



# STAR of the SEA

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



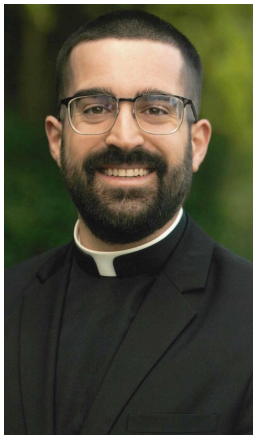
The Office will be closed on  
Tuesday July 4 in observance  
of Independence Day.

July 2, 2023 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pg 453 red missal) SS. Peter and Paul (Pg 1269 Latin missal)



**A fifteenth Michael** With the arrival of Fr. Michael Rocha yesterday (his last name is pronounced with a soft 'c' rather than a hard 'c,' that is, *roach-a*, not *rocck-a*), the number of active Michaels in our parish has now topped fifteen. At times there are six different Michaels in the sacristy on

Sunday mornings! The number of active parishioners with the name Michael has been steadily increasing ever since we began praying the St. Michael prayer after all Masses. I think St. Michael wants us to know he has our back!



**Welcome, Fr. Michael Rocha** Fr. Rocha was ten years old when he served his first Mass at my new parish, St. Joseph's in Modesto. It was the Jubilee Year 2000, and I was coordinating our diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Rome. We called it "Roma 2000," and 525 young people from the Diocese of Stockton were going to have Mass with

Pope John Paul II in the Eternal City. Little Michael could not go, but to kick off the Jubilee he began serving the Mass at his home parish. Fr. Rocha is a first generation Portuguese, whose parents (Frank and Emilia) immigrated from the Azores Islands. He finished high school in Modesto, did his undergraduate degree at U.C. Riverside, and entered St. Patrick's Seminary at Menlo Park. He was ordained on May 18, 2019 and offered his First Mass here at Star of the Sea the next day with an outdoor barbecue after Mass (thank you, Knights of Columbus!). Fr. Rocha did his first three years of the priesthood at



the Church of the Epiphany here in San Francisco, and then last year at St. Monica-St. Thomas, and now he moves 13 traffic lights east to our beautiful parish for his fifth year as a priest. We welcome Fr. Rocha to our parish, a community of prayer and work for God's glory and the salvation of souls!

**The Precious Blood** On Friday I offered a sung votive Mass of the Precious Blood at St. Patrick's Seminary for the Catholic Institute of Sacred Music, which is holding summer courses there (I thank the four members of our own parish who are taking these courses). Founded in 2022, the mission of the Catholic Institute of Sacred Music is to draw souls to Jesus Christ through the beauty of sacred music and the liturgy. It's founding director, Dr. Jennifer Donelson-Nowicka, will give a one-day seminar on sacred music at our parish on October 21. She asked me to offer a votive Mass of the Precious Blood on the eve of the Solemnity of the Precious Blood, July 1st. This month is the month of the Precious Blood, as June was the month of the Sacred Heart. At every Mass, and every hour of adoration, the saving Blood of Christ washes over us, freeing us from sin and transforming us, bit by bit, into saints, true images of Christ himself. Receive this blood (contained in the Sacred Host at Mass) with joy and reverence!

**Sean Sebers** Last week Sean Sebers left our parish staff, and we will all miss him in the front office. Sean had worked as parish receptionist for the last three years as he was finishing his undergraduate degree at San Francisco State University. Sean is the son of Ryan and Gabriela Sebers (Ryan has been our Pastoral Council Chair for the last six years), and the brother of Sarah (Sebers) Zeitz, and the uncle of Benedict Zeitz, and brother-in-law of Anthony Zeitz, whose wedding was celebrated by Fr. Michael Rocha two years ago. We'll miss you, Sean, and many thanks for serving as an irreplaceable member of this warm and supportive parish family! *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  
**Fr. Michael Rocha**  
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



**Dr. Gavin Colvert**  
Head of School  
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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 (2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11; Mt 10: 37-42) Our Reward Our Lord promises payment, compensation, a prize, and a reward for those who stick by Him. But at times we must stick by Him by denying our own mother or father. If even my son or daughter claims a "truth" opposed to the Gospel, we must correct the erring person as best we can, even if that means losing his or her friendship.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Anthony Mary of Zaccaria's feast day is July 5th. He is the patron saint of doctors as he was a doctor before becoming a priest. He started a religious order, the Barnabites. He is most known for promoting the 40 hour Eucharistic Adoration tradition and the frequent reception of Holy Communion. He is quoted, "Prayer is not knowledge

and human understanding but the Spirit present within your heart."

