



**All Things Bright and Beautiful**

As a young priest I read James Herriot's *All Things Bright and Beautiful*, the heartwarming memoirs of a country veterinary surgeon in the Yorkshire Dales. He portrayed a

world in which people knew and looked out for each other, shaping their lives in accord with God's natural rhythms of earth and sky, flocks and fields, home and hearth. It is this kind of community, I rejoice to say, that God has given us here at Star of the Sea. Even as a large urban parish, we are learning to trust each other, to look out for one another, and to worship together with joyful hearts. A newcomer to our community told me recently that "Star of the Sea is a spiritual fortress!" We must be quite certain, however, that "it was He who first loved us" (1 John 4:19). Every good and beautiful thing that we have received at Star of the Sea comes from the Blessed Sacrament; His True Presence has drawn so many of us to the 20 Masses we celebrate every week and our nonstop adoration of the Holy Eucharist. No community is perfect, but I look around me to see how people are looking after one another, and doing good things without being asked. For example, Clarice and Donncha take turns bringing an elderly woman who can no longer get herself to daily Mass. Michael and Challiss play gin rummy and sing old songs with a bedridden woman every week. Eva and Leslie plant flowers along 8th Avenue and spend Saturday mornings keeping

them bright and beautiful. Our volunteer sacristan, Juan, noticed the sanctuary floor had lost its sheen and so borrowed money to give it a proper three hours' worth scrubbing!. Thelma and Elizabeth brighten our altars and shrines every Friday



afternoon with fresh flowers. Every evening either Rosa or Nicki (or both) replace candles and clean up our 20 wall shrines. Joe Clancy stripes the parking lots and paints the rectory deck on his dime. Bolek notices that the steps on Geary Boulevard are getting a little long in the tooth and rolls up his sleeves to overhaul them.



Fr. Michael sits in the confessional when he sees a line, without my asking; Deacon Albert spontaneously makes meals for parish staff; Head of School Gavin Colvert leads his students in parish rosary pilgrimages; Greg runs our RCIA program and our School Board; Rosa's small army of cooks provides meals and clothing every week to the street people in the Tenderloin. There are dozens and probably hundreds more names that I have not mentioned, but see how God's wonders are unfolding in our growing community. All things, bright and beautiful, come from His hand! **Bolek's**



**Priest-Brother** And speaking of Bolek, his brother Edmund Sikorski will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of ordination next week in Poland. Fr. Edmund used to help out at Star of the Sea during Msgr. Burns' time (in the 1980s). *Ad multos annos, dear Fr. Edmund!* *Fr. Joseph Illo*



**Pictures, from top to bottom:** *Challiss with Anabelle; Easter Vigil 2022; prayer in our Adoration Chapel; Dr. Colvert & students at a track meet*



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**M-TH 8:30am-5pm**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Daily Mass, M-F, 7am 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, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass  
Confessions, 20 minutes before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7**

Holy Hour & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm - 8pm  
Devotions: Sacred Heart, First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin; Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm; Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon; Lady of Fatima, First Saturday, 8:30am

# The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Ilo (Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Rev 21: 1-14, 23-23; Jn 14: 23-29) **Another Advocate** Our Lord promises "another advocate" to protect the Church after he ascends back to heaven (which will be this Thursday--Sung Mass of the Ascension at 6pm). Jesus is the "first advocate," but the devil presses us so aggressively that we need a second "defense attorney." That Second Advocate is the Holy Spirit, so let's pray much to Him in these times of distress!

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi was a Catholic Mystic. Her feast day is May 25. She was a Carmelite nun and chose the Carmelite monastery of Santa Maria degli Angeli specifically because she was allowed to receive holy communion daily. She is known to say, "Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is more powerful than in any other place because here is the Real Presence of God, just as He is in heaven."

Please sign up for a weekly dose of heaven at [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star) or contact Laurie Murdock at 415-244-8186 or [staradorationsf@gmail.com](mailto:staradorationsf@gmail.com). We especially need adorers on **Sundays at 10am-11am**

