STAR of the SEA

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

September 19, 2021 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME * 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Pg 774 Latin black missal

Ireland Recently I went to Ireland for the First Holy Communion of a friend's niece. We went on to visit the sacred places of Holy Eire, including Our Lady of Knock, Croagh Patrick, and the monasteries of St. Finnbarr (Gougane Barra), St. Kieran (Clonmacnoise), and St. Kevin (Glendalough). We prayed vespers at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, built on the site where he baptized Ireland's first Christians. In the centuries following those baptisms, hundreds of Irish saints and scholars would bring Christ to England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, and other countries, strengthening a waning Catholic faith in Europe. In subsequent centuries, Irish missionaries would bring the faith to Africa, Asia, and the Americas. Our own parish was established in 1894 by Irish immigrants who ran horse and cattle farms in what was then called "The Extended Area" west of the City. There were so many Irish bishops and priests in America the "hierarchy" was known as the "Hibernarchy." Irish priests built the parishes and Irish sisters built the schools that built our nation. If Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi take pride in their Catholic education, they can thank the Irish monks 1500 years ago who brought Christ to all the world. A few miles from the monastery of St. Finnbarr (his feast day is this Saturday!) is the village of Ballingeary. Entering its small parish church, we saw a red biretta in a glass case with an inscription: "In remembrance of His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Manning, born in Ballingeary November 14, 1909, Ordained 1934, Bishop of Los Angeles 1946." Cardinal Manning, the son of a blacksmith in a village of 235 souls, built up the largest archdiocese in America, at one point establishing a new parish every month and a new school every other month. Business was booming in the 1950s.

The vision at Knock, and the Round Tower at Glendalough

A Lost Faith Today Ireland has lost much of its faith. Few Irish attend Mass regularly, or teach their children the faith, or even get married to the people with whom they have children. Ireland legalized abortion two years ago and has far too easily accepted the dictates of secular ideologies such as gender and racialist theories. The enemies of Christ are blowing big holes in what was once Ireland's thriving Christian culture, and the Irish are defenseless against the onslaught. In the four parishes in which I concelebrated Mass, only one had an Irish priest, and elderly and charming man, but helpless against the destruction of his Church. The other priests were from Poland, Nigeria, India, and anywhere the Irish bishops can get them. They are good men, but not *missionaries,* not fired with energy to build the Church in Ireland. The parishes of Ireland are mostly empty, museum pieces of a once thriving society, while the hierarchy can manages only the most feeble resistance against the overwhelming firepower of the opposition.

Irish Charm And yet, the Irish people retain their charm, which springs from their natural faith in humanity and, I hope, deep-seated faith in God. I pray that God sends to Ireland a new St. Patrick, another St. Kieran, a modern St. Lawrence O'Toole, to rebuild its faith. What has happened to Ireland is happening to America.We pretend that we are Catholic, but we buy into every gnostic and pagan ideology that comes our way. We do not pull our children out of schools that teach them to despise religion and to hate their bodies. A beloved and respected priest in a nearby parish once told me that "we priests are just here to close up the churches as gently as we can." But I believe that another St. Patrick will come to us, for God continues to send His prophets. As we await this saint to rebuild Christ's Church, and as we hope for the rebirth of Christian culture, let us remain faithful in our own parish, and in our own families. In the words of Padre Pio: *prega, spera, e non ti preoccupare!* Pray, hope, and do not worry. *Fr. Joseph Illo*

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MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass, M-F, 7:00am *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, 7:00am *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.

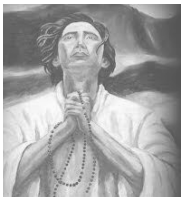
The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37). **Millstones** In the strongest terms today, the Lord condemns those who corrupt "little children." But that is just what many schools and commercial media do. In fact, that is what we do if we do not condemn, in the strongest terms, things like "Drag Queen Story Hour" and every blasphemous entertainment. If we do not teach our children how to preserve their innocence from the many deceits of the Evil One, the loss of their souls is on our hands.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Bernadette Soubirous once said "The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love." And so she would go to the Blessed Sacrament with this prayer, "Jesus, Light of my soul, enlighten me during times of tribulation."

Come to receive an abundance of graces! We need committed adorers 24/7. Please sign up at www.adorationpro.org/star or contact Laurie Murdock at 415-244-8186 email: staradorationsf@gmail.com



SAN LORENZO RUIZ TRIDUUM

Sponsored by FAASTAR

Filipino American Association of Star of the Sea

Devotions on September 23 & 24 after the 6pm Mass, and Sept. 25 after 4:30pm Mass

Sunday September 26 after the 9:30 & 11:30am Mass **SANDWICH SALE $10 each (free coffee)**

