STAR of the SEA
A Catholic Stewardship Parish

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

August 14, 2022 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pg 538 red missal) - 10th Sunday after Pentecost (Pg 749 black Latin missal)

Singing to the Glory of God As is typical in religion, where females outnumber males by at least 3 to 1, our choir is mostly female. I am hereby calling the men of our parish to step forward, to provide bass and tenor lines to complement our soaring soprano and alto voices. Our liturgical music is quite good but we sadly lack *polyphony*: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass harmonizing in one superb symphony to the glory of God. To do polyphony, we need more men. Now, almost every human being can sing, or learn to sing. People that physically cannot carry a tune are quite rare, so if you are reading this you can almost certainly sing or learn to sing. Our wonderful music department can teach you to rejoice in the gift of song. So what do you say, brothers and sons? Will you step forward to help our women out a little? Only you can provide that bass and tenor foundation for their lyric melodies. Will you provide just that much more glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? With much gratitude and some wonder I see so many of our men and boys glorifying God at the altar, and the Archbishop routinely calls upon our servers to serve cathedral Masses. Thank you, men of the parish, for that, and now let's fill out our choir with some more tenors, baritones, and basses.

Choral Class This Saturday If you are serious about learning to sing, **Mary Ann Carr Wilson**, California's renowned "chant camp" director, is serious about teaching you. Mary Ann will leave her *Canticle* youth choir in San Diego for a few days to teach some classes in the Bay Area this coming week. This Saturday, she will teach a class on liturgical music (see back page). I've been lamenting our ignorance of the parish theme song for some time: hardly any of us can sing the *Ave Maris Stella*, and that will be Mary Ann's first order of business. We will learn the sublime meaning of the *Ave Maris* text and learn how to sing properly to Our Lady, Star of the Sea.

The Golden Gate Bridge and her People When riding my bike over the crowded Golden Gate Bridge, I usually focus on the sidewalk in front of me, or the beauty of the Bridge itself. I don't look at the people on the Bridge, except when they get in my way. The other day a tourist got in my way, stopping to take a picture right in the middle of the narrow bikeway, so I had to look at him. For once, though, I looked at him in wonder rather than in irritation. Above him soared the massive south tower, holding up a mile of roadway with graceful steel cables. The Golden Gate Bridge is fascinating, but far more fascinating are the people who built it. After all, one person is worth more than twenty Golden Gate Bridges. The least interesting *person*is vastly more fascinating than the most fascinating technology. Every human being is an image of God, a wondrous work of art and science, providing endless discovery and fascination for biologists, physicists, psychiatrists, poets, philosophers, and theologians. These days, it is fashionable to despise human beings as the source of all earth's problems. People are a problem, to be sure, ever since the disaster in Eden. Every one of us is selfish and dishonest and hypocritical. I'm writing this on a jetliner where the flight attendants talk about "recycling" our soda cans to save the planet while the throbbing engines beneath us burn through 26,000 pounds of carbon fuel per hour. People are the problem, but people are also the solution. God has given every one of us the capacity to do good and correct evil. I have to try to see God's image in every person, even those who claim to be gods themselves. Today is St. Maximilian Kolbe's feast day: a man who disarmed the entire Third Reich by looking at people with love. "Stop looking at us!" the Nazi guards shouted at him in Auschwitz. He tried very hard, and he succeeded, at seeing Jesus even in the faces of his killers. *Fr. Joseph Illo*

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Office Hours
M-TH 8:30am-5pm
Friday 8:30am-4pm
Closed 12:00-1:00pm

CLERGY
Fr. Joseph Illo
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Fr. Sebastine Bula
Parochial Vicar
Fr. William Young
Latin Mass Help
Deacon Albert Nimri
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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; Our Lady of Fatima , First Saturday, 8:30am

