



STAR of the SEA

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

June 25, 2023 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pg 443 red missal) 4th Sunday after Pentecost (Pg 729 Latin missal)



I'm 32 this week! One of my greatest joys was to be ordained to the priesthood on the same day as Pope Benedict (forty years later). Joseph Ratzinger, who would become Pope in 2005, was the younger son of a Bavarian policeman, and he was ordained in

Munich on June 29, 1951. I was ordained in Stockton on June 29, 1991, and that day for all of us is the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the twin pillars of the Church. I will celebrate my anniversary this year at St. Mary's in Vacaville, concelebrating a silver anniversary Mass with my dear friend, Fr. Blaise Berg. He was ordained in 1998 in Sacramento and all of his priest friends are coming to his last parish (he now teaches in our seminary in Menlo Park) to thank God for a good quarter of a century. I will never forget my silver anniversary, seven years ago. I was only two years in this parish when a group of very energetic parishioners threw a grand evening at the Irish Cultural Center, following a Mass at Star with 25 concelebrating priests, including our dear Archbishop. 25 priests and four hundred laity packed the Irish Cultural Center that night to thank God for the gift of the priesthood.

A slide show portraying the joys of the Catholic priesthood encouraged many young men to think of entering the seminary themselves. Over the last ten years, eight men have entered the seminary from Star of the Sea: three for the Archdiocese, two for the Dominicans, one for the Contemplatives of St. Joseph, one for the Jesuits, and one entering this Fall for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. Why do we have so many vocations from this parish? It's simply the Eucharist, given to the people through 24-hour adoration and three daily Masses, with confessions. Being "custodians of the Eucharist" takes a lot of work, both from priests and laity, but



*Offering Mass together on a day off
(Fr. Blaise is in the middle)*

it delivers results, by the grace of God. As we enter this final year of the "Eucharistic Revival," let's commit ourselves to even greater devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and to gratitude for the priesthood.

On the hand or on the tongue? Communion on the tongue is the Church's preferred way of receiving the august Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Communion on the hand was only allowed as an "experiment" in this country after Vatican II. But as often happens, people got used to the "experiment" and it became the norm. I think, however, that the best way to receive the Eucharist is kneeling (if you can) and on the tongue. Why? Because it sets the Holy Eucharist apart from any other "food" or experience. Most children will not believe that the Sacred Host is anything more than a holy cracker if they receive it more or less the way their receive a cookie. Many newcomers to our

parish receive on the hand, not perhaps aware of how harmful this can be to our faith. So I encourage those who receive on the hand to carefully think it through: is receiving the Eucharist in this way helping or hurting my faith and the faith of my children? Has faith in the Eucharist increased or decreased as we have made worship at Mass more casual since the 1960s?

Mission Preacher This

Sunday we welcome Fr. Emmanuel from the Diocese of Llorin in Nigeria (I will be leading the annual altar server retreat for part of the weekend and thank Fr. Emmanuel for taking the Masses). Nigeria is one of the most dangerous places in the world for Catholics at this time, with probably more churches destroyed and Catholics martyred than in any other country. In light of this, I've added a prayer for "persecuted Christians" to the prayers of the faithful on Sundays. Let us be generous in supporting our Catholic brethren in Nigeria. *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

Mariella Zevallos
Communications and
Parish Life Director
Lynn Kraehling
Director of Music
Thelma Queri
Bookkeeper
Juan Carlos Lopez
Sacristan

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Maintenance



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415-745-2474

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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 | 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 (Jer 20: 10-13; Rom 5: 12-15; Mt 10: 26-33) **Fear No One** Our Lord says three times in today's short Gospel reading to "Fear no one." St. John later will say that "perfect love casts out all fear." So many of us are afraid today, with nonstop news about one "crisis" after another. We must try to control our fears. Fear is a lack of faith and love on our part. It's hard to be at peace in a time of war, but we must keep our eyes on God.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7

French-martyr, St. Eurosia's feast day is June 25th. She is the patron saint of bad weather. She was born into nobility, and hid in a cave to avoid marriage, but was found and dismembered. Upon her death, she cried out, professing her faith, and lightning bolted down with a horrible

storm that followed. It is said that the Virgin Mary appeared to a shepherd and guided him to her remains. He made a shrine where many miracles were reported. She was proclaimed a saint by St. Leo XIII.

Come profess your faith by making a weekly commitment before the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up at www.adorationpro.org/star. We need Adorers!

Temporary Need: Wednesdays 12am-2am (6/28-8/21), Thursday 10pm-11 pm (7/14-8/21), Fridays 1 am-4 am (6/28-8/21), Fridays 10 pm-11 pm (7/14-8/21)

Ongoing Need: Thursday 1am-2am, Sundays 10pm-12



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS) Star of the Sea Preschool Atrium OPEN ENROLLMENT

A catechism program for children 3 to 6 years old.

Our program begins on August 6. Classes are two Sundays per month. Register online: www.starparish.com. For more information email: Mariella@starparish.com

RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

A Star of the Sea Program for adults interested in becoming Catholic, learning about Catholicism, or who wish to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Meetings are on Wednesdays 7pm to 8:30pm.