Come pray and let the Holy Spirit be within your heart by making a weekly commitment before the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up at [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star)



Congratulations to  
Bud & Lorna Feria on their 30th  
2 Wedding Anniversary. June 26, 2023

## HAND MADE CHURCH VEILS

Please contact  
**Gabriela Sebers**  
**(415) 794-0800**

A nice selection of veils made by some skillful parishioners!

## 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, Irma Martinez and Trina Flynn.

# Mass Intentions

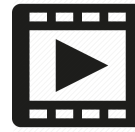
Sat. 07/01	8:30am	Int. of Dana Nunez
	12noon	In Thanksgiving for Fr. William Young's recovery
	4:30pm	+ Jennifer O'Berry
Sun 07/02	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Int. of Felix, Lucy and The Tai Family
	11:30am	Int. of Anjali Albuquerque
	7:30pm	Int. of Shu Yuen Tang for healing
Mon 07/03	7:00am	Int. of Lorna Feria Int. of Aileen Martin Choi + Laure Winch + Helen Kramer + Almicar Perez
	12noon	Int. of Joel and Leticia Canelo Int. of Darrell Holm for healing Int. of Leopoldo Ocampo for healing + William R. Whelan + Porferio Flaviana de Vera
	6:00pm	Int. of Vicki Currier + George Murdock Int. of Michaela Rae Semling Int. of Peter Lamson and Family + Dr. Rashid Buttar
Tue 07/04	7:00am	+ Felicitacion Panganiban
	12noon	Int. of Scott Hilliard (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Mary Ann Flynn and Family
Wed 07/05	7:00am	+ Lee Miu Yung
	12noon	+ Gabriel and Duval Nicolas
	6:00pm	Int. of Allen Chin and Family
Thu 07/06	7:00am	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12noon	+ Brian Keith Tickler (1st anniv)
	6:00pm	Int. of Michaela Rae Semling (bday)
Fri 07/07	7:00am	+ For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
	12noon	+ Eusebio Panganiban
	6:00pm	Int. of Stanly Willis Brown (bday)
Sat 07/08	8:30am	Int. of Vincent Low
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life
	4:30pm	Int. of Vicki Currier (bday)

# Programs & Ministries

# Calendar of Events

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b> 415-751-0450 <a href="http://www.starparish.com">www.starparish.com</a>	<b>BAPTISM, MARRIAGE &amp; ALL SACRAMENTS</b> 415-751-0450
<b>Adoration Committee</b> Laurie Murdock, 415-244-8186 <a href="mailto:staradorationsf@gmail.com">staradorationsf@gmail.com</a>	<b>Parish Council</b> Ryan Sebers, Chair <a href="mailto:ryan@starparish.com">ryan@starparish.com</a>
<b>Altar Servers</b> Bryan Calmeyer <a href="mailto:bryancalmeyer@me.com">bryancalmeyer@me.com</a>	<b>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)</b> Gregory Moeck, 310-694-6380 <a href="mailto:gmoeck@gmail.com">gmoeck@gmail.com</a>
<b>Filipino American Association (FAASTAR)</b> Estrelle Chan, 415-336-9193	<b>Star of the Sea Preschool Stella Maris Academy</b> Dr. Gavin Colvert <a href="mailto:gcolvert@stellamarissf.org">gcolvert@stellamarissf.org</a>
<b>Knights' Men's Ministry</b> Sean Sullivan <a href="mailto:stsullivan12@gmail.com">stsullivan12@gmail.com</a>	<b>Star Pro-Life Prayer Group</b> Thursdays 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. <a href="https://star.flocknote.com/">https://star.flocknote.com/</a> Star-Pro-life
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Ron Merida 415-846-2768 <a href="mailto:ronmerida@yahoo.com">ronmerida@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Sacred Music Program</b> Lynn Kraehling, 415-812-2462 <a href="mailto:lynn@starparish.com">lynn@starparish.com</a>
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<b>Legion of Mary</b> James Crim, 415-577-9817 <a href="mailto:james9crim@gmail.com">james9crim@gmail.com</a>	<b>Young Adults</b> Marco Martin, 415-419-4965 <a href="mailto:marcogmartin3@gmail.com">marcogmartin3@gmail.com</a>
<b>Marriage &amp; Family Apostolate</b> Christina Sullivan <a href="mailto:starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com">starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com</a>	<b>Volunteer Opportunities</b> Mariella Zevallos 415-751-0450 <a href="mailto:mariella@starparish.com">mariella@starparish.com</a>
<b>Bible Study   Thursday 3PM</b> Parish rectory 4420 Geary Blvd Mary Ann Eiler, <b>650-660-4546</b> Bill McCarty <b>415-876-8551</b>	<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; Saturday 8:30am, 12noon and Sundays 11:30am (Latin)**  
**First Saturday Devotion July 1, 8:30am Mass.**  
**Sunday July 2, 2:30pm** Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral.  
<https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>  
**July 4, Independence Day.** The office will be closed.  
**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 Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

