please donate on or before March 28th. Thank you!

Steward Stats



Time: 70+ people came to Stations of the Cross last week to pray



Talent: 25 volunteers helped serve and clean up soup supper



Treasure: \$6,903 given in Offertory

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.



Fr. Kennedy's talk during soup Soup and Stations

Supper starts at 6pm in the auditorium. At 6.30pm, Fr. Kevin Kennedy will give a reflection on Our Lady, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:15pm in the Church.

Star Outreach

We serve with the Missionaries of Charity every 3rd Saturday of the month from 3:30 to 4:30pm under the Cesar Chavez and Potrero Hill exit of Hwy 101.

Eucharistic Adorer

O King of glory, though you hide your beauty, yet the eye of my soul rends the veil. I see the angelic choirs giving you honor without cease. - St. Mary Faustina Kowalska

Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 7:30am Mass every Monday morning, and goes till 4pm on Saturday. Please visit our Adoration information table outside the Chapel in the west entrance of the Church.

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
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