STAR of the SEA
A Catholic Stewardship Parish

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

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (LATIN MASS)

Eric Jackson and Andrea Fredrickson will become husband and wife on Saturday, although not in our church as originally planned. In a Sacramento parish that permits indoor Masses, Fr. Kevin Kennedy and I will do the wedding for this beautiful young couple there. They will then begin their life's work of raising a Catholic family—may they have many strong children who all become saints! We also thank God for **Ryan and Gabriela Sebers**, who are celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary next week. Ryan serves as chair of our Parish Council, and Gabriela has rendered many services to the community over the years. Their son Sean works in the parish office, and their daughter Sarah is quite active in our Young Adults. Let us pray for strong and faithful Catholic families, the bedrock of all healthy societies. Along those lines I would like to recommend a book for your back-to-school reading: Mary Eberstadt's **Primal Screams**. A perspicacious observer of our cultural moment, Mary converted from atheism to Catholicism a few years after graduating *magna cum laude* from Cornell University. "Central to her diverse interests," we read on her website, "are questions concerning the philosophy and culture of Western civilization and the fate and aspirations of post-modern man." Last week I read her 119-page book, which answers the question "Where is all the rage coming from?" Why have politics become so vitriolic? Why are people looting and burning stores in the name of racial justice? Why is social media filled with raging anger? How is it that angry street mobs attack people leaving political conventions, and university professors are shouted down and physically assaulted by furious students? We are all asking why we just can't get along like we used to. Why is society fracturing, unraveling, and coming apart at the seams? This is what society looks like, says Mary Eberstadt, when a significant portion of its citizens have been deprived of healthy family life. Why are we so isolated and socially incompetent? Because so many of us we have grown up without fathers, with few or no siblings, without extended family, without learning how to share, to sacrifice, to forgive, and how to work together. The "sexual revolution" necessarily destroys the family; you can't have stable families and unlimited sexual experience at the same time. So how do we restore the family? We must fight for it. We must believe in it again. We must keep our marriages together if at all possible, because children of divorce are scarred for life. We must resist school curricula that redefine marriage. We must firmly resolve not to watch TV shows and movies that celebrate broken families. We should insist that our elected officials promote the irreplaceable good of family life in law and economics. *Primal Screams* explains a lot about the anger so many of us feel today, and how rebuilding our marriages and families will greatly help to restore tranquil order to our society. *Fr. Joseph Illo*

Eric at last year's snow camping trip

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All our Masses are celebrated outdoors with no more than 12 people.

Daily Masses
Monday to Friday 7:30am (Latin), 12 Noon, 6pm English
Saturday 8:30am

Eucharistic Adoration 24/7
Except Saturday 4pm through Sunday 9pm. *After 6pm use pass-code to enter the chapel.*

Sunday Masses
Sat Vigil 4:30pm, **Sunday:** 8am, 9:30am, 11:30 am (Latin), 5:00pm

Sunday Live Stream Masses
9:30am, 11:30am (Latin)

Holy Hour Tuesdays 7pm to 8pm

Holy Day Masses
7:30am (Latin) 12 Noon (English), 6:00pm (Sung Latin Mass)

Devotions to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday after the Noon Mass and at 6pm (Latin Mass).
Divine Mercy Saturday at 3pm

Confessions 15 minutes before every Mass; Tuesdays, 7 to 8pm during Holy Hour; Saturday 3:15-4:15pm or by appointment (415) 751-0450

Devotions to Mary of Perpetual Help Wednesday after the Noon Mass.
Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday after 8:30am Mass

PRAYER

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo (Sir 27:30-28:7; ROM 14: 7-9; Mt 18: 21-35). **Wrath and Anger** The first reading affirms that "wrath and anger are hateful things." But why are so many of us so angry so much of the time? "Road Rage," rage in social media, and vitriolic politics are "hateful things." The solution? Forgive. Forgive seventy-times seven times, as Jesus says in the Gospel. Pray for the capacity to forgive, because we can't forgive one who has really hurt us without God's help.