This is the true story of a young virgin's ultimate act of love. On her deathbed, eleven year old Maria Goretti forgave Alessandro Serenelli, the man who mortally stabbed her because she resisted his attempted rape. Alessandro was sentenced to thirty years in prison for murdering Maria, and after eight years in jail, he had no remorse. But he eventually converted after Maria miraculously appeared to him in a dream.

Shot on location in Italy, this moving account takes you on a historic and poignant journey through the life, martyrdom, and canonization of the Roman Catholic Church's youngest saint, Maria Goretti.

*This movie is not rated. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We recommend Parental Guidance.*

## 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](mailto:mariella@starparish.com)**

Receive news & updates from Fr. Joseph Illo, sign up to [Flocknote.com/star](http://Flocknote.com/star). Get access to the best selection of catholic educational materials, sign up for [formed.org](http://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 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!  
 Nuevo en la Parroquia? Registrate!  
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Star of the Sea Church



### Children's Catechism Preparation for First Holy Communion

Classes will be on Sundays after the 9:30am Mass. September to May. If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact Mariella Zevallos at the parish office (415) 751-0450.

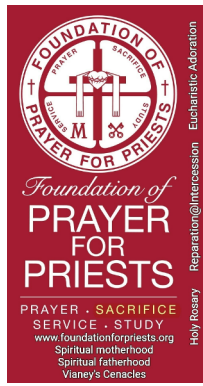


### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)

Star of the Sea Preschool Atrium  
**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

A catechism program for children 3 to 6 years old.

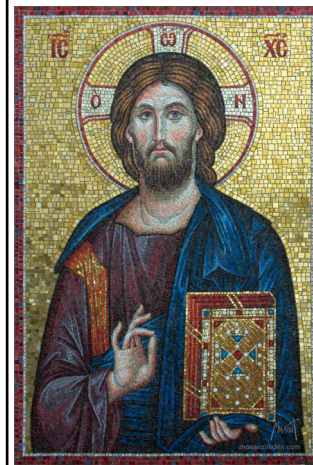
Our program begins on August 6. Classes are two Sundays per month. Register online: [www.starparish.com](http://www.starparish.com). For more information email: [Mariella@starparish.com](mailto:Mariella@starparish.com)



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](mailto:geoff_brown@icloud.com)

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



### 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. Wednesdays 7pm to 8:30pm.

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

### STAR OF THE SEA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

We need committed parishioners to share their God-given talents in the following areas: 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.



### KNIGHTS' MEN'S MINISTRY

All men are invited!

**Wednesday, July 5, 7PM**  
St. Francis Room above the Gymnasium.

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.



### 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 Divine Mercy devotion chaplet last Saturday.
- Talent:** 3 volunteers managed the information table promoting the Prayer for Priests program last Sunday.
- Treasure:** Sunday Offering \$7,677  
Diocese of Nigeria \$4,210
- To give online:** [www.starparish.com/give](http://www.starparish.com/give)

### 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.



### 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!