## Mass Intentions

Sat. 05/21	8:30am	Int. of Leslie Low and Family
	12noon	Int. of Gabriela Sebers and Family
	4:30pm	Int. of Dennis Ow and Family
Sun 05/22	8:00am	+ Gabriel and Duval Nicolas
	9:30am	+ Janice Ilo
	11:30am	+ Rita Macahilas
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 05/23	7:00am	Int. of Jay Mendoza (bday) Int. of Brenda Aragon and Family + Erna Egli + James J. Yates + Jeanne Marie Tarbox
	12noon	Int. of Ian Brown Int. of Domingo Lage and Wife + All Souls + Alex Manahan + Yashiko Suzuki
	6:00pm	Int. of Frances Flynn Int. of Owner and Staff of Cielito Lindo Restaurant + James Gaston + Yoshiko Okawa + For the souls of those who committed suicide
Tue 05/24	7:00am	In Thanksgiving of The Ibaseta Family
	12noon	Int. of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
	6:00pm	Int. of Dominican Sisters
Wed 05/25	7:00am	+ Romulo Fontanilla (anniv)
	12noon	+ Murphy Lee Thomas
	6:00pm	Int. of Priory East Present
Thu 05/26	7:00am	Int. of Lincoln Mateo Nunez
	12noon	+ Dr. Francisco Pore Barte (1st anniv) + Maria Dreon (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of The Sullivan Family
Fri 05/27	7:00am	+ Ernesto Fontanilla
	12noon	+ Msgr. Floro Arcamo
	6:00pm	+ Nora Dougherty
Sat 05/28	8:30am	Int. of Felix, Lucy Tai and Family
	12noon	+ Maria Sapone
	4:30pm	Int. of Philip and Norma Dick (wedding anniv)

## GLORIOUS ROSARY

CRUSADE *for Priests*

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Hughes Stadium @ Sacramento City College

12:00 NOON - 5:00 PM

*Keynote Speaker:*



Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

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### Please pray for the sick in the parish

Esmenia Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Juliet Tan, Miriam Valle, James Estrada, Vicki Kruschin, John Johnson, Delora Roanhorse, Howard Morita, Yemame Ambaye, Mary Ann Brautigam, Carol Calabro, Fr. Allan Wilson, Diana Munoz, Marissa Piol, Carmen Smith, Rosemary Wood, Maureen Doty, William Molina, Leigh Radcliffe, and Sue Quevedo, Patrick Loughran, Delfin Go, and Mario & Maria Bruno, Antonio Oliva, Rebecca Patawaran, Miguel Pena, and John Nittolo, Cintia Olvera Duran.

# Programs & Ministries

# Calendar of Events



Stella Maris Academy Altar Servers

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Vigil 4:30pm, Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Latin), 7:30pm  
**Adoration 24/7, sign up!** [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star)  
**Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am and Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm**  
**Rosary Prayer in Latin, Sundays at 11am in the church**  
**Latin Mass, M-F 7am, Sat. 12, Sunday 11:30am, Holy Days 6pm**  
**Sunday May 22, 2:30pm** Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>  
**Tuesday May 24, 7:00-8:00pm** Holy Hour and Confessions  
**Tuesday May 24, 3pm** Bible study with Mary Ann Eiler  
**Thursday May 26, Ascension of the Lord, 6pm** Latin Mass (Not a Day of Obligation in the ordinary form - moved to Sunday 05/29)

**Star Outreach,** 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>

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# Star of the Sea Parish Life

## Introducing some new little faces to our community



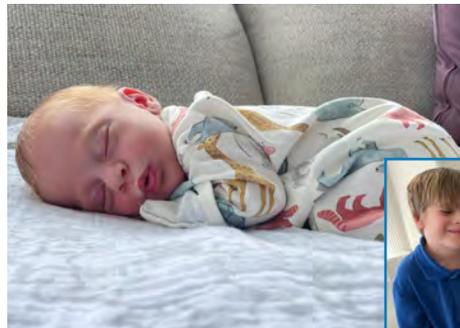
Sabina Francine Mahar, born to Patrick and Camille Mahar, Sunday March 20th, 2022.

Here is a picture of Sabina and her proud big brother Clement.

### A Note from the Mahar Family:

"We would like to share that we're moving at the end of the month and

will deeply miss our Star of the Sea community! Patrick and I first met at Star of the Sea in 2018 through the young adult group, got married in June 2020 and had both our babies baptized by Father Illo. We're sad to leave such a pillar of our life in San Francisco and hope to continue to stay in touch with many of you."



Teresa Anastasia Moeck, born to Greg and Amy Moeck, April 25, 2022.



Teresa's older siblings: Abigail, John, Caleb and Catherine



Fulton Gerard Takita, born to Simon and Maggie Takita, Sunday, March 27, 2022



### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Sunday, May 22 after 9:30 and 11:30am Masses

Engaged couples and families are invited to enjoy lunch and fellowship in the newly outfitted Family Lounge in the "Star Community Home," former convent across the church street.

Please gather in the schoolyard after Mass and Christina Sullivan (9:30) or Maggie Takita (11:30) will lead the group over.



Pictures from the last Knights' Men's Ministry meeting. It was a hands on fun social gathering! Their members had a chance to chop wood, build a fire, and roast sausages for dinner!

### 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.

### Steward Stats

**TIME:** 20+ people join the live stream Family Rosary Prayer from Monday to Friday at 5pm.

**TALENT:** 3 volunteers helped in the parish office last week.

**TREASURE:** Sunday Offering \$6,809

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