



All Hallow's Eve Happy Halloween, everybody! Today is All Hallow's Eve Eve, the day before the day before All Saints' Day. The first time I understood All Saints' Day was at a solemn high Mass at Rome's Sant'Anselmo priory. We were about 150 people

chanting the ancient texts, singing in real communion with the thousands of monks who had lived and died in that priory over hundreds of years. I felt their presence during that Mass, almost as part of the Real Presence of God himself. You and I belong to a great family, a mystical body, a Communion of Saints that is more real than any friendship or community on earth. We have a history, and we have a future, both of which help shape our present in communion with those who came before and will come after us. We are part of the Tradition, which GK Chesterton described as "the democracy of the dead." Many who determine school curricula and public policies have "canceled" history and eliminated the Tradition. "We make today," as the Instagram ad proclaims. No one matters but me, here and now. But in fact we need those who have gone before us. We don't "make today"; we receive today, and yesterday, and tomorrow, from God. Let us be glad and rejoice to be the saints of today, having received the Tradition from the saints of yesterday, and handing it on to the saints of tomorrow.

All Souls Altar Your priests will offer the usual Holy Day Masses for All Saints and All Souls this Tuesday and Wednesday. Our children will sing at the 9am school Mass on Nov 1 and our choir will sing high Latin

Masses both Nov 1 and 2 at 6pm. Now is the time to make an offering for our All Souls' altar (envelopes available at the church doors) and bring in photographs of your beloved dead. Last year the altar (just below the great marble statue of Our Lady) grew to about 300 photographs of men, women, and children who are now with God. Those in Purgatory need our prayers, and those already in Heaven intercede for us with particular spiritual power. Both the Holy Souls in Purgatory and the Saints in Heaven pray for us here on earth, so let's make November a most holy month in communion with the Church Suffering and the Church Triumphant.

Pilgrimages Last week 36 of us returned from a week in Mexico City, where we stayed three blocks from the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. I offered Mass in the old Basilica, built in 1709, and still the most magnificent temple to Our Lady in Mexico (in my opinion). I offered Mass in the place where St. Juan Diego built the first chapel for Our Lady's image, serving as the Tilma's custodian for 17 years until he died in 1548. Another highpoint was praying before the tomb of Blessed Miguel Pro, the Mexican priest who was shot by government firing squad

in 1927 for bringing sacraments to the people. We were able to touch our rosaries to the saint's index finger bone, the finger with which he blessed his executioners before stretching out his arms and crying "Viva Cristo Rey!" Our pilgrim group got along exceptionally well, and only two of us got "Moctezuma's Revenge." There may be a seat for you on our Holy Land trip in April, so if you've never been to the places Christ lived and died and rose again, I invite you to call the office.

Fr. Joseph Illo



Pilgrimage Pictures: a boat ride at Xochimilco, and praying at Blessed Miguel Pro's tomb, Mexico City



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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 (Wis 11:22 - 12:2; 2 Thess 1:11 - 2:2; Lk 19: 1-10) **He Stood His Ground** Today's gospel, the famous story of Zaccheus and the sycamore tree, contains these curious words: "Zaccheus stood his ground." The current translation, "he stood there," does not convey the determination with which Zaccheus met the mocking doubts of his interlocutors. He resolved to change his life, to make reparation for the money he had stolen, and by the grace of God he would remain faithful to that resolution. So must we, despite those who doubt us.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7

October 31 is All Hallows' Eve, but did you know it's the feast day of St. Bega? Some say she's an Irish legend from the Middle Ages that they celebrate on St. Bega's Day. However, The Church recognizes her as a very holy Irish princess who, instead of marrying the prince of Norway, ran away

and established a monastery, known as St. Bees. She is associated with many miracles and a famous blessed bracelet an angel gave her. People touch this relic hoping their prayers will be heard.

Even today, there is a special pilgrimage called the St. Bega's Way, which is 36 miles from the Norman Priory Church of St. Mary to St. Bees. Consider making your own weekly pilgrimage to the Blessed Sacrament by signing up at www.adorationpro.org/star or contact Laurie Murdock at 415-244-8186 or staradorationsf@gmail.com.

NOTE: we need adorers for Thursdays 12am-2am and 4pm.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

Please join us to pray outside Planned Parenthood, 1522 Bush St. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/en/sanfrancisco. Saturday mornings are particularly great times to join.

Contact: sf40daysforlife@gmail.com

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1, NOVEMBER 8

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit sfarchdiocese.org/noonprop1.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 10/29	8:30am	+ Mike Barber
	12noon	+ Jose Chan
	4:30pm	+ Claudia, Tony and Anthony Serrano
Sun 10/30	8:00am	Int. of the Mitchell Family
	9:30am	+ John Sellai (bday) + Robert Kaikkonen
	11:30am	+ Neonita Salapare
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 10/31	7:00am	Int. of Connie Arnaldo Int. of Augusto Llaguno Int. of Anjali Albuquerque + William Carnazzo + Marino and Elisa Reyes
	12noon	Int. of Dana Nunez Int. of Mary G. Fe + Dr. Kerry Becker + Hugo Garcia Prince + John Michael Punsalan (anniv)
	6:00pm	Int. of Katharine Ambrose + Brian Tickler + Hideki Okawa + Murphy Lee Thomas + Dr. William Carnazzo (1st anniv)
Tue 11/01	7:00am	+ Dominik Josefik
	12noon	Int. of Mario and Maria Bruno
	6:00pm	+ Cheuk Wo Pon
Wed 11/02	7:00am	+ ALL SOULS
	12noon	+ ALL SOULS
	6:00pm	+ ALL SOULS
Thu 11/03	7:00am	+ Michael Clooney Gallagher
	12noon	+ John O'Neill (anniv)
	6:00pm	+ Josefina Chan
Fri 11/04	7:00am	Int. of Fr. David Nix
	12noon	+ For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
	6:00pm	+ George Murdock
Sat 11/05	8:30am	Int. of Eva Olga Svobodova (bday) + Rene Ing
	12noon	Int. of Carla Reategui
	4:30pm	+ Danilo Sendin (bday)

Let us Pray for the Sick

Esmeria Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Miriam Valle, James Estrada, Vicki Kruschin, John Johnson, Delora Roanhorse, Howard Morita, Yemame Ambaye, Carol Calabro, Fr. Allan Wilson, Diana Munoz, 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, Harper Killey, Marta Brown, Vicky Lee, and Louisa Siu.

Programs & Ministries

Calendar of Events

GENERAL INFORMATION 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450
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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 1pm (Latin) in the church
Latin Mass, M-F 7am, Sat. 12, Sunday 11:30am, Holy Days 6pm
Sunday October 30, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral.
<https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>
Tuesday November 1, All Saints Day, Holy Day of obligation. 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Latin sung Mass.
Tuesday November 1, Bible Study 3pm in the Parish rectory
Tuesday November 1, Holy Face Devotion. Chapel 6pm
Tuesday November 1, 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour / Confessions
Wednesday November 2, All Souls Day. 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Latin sung Mass
First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion, November 4, 12 noon, 6pm sung Latin Mass
First Saturday Our Lady of Fatima Devotion, Nov. 5, 8:30am
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 weekly on Sundays and every third Saturday of the month.



FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS

(Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

Look for the titles below at:

<http://watch.formed.org>

A Family of Saints: The Martins of Lisieux-Saints Thérèse, Louis, and Zélie by Stéphane-Joseph Piat
 "God gave me a father and mother more worthy of heaven than of earth." –Saint Thérèse of Lisieux
 The canonization by Pope Francis of a husband and wife, Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of Saint Thérèse, has stirred a great interest in this extraordinary family. This work, by the highly regarded expert on the Martin family, Father Stéphane-Joseph Piat, O.F.M, is the definitive biography of this amazing "family of saints." Saint Thérèse, a Doctor of the Church, wrote in her classic spiritual biography, Story of a Soul, how important her family life was in setting the foundation for her spiritual life.

The Saints and Heroes Collection (children's videos)

Heroes of the Faith. The Stories of real-life Saints & Christian Heroes all come to life in CCC of America's award-winning animated film series. Featuring authentic role models today's child can truly believe in.

The Filipino Ministry of the San Francisco Archdiocese Annual Parol Making Workshop

Saturday, November 12, 9:00am to 3:00pm at St. Monica Catholic Church's Social Hall. Parol making kits are available for \$15. Cash or check payable to PADF (Filipino American Development Foundation). Breakfast and light lunch will be provided. Contact Estrelle Chan @ 415.336.9193.

Knights' Men's Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, November 2, 7PM, (Rosary at 6:40PM) in the St. Francis Room. We will continue our focus on Vatican II. First, pizza and beverages, then head over to hear Fr. Fessio's talk on the liturgy in light of Vatican II in the auditorium at 7:30PM.

Receive news & updates from Fr. Joseph Illo, sign up to Flocknote.com/star. Get access to the best selection of movies, documentaries, and educational materials that will help your family grow closer to God and His Church. Sign up for formed.org (information below) or use your cellphone camera to scan QR codes.



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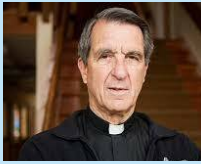
Formed.org/Signup sign up as a parishioner
 Create a new account: find your parish (key 94118)/ Select Star of the Sea/next/Create a new account:Your name and email/sign up!

New in the parish? Please register!



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Upcoming Events



Fr. Joseph Fessio, S.J.

Founder and Editor of Ignatius Press, will talk about the Reform of the Reform of the Liturgy. He will discuss the following three points:

1. Origin and Meaning of the Expression "Reform of the Reform"
2. Role of Cardinal Ratzinger/Pope Benedict
3. Where We Are and the Path Forward (including place of Extraordinary Form)

Wednesday, November 2, 7:30pm
Star of the Sea Auditorium

New York Times best selling author Rwandan genocide survivor **IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA** Shares her inspirational story of Faith, Hope & Forgiveness



Immaculee is regarded as one of the world's leading speakers on peace.

Friday, November 11, at 7pm. School Auditorium

Tickets \$25 (children under 18 free)

**In the parish office, or online www.starparish.com/give
 Book sales and book signing after the talk!**



A Pilgrimage to **The Holy Land & Jordan** Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Cana, Petra, Dead Sea, and Wadi Rum.

Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Joseph Illo, Fr. Mark Wagner, and Deacon Albert Nimri

APRIL 17 - 29, 2023 | \$3999

(Double occupancy. Tips not included)

Please contact Deacon Albert Nimri (415) 751-0450

Knights of Columbus Saint Joseph the Workman Council **OCTOBERFEST IN NOVEMBER**

Join us for German Brats and Pasta Dinner on Saturday,
 November 5, 6pm

Star of the Sea School Auditorium

Ticket cost: \$25 - Advanced purchase

\$30 At the door

Children 13 and under free



Mexico City, 36 pilgrims and Salvador (tour guide) in front of the new and old Basilicas of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Star of the Sea Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____

Name of Family Members living in the same household:

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

New Full Parishioner 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



Steward Stats

Time: 20 people joined our Lady of Perpetual Help devotion last Wednesday.

Talent: 10 Altar servers, served at the Latin Mass last Sunday.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$7,663

World Mission \$1,314

To give online: www.starparish.com/give