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Jer 38 4-6, 8-10; Heb 12: 1-4; Lk 12: 49-53) **Division** Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that He has come to bring "division." Many claim that the divisions in our Country stem from organized religion, and they would be right. Abortion, for example, is simply a civil rights question, but civil rights questions themselves stem from differing beliefs about the human person. Jesus promised division, so we should not be surprised if our Catholic faith divides us, if it *distinguishes* us, from non-believers.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7

August 12 is the feast day of St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1572-1641). She grew up very educated, got married and had six children, although only three lived past infancy. Seven years into her marriage, her husband died and she was forced to serve her abusive father-in-law. Later, St. Francis de Sales became her spiritual director and guided her to start the Congregation of the Visitation. She had a strong spiritual life, and among many sayings, is quoted to say, "Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about."

Come hold your eyes on God in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, by signing up for a weekly commitment at www.adorationpro.org/star or contact Laurie Murdock at 415-244-8186 or staradorationsf@gmail.com.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™
FORMATION SERIES

Presented by The St. John Paul II Foundation and Star of the Sea Catholic Church

A marriage enrichment program that will meet monthly from September to April

Session 1: Sunday, September 18, 11am or 1:30pm

Holy Family House (4350 Geary Blvd)

Registration for 8 sessions: $50 per couple (scholarships available)
Lunch and childcare provided

For more information please contact Christina Sullivan at thenicenutritionist@gmail.com
togetherinholiness.org

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Please pray a Flying Novena for the success of our school including a greater enrollment

9 Memorares and one Thanksgiving (10 Memorares)

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Mass Intentions

Sat. 08/13	8:30am	+ George Kwok (anniv)
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life
	4:30pm	Int. of Cam and Anita Clapp
Sun 08/14	8:00am	+ Catalino T. Nicolas
	9:30am	+ Jeronimo and Ana D'Costa
	11:30am	People of the Parish
	7:30pm	Int. of Rosa De Lima
Mon 08/15	7:00am	Int. of Colleene Kiley Int. of Sister Michelle, OCD (bday) Int. of Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone Int. of Anjali Albuquerque and Family + Daryl Wozniak
	12noon	Int. of Kristen Kam Int. of Leszek Markiewicz Int. of Bryan Nunez and Family + Baltazar Aguirre + Antonio and Maria Dreon
	6:00pm	Int. of Priory East Past Int. of Anita Setiawan and Family + Ramon Koh + Yuliana Indra + Catherine Chow
Tue 08/16	7:00am	Int. of Stephanie Siu
	12noon	Int. Pauline Susanto and Family + Norlito Montoya (40 days)
	6:00pm	Int. of Ruzena Kovacic
Wed 08/17	7:00am	Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo
	12noon	+ Leda Patrick and deceased siblings
	6:00pm	Int. of Jirka Svoboda + Amanda Torres (bday)
Thu 08/18	7:00am	Int. of Star of the Sea Altar Servers
	12noon	Int. of Arnold Low
	6:00pm	Int. for Priests and Deacon of Star of the Sea
Fri 08/19	7:00am	Int. of Mark Trahan (bday)
	12noon	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
	6:00pm	Int. of Alenka Svobodova
Sat 08/20	8:30am	+ Louis N. Petropoulos + Rolando Ingkom (40 days)
	12noon	+ Ereneo and Miyah Rene Copada
	4:30pm	Int. of Giancarlo Zevallos (bday) Int. of Jakeline Novoa (bday)

Please Pray for the Sick

Esmenia Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Juliet Tan, Miriam Valle, James Estrada, Vicki Kruschin, John Johnson, Delora Roanhorse, Howard Morita, Yemame Ambaye, Carol Calabro, Fr. Allan Wilson, Diana Munoz, Marissa Piol, Carmen Smith, Rosemary Wood, William Molina, Leigh Radcliffe, Patrick Loughran, Delfin Go, Mario & Maria Bruno, Antonio Oliva, Rebecca Patawaran, John Nittolo, Angelo Amadeo, Bill Flora, Dominic Colvert, Maria Teresa Avendano, Rose A. Llewellyn, Robert Kaikkonen and Harper Killey.

