



**Welcome Friends** With joy our parish welcomes guests to San Francisco this weekend for the 19th Walk for Life West Coast, California's largest pro-life witness and the nation's second-largest. God bless and aid Eva and Dolores for founding and organizing this

magnificent witness to life every year since 2004. They have a lot of help, of course, and here at the parish level I want to thank Bud Feria and the Knights of Columbus for providing our annual citywide free barbecue after the Walk (from 4-6 pm in the gym), and Will Hays for organizing lodging for out-of-town groups. We welcome students and clergy from St. Augustine Academy in Ventura and Paraclete High School in San Diego back, along with Fr. John Chung from Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula and Fr. David Nix from Denver. At least one large family from another state will also be staying with us for the weekend (welcome Shonnards and Zampiro's!), and hundreds will visit the parish for Holy Masses, adoration, and barbecued burgers. Welcome all!

**Our Lady of Life** Visitors will notice the sixteen shrines to Our Lady (sixteen historical apparitions) along the east and west walls of the church. The parish has developed into a west coast shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Fatima), and we welcome you to stay for our public rosaries after the Masses. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament never ceases at Star of the Sea, and I encourage visitors to spend an hour, half-hour, or just a brief visit with the Lord either in the church or adoration chapel. I've written a small brochure describing our Lady's apparition and message for each of the sixteen shrines, and you are welcome to take them. I just finished writing the brochure on Our lady of Manaoag (Philippines), who appeared to a poor farmer in 1602 in much the same way she appeared to Juan Diego in 1531. In both cases she

came as a mother, giving and protecting life. In both 16th century Mexico and 17th century Philippines, human life was violated. The Aztec religion practiced human sacrifice on a grand scale in Mexico; tribal warfare wasted many human lives in the Philippines, which was largely animist, seeing human life as not more sacred than that of plants and animals. Sadly, our culture has reverted to human sacrifice (aborting children to increase personal wealth) and animism (human babies less valued than pets and whales). God continues to send his Holy Mother to help us cherish every human life. "I am the mother of the one true God by whom all live" she told Juan Diego. And she has appeared in other times and places where human life was in danger of violation—Kibeho, for example, to warn of the Rwandan genocide of 1994, or Fatima during the Great War in 1917 to warn of a "worse war to come." In present-day California, the war against human life has intensified with millions poured into passing Proposition One. It is now legal to kill a child up to the moment of birth without restriction, and to leave children born alive after abortion to die. We turn to Our Lady, with many heartfelt rosaries, as we witness to God's gift of human life. Violating human life, we violate every other form of life, and we destroy the earth. Let us respect God's gift of all life, so that we may live eternally with Him in heaven.



**Holy Water Thievery!!** On Epiphany I blessed enough water to refill our holy water tank throughout the year, but over the last two weeks 15-gallon bottles of this water have disappeared from the ambulatory behind the altar, where we store it. Please return this water, if you have taken it, and please know that this water is for the use of the entire community rather than individual households. If you are the "holy water thief," you may quietly return the bottles (still full) with no questions asked! *Fr. Joseph Illo*



**STAR of the SEA Catholic Church**

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**Office Hours**

M-TH 8:30am-5pm  
Friday 8:30am-5pm,  
Closed 12:00-1:00pm

**CLERGY**

**Fr. Joseph Illo**  
*Pastor*

**Fr. Michael Konopik**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Fr. Sebastine Bula**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Fr. William Young**  
*Latin Mass Help*

**Deacon Albert Nimri**  
*Parish Manager*

**STAFF**

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*Communications and Parish Life Director*

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Daily Mass, M-F, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon (Latin), Vigil Mass 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 (Is 8, 23b - 9:3; 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17; Mt 4: 12-23).

**Follow Me** Our Lord calls the first four disciples in today's gospel with the simple words "Follow me." These men drop everything immediately, including their own father, to follow him. In Jewish law one could never abandon one's parents except for one reason: to study the Torah. Jesus is the Torah incarnate, and so James and John leave their dad in the boat to ... study the Word of God. Lord.

*"Come to me, all who are weary, and I will give you rest."*

*Matthew 11:28*

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7



The feast day of St. Agnes of Rome is January 21. She was born into a wealthy family, and from a young age decided to devote her life to Jesus alone. This made suitors angry and at the age of 12 or 13, was martyred for being Christian. She is known to say, "Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of

grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the angels serve."

You too can be crowned with grace as you make a weekly commitment to the Blessed Sacrament. We need Adorers on Sundays, 10pm-12 am. Sign up at [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star). Or consider being a sub! To sign up go to [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star) and click on the "become a sub" tab. The password is subpass. Thank you.

### CALLED TO LEAD

#### San Francisco Bay Area Catholic Men's Conference

Mass with Archbishop Cordileone

Speakers Tim Glemkowski, Fr. Kevin Lixey, LC, Ed Hopner

Saturday February 25, 2023 | 8:30am - 3:30pm  
St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Rd,  
Redwood City, CA 94061

Admission \$50 (lunch included)

Register at [www.sfbaymen.info](http://www.sfbaymen.info), [hopfnere@sfarch.org](mailto:hopfnere@sfarch.org),  
Alice (415) 614-5574

# Mass Intentions

Daily Masses: Monday to Friday 7am (Latin), 12noon, 6pm  
Saturday: 8:30am, 12noon (Latin), 4:30pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday Masses: 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Latin), 7:30pm  
Holy Day Masses: 7am (Latin), 12noon, 6pm sung Latin Mass  
Confessions: 20 minutes before Mass; Sat. 3:15-4:15pm

Sat. 1/21	8:30am	+ Gabriel and Duval Nicolas
	12noon	Int. of Nicholas and Mariecon Reyes
	4:30pm	+ Delfin Go
Sun 1/22	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	+ Dominik Josefik
	11:30am	+ Pedro Lopez (bday)
	7:30pm	+ Travis and Julia Munn
Mon 1/23	7:00am	Int. of Juan Carlos Lopez Int. of Loc Thi Nguyen and Family + Daniel Coughlan + Jeffres Miller Camargo + Tim and Celeste Trahan
	12noon	Int. of Gabriella Gotshall Int. of Lucy Foronda and Family In Thanksgiving of James Ines and Family Int. of Bryan & Ashley Nunez and Family + Deceased Members of The Montoya Family
	6:00pm	Int. of Eva Svobodova Int. of Ernesto Lardizabal (bday) Int. of Tina Chow and Family Int. of Rosa Au Yeung and Family + Joseph Huy Trung
Tue 1/24	7:00am	Int. of Mason Friedberg
	12noon	Int. of Christina Mamaril
	6:00pm	+ Kristen Kam
Wed 1/25	7:00am	Int. of Gabriel Gamez - Mendoza
	12noon	Int. for Mario and Maria Bruno
	6:00pm	Int. for Austra
Thu 1/26	7:00am	Int. of Fr. Sebastine Bula
	12noon	+ Miguel and Maria Dayoan
	6:00pm	Int. of Vicki Currier
Fri 1/27	7:00am	Int. of Gabriel Gamez
	12noon	Int. of Aida Nicolas
	6:00pm	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat 1/28	8:30am	Int. of Marita and Dionica Velicaria (38th anniv)
	12noon	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
	4:30pm	+ William Tsuji

### Prayer for the Sick



Esmenia 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, Marissa Piol, Carmen Smith, Rosemary Wood, William Molina, Leigh Radcliffe, Patrick Loughran, Mario Bruno, Antonio Oliva, Rebecca Patawaran, John Nittolo, Angelo Amadeo, Bill Flora, Dominic Colvert, Maria Teresa Avendano, Harper Killey, Marta and Stahly Brown, Mary Ann Eiler, Joshua Rea, Susan Yates, and Vittorio Anastasio.

# Programs & Ministries

# Calendar of Events

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b> 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	<b>BAPTISM, MARRIAGE &amp; ALL SACRAMENTS</b> 415-751-0450
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<b>Filipino American Association (FAASTAR)</b> Estrelle Chan, 415-336-9193	<b>Star of the Sea Preschool Stella Maris Academy</b> Dr. Gavin Colvert gcolvert@stellamarissf.org
<b>Knights' Men's Ministry</b> Sean Sullivan stsullivan12@gmail.com	<b>Star Outreach to the Poor</b> Rosa Mendoza 510-978-2519
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<b>Legion of Mary</b> James Crim, 415-577-9817 james9crim@gmail.com	<b>Young Adults</b> Marco Martin, 415-419-4965 marcogmartin3@gmail.com
<b>Marriage &amp; Family Apostolate</b> Mary Gordon, Christina Sullivan & Maggie Takita starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com	<b>Volunteer Opportunities</b> Mariella Zevallos 415-751-0450 mariella@starparish.com

**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 January 22**, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>  
**Tuesday January 24**, Bible Study 3pm in the Parish rectory. Contact Mary Ann Eiler (650) 660-4546.  
**Tuesday January 24**, 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour/Confessions  
**Star Pro-Life Prayer Group**, Thursday 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. <https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life>. No prayer vigil Dec. 29.  
**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

(Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

Look for the titles below at:

<http://watch.formed.org>

### Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.

### The Eucharist for Little Children

"Jesus said, Let the children come to me."—Mark 10:14  
 The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the primary way to experience communion with Christ. In The Eucharist for Little Children, your children will begin to understand the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. They will encounter Jesus in the solemnity of the Mass, the quiet of adoration, and the splendor of a Corpus Christi Procession. Your children will also experience the Lord through the traditional beauty of the Church, inspiring music, and the vibrant spirit of host Jennifer Naimo.

Receive news & updates from Fr. Joseph Illo, sign up to [Flocknote.com/star](https://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](https://formed.org) (information below) or use your cellphone camera to scan QR codes.



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[youtube.com/starparish](https://youtube.com/starparish)



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!

[flocknote.com/star](https://flocknote.com/star)

## Join us to Pray the Rosary Daily After Mass: M-F 7am, 12noon, and 6pm. Sat. 8:30am and 12noon.

Praying the Rosary allows us to encounter Mary and to enter the mysteries of Jesus Christ. From his Incarnation, to the Cross, to the Resurrection, we come to understand that God has revealed himself and saved us. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, continue to inspire us to a life of discipleship.

Star of the Sea, A shrine church to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary  
 4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94118

# What is happening at Star of the Sea



**FEEDING THE HOMELESS ALL YEAR ROUND** Every Sunday, school and parish volunteers of all ages get together in the school kitchen to make sandwiches for the homeless. Some of our volunteers go out to the streets of San Francisco to distribute drinks and food to the homeless. There are many ways to get involved in this ministry: Helping at the kitchen, going out to feed the homeless on the streets, and/or providing financial donations to buy needed food items ([www.starparish.com/give](http://www.starparish.com/give)). If you would like to join this ministry or help in some way, please call the parish office for more information: (415) 751-0450.

This is Pavel Tikhomorov, our talented commissioned iconographer who recently delivered the last icon to be placed in our chapel. With the image of St. Josemaria Escriva, Pavel has completed a long project providing eight icons with beautiful depictions of some of our beloved saints: St. Francis of Assisi, St. John Paul II, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Junipero Serra, St. Katherine of Siena, St. JoseMaria Escriva, St. Faustina Kowalska and St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (placed in that order on the right side of the chapel wall). Pavel has incorporated symbolic imagery on the icons that will help us know more about the life and work of these saints.

We invite you to visit our chapel, or much better: Offer one hour of your time in adoration to the Blessed Sacrament or sign up for a weekly hour of Eucharistic adoration at [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star) and spend some time with our Lord as you pray to our saints too! Invite friends and family to visit our church and chapel. All are welcome!



## Steward Stats

**Time:** About 25 people joined the Lady of Perpetual Help devotion last Wednesday.

**Talent:** Three volunteers helped in the office this week.

**Treasure:** Sunday Offering \$8,493

**To give online:** [www.starparish.com/give](http://www.starparish.com/give)

## 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 your contact information

Please drop this form in the offertory basket or at the office.  
Or register online [www.starparish.com](http://www.starparish.com) | [www.flocknote.com](http://www.flocknote.com)

## STAR OF THE SEA A shrine church to our Lady of the Holy Rosary

16 Marian Apparitions.  
Visit all the shrines!  
Light a candle.  
Stay for quiet prayer.  
Open daily 6am to 7pm.  
All are welcome!

