



Generosity I am delighted to see how generously we supported our annual mission appeal last weekend for the Boys' School in Kenya. We gave more to our brethren in Kenya (\$8,125 in the second offering) than to our own parish (\$7,836 in the first offering). I think this testifies to our confidence that God will look

after us if we look after each other. An authentic "Stewardship Parish" is one that gives 10% of its income to needs outside its own needs. We don't need to talk about "Stewardship" much at Star of the Sea because the spirituality of "gratitude and giving" are second nature to us now. In terms of treasure, you may know that we build a tithe into our budget every year for charitable works outside our parish. In addition, we give generously to "second offerings" for the needy. Consider how, in a pandemic year, we have built a small hospital in Kenya (cost: \$250,000). We have also helped start San Francisco's Bella Clinic, the only fully pro-life medical facility in the City owned and operated by Catholics. Finally, we open a school this year that will provide a superior education for many needy children in San Francisco (70% of our students will be receiving at least 70% of their tuition free from our parish). Plan to attend the School's opening Mass, celebrated by the Archbishop, with music by the Benedictine XVI

Institute, on August 29 at 9:30am. Our school is reopening, and we are putting \$2 million into retrofitting and painting our old high school building. Under lease to the San Francisco Girls' School for five years, it will one day, we hope, be a Catholic high school again. **Sonograms** Perhaps

the single most important factor in saving the lives of unborn children is the sonogram. Bud Fera and our Knights of Columbus want to raise \$6000 to help purchase a sonogram machine for the Bella Clinic. The cost of the machine is \$35,000, but the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and other benefactors will cover the rest. Dolores Meehan, founder of Bella, will speak at the Masses next weekend and we will take up an offering for that purpose. Almost no mother who sees an unborn child moving about in her womb will go through with an abortion. Bella provides medical support not only up until childbirth but also for mother and child for years to come. **Toxic Woke** I've been reading *Awake, Not Woke* by Noelle Mering (TAN Books), which traces the history of so-called woke ideologies and their essential doctrines. I highly recommend the book,

which you can get on Amazon Kindle for \$9.98 or hardcover

for \$25.16. If Amazon pulls the book, you can order it directly from TAN Books. In Chapter 7 she explains "the bizarre way in which woke movements" seek to destroy innocence. The "drag queen story hours for children" are an obvious attack on children's purity, and during the annual Walk for Life down Market Street angry people on the sidewalks show pornography or even expose themselves to children walking with their families. Why? Because, Mering explains, innocence in this world points to Christ, the only truly innocent victim. Purity points to God, for He alone is pure. God must be eliminated if the autonomous human will is to gain complete

power. Gnostic and woke religions cannot tolerate an *innocent victim*. "The ultimate attack on innocence in this world is waged on the clearest exemplar of innocence: a baby.... Abortion is the sacrament and greatest symbol of woke religion...." *Fr. Joseph Illo*



Retrofitting our high school building



Our Confirmation Class this year



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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass, M-F, 7:30am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon Latin.
Sunday Mass, Sat. Vigil 4:30pm; Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 7:30pm.
Holy Day Mass, 7:30am Latin, 12noon, 6:00pm Sung Latin Mass.
Confessions, 15 minutes before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm; by appt. 415-751-0450.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7

Holy Hour & Confession, Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Devotions, Sacred Heart of Jesus, First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin; Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm; Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon; Our Lady of Fatima, First Saturday, 8:30am.

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51. **John 6, Part 3** The Gospel today is part 3 of John 6, the great Eucharistic Discourse. "The bread that I will give is flesh for the life of the world." Our personal lives are so broken, and our communities so dystopian, that only the flesh of God, sacrificed on the hill of skulls, can undo the reign of evil. Without that "Bread," we have no hope. That is why our Archbishop wrote his first Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist, to explain to us what's at stake.



Kevin Wells reception and book signing in the church Greenway

Star of The Sea Men's Group

What does it mean to be a man today? Join us as we discuss Into the Breach and challenge ourselves to become the leaders God has called us to be in our family, parish and community. Small groups will be meeting on the first Wednesdays of the month at the Convent.
Open to all men 18 and older.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 08/07	8:30am	Int. of Aileen and Andrew Choi
	12noon	Int. of The Feria Family
	4:30pm	+ Gabriel and Duval Nicolas
Sun 08/08	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	+ Henry Ignatius Flynn, Sr. + Eulofia Rodrigues
	11:30am	Int. of Claudia Pina and Family + Raymond Bidondo (anniv)
Mon 08/09	7:30am	Int. of Fr. Goody Lawrence Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo Int. of Dan and Anna Abbott Int. of Kay Gargano Int. of Cristina Rozario and Family Int. of Liz and Jade Worcester
	12noon	Int. of Sonia Lee + Jeff Long + Isagani Pugao + Tom Sievers + Raymond Bidondo
	6:00pm	Int. of Maria and Family Int. for Star of the Sea Parish Int. of Carol Calabro for healing + Catherine Terre Ordanza + Souls in Purgatory
Tue 08/10	7:30am	Int. of Irene Osborne
	12noon	Int. of Maria Vasquez
	6:00pm	+ Edward Tobin
Wed 08/11	7:30am	+ Pedro Lopez, Jr. (bday)
	12noon	+ Gene, Elvira and Phillip Francesconi
	6:00pm	Int. of Mother Alma Ruth Vargas
Thu 08/12	7:30am	Int. of Fr. Vito Perrone
	12noon	+ Emma Chairez
	6:00pm	+ Carlito Vallejera
Fri 08/13	7:30am	+ George Kwok (anniv)
	12noon	Int. of Sister Michelle Carmelite, OCD
	6:00pm	Int. of Anita Setiawan and Family
Sat 08/14	8:30am	+ Rene Ing
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life
	4:30pm	+ Basilisa Halog + Catalino T. Nicolas