LISTEN TO FR. JOSEPH ILLO'S PODCASTS
His talks on Relevant Radio are about a variety of topics designed to assist you along your faith journey. Please visit: www.starparish.com to listen to his talks!

STAR OF THE SEA PRESCHOOL
OPEN ENROLLMENT

Montessori Based Program
For Children ages 3-5
Well-Rounded Curriculum
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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
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54 Day Novena Prayer to follow our daily rosaries
Dearest Lord Jesus, we place our trust in you. Through the intercession of your beloved mother Mary, we lift up this rosary to You in thanksgiving for hearing our prayers. Thank you for all the ways, whether plain or hidden, you will bring good to us and to the world through this novena. **Amen.**
Our Lady, Star of the Sea, *pray for us.*
St. Joseph, protector of the Child Jesus and guardian of the Universal Church, *pray for us.*
St. Maximilian Kolbe, *pray for us.*
St. Junipero Serra, *pray for us.*

	Time	Intention
Sat. 09/12	8:30am	+ Rene Ing
	4:30pm	Int. for Celia Tabobo + Beatrice Mendoza Barretto + Anicia Ocampo Garcia
Sun 09/13	8:00am	+ Edward Konopaski (birthday) + Beatrice smalley + Ricardo Zamora
	9:30am	+ Danilo Miranda (anniversary) + Bonifacio Roxas + Edward Tobin + Raymond Bidondo
	11:30am	Int. for Celia Puff Int. for Rev. Michael Konopik Int. of Kevin Carter and his Friends Int. of Kevin Carter and his Brothers
	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Mon 09/14	7:30am	In Thanksgiving of Connie Arnaldo Int. for William Risch for healing + Victoria and Feliciano Rodriguez + Tristan Raymond Rawlinson + Ngu Nguyen
	12noon	+ Fr. Brian Costello + Edward Tobin + Phoung Tran + Bill Clark + Frances Koenig
	6:00pm	Int. for the Coblentz Family Int. for Elena Tillman (21st birthday) + Rang Tran + John K. Stewart
Tue 09/15	7:30am	Int. for Caridad Roxas for healing
	12noon	+ Marie Utzig
	6:00pm	+ Edward Tobin
Wed 09/16	7:30am	Int. for Arden Giron for healing
	12noon	+ Deceased members of The Bides and The Abaya Families
	6:00pm	Int. for Jeane Moskal
Thu 09/17	7:30am	+ Kevin Talesfore
	12Noon	Int. of Joan Spaargaren
	6:00pm	+ Don Novak
Fri 09/18	7:30am	Int. for healing of our country
	12Noon	+ Mr. & Mrs. Shellie Carter and Julie
	6:00pm	+ Donna Bajone
Sat 09/19	8:30pm	Int. for Felix and Lucy and Family
	4:30pm	+ Romelito Sendin (anniversary) + Anicia Ocampo Garcia + Rodrigo Zapanta (birthday)

Please pray for the sick in the parish: Spencer Christensen, Billy Kennedy, Edna Herrera, Dave Van Sciver, Rosa Lee, Maria Fernanda Marcal, Sally Tu, Maggie Tom, Chuck La Mere, Esmenia Batinga, Norah Uyeda, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Rosie Santos, Valentine Nevis, Juliet Tan, Miriam Valle, Carmen Smith, Maria Bruno, Katrinka Perry and family, Margo Kingsburry, Vicki Kruschin, Tom Schatz, Maria Luisa Bogdan, Basilisa Halog.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

Rosary prayer and 54 day Novena (Aug 15-October 7), Monday to Friday at 5pm.

Sunday Masses, 9:30am, 11:30am (Latin)

facebook.com/starparishsf; youtube.com/starparish

Pro-Life Prayer Group, Mondays 11am-1pm and Saturdays 9am to 2pm at Planned Parenthood Clinic at 1650 Valencia Street. Join our Flocknote group at http://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life for real-time updates on hours and locations.

