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June 2, 2019 Ascension of the Lord (Page 299 in the Red Missal)
The Ascension of Our Lord (Page 653 in the Black Missal)

Next Sunday is Pentecost, and I hope you are praying your novena to the Holy Spirit, because the Church, esperately needs Him now. Christ will never leave his Church, but many Catholics no longer practice the Christian faith. Most Catholics, in fact, do not receive the Sacraments regularly, nor let the Word of God guide their lives.

The Church is under siege from without: New Jersey, for example, recently extended the statute of limitations for abuse cases ... but only for the Catholic Church. The California State Attorney has just demanded full documentation on abuse cases ... but only from the Catholic Church. The lawsuits that will come from government and private attorneys will drain parishes of funding unitl the Church simply gives up and goes away.

The Church is also undermined from within: Many clergy over the last fifty years have minimized Catholic faith and practice. We rarely hear clear homiletics on unpopular doctrines, and Catholic school students often hear secular doctrines given equal weight with Church doctrine. Most Catholics can easily parrot the party line on gender ideology but would cannot articulate basic Eucharistic theology or Christian anthropology.

Last Thursday was Ascension Thursday, but most Catholics did not celebrate it or even think about this wonderful mystery, so fundamental to the Christian faith. The bishops have moved this mystery to Sunday, but most Catholics don't attend Mass even on Sundays, because priests rarely say that missing Sunday Mass is a mortal sin.

How to rebuild our crumbling faith? You can do what my mother did: properly celebrate the Great Catholic Feasts. The bishops had already stripped our Ascension Thursday altars when I was a boy, but that did not stop my mother. She piled us into the old station wagon for a trip to the mountains. She had us pray the Mass prayers and readings before sitting on blankets under the blue sky to eat and play games. Ascension Thursday shines in my heart, despite episcopal malfeasance, because of my mother. The Ascension's promise, that one day I too will be taken up to heaven, sustains my faith to this day. Thanks Mom!

Dad and Mom on my ordination day in 1991

Speaking of Mom, I'll be visiting her and Dad next Sunday in Pennsylvania. Mom is 86 and Dad is 93, and they've been married 65 years. Say a prayer for them please! We will welcome Fr. Bernard Toha, a Marist priest who will tell us tales from the missions and invite us to support them with a second offering next Sunday.

Fr. Joseph Illo www.frilloblog.com

Our Mission Statement:
To evangelize God's people beginning with the gift of the Holy Eucharist

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Office Hours: M-F
8:30am-4:00pm.
Closed 12:00-1:00pm

Daily Masses
Monday to Friday 7:30am (Latin) 12 Noon
Saturday 8:30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Mon. 8:30am till **Saturday** 4:30pm. After 6pm use passcode.

Weekend Masses
Sat Vigil 4:30pm, **Sun** 8am, 9:30am, 11:30 am (Latin), 7:30pm

Social Events
Coffee & Donuts After Sunday Masses,
Young Adults Tuesdays 8pm

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 3:15-4:15pm** or by appointment

Devotions to Mary
Perpetual Help Wednesday after Noon Mass. **Fatima** First Saturday after 8:30am Mass

NEWS

Appreciation from Catholic Charities

On behalf of the families and individuals we are blessed to serve, Catholic Charities want to thank each of you for your generous support of the recent Catholic Charities Sunday second collection.

Your parish's participation in this essential second collection supports vital services to thousands of our most vulnerable neighbors: children, single parents, homeless families, aging adults and adults with disabilities, those living with disabling HIV/AIDS, and refugees and immigrants. We are most grateful for the direct impact you are making in the lives of the people we serve. This second collection enables us to continue working on your behalf to care for our brothers and sisters in need with compassion, dignity, and respect. Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we are changing lives one person, one family, one child at a time.

Ecumenical Vespers with our Archbishop at Star of the Sea

Religious Freedom Week is June 22 through 29. Among events sponsored by the Office of Human Life and Dignity is Ecumenical Vespers. **Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone** will lead Vespers (Evening Prayer) in commemoration of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher. A sermon will be given by Armenian Orthodox priest Fr. Barouyr Shernezian. After Vespers, a special reception for young adults will be held at Steins Austrian Pub on Geary Blvd, near the church. All are welcome to attend Vespers.

Where: **Star of the Sea Church**

When: **5:45pm, Friday, June 21**

REMEMBER STAR IN YOUR WILL

For further information about

Planned Giving

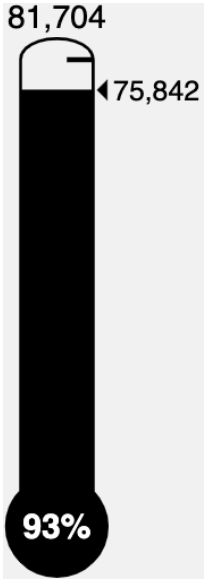
please contact Mariella Zevallos at the parish office (415)751-0450 or mariella@starparish.com

STAR of the SEA

A Catholic Stewardship Parish

2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Star of the Sea parishioners have really come through as we close in on reaching our 2019 AAA goal!



Yet another benefit of donating to our AAA cause is the funding of The Office for Women Religious, which serves as a liaison between the Archbishop and the Women Religious of the Archdiocese. The Office represents the Archbishop at congregation functions, is present for congregation elections and professions of Vows, and evaluates and provides guidance to new religious communities.

The Office is assisted by the members of the Council of Religious who help arrange for annual Women Religious gatherings with the Archbishop and Auxiliary Bishops. Your contribution to the AAA ensures that these functions continue their valuable service to our community.

Thank You Father Chung!

Please join us as the Star of the Sea parishioners and clergy hold a potluck for Fr. Chung as we thank him for his service over the past two years. The event will be held on **June 8, 2019 Saturday after the 4:30 pm Mass at the school auditorium.**

Support Circle Pregnancy Clinics Gala

Our parish has bought a table to support the **Circle Pregnancy Clinic Gala** on **June 7** in Oakland. Three clinics in the Bay Area provide top medical care for women in difficult pregnancies. Call (510) 569-1200 for information.

UNBOUND Healing and Deliverance Ministry

Through prayer and *forgiveness*, UNBOUND can help heal the wounds of the past. *Renouncing* the lies we've come to believe about ourselves can break the unhealthy pattern of thinking we've been accustomed to. UNBOUND can help you f*orgive* and *renounce*, and experience freedom through God's transforming love. Sign-up for a confidential session at 5keystofreedom.com.

PRAYER EVENTS

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **Great Joy** (*Acts 1: 1-11; Hebrews 9: 24-29; 10: 19-23; Luke 4: 46-53)* Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. He left them *again*, but not to abandon them. Rather, he ascended to His Father to prepare a place for them. For this reason, the disciples returned to Jerusalem "with great joy." Jesus Christ has not and never will "leave" us. He ascended from earth precisely to make our own ascension into heaven possible. When it *seems* like the Lord is absent, recall this mystery, and summon the courage to go forward in life "with great joy."

	Time	Intention
Sat 6/01	8:30am	Int. of Holy Rosary Sodality
	4:30pm	+ Fr. Benedict Chang (Anniversary)
Sun 6/02	8am	Int. of Marcelina Casareo (8th Birthday) Int. of Lucy Tai & Family
	9:30am	Int. of Chinese-American Association Int. of Christopher & Preetha Conley (4th month Anniversary)
	11:30am	Int. of David Le Merrer & Family
	7:30pm	People of the Parish Int. of Andy Stone & Family
Mon 6/03	7:30am	+ Lidia Quintana-Diaz (Anniversary) + Jack Kramer
	12Noon	Int. of Bryan Nunez (Birthday) Int. of Nenita Guzman + Rosemarie Gutierrez + Oliva Veloria
Tue 6/04	7:30am	+ Anthony & Lorrena Sferra
	12Noon	+ Luis So + Adriano Villanueva (Anniversary)
Wed 6/05	7:30am	+ Lloyd Artega
	12Noon	Int. of Joan Spaargaren & Family
Thu 6/06	7:30am	+ Dottie Reed
	12Noon	Int. of Franklyn & Paul Barte (Birthday) + Fr. Vicente Payuyo + Enrique & Conchita Ines
Fri 6/07	7:30am	+ For the souls of those who have jumped to their death at the Golden Gate Bridge
	12Noon	+ Luy Chak Wong (1st Year Anniversary)
	5:30pm	Int. for Healing of Ryan Sebers
Sat 6/08	8:30am	+ Chitat Sim (Anniversary)
	4:30pm	+ Pierre Ausquy

Adoration: Monday 8:30am through Saturday 4:30pm, then Sunday starting at 9:00pm.

Vespers: Monday - Friday nights @ 5:45 to 6pm

Sunday, June 2, Holy Rosary Sodality Pray the Rosary after the 8am Mass in the Church.

Tuesday, June 4, 7pm Holy Hour & Benediction

Tuesday, June 4, Bible Study at 3:30pm in the rectory. Contact Mary Ann Eiler (650) 660-4546

Wednesday, June 5, Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the Noon Mass.

Thursday, June 6, Pro-Life Group at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood at 1650 Valencia Street.

Friday, June 7, Sacred Heart Devotion immediately following the 12 Noon Mass.

Saturday, June 8, Legion of Mary 9:30am in the Parish office.

Saturday, June 8, Divine Mercy Devotion at 3pm at the Church followed by Rosary/Novena. We are praying for the healing of Nora Uyeda, Sharon Moore & Carmen Smith.

Saturday, June 8, Fr. Chung Appreciation Dinner, held in the Auditorium after the 4:30pm Mass.

Saturday, June 15, Star Mothers' Group Held in the Rectory after the 8:30 Mass.

Saturday, June 15, Star Outreach Cooking for the homeless.

Wednesday, June 19, Star of the Sea Book Club will meet in the parish office to discuss "Leisure the Basis of Culture" by Josef Pieper.

Saturday, June 29, AAA "One Percent" Appreciation Dinner will be held after the 4:30pm Mass.

Tuesday Confessions and Holy Hour Every Tuesday we have a community Holy Hour in the church, with silence.

Please pray for: Spencer Christensen, Billy Kennedy, Edna Herrera, Tom Schatz, Dave Van Sciver, Rosa Lee, Maria Fernanda Marcal, Sally Tu, Maggie Tom, Louis N. Petropoulos, Chuck La Mere, Tom McDonough, Esmenia Batinga, Carmen Smith, Mary Gibbons, Nora Uyeda, Sharon Moore, Margaret Stangl, Pedro Lopez, Ryan Sebers.

STAR of the SEA

Hymns and Prayers

Ascension of the Lord

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise - #552, v. 1,2 & 4

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
To the throne above the skies; Alleluia!
Paschal Lamb for sinners giv'n Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heav'n. Alleluia!

There for him high triumph waits: Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!
Christ has conquered death and sin; Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

Highest heav'n its Lord receives, Alleluia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia!
Hark, his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
Blessings on his church below. Alleluia!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens, alleluia? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SPRINKLING RITE

VIDI AQUAM* 208 (*sung by Choir*)

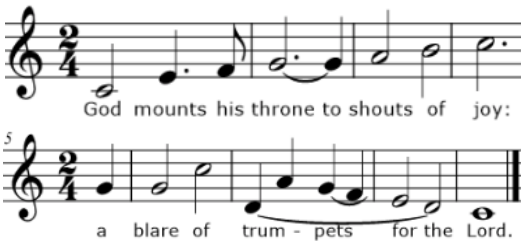
***** Translation: *I saw water flowing from the Temple, from its right-hand side, alleluia; and all to whom this water came were saved and shall say: Alleluia, alleluia.*

125 GLORIA

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 1: 1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 47:6



SECOND READING: Hebrews 9: 24-29; 10: 19-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

v. Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

GOSPEL: Luke 24: 46-53

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

God goes up with shouts of joy. The Lord goes up with trumpet blast, alleluia.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30) - *sung by Choir*

O God, the King of Glory - Gibbons

O God, the King of glory, who[which] hast exalted thy only son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; we beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost, to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end [now and evermore]. Amen

OFFERTORY HYMN:

All Nations, Clap Your Hands - #417

All nations, clap your hands,
Let shouts of triumph ring,
For mighty over all the lands
The Lord, Most High is King.

Above our mighty foes
He gave us pow'r to stand,
And as our heritage He chose
The rich and promised land.

With shouts ascends our King,
With triumph's stirring call;
Praise God, praise God, His praises sing,
For God is Lord of all.

O sing in joyful strains
And make His glory known;
God over all the nations reigns,
And holy is His throne.

SANCTUS 127

128 MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A

AGNUS DEI 132

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

COMMUNION MOTET (9:30) - *sung in Latin by Choir*

Beati quorum via, Op. 38, No. 3 - Stanford

Beati quorum via integra est, qui ambulant in lege Domini.

(Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.)

COMMUNION HYMN:

O Christ, Our Hope - #647

O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,
Redemption's only spring;
Creator of the world art thou,
Its Savior and its King, It's Savior and its King.

How vast the mercy and the love
Which laid our sins on thee,
And led thee to the cross to die
To set thy people free, To set thy people free.

But now the bands of death are burst,
The ransom has been paid;
And thou art on thy Father's throne
In majesty arrayed, In majesty arrayed.

O may thy mighty love prevail
Our sinful souls to spare,
O may we come before thy throne
And find acceptance there, And find acceptance there!

Christ Jesus, be our present joy,
Our future great reward;
Our only glory may it be
To glory in the Lord, To glory in the Lord!

All praise to thee, ascended Lord;
All glory ever be
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Through all eternity, Through all eternity.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise - #753, vs. 1 & 2

Sing we triumphant hymns of praise
To greet our Lord these festive days, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Who by a road before untrod
Ascended to the throne of God,
Alleluia! (5x)

In wond'ring awe his faithful band
Upon the Mount of Olives stand. Alleluia, Alleluia!
And with the Virgin Mother see
Their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!

The Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite

The Ascension of Our Lord

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise - #552, v. 1,2 & 4 (see pg. 4)

INTROIT Acts 1: 11

Viri Galilæi, quid admirámini, aspiciéntes in cælum? allelúja: quem ádmodum vidístis eum ascendéntem in cælum, ita véniet. allelúja, allelúja, allelúja. (Ps. 46: 2) Omnes gentes pláudite mánibus; jubiláte Deo in voce exsultatiónis. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Viri Galilæi, quid admirámini, aspiciéntes in cælum? allelúja: quem ádmodum vidístis eum ascendéntem in cælum, ita véniet. allelúja, allelúja, allelúja.

Ye men of Galilee, why wonder you, looking up to Heaven? Alleluia. He shall so come as you have seen Him going up into Heaven, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 46: 2) O clap your hands, all ye nations shout unto God, with the voice of exultation. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Ye men of Galilee, why wonder you, looking up to Heaven? Alleluia. He shall so come as you have seen Him going up into Heaven, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

COLLECT

Concéde, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut qui hodiérna die Unigénitum tuum Redemptórem nostrum ad cælos ascendísse crédimus, ipsi quoque mente in cæléstibus habitémus. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God: that we, who believe Thine only-begotten Son, our Redeemer, to have ascended on this day into heaven, may also ourselves dwell in mind amid heavenly things. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

GREATER ALLELUIA Psalms 46: 6

Allelúja, allelúja. Ascéndit Deus in jubilatióne, et Dóminus in voce tubæ. Allelúja. (Ps. 67: 18, 19) Dómínus in Sina in sancto, ascéndens in altum, captívam duxit captivitátem. Allelúja.

Alleluia, alleluia. God is ascended with a shout, and the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Alleluia. (Ps. 67: 18, 19) The Lord is in Sinai, in the holy place; ascending on high He hath led captivity captive. Alleluia.

OFFERTORY Psalms 46: 6

Ascendit Deus in jubiliatióne: et Dóminus in voce tubæ, allelúja.

God is ascended with a shout, and the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Alleluia.

SECRET

Súscipe, Dómine, múnera, quæ pro Fílii tui gloriósa Ascensióne deférimus: et concéde propítius; ut a præséntíbus períciulis liberémur, et ad vitam perveniámus ætérnam. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Receive, O Lord: the gifts we offer up to Thee, for the glorious Ascension of Thy Son: and mercifully grant that we may be freed from present perils and attain unto everlasting life. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

PREFACE FOR THE ASCENSION

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, nos tibi semper et ubíque grátias ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnípotens, ætérne Deus: per Christum, Dóminum nostrum. Qui post resurrectiónem suam ómnibus discípulis suis manifféstus appáruit, et ipsis cerneńtibus est elevátus in cælum, ut nos divinitátis suæ tribúeret esse partícipes. Et ídeo cum Ángelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominatiónibus cumque omni milítia cæléstis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ tuæ cánimus, sine fine dicéntes:

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, through Christ our Lord. Who, after His Resurrection, appeared openly to all His disciples, and, while they looked on, was taken up into heaven, that He might grant unto us to be sharers in His own divinity. And therefore with the Angels and Archangels, with the Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

COMMUNICANTES FOR THE ASCENSION

Communicántes, et diem sacratíssimum celebrántes, quo Dóminus noster, unigénitus Fílius tuus, unítam sibi fragilitátis nostræ substántiam, in glóriæ tuæ déxtera collocávit: sed et memóriam veneránte, in primis gloriósæ semper Vírginis Maríæ, Genetrícis eúsdem Dei et Dómini Jesu Christi: sed et beáti Joseph, ejúsdem Vírginis Sponsi, et beatórum Apostolórum ac Mártyrum tuórum, Petri et Pauli, Andréæ, Jacóbi, Joánnis, Thomæ, Jacóbi, Philíppi, Bartholomæi, Matthæi, Simónis, et Thaddæi: Lini, Cleti, Cleméntis, Xysti, Cornélii, Cypriáni, Laurentii, Chrysógoni, Joánnis et Pauli, Cosmæ et Damiáni: et ómnium Sanctórum tuórum; quorum méritis, precibúsque concédas, ut in ómnibus protectiónis tuæ muniámur auxílio. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

Communicating, and keeping the most holy day on which Thine only-begotten Son, our Lord, set at the right hand of Thy glory the substance of our, frail human nature, which He had taken to Himself and also reverencing the memory, first, of the glorious, ever Virgin Mary, Mother of the same Lord and God, Jesus Christ: as also of blessed Joseph, spouse of the Virgin, of the blessed apostles and martyrs Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon, and Thaddeus: Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian, and of all Thy saints, through whose merits and prayers grant that we may in all things be defended by the help of Thy protection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION Psalms 67: 33-34

Psállite Dómino, qui ascéndit super cælos cælórum ad Oriéntem, allelúja.

Sing ye to the Lord, Who mounteth above the Heaven of heavens to the East, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

Præsta nobis, quæsumus, omnípotens et miséricors Deus: ut, quæ visibílibus mystériis suménda percépimus, invisíbili consequámur efféctu. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Grant to us, we beseech Thee: almighty and merciful God, that we may obtain the invisible effects of that which we have shared by communion in visible mysteries. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Recessional Chant: Regina Caeli - # 729

Regina coeli laetare, Alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia.
Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum. Alleluia.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise - #753, vs. 1 & 2 (see pg. 5)

OUR COMMUNITY

Latin Mass Workshop

Fr. Illo will be conducting a two-part series on understanding the Latin Mass. **June 14** at 6pm (light dinner included), and **June 15** at 1pm, both in the rectory. We will also cover the basics of Liturgical Latin.