Interested or need more information?

contact Greg Moeck (310) 694-6380

Mass Intentions

Sat. 06/24	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	Int. of Donncha O'Coilain + Baltazar Aguirre, III Int. of Alexandra Carcache (bday) + Alex Manahan (bday)
Sun 06/25	8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 7:30pm	People of the Parish Int. of Derek West and Family Int. of Clarice Mandala (bday) Int. of Fr. John Mary Chung (Ordination anniv)
Mon 06/26	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo Int. of Jane Palencia Int. of Clarice Mandala + Fr. R. Pluskell, SJ + All Souls Int. of Joan Spaargaren Int. of Maura Lacap for healing Int. of Leonardo Ocampo for healing + John Peter Illo + Daniel and Patricia de Vera & deceased Family Int. of Francesca del Curto Int. of Joel and Leticia Canelo Int. of Lorna and Bud Feria (30th wedding anniv) Int. for Cielito Lindo Restaurant Staff + Ralph Leo Cistaro
Tue 06/27	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. of Corinna Gamez + Dr. Richard and Mary Ryan Int. of Francesca del Curto (bday)
Wed 06/28	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	+ Claire Nix Int. of Fr. Mike Konopik and Family Int. of Martin Ford (bday)
Thu 06/29	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo (Ordination anniv) Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo (Ordination anniv) + Catherine Chow
Fri 06/30	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	+ Harriett Konopaski + Neonita Salapare (anniv) + Parker H. Moriwaki
Sat 07/01	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	Int. of Dana Nunez In Thanksgiving for Fr. William Young's recovery + Jennifer O'Berry

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,

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, Karen Alexander, Elena Tillman and Irma Martinez.

Programs & Ministries

Calendar of Events

GENERAL INFORMATION 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450
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Knights' Men's Ministry Sean Sullivan stsullivan12@gmail.com	Star Pro-Life Prayer Group Thursdays 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life
Knights of Columbus Liam Carey, 415-407-8125 liampatrick@hotmail.com	Sacred Music Program Lynn Kraehling, 415-812-2462 lynn@starparish.com
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Marriage & Family Apostolate Christina Sullivan starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com	Volunteer Opportunities Mariella Zevallos 415-751-0450 mariella@starparish.com
Bible Study Thursday 3PM Parish rectory 4420 Geary Blvd Mary Ann Eiler, 650-660-4546 Bill McCarty (415) 876-8551	Star Outreach to the Poor/Feed the homeless Rosa Mendoza, 510-978-2519

Rosary Prayer after all daily Masses: M-F 7am. 12noon, 6pm; Saturday 8:30am, 12noon and Sundays 11:30am (Latin) Sunday June 25, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>
Thursday June 29 St. Peter & Paul, 6pm Sung English Mass.
Saturday July 1, First Saturday devotion 8:30am Mass.
Saturdays, Divine Mercy devotion at 3pm in the church.



FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS
 (Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)
Look for the titles below at:
<http://watch.formed.org>

Saint Peter Saint Peter tells the epic story about the key event in European and world history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. The film illustrates the strong reaction of Romans and Jews from a political and religious standpoint, and it also deals with the immense obstacles Christianity encountered in the early stages of its development. As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Gospel across the land.

Paul of Tarsus: Messenger of Jesus Christ
 Widely considered Christianity's greatest evangelizer, Paul of Tarsus dedicated his life to spreading the Gospel, travelling far and wide to deliver the word of God. His journeys ultimately brought him to the heart of the Roman empire, where Christianity took root. Shot on location in Rome, this documentary takes you to the places where he taught, lived, worked, was martyred and buried.

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.

Make a Will. Include your parish in your estate plans. Help preserve the mission and values of the church and its commitment to ministry.

A legacy gift may be the ultimate way to impact lives for generations.

For information contact: mariella@starparish.com

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



Formed.org/Signup/sign up as a parishioner/Create a new account: find your parish (zip code 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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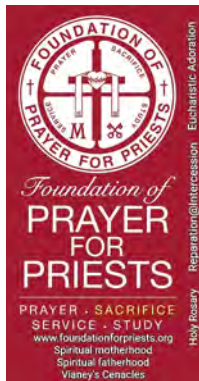


Children's Catechism Preparation for First Holy Communion

If you are interested in enrolling your child for First Holy Communion preparation, please contact Mariella Zevallos at the parish office (415) 751-0450.



Special thanks to our faithful volunteers! The Young Adults provided warm coffee and lots of smiles! and The Foundation of Prayers for Priests coordinators (bottom picture) managed their information table, on a windy Sunday in San Francisco!



The Foundation of Prayers for Priests invites you to join our Crusade of Prayers for Priests and Priestly Vocations

Contact: Carmen Duran (619) 606-8730, or Geoff Brown: geoff_brown@icloud.com

Visit the information table at the school yard, after the 9:30 and 11:30am Sunday Masses.



STAR OF THE SEA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Share your God-given talents. We are looking for committed individuals who would like to help in various needs at our parish:

Front office help. Teacher's Aid for our children's Catechism Program and other occasional service.

Please contact Mariella Zevallos at the parish office: (415) 751-0450, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.



STEWARD STATS

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4-10)

Time: 20+ people joined the Lady of Perpetual help devotional prayers last Wednesday.

Talent: Thank you to our 5 money counters for helping weekly.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$7,579

To give online: www.starparish.com/give



KNIGHTS' MEN'S MINISTRY

All men are invited! Wednesday, July 5, 7PM, in the St. Francis Room above the gym.

Speaker Presentation

Justin Pigeon, CFP, AAMS, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones.

"Financial Goals to Accompany One in the Journey"

Pizza and beverages will be provided at 6:40pm, before the talk.

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

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



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.

