STAR of the SEA

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

October 18, 2020 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time * Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Latin Mass)

I write on the day, 103 years ago, that a "Beautiful Lady" spoke one last time to three poor children in Portugal. They had been asking her name, and she said, on her sixth visit to them, that she came from heaven, and her name was the "Lady of the Rosary." It is our joy to pray a rosary every day at 5pm in the parish, which at the moment must be live-streamed, but followed by many of you at home. To pray the rosary is to put ourselves with her in heaven, at home with God, within the communion of saints. We pray the rosary every day and then move into the parking lot for Mass. Now that San Francisco has entered its annual "Indian Summer," when the days are bright and warm, the evening Mass enjoys soft warm breezes as the sun retires behind the western sea. Rosary and Mass are our evening sacrifice, bringing us peace and joy in God's sight.

Early evening—the "breezy time of day"—is my favorite. We look back upon a day's work well done and recline over a meal with friends. Morning, at least for me, is more difficult. I often wake up at 5:00 AM facing another day's work in a Church and a culture in decline. To find meaning, I read a chapter or two of the Bible right after washing up. The Word of God never fails me. Last week I began the Book of Tobit, in which Sarah and her kinsman Tobit are both in a dark place in their lives. Israel is in exile, and Tobit is mocked by his Jewish neighbors for keeping the law of God in a pagan land. Sarah is mocked by the demon Asmodeus, who has slain seven of her husbands before they could come together "as man and wife." Seven times had Sarah found a husband, and seven times the demon had taken him away.

I spoke with a woman recently who had been "ghosted" by a man. To "ghost" a woman (and it happens far more often to women than men) is to immediately end the relationship. Without notice a man will cut all communication with the woman: he blocks her cell number, he unfriends her from Facebook and Twitter, he notifies the post office to refuse her letters. Another ghosted woman said she thought her fiancé had died, so she hired a private investigator. He reported that the man was alive and well in his apartment, having "moved on" with his life.

The sadness and despair of these women is heartbreaking. In the Bible, Sarah goes to the attic to hang herself, but for love of her aged father decides against it. Unlike Sarah, many women lack the support of a loving father. Without a strong man to lean on, they may well despair of their lives. The demon Asmodeus, "the worst of demons," attacks women by attacking *men*. He convinces men to settle for "virtual relationships" with their computers rather than the bracing work of building families. He tells them to wimp and complain rather than to sacrifice themselves. How do Tobias and Sarah defeat the demon? They kneel beside their bed pray the rosary! Not literally, of course, but they pray the Jewish prayer of blessing, which became the Christian rosary. So I will continue praying the rosary each day with and for my parish, to expel the demon, and to welcome in the breezy time of day. *Fr. Joseph*

Marco of KBI Painting working on our church

CLERGY

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8:30am-4:00pm
Closed 12:00-1:00pm

PRESCHOOL

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Daily Masses
Monday-Friday 7:30am (Latin), 12 Noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon (Latin)

Eucharistic Adoration 24/7
After 6pm use passcode to enter the chapel.

Sunday Masses
Sat. Vigil 4:30pm. Sunday: 8am, 9:30am, 11:30 am (Latin), 7:30pm

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

Holy Hour Tuesdays 7pm -8pm

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

Devotions: Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Friday 12noon, 6pm (Latin) Mass. **Divine Mercy** Saturday at 3pm

Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesday 12noon Mass. **Our Lady of Fatima** First Saturday, 8:30am Mass

Confessions 15 min. before Mass; Tuesdays, 7-8pm; Saturday 3:15-4:15pm, by appointment (415) 751-0450

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Is 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1 1-5b; Mt 22: 15-21). **Render unto Caesar** Christ's famous saying, "Render unto Caesar what is his, and unto God what is God's," does not build "a wall of separation" between church and state. It distinguishes that which is proper to both. And what belongs to God? *Everything.* While the government's authority is limited, God's authority is absolute. So if a conflict arises between our faith and our government (such as a so-called "legal" right to kill an unborn child), we must follow God rather than Caesar.

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House Blessings

The Knights of Columbus council is sponsoring house blessings for any interested household. Blessings will include a parish priest conducting the ceremony at one's home, a free framed image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and knights providing snacks/refreshments. If interested, please contact Knight Sean Sullivan, stsullivan12@gmail.com.