Please pray for the sick in the parish

Sally Tu, Esmenia Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Rosie Santos, Valentine Nevis, Juliet Tan, Miriam Valle, James Estrada, Vicki Kruschin, Tom Schatz, John Johnson, Delora Roanhorse, Howard Morita, Alexandra Lavino, Yemame Ambaye, Mary Ann Brautigan, Thomas Bolla, Lucy Tai, Carol Calabro, Fr. Allan Wilson, Diana Munoz.

Programs & Ministries

Upcoming

GENERAL INFORMATION 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Gregory Moeck 310-694-6380 gmoeck@gmail.com	Knights of Columbus Kevin Carter kcart911@gmail.com
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Volunteer Opportunities contact Mariella Zevallos
415-751-0450 - mariella@starparish.com

Lauds, (morning prayer) Monday-Friday 7am-7:10am
Vespers, (evening prayer) Monday-Friday 5:45pm-6pm
Rosary prayer, live stream M-F 5pm | Facebook & YouTube
Divine Mercy Devotion, 3pm on Saturdays in the church
Latin Mass, Monday through Friday 7:30am, Sat. 12noon, Sunday 11:30am, Holy Days 6pm
Sunday August 8 Mass: 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Latin), 7:30pm
Sunday August 8, 2:30pm Rosary prayer walk at the Cathedral. Register: <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>.
Tuesday August 10, 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour with confessions and communal Rosary prayer
Tuesday August 10, 3pm Bible study with Mary Ann Eiler 650-660-4546
Saturday, August 14, Ninth Consecration to your Guardian Angel talk presented by Fr. Joseph Illo.
Star Outreach Ministry, serves the homeless every third Saturday of the month, and weekly on Sundays.
Star Pro-Life Prayer Group, Thursdays 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. <https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life>

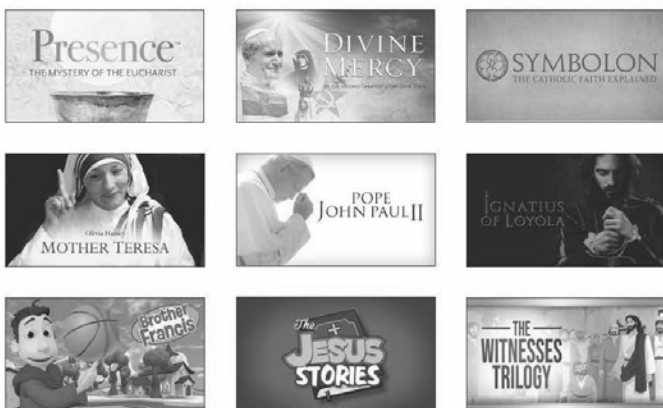
Together in Holiness Marriage Conference
Saturday, September 18, 2021 | 8:45am-4:00pm
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary | Belmont, CA
 Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage and Family

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual
 Early Bird discount available until August 2
 At-Home option also available: \$15
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"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest, after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." St. Alphonsus Liguori

Please come and adore Jesus. We need committed adorers, 24/7-Please sign up at www.adorationpro.org/star-Or-Contact Laurie Murdock at 415-244-8186 or staradorationsf@gmail.com



Thank you to our volunteers for serving the homeless weekly.

Star of the Sea Family Catechism Program

Enrollment Open

Open to children ages 3 and up. We offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, sacramental prep and ongoing catechism classes. Class begins on September 8th. For information and to register please visit www.starparish.com/psr. Contact Clarisse Siu at clarisse.siu@gmail.com for details.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Star of the Sea RCIA Program

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, join our RCIA program

**Meets on Mondays from 7 to 8:30pm
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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Novena Prayer August 6 (during the Rosary live stream) through August 14 (after the 4:30pm Vigil Mass). A Vigil will follow with Benediction on Sunday, August 15, at 8:00am. Sunday August 15, Rosary Prayer Walk and Procession around the block after the 11:30am Latin Mass.

Please dress in white and blue! and bring one white and one blue rose

Star of the Sea Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____

Name of Family Members living in the same household: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

New Full Parishioner New Associate parishioner Update contact information

Please drop this form in the offertory basket or at the office.
Or register online www.starparish.com | www.flocknote.com

STEWARDSHIP STATS



TIME: 42 people joined the Rosary walk last Sunday.



TALENT: 2 volunteers help Live streaming the Rosary prayers.



TREASURE: Sunday Offering \$7,836
Archdiocese of Nairobi \$8,125

Please consider giving online: www.starparish.com/give