Sunday, September 13, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 5:00pm Masses are outdoors. We live stream the 9:30am and 11:30am Latin Mass in both YouTube and Facebook.

Tuesday, September 15, 3:00pm Bible study. Reading: Exodus.

Sunday, September 13, 2:30pm, Rosary walk at St. Mary's Cathedral. "We are reclaiming our city for God."

Sunday, October 4, 2:00pm, San Francisco Life chain, Park Presido Blvd, (between Geary & Clement). 415-567-2293

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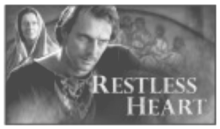

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PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES

Star of the Sea Priests: Fr. Joseph Illo, pastor, Fr. Mark Taheny, Fr. Michael Konopik, and Fr. Mathias Wambua

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE SACRAMENTS
For Baptism and "Witness to Love" programs (marriage prep), please call 415-751-0450.

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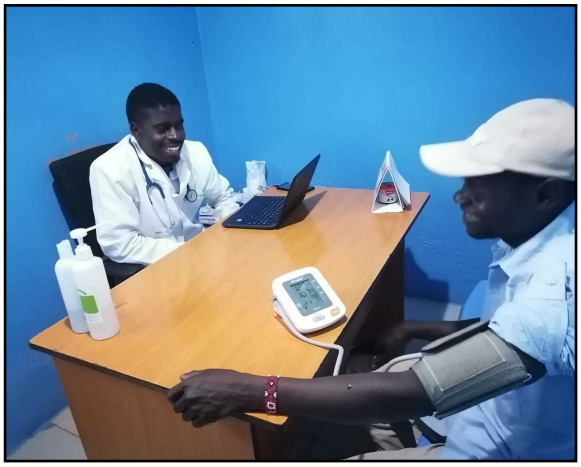
STAR OF THE SEA *a Family of Families*

Star or the Sea Kenya Hospital Project

A team of engineers, architects and many other volunteers in Kenya and here in San Francisco, under the direction of Fr. Mathias Wambua, are working together in a magnificent project, to build a 30 bed hospital for poor families that cannot afford essential medical care. We soon will give updates of the cost of this project. At present, we need to raise $40,000 to pay for the land in Kitengela, Kenya, where the hospital will be constructed.

We are asking for your help! We need to raise funds! To get more information about Star of the Sea Kenya Hospital Project, visit our website: www.starparish.com, email: fr.mathias@starparish.com, or mariella@starparish.com



Picture taken at the Kintengela Star of the Sea Medical Services in Kenya. photo courtesy of Fr. Mathias Wambua.

Please GIVE by **Check**: Star of the Sea - *Memo: Kenya Hospital project*; **Cash:** please deliver cash donations to the office, or **Credit card:** www.starparish.com/give

Let us do it together! All it takes is a small donation to make a big difference!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"You will always find a friend in Jesus in the Holy Eucharist to console you in your moment of need. He will never fail to help you." - St. John Vianney

Adorers needed:

Monday: 5PM, 9PM,10PM

Tuesday:1AM,10PM

Wednesday:2PM, 5PM

Thursday: 7AM,12PM,11PM

Friday:2AM, 7AM,10PM,11PM

Saturday: 2AM,6AM,1PM

www.adorationpro.org/star
Contact: Thai Tran:
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SUNDAY MASS LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE: 9:30am (English), 11:30am (Latin)

ROSARY AND 54 DAY NOVENA

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Welcome to Star of the Sea Parish!

Parishioner Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

O New Parishioner O Full parishioner O Associate parishioner

Please place this form in the offertory basket or drop it at the office.

STEWARD STATS

Time: Three people pray together the rosary and novena daily (live streaming).

Talent: 4 volunteers help with the candles in the church weekly.

Treasure: Sunday Offering $ 9,182.22

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