



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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

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April 1st, 2018 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection (p133 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Easter Sunday of Lent (p596 in Black Missal)

Office: M-F 8:30am-4:00pm.

Office closed 12:00-1:00pm
for Mass.



Welcome to Our Parish A

Blessed and Happy Easter to all of you, and a special welcome to our visitors. Our church is open every day for silence and prayer with Jesus in the tabernacle—God's house here on Geary Boulevard is our

house, and He invites us all inside.



Buona Pasqua Last week I visited one of the great pillars of our parish family, **Cecilia Beltrame**, aged 93. We call her Mamma Lia (not sure why, but after all these years I'm not arguing for a name change). Even though Mamma has lived in our fair city for over 40 years she loves to speak her native Italian with me. "Buona Pasqua!"

she called out as I entered her room. We chatted about the old days and the new days and God's graces over a long and happy life. She loves to see our parish thriving and especially younger families moving in. "We are beginning to have



more baptisms than funerals again," she observed. Of course many of us are working hard to bring Jesus to San Francisco and San Francisco to Jesus, but the growth of

our parish is essentially His work. He is *resurrecting* our parish! Let us have no doubt about the future of our church or the future of our country or the future of our lives. Let us live in the joyful serenity of knowing Jesus, our Risen Savior, reigns!

AAA Just a shout-out to all who made gifts to our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal goal of \$77,000. We have now exceeded our goal by \$8K (all of which comes back to the parish). Good work everyone—don't want anyone to miss out on investing a little of God's gifts back into His beautiful Church! Fr. Joseph Illo www.frilloblog.com

*Just two families (wow!)
after a recent baptism*

Baptisms: Call Claire in the Office to learn about our "Formed" program and to meet with a priest. 415-751-0450

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

Bible Study: Every Tuesday at 3pm with MaryAnn Eiler in the Rectory. Refreshments are provided.

Marriages: Call Claire in the Office to learn about our "Witness to Love" program and begin preparing for your Wedding!

Becoming Catholic: Would you like to know more about being Catholic? We offer classes. Please visit our office on Geary

Estate Planning: Help our work live on. Please remember us in your will. Please contact Martin Ford at the parish office.



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

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. Thanks!

Watch "The Dating Project"

On April 17, there will be a one-night only theatrical release. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of a movement that will ignite conversations about dating and relationships in college classrooms, churches, small groups, peer groups, and families. Themes explored include self-worth, faith, values, loneliness, technology, hooking up and commitment. The film will be shown in 2 locations in San Francisco. Go to: www.thedatingprojectmovie.com to buy tickets.

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

A New Way to Connect

Last week we asked everyone what was their favorite thing they have done for Lent. Some wonderful responses include: *"I have spent much more time in the Adoration Chapel and visit there almost daily before work. Thank you Jesus for entering my life"* and *"For the second year in a row, I have foregone social media."* We plan on sending out an educational video from Bishop Barron every week. If you would like to Engage with us please TEXT **Sea** to **84576** to join in!



Sacrament of Confirmation

Please pray for PSR's Confirmation students. Left to Right: Brandy (8th grade class president Presidio Middle School), Jenai (cheerleader), Saria (library assistant) Thomas, Janneth (track and field athlete) Damian (football player), Ian and Christopher. Bottom: Sanchia. This year we will be celebrating the Star of the Sea School 8th Grade, Parish School of Religion and RCIA Confirmation on April 21st at 11am with Bishop Justice.

Star Book Club

Our next Book Club meeting is Sunday, April 15, at 1:45 in the rectory. We will be discussing *Saved in Hope* by Pope Benedict XVI. In this encyclical, the pope talks about the relationship between believing and trusting in God and the difference hope makes in a person's life.

Divine Mercy Novena

Join Star's Holy Name Society for the Annual Divine Mercy Novena from March 30 **through** April 7 at 3pm at the Church.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, March 8 at 2pm, our speaker Fr. Joseph Homick will talk about "Save A Soul Today" by praying The Divine Mercy Chaplet. Devotional Services will follow at 3pm at the Church.