Church Veils

"A woman hides her beauty under a Veil"
Dear parishioners, Reflecting on the reverence that the Mother of God gives her Son Jesus, truly present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist, has inspired myself, Connie, Shanti, and Brigit to start the **Veil Apostolate**. If you desire to veil yourself when praying to God in the intimacy of your heart, please visit us! We will be selling veils after the 11:30am Mass this Sunday June 2. Please see us beside the donut table to pick a veil of your choice, lovingly and prayerfully crafted for you. Thank You! Gabriela Sebers

(Please accept our apologies for not having the veils available last Sunday).

Star of the Sea Book Club

Our next Star Book Club meeting is **June 19, at 7pm**, in the parish office. We will be discussing the essay "Leisure the Basis of Culture" by Josef Pieper.

SAVE THE DATE! * Please join us! * Lunch Tickets & Raffle tickets ($1000 first price) available at the office.

PARISH EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS

Baptisms & Marriages: To learn about our Baptism program, our "Witness to Love" program, or to begin preparing for your wedding, please call the office at 415-751-0450.

Becoming Catholic: To know more about the Catholic faith and for information on our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, contact Vivian Dudro at 415-751-0450

Parish School of Religion: Star of the Sea aspires to help parents develop their children's love and knowledge of God. Contact Clarisse Siu at 415-751-0450.

Sacred Music Program: To participate in our choir, please contact: Music director, Lynn Kraehling at 415-812-2462, or lynn@starparish.com

Altar Servers, Fr. Mathias Wambua, 415-751-0450, or fr.mathias@starparish.com	**Filipino American Association (FAASTAR),** Estrelle Chan 415-575-0828
Altar Society, Thelma Queri 415-751-0450	**Star Mothers**, Rachel Christensen scrchristensen@gmail.com
Holy Name Society, Ron Konopaski 360-460-9194	**Street Evangelization**, Eva Muntean eva@starparish.com
Knights of Columbus, Bud Feria budzilla885@yahoo.com	**Young Adults**, Maggie Tuttle maggietuttle5@gmail.com
Pro-life Committee, Clarisse Siu clarisse.siu@gmail.com	**Chinese American Association**, Gertrude Lee 415-752-3611

STEWARDSHIP *a way of life*

Congratulations to the 23 confirmandi from both Parish School of Religion (13) and Star of the Sea Elementary School (10) who received the Sacrament of Confirmation las Saturday May 25, 2019. The Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone and concelebrated by our dear Star pastor Fr. Joseph Illo, and priests Fr. John Chung, and Fr. Mathias Wambua, at a well attended Mass followed by a reception at the Parish Hall (group picture taken outside of the Church).

Stewardship of Service

SERVING THE HOMELESS

Grateful to Lorna and family, Linda and Susan Tam, and Marie-Cécile Péron for their commitment to making sure the homeless were fed a hearty dinner this past Saturday. Thank you too dear parishioners for the deodorant!!!
Starting in June, we will be serving the homeless onsite at the Missionaries of Charity's soup kitchen!

Thank you to Jacqueline Paras for her dedication and commitment to the Outreach Ministry and for giving opportunities to members of our parish community to practice the Corporal Acts of Mercy found in the teachings of Jesus: "Feed the Hungry and give drink to the Thirsty."

Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

O New Parishioner
O New Information

Name
_____

Address_____
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Phone
_____

Email
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O Full parishioner
O Associate parishioner

Register online: www.starparish.com
or call the office: (415)751-0450

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"When in adoration, we look at the consecrated Host, the sign of creation speaks to us. And so, we encounter the greatness of his gift; but we also encounter the Passion, the Cross of Jesus and his Resurrection." Pope Benedict XVI

Come pray before the Risen Lord hidden in the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up today!

Adorers needed:

Monday: 2 PM

Tuesday: 3 PM

Wednesday: 11 PM

Thursday: 1 AM, 9 AM

Friday: 9 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM

Saturday: 5 AM

"Most urgent needs are underlined.
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Stewardship Reflection

June 2, 2019
The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

STEWARD STATS

Time: More than 150 people attended the Confirmation Mass last Saturday.

Talent: 3 Volunteers served at the parish office last week.

Treasure: $5,979