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PRAYER

	Time	Intention
Sat. 10/17	8:30am	Int. for Rosa O. and Family
	12noon	+ Catherine Workman (anniversary)
	4:30pm	Int. for Thaihoa Tran + Edward Tobin
Sun 10/18	8:00am	+ Edward Tobin + Gabriel Nicolas + Gladys Forcade
	9:30am	In Thanksgiving of Lan Tran and Family + Ellen Bolla + Ignacia Mendivil
	11:30am	Int. for Fr. Cameron Faller Int. for Brenda Petropoulos (birthday) + William Tarbox + Rosario Jaime Felix
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 10/19	7:30am	Int. for Monica Hallquist Int. for Eva Olga Svobodova and Family Int. for Toni Ortenzo for healing + Adele Villo
	12noon	Int. for Alexandre Iljas Int. for conversion of Calvin Jackson + Nicholas L. Petropoulos (birthday) + Raymond Bidondo + Priscilla Ambayec
	6:00pm	Int. for Vita Moskal + John Han + Elizabeth Han + All Souls
Tue 10/20	7:30am	Int. of Kevin Carter
	12noon	+ Louis N. Petropoulos
	6:00pm	+ William Risch
Wed 10/21	7:30am	Int. for Anjeli Albuquerque and Family
	12noon	Int. for Ed and Therese Milestone (wedding anniv) + Recarda E. Zamora
	6:00pm	+ Bridgette Aman
Thu 10/22	7:30am	In Thanksgiving of Clare Hallquist to Sacred Heart of Jesus
	12Noon	+ Tony Veraja
	6:00pm	Int. for Fr. Pat Tonry
Fri 10/23	7:30am	Int. of Kevin Carter
	12Noon	Int. for Maria Giambona for healing
	6:00pm	Int. for Sister Dorothy Khaw
Sat 10/24	8:30pm	Int. for Aida Nicolas and Family
	12 noon	Dana Galloway
	4:30pm	Int. for Tessie So and Family + Thomas Walsh

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, Grace Tijerina.

Events

Please wear a mask and keep social distance at all times during Mass. Stay home if you don't feel well. Thank you!

Lauds (morning prayer) & Vespers (evening prayer): Monday - Friday 7am to 7:10am & 5:45pm to 6pm.

Sunday, October 18, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Latin), 5:00pm. Live streamed: 9:30am and 11:30am (Latin). YouTube and Facebook.

Tuesday, October 21, 3:00pm Bible study.

Tuesday, October 21, 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour

Pro-Life Prayer Group, Monday 11am-1pm & Saturday 9am-2pm at Planned Parenthood, 1650 Valencia St. For updates, join http://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life.

Pray for the end of abortion! For information visit: www.40daysforlife.com/san-francisco

SUNDAY MASS LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE: 9:30am (English), 11:30am (Latin) ROSARY PRAYER Monday-Friday 5pm

To access our Live Masses, scan the QR codes (use your cellphone camera).

facebook.com/starparishsf **youtube.com/starparish**

B/P Screening and Nutritional Screenings

Psychosocial support and referrals, and prayer support for senior parishioners at Star of the Sea.
Telephonic or senior's residence if requested
Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM or by appointment.
If interested please contact USF School of Nursing
Nursing Faculty: Jesusa Yap, RN, MSN,CCM
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PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES

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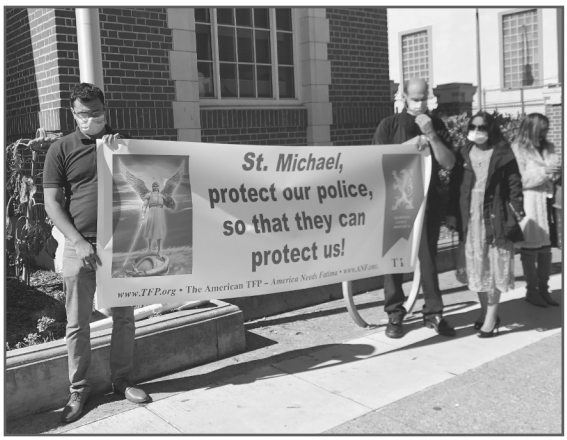
Congratulations to Ryan&Gabriela Sebers on their 25th wedding anniversary!



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for coordinating the rosary prayer to protect our police.

PAINTING PROJECT

The painting of our church will take about three months. During that time we won't be able to use the church for quiet prayer or masses. To get our weekly updates please **join FLOCKNOTE** (flocknote.com/star) or scan the QR to register! Get our special **events and construction updates** *(new Flocknote group!).*

Star of the Sea Hospital Project in Kenya

Help us raise funds to build an 80-bed hospital in Kenya, for families that can't afford essential medical care. To learn about this project visit our website: www.starparish.com. Contact: fr.mathias@starparish.com or mariella@starparish.com. Donate by check: Star of the Sea (memo: Kenya Hospital Project); by cash: deliver 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!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), is back in session on Monday nights for those who want to become Catholic or complete their sacraments. Call the office to register (415) 751-0450.

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Call (415)751-0450, Register online: www.starparish.com

MRS. KIT LEE REST IN PEACE

Mrs. Kit Lee died on Wednesday, October 07, 2020. She was one of the outstanding members of the Star of the Sea Chinese American Association. Kit Lee, a devoted parishioner, served at our parish for more than fifty years, preparing and serving food on Sundays after the 9:30am Mass. Kit was a committed member of our Bible Study class, attending every Tuesday for many years. Her children attended Star of the Sea elementary school. Let us pray for the repose of her soul.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adorers needed

Monday:7AM, 12PM, 2PM, 6PM

Tuesday:1AM,3AM,10AM, 12PM, 1PM

Wednesday:10AM,2PM,5PM

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Friday:2AM,7AM, 12PM,5PM,10PM,11PM

Saturday:12AM,2AM,12PM

24/7 www.adorationpro.org/star
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thaitran9909@gmail.com

STEWARD STATS

Time: 15 people joined the Divine mercy devotion prayers last Saturday.

Talent: Two volunteers helped with the rosary prayer and Mass live streaming last week.

Treasure: Sunday Offering $ 10,747
Priest Retirement .....$ 1,508

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