Programs & Ministries

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BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAYS 3:00 PM
Star of the Sea Parish

Contact Mary Ann Eiler:
(650) 660-4546

Bring your own Bible.
If you need one, we have the New American Bible Revised Edition available for $25 at the Parish Office

Join our Marriage and Family Apostolate mailing list to stay informed about upcoming events! Flocknote.com

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration 24/7 in the church or chapel

Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am

Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm

Rosary Prayer after all daily Masses: M-F 7am. 12noon, 6pm and Sundays at 11am (Latin) in the church

Latin Mass, M-F 7am, Sat. 12, Sunday 11:30am, Holy Days 6pm

Sunday August 14, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk

Sunday August 14, Family and Marriage Apostolate Park day at Presidio Wall Playground, 2-4pm. Bring a blanket and a rosary.

Tuesday August 16, Bible Study 3pm in the Parish rectory

Tuesday August 16, 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour and Confessions

Monday August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7am (Latin),12 noon sung Mass, 6pm Sung Latin Mass

Saturday August 20, Mary Ann Carr-Wilson Chant Workshop 9:30-4pm in the Gym $25 per person with lunch included

Star Pro-Life Prayer Group, Thursdays 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life

Saturdays, 3pm Divine Mercy Devotion in the church

Star Outreach, serves the homeless every third Saturday of the month, and weekly on Sundays

FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS

Look for the titles below at:
http://watch.formed.org

The Bible and the Virgin Mary:
Episode 11: The Assumption

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn, an exceptionally popular speaker and teacher. Matthew Leonard, the presenter, is an internationally known speaker and author. We're going to examine the dogma of the Assumption of Mary, as well as the many facets of the identity of the woman in the Apostle John's vision in Revelation 12. We'll also learn how John's vision in Revelation is the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden: the "first gospel."

Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz

Saint Maximilian Kolbe's riveting true story comes to life in this powerful one-man film performance, enhanced with chilling WWII documentary footage. The dramatic struggle between good and evil is poignantly accentuated as actor Leonardo Defilippis switches effortlessly between portraying Maximilian and his Nazi persecutors. Through it all we witness his trust in Mary, the Mother of God, permeating his every action.

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New in the parish? Please register!

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Star of the Sea Parish Life

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

For children ages 3-6 years old

Our Program begins on Sunday
August 21, 10:30-11:30am
Star of the Sea Preschool Atrium

To register email:
mariella@starparish.com
Or register online:
www.starparish.com

Program teachers:
Alyson Voltmer and Kisstrin Cozier

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

An ideal program for any adult interested in becoming Catholic, learning about Catholicism, or receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation

SEPTEMBER TO AUGUST

Meetings are every other Monday 7-8:30pm

For more information please contact Greg Moeck 310-694-6380

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Monthly Family Lunch

Please join us on the 21st after both morning Masses for food & fellowship. Gather in the schoolyard after Mass and we'll walk as a group to Holy Family House. Lunch this month is Gai Chicken Rice (vegan & gluten free options available).

Steward Stats

Time: 28 people joined Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotion prayers last Wednesday

Talent: 13 lectors volunteered to read at our daily and Sunday Masses last week

Treasure: Sunday Offering $8,728

To give online: www.starparish.com/give

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 Associate parishioner O Update contact information

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

Devotional Gregorian Chants

A Workshop in Everyday Prayers

Saturday, August 20, 9:30am-4:00pm,
At gymnasium, lunch provided

Learn how to sing at Mass and other sacred music:
Ave Maris Stella, Benediction hymns, Divine Mercy chaplet
Learn the prayers of the rosary in Latin.

Taught by Mary Ann Carr Wilson, director of the Canticle youth choir in San Diego.

Tuition: $25 per person
Children under 18 free

Pay online: www.starparish.com/give (chant workshop)
or at the parish office: 4420 Geary Blvd

AUGUST 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00am (Latin Mass), 12noon (Sung English Mass),
6:00pm (Sung Latin Mass)