PRAYER EVENTS

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **He is not here...** (Acts 10: 34a, 37-43, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9) *The angel tells an amazed Mary Magdalene that the Lord Jesus "is not here." He is no longer in the tomb. But where is He? He is here, with us, in the Mass, in the tabernacle, in the monstrance, in the Church, in the faces of the poorest of the poor. He is everywhere, except in that tomb!*

Daily Mass Intentions

	Time	Intention
Sat 3/31	8:30pm	+Lil Wong
Sun 4/01	8am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Int. of Chinese-American Association +Ferdinand Stachura
	11:30am	Int. of Bernardi Wang for healing
	5:00pm	No Mass
	7:30pm	No Mass
Mon 4/02	7:30am	Int. of Lucy Tai & Family
	12Noon	Int. of Joan Spaargaren +Ernesto Clave Raquion_
Tue 4/03	7:30am	+Souls in Purgatory
	12Noon	+Anne S. Beauton
Wed 4/04	7:30am	+Hildegard Augustine
	12Noon	+Shirley Brummell
Thu 4/05	7:30am	+Hildegard Augustine
	12Noon	+Mary Seto +Park Yee, Suey Yee
Fri 4/06	7:30am	Int of Forest J Read for healing & conversion
	12Noon	+John Doris
	5:30pm	Int. of Thomas Fred Moore
Sat 4/07	8:30am	+Rene Ing
	4:30pm	Int of Forest J Read for healing & conversion

Sick List

We are updating our Bulletin. If you would like to be added to our sick list for prayers please contact the office at 415-751-0450.

First Saturday Devotions

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

- Confession
- Rosary
- Holy Communion
- 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.

Friday March 30 - April 8, **Divine Mercy Novena** 3pm everyday in the Church

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

Holy Saturday March 31, **Easter Vigil**, 8:30pm

Monday April 2 **Office Closed** for Easter Monday

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

Tuesday April 3, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the Parish and School

Tuesday April 3, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the St. Francis Room. Father Illo will speak on Stewardship

Thursday April 5, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Thursday April 5, **Communion and Liberation** at 7:00pm in the St. Francis Room

Friday April 6, **First Friday Mass** 5:30pm Latin Mass

Saturday April 7, **First Saturday Devotions** 8:30am Mass followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday April 7, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish office

Sunday April 8, **Divine Mercy Sunday**, Speaker Fr. Homick at 2pm in the Church, Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm in the Church.

Sunday April 15th, **Star Book Club**, 1:45pm in the Rectory

Tuesday April 17th, **The Dating Project Movie**, 7pm

Saturday April 21, **Mother's Group** meet after the 8:30am Mass in the Parish office

Saturday April 21, **Sacrament of Confirmation** at 11am with Bishop Justice

Saturday April 21, **Serving the Homeless**, 3:30-4:30pm under the Cesar Chavez and Potrero Hill exit of Hwy 101

Saturday April 21, **Inside Catholic Hollywood** by Barbara Nicolosi, 6pm 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.

Star of the Sea Team

Fr. Joseph Illo
Administrator

Fr. John Mary Chung
Parochial Vicar

Martin Ford
Operations Manager

Ellen Torkelson
Secretary / HR

Thelma Queri
Secretary / Bookkeeper

Theresa Poon
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Ed Tobin
Sacristan

Ryan Sebers
President Pastoral Council

Bud Feria
Knights of Columbus

Clarisse Siu
Pro-Life

Ron Konopaski
Holy Name Society

Estrelle Chan
Filipino Club

Catalina Rausa
Holy Rosary Sodality

Eva Muntean
Street Evangelization

Homeless 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

"Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen."

- St. Paul of the Cross

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. Consider signing up for a weekly hour.

Speaker at Star

Dr. Barbara Nicolosi will be speaking at Star of the Sea sponsored by the **Benedict XVI Institute**. Barbara visited us last year and was a great inspiration as she shared her thoughts on beauty in film-making. This year come hear her talk "**Inside Catholic Hollywood**" on April 21 at 6pm in the Star Auditorium. There is a suggested donation of \$10. Refreshments will be available and free parking as always. Bring a friend!



Fr. Kevin Kennedy at our last Soup Supper with Lily Sin and Claire Herrick

Steward Stats



Time: 9 students attended a Retreat to prepare for Confirmation



Talent: 14 parishioners helped set up and cook for Soup Suppers last week



Treasure: \$7,261 given in Offertory

Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE