



**May 28, 2023 Pentecost (Pg 321 red missal) Pentecost (Pg 667 Latin black missal)**



**Condolences** I am most grateful for the many condolence cards, texts, and emails from all of you, and especially for the abundance of Masses and enrollments in Mass societies for my dear father, John Peter Illo, who died last Sunday while I was offering

the 11:30am Mass. I'm writing this a few hours before boarding a flight to Washington, DC, for his funeral. The Mass will be on Saturday morning (May 27) at my home parish of Our Lady of the Visitation in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. I'm grateful for the financial support as well, which covered airfare and expenses. Six parishioners from Star and my former parish in Modesto made the trip to Pennsylvania for his funeral Mass, to see him laid to rest beside my mother in our family's spot at the town cemetery. Thank you for all the Masses said both for my mother's and my father's souls over these last two years. They are both with Christ now, having died with the sacraments in the hope of God's mercy. I will celebrate a sung requiem for my father here in the parish tomorrow (Monday) at 6pm. Please come!

**Pentecost** This Sunday's feast is the third most important of the year, after Easter and Christmas. We live in the age of the Holy Spirit, and today's mystery (the Third Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary) reveals the Church's birth in the Upper Room, the same place where Jesus offered the First Eucharist. The building shook, a great wind filled the place, and flames of fire descended upon the nascent Church. We are descendants of those apostles, gathered around Our Lady, and we too have received the Holy Spirit. Never forget your dignity, dear people, as bearers of the Eternal Word and the Fire of God's infinite love. We are blessed, in our parish, to be able to



*My dad's regiment in 1944*

celebrate the Octave of Pentecost, retained in the older usage, where every day until next Sunday is a First Class Feast of Pentecost. The priest will wear red for eight days, he will sing the *Veni Creator Spiritus* at every Mass, and we will rejoice in the Pentecost prayers lifted up for this great mystery.

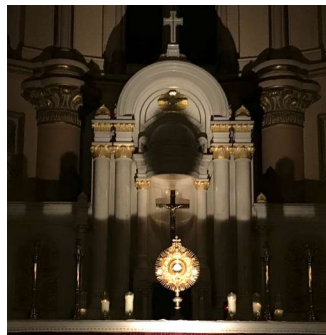
**Adoration** Last week the Bay to Breakers run prevented many of you from attending Mass at Star, so let me repeat two important messages from last Sunday's bulletin. First, the great gift of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. There is a Throne Room here at Star of the Sea, where the King's servants are perpetually in attendance upon His Majesty. There is a Garden of Gethsemane here at Star of the Sea, where the Lord's disciples have not left him to suffer alone for the last six years. There is an Empty Tomb here at Star of the Sea, where with Mary Magdalene,

Peter, and John, we have kept continual witness to his Holy Resurrection. God asks us to spend one hour a week with Him in silent adoration, and he wants us to commit to a regular hour. To keep our adoration perpetual, we need commitments from you; to keep our sanity in this chaotic world, we need to commit to an hour of such peace-giving prayer. To make the commitment, call the office or go to [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star).

### **Two Families Need a Place to Live**

Two families have been living in our "Holy Family House" (former convent) but must now find other accommodations: a younger widow and her 6th grade daughter in our school, and a father and mother with their two children in our school. If you have an underused flat or room, or know of one reasonably nearby, at a reasonable rental rate, please call me. If you are elderly and living alone, they could provide housework and safety for you. Thank you!

*Fr. Joseph Illo*



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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. Mike Konopik**  
Parochial Vicar  
**Deacon Albert Nimri**  
Parish Manager

### **STAFF**

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[www.stellamarissf.org](http://www.stellamarissf.org)

### **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** | Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am | **Vespers**,  
Mon-Fri 5:45pm | **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 (Acts: 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20: 19-23) **Let the Fire Fall** A mighty wind filled the house, the entire building shook, and flames of fire descended above the heads of each Apostle. Our Lady had already received the Holy Spirit, and each of us has received the same Holy Spirit at baptism, confirmation, and every Eucharist. Let us use the powerful graces given to us!



## Eucharistic Adoration

We celebrate St. Justin Martyr on June 1st. He was born 100 A.D. and wrote, "For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these...the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word...is the flesh and blood of that Jesus." - (First Apology, 66)

We have a wonderful opportunity to adore Jesus, who was made flesh, but the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left alone, so please sign up for a weekly Holy Hour at [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star). **Adoration Needs:**

Ongoing: Sundays, 6pm - 8pm | Sundays, 10pm - 12 am | Thursdays, 6-7pm. | Saturdays, 11am-12pm

June 21-August 21: Thursdays, 11pm -12am; Fridays, 12am - 5am

## EASTWOOD LEADERSHIP CAMP

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 Camp Monte Toyon, Aptos, CA 95003  
[eastwoodleadershipcamp.org](http://eastwoodleadershipcamp.org)

## RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

### A journey of faith

A Star of the Sea Program for adults interested in becoming Catholic, learning about Catholicism, or who wish to deepen their faith better, leading to receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Meetings: Wednesdays 7pm-8:30pm (once or twice a month)

**For information contact: Greg Moeck (310) 694-6380**

## PLANNED GIVING

### One charitable gift, a legacy of benefits

A contribution designated during a donor's life that will take effect at or after his or her passing. By including your parish in your estate plans, you are helping preserve the mission and values of the church and its commitment to ministry.

**For information please contact: [mariella@starparish.com](mailto:mariella@starparish.com)**

# Mass Intentions

Sat. 05/27	8:30am	+ Fr. Benedict Chang
	12noon	+ Marilyn B. Whelan
	4:30pm	+ Rene Ing
Sun 05/28	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Int. of Deacon Albert Nimri and Family
	11:30am	Int. of Alyson Voltmer
	7:30pm	Int. of Ashley and Kimo Makaula (anniv)
Mon 05/29	7:00am	Int. of Glen Hughes Int. of Fr. Sebastine Bula Int. of The Rahbar Family Int. of Baby Rose Mary Rahbar + Fr. Paul Barratt O.P.
	12noon	+ Zoila Vela + Donald Baker + Armando Samonte + Margaret E. Petropoulos + Louise and William De Meulle
	6:00pm	Int. of Cara Sherburne + Kenneth Tsui + Cathy Brown + Radamis Castillo + Generoso C. Halili
Tue 05/30	7:00am	+ Parker H. Moriwaki
	12noon	Int. of Mary Kavanagh + Connie Spaulding
	6:00pm	Int. of Mary Rose Sorenson (bday)
Wed 05/31	7:00am	Int. of The Dumlao Family
	12noon	+ Gabriel and Duval Nicolas
	6:00pm	Int. of Augustin Regalado and Family
Thu 06/01	7:00am	+ Parker H. Moriwaki
	12noon	+ Aurora Cruz
	6:00pm	Int. of Teresa Reyes and Family
Fri 06/02	7:00am	+ John Stewart
	12noon	+ Gabriel Nicolas (anniv)
	6:00pm	+ For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
Sat 06/03	8:30am	Int. of Bryan Nunez
	12noon	+ Josefina Chan
	4:30pm	+ Duval Nicolas

## 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, Carmen Smith, Rosemary Wood, Patrick Loughran, Antonio Oliva, Rebecca Patawaran, John Nittolo, Angelo Amadeo, Bill Flora, Dominic Colvert, Maria Teresa Avendano, Harper Killey, Marta and Stahly Brown, Mary Ann Eiler, Susan Yates, Lorna Feria, Leonard Lupinesky, and Elena Tillman.

# Programs & Ministries

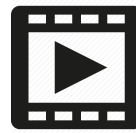
# Calendar of Events

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b> 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	<b>BAPTISM, MARRIAGE &amp; ALL SACRAMENTS</b> 415-751-0450
<b>Adoration Committee</b> Laurie Murdock, 415-244-8186 staradorationsf@gmail.com	<b>Parish Council</b> Ryan Sebers, Chair ryan@starparish.com
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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 Pro-Life Prayer Group</b> Thursdays 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Liam Carey, 415-407-8125 liampatrick@hotmail.com	<b>Sacred Music Program</b> Lynn Kraehling, 415-812-2462 lynn@starparish.com
<b>Lectors</b> Deacon Albert Nimri 415-683-4295 animri@starparish.com	<b>Ushers and Greeters</b> Kevin Carter kcart911@gmail.com
<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> Christina Sullivan starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com	<b>Volunteer Opportunities</b> Mariella Zevallos 415-751-0450 mariella@starparish.com
<b>Bible Study   Thursday 3PM</b> Parish rectory 4420 Geary Blvd Mary Ann Eiler, 650-660-4546	<b>Star Outreach to the Poor/Feed the homeless</b> Rosa Mendoza, 510-978-2519

**Rosary Prayer after all daily Masses: M-F 7am, 12noon, 6pm and Sundays at 1pm (Latin) in the church**  
**Sunday May 28, 2:30pm** Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>  
**Monday May 29, Memorial Day.** The office will be closed.  
**Saturdays,** Divine Mercy devotion at 3pm in the church.

## Second Annual Marian Art Exhibition In the Auditorium | May 6 to 28, 2023

Open Sundays 10:30am-1-30pm or call Mariella for appointments during the week 415-751-0450



### FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS (Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

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

#### The Woman

"In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman". This reference should draw our attention to the woman mentioned in Genesis, as well as in the book of Revelation. But who is this "Woman", and why is she so central in the history of Salvation?

This film presents the beautiful Catholic teaching about Mary, the mother of Jesus, and her important role in the Church and in the lives of Christians today. Combining many gorgeous images from classic sacred art with a lovely soundtrack, the dogmas of the Mother of God: Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity, and Assumption are explained, along with other traditional beliefs and devotions to Mary.

**Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz** from Poland will preach a 2-evening Mission on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6th and 7th at St. Veronica's parish in South San Francisco. Tuesday's focus is **The Secrets of St. Faustina**, and Wednesday's focus is **The Majestic Splendor of St. Michael the Archangel**. Both evenings will begin with Mass and Eucharistic Healing at 6:30 pm, followed by veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Faustina, and blessing with the Scapular of St. Michael the Archangel.

Receive news & updates from Fr. Joseph Illo, sign up to [Flocknote.com/star](https://Flocknote.com/star). Get access to the best selection of catholic educational materials, sign up for [formed.org](https://formed.org) (information below). Use Venmo to pay for candles, kiosk items, offertory, etc. Use your cellphone camera to scan the QR codes.



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Nuevo en la parroquia? Registrate!  
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Star of the Sea Church



In Catholic Germany, St. Elizabeth of Hungary began the tradition of the Sängerkrieg, a summer song festival. 800 years later, Stella Maris Academy students are carrying on the tradition with a selection of sacred and secular music!

**Please join us for our first Sängerkrieg**

**Thursday June 1, 1 - 3pm  
School Auditorium**

Archdiocese of San Francisco's  
**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

**June 10, 2023**

**Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption  
9:00am - 5:00pm**

5:30pm Solemnity of Corpus Christi Vigil Mass and Eucharistic Procession celebrated by Most Rev. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. The Congress will include English, Spanish, and Youth track options, also a Eucharistic Miracles exhibit, Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation. Register!  
<https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/registration-eucharistic-congress/>



*Stella Maris Academy End of the Year Family BBQ at the Golden Gate Park Beach Chalet Picnic Grounds.*



**Steward Stats**

**Time:** 36 people joined the Lady of Perpetual Help devotion prayers last Wednesday.

**Talent:** 9 altar servers assisted at the 11:30am Latin Mass last Sunday.

**Treasure:**

Sunday Offering \$7,744  
Catholic Campaign \$ 1,167

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



*Thank you to the FAASTAR members for the lively Flores de Mayo dinner celebration last Saturday.*

**Star of the Sea Parishioner Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

New Full Parishioner  Associate parishioner  Update contact information

**Please drop this form in the offertory basket or at the office. Or scan the Qr codes to register online.**

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