Contact Estrelle 415-336-9193 or Jennifer 415-215-7046

Mass Intentions

Sat. 09/18	8:30am	+ Catherine Chow
	12noon	+ All Souls
	4:30pm	+ Francis & Jenny Chow + Gabriel & Duval Nicolas
Sun 09/19	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	+ Romelito Sendin (anniv)
	11:30am	+ Charles Sr. and Charles Jr. Sandino
	7:30pm	+ Mark Williams
Mon 09/20	7:00am	Int. of Fr. Yoonsuk Chung + Steven Wheeler + Stephen I. Berry + Benedict Rozario + Souls in Purgatory
	12noon	Int. of The Mejia Family Int. of Jolanda and Vicenzo Gabriele Int. of Christopher and Jodi Mendieta + Decease members of The Gubbels Family + Louis N. Petropoulos
	6:00pm	Int. of Andrew Abdo Int of Rosa de Lima + Int. of Martin O'Neil + Amanda Torres + Jesus Corpuz, Sr. + Deceased Family members of Kevin Carter
Tue 09/21	7:00am	+ Recarda E. Zamora (anniv)
	12noon	+ Rosalie Johnson
	6:00pm	+ Int. of John Mendieta
Wed 09/22	7:00am	Int. of Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
	12noon	Int. of Siena DisStefano and Family
	6:00pm	+ Francis Chow
Thu 09/23	7:00am	Int. of Werner Taniguchi (bday)
	12noon	Int. of Thelma Queri and Family
	6:00pm	+ Armando Urbina
Fri 09/24	7:00am	+ Vilma West
	12noon	Int. of Ronelo O. Ceniza (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Aida Nicolas
Sat 09/25	8:30am	Int. of Fr. Guillermo Rodriguez
	12noon	Int. of Enggrid Tija
	4:30pm	Int. of Margaret Sellai (bday) + Yet Soo Yee (anniv)

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, Marissa Piol, Carmen Smith, Rosemary Wood, Patrick Loughran., Rachele Sullivan, Gloria Agero.

Programs & Ministries

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Clergy Homilies Online

Visit our parish website to view selected homilies from Fr. Joseph Illo and other clergy. It will invite you to reflect into the meaning of the scripture and help enhance your spiritual growth. Visit: https://starparish.com/sunday-homilies/

Calendar of Events

Lauds, (morning prayer) Monday-Friday 6:45am

Vespers, (evening prayer) Monday-Friday 5:45pm-6pm

Rosary prayer, live stream Monday to Friday at 5pm Facebook.com/starparishsf & Youtube.com/starparish

Rosary Prayer in Latin, Sundays at 11.00am in the church

Latin Mass, Monday through Friday 7:00am, Sat. 12noon, Sunday 11:30am, Holy Days 6pm

Sunday September 19, Mass:8, 9:30, 11:30am (Latin), 7:30pm

Sunday September 19, 2:30pm Rosary prayer walk at St. Mary's Cathedral. https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk

Sunday September 19, Guadalupanas present **For the Greater Glory** PG13, 1:30pm in the Gym.

Tuesday September 21, 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour with confessions and communal Rosary prayer

Tuesday September 21, 3pm Bible study with Mary Ann Eiler 650-660-4546

Divine Mercy Devotion, Saturdays at 3pm in the church

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

Star Men's Group, Meets first Wednesday of the month.

Respect Life Webinar Series
Tuesdays in October 5, 12 & 19 at 12:30pm

The Office of Human Life will bring awareness to an important study and its findings during this month.

To register go here: sfarch.org/respect-life-webinars

KEEP IN TOUCH

Fr. Joseph invites you to register for Flocknote to get the latest news and updates from our pastor and Formed.org to get free educational programs, inspirational talks and videos. Follow us in Facebook & Youtube. **Use your cellphone camera to scan the QR codes for:**

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*Signup: Formed.org * select Starof the Sea
*Register with your name & email
*Check your email for a link to begin.

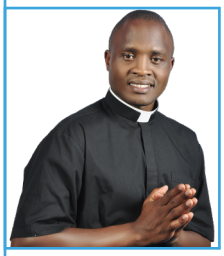
You are invited to join us to honor our patroness

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Monday September 27
School Mass with organ and cantor at 9:00am
English Mass with organ and cantor at 6:00pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea is an ancient title for the Virgin Mary. The words Star of the Sea are a translation of the Latin title Stella Maris. The title has been in use since at least the early medieval period. ... The Apostleship of the Sea and many coastal churches are named Stella Maris or Star of the Sea.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. MATHIAS



Dear Parishioners,

I take this opportunity to thank God, our pastor Fr. Joseph Illo, the project committee, and all of you parishioners and well-wishers for your prayers, support, and donations towards the construction of the Kitengela Star of the Sea Hospital. We launched the project when we had the outdoor Masses, and now we have completed the construction phase. I am traveling to Kenya with Donncha to witness and launch the project **on September 25th.** I will share the live stream link once it is available. This is a major milestone since the clinic was established in 2017. It will now have the capacity to serve many people in a permanent structure and modern equipment. The committee is now working on getting hospital equipment like beds and other essential items.

God Bless you all,

Fr. Mathias Wambua

Star of the Sea Parishioner Registration Form

Name_____

Name of Family Members living in the same household:

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Address_____

Phone_____ Email_____

O New Full Parishioner O New Associate parishioner O Update contact information

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

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

Mondays 7:00pm to 8:30pm

For more information contact

Gregory Moeck 310-694-6380 gmoeck@gmail.com

40 Days for Life begins again this Fall
September 22 through October 31

Join us in praying for the end to abortion
Sign up for vigil hours at
www.40daysforlife.com/sanfrancisco

DAILY LATIN MASS NEW SCHEDULE
Monday to Friday at 7:00am
Lauds (morning prayer) 6:45am in the chapel

STEWARD STATS

TIME: 25 people joined the Divine Mercy devotion last Saturday

TALENT: 5 volunteers helped live streaming and praying the rosary last week

TREASURE: Sunday Offering $8,192

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