



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 8th, 2018 Divine Mercy Sunday (p238 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Low Sunday (p.626 in Black Missal)

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

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



Divine Mercy and The Annunciation to Our Lady St. John Paul named this Sunday "The Feast of Divine Mercy," and you will notice that the great image of Jesus, Our Divine Mercy, has been prominent in the

sanctuary since Good Friday. Today at 3pm, the Hour of Mercy, we will conclude our novena to Divine Mercy by chanting of the Chaplet and hearing a talk by Fr. Joseph Homick, COSJ. Tomorrow we will celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation with a Solemn High Mass at 6:30pm. I hope you can join our priests in these beautiful devotions. I also want to thank all who made our Easter Liturgies so beautiful, and in particular to Martin Ford, who provided a lovely Easter barbecue after the Vigil on Saturday night.

A New Principal Following the recommendation of our Principal Search Committee, I am happy to announce that I've

offered **David Gallagher** the position of Principal for Star of the Sea School, and he has graciously accepted. I am greatly looking forward to working with Dave and the entire community in the coming years. In particular, David will lead the development of a Catholic Liberal Education Curriculum at our school. He and I will be working with an initial focus group which includes Pam Lyons (Schools Superintendent), Maureen Lundy (7th grade teacher), and Christine Sellai (school parent). Dave will attend a conference at Catholic University of America in July sponsored by the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education.

Catholic Liberal Education About 260 schools across the country have now adopted the "Liberal Education" models and are thriving. I recently attended a seminar at St. Jerome's Academy (near Washington DC) that adopted this model eight years ago. I've arranged a video conference with Mary Pat Donoghue (former principal at St.

Jerome Academy) for April 10 at 6pm in the auditorium. You are welcome to attend for more information on this exciting initiative.

Fr. Joseph Illio
more at ...
frilloblog.com

Baptisms: To learn about our "Formed" program and to meet with a priest call Claire in the office at 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: To learn about our "Witness to Love" program and begin preparing for your Wedding call Claire in the office.

Becoming Catholic: Would you like to know more about being Catholic? For information on our classes visit our office.

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



Mother's Group picnic last week at Kirby Cove Campground

Weekend Masses
Sat Vigil 4:30pm, Sun 8am,
9:30am, 11:30am (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
Coffee & Donuts After
Sunday Masses 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

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.

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 lead 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

Sacrament of Confirmation

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.

School Annual Festival

Get ready for this year's Star of the Sea School Festival. It will be held May 12. It's a wonderful opportunity for families, Church parishioners, teachers and our community as a whole. Stayed tuned for more info!



Fr. Illo blessing rosaries for Street Evangelization in the Tenderloin (last Fridays of the month)

CA Catholic Conference

Do you care about public policy and want to help the Catholic Church make its voice known in Sacramento? Please join us for Legislative Advocacy Day on April 24 in Sacramento. We will provide transportation from San Francisco's St. Mary's Cathedral and back. A light continental breakfast and lunch are provided by the California Catholic Conference in Sacramento. We need Catholic representatives ideally from each of the legislative districts. It is an all-day commitment. We will meet with the policy experts of the California Catholic Conference and you will be provided background sheets on each piece of legislation. Here is the link to the bills: <http://www.cacatholic.org/catholic-advocacy-day-bills-announced>

If you are interested, please contact Valerie Schmalz, director of the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Human Life & Dignity, at schmalzv@sfarch.org

Divine Mercy Sunday

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 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 in the Church. Refreshments to follow.

PRAYER

EVENTS

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **My Lord and My God** (Acts 4: 32-35, 1 John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31) O this Divine Mercy Sunday, Thomas the Apostle doubts Jesus. But the Lord has mercy upon him and shows his wounds to Thomas for him to touch. "My Lord and My God," is all Thomas can say. Need we say any more?

Daily Mass Intentions

	Time	Intention
Sat 4/07	8:30am 4:30pm	+Rene Ing Int of Forest J Read for healing & conversion
Sun 4/08	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Fernando Manzon In thanksgiving of Thelma Queri & Family +Jeannot Zago People of the Parish Int. of Forest J. Reed for healing & conversion
Mon 4/09	7:30am 12Noon	Int of Forest J Read for healing & conversion +Howard Meehan +John Quinn +Ernesto Clave Raquion +Leonardo Anthony Halog, Jr.
Tue 4/10	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Francis & Jenny Chow Int of Forest J Read for healing & conversion
Wed 4/11	7:30am 12Noon	+Theresa Lemos +Catherine Chow
Thu 4/12	7:30am 12Noon	Int of Forest J Read for healing & conversion +Betty Jane Scully
Fri 4/13	7:30am 12Noon	Int of Forest J Read for healing & conversion +Robert Lo Forti
Sat 4/14	8:30am 4:30pm	Int of Forest J Read for healing & conversion +Monika Stachura

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.

Men's Silent Retreat

Offered by the Priests of Miles Christi according to the method of **St. Ignatius of Loyola** and his book "Spiritual Exercises." Registration begins on Friday, May 4th, 2018, at 3:00 PM, at the St. Clare's Retreat House located in Soquel, California, (near Santa Cruz). This is a silent retreat for men, preached according to the method of St. Ignatius of Loyola and his book "Spiritual Exercises." The retreat ends on Sunday at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$165.00 for a double room per person which includes the retreat house rental, room and board, and six meals. Single rooms are available at the cost of \$185.00.

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.

Monday April 9, **The Annunciation of Our Lord** Mass at 6:30pm (Latin)

Tuesday April 10, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday April 10, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the Parish and School

Tuesday April 10, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the St. Francis Room. Father Illo will speak on Stewardship

Thursday April 12, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Thursday April 12, **Communion and Liberation** at 7:00pm in the St. Francis Room

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

Tuesday April 17, **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

Tuesday April 24, **Legislative Advocacy Day** in Sacramento

Friday May 4 - Sunday May 6 **Silent Men's Retreat** at St. Clares Retreat House in Soquel, California

Saturday May 12, **Star of the Sea School Festival**

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.

Parish Leadership

Fr. Joseph Illo

Administrator

Fr. John Mary Chung

Parochial Vicar

Fr. John Fewel

Visiting Priest

Martin Ford

Operations Manager

Ellen Torkelson

Secretary / Human Resources

Thelma Queri

Secretary / Bookkeeper

Theresa Poon

School Principal

Jacqueline Paras

Director of Pre-school

Lynn Kraehling

Director of Music

Claire Herrick

Director of Evangelization

Lorna Feria

Confirmation/Youth Coordinator

Mariella Zevallos

Stewardship Coordinator

Ed Tobin

Sacristan

Ryan Sebers

Pastoral Council

John Sellai

Finance Council

Ignacio Malfabon

Maintenance

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

"You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions." - Pope Benedict XV

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. A reception will be held at 5:30pm prior to the talk. Refreshments and free parking as always. Bring a friend!

Annunciation Mass

This Monday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord. There will be an added Mass at 6:30pm (Latin).



Children's Easter egg hunt with the PSR families. Thank you Bud and Lorna



Steward Stats

Time: 9 added liturgies over Holy Week **15+** hours of prayer



Talent: **100+** welcome boxes were given over the Triduum



Treasure: **\$2,306** given in for the Holy Land. **\$11,217** given in Easter Offertory

Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE