



90 Years Ron Konopaski turns 90 years old next Sunday, and I'm going up to his family home in Sekiu, Washington, to help him give thanks to God. I will offer Sunday Mass on the land on which he grew up before coming to San Francisco to practice dentistry. Some of you know Ron as a lector at the 8am

Sunday Mass, and some of you know Ron as the president for United for Life, and some of you know Ron as the coordinator of the San Francisco 40 Days for Life. I prayed a rosary with him at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility last winter as a typhoon lashed the city, uprooting 200 trees. We were soaked to the skin, but I am only 61 and he is 89, and I only stayed 40 minutes on the sidewalk and he stayed all day. In 2019 Ron

received 40 Days for Life's national Leader of the Year award for refusing to "stay down" when knocked to the ground at the Planned Parenthood facility. Ron was 85 at the time and attacked by a young man, probably hired by the abortion industry. The young man grabbed Ron's posters (which simply showed an ultrasound of an unborn child) and then tried to speed off on his bike. Ron cleverly stuck a pole into the spokes of the man's bike, stopping him in his tracks. The man got off the bike and threw it at Ron, knocking him down. Then he kicked Ron repeatedly, saying "stay down, old man!" Ron refused to stay down, and for his efforts was given a T-Shirt along with his national award that said "I won't stay down." Many wealthy and powerful elites want to eliminate those who speak for the voiceless, especially unborn Americans. They hire



Ron with his new T-Shirt at Planned Parenthood, along with Jack, Simon, Alyson, Clarisse, and Lorna

thugs to intimidate us (a thug threw paint all over our church facade for the second time last December, and when I caught him running away he yelled back at me "we're coming back for y'all"). But we will not be intimidated, and we will not stay down. Thank you Ron Konopaski for getting back up to defend the rights of children in the womb, and the rights of their mothers and fathers who have been sold a bill of goods by the abortion industry. May God give us all the courage to reconcile unborn children with their mothers! And Ron: happy 90th birthday!

Candle Money Candle lighting, and candle donations, have greatly increased since we put in 16 new shrines and candle racks. We've put Venmo QR codes at each candle rack, and at our little bookstore near the chapel, so folks can pay with a click of their phone. But many are not indicating "candles" or "books" in the notes when making a Venmo purchase, and our bookkeeper cannot accurately account for the money. So please, when you Venmo us, put just one word in the note line so we can post the transaction properly: just "candles" or "books" is all you need tap into your phone.

Mount Carmel Today is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, one of our shrines and the patroness of Cristo Rey Carmelite Monastery just a few blocks from here. My mother was a Lay Carmelite, and I said a prayer for her when we journeyed to Mount Carmel in Israel in April. Please say a prayer for the Carmelites today (light a candle at her shrine), and if you don't know the story of the scapular, take a brochure from the shrine. It's a wonderful story!

Fr. Joseph Illo



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LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS 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

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 **The Seed (Is 55: 10-11; Rom 8: 18-23; Mt 13: 1-23)** Our Lord describes the life-giving Word of God as "seed," 75% of which bears no fruit because it falls on deaf ears. Every week I write in this bulletin, and preach at Mass, and speak to hundreds of people, but not much fruit comes of it. You may have the same feeling with your own children. But we must keep sowing the seed, and speaking the truth, for some of it will bear much fruit.

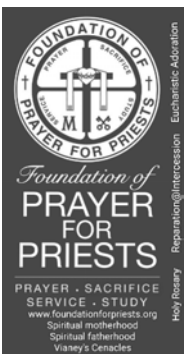


EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary Magdalen Postel's feast day is July 16. She was a daily communicant and after working long days teaching, she would spend all night before the Blessed Sacrament. When the French Revolution broke out, she provided a chapel in the basement where she was authorized to keep the Blessed

Sacrament so that priests could hide and say Mass. She is known to say, "I'd go to the end of the world to win a soul to God."

"Come win souls to God by praying for them in a weekly commitment before the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up at www.adorationpro.org/



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

For information contact
Carmen Duran: (619) 606-8730 or
Geoff Brown: geoff_brown@icloud.com

Book recommendation:
Praying for Priest - *An Urgent Call for the Salvation of Souls*, by Kathleen Beckman
L.H.S (For sale in our church kiosk, \$15)

PLANNED GIVING

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

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For information contact: mariella@starparish.com

HANDMADE CHURCH VEILS

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

A nice selection of veils made by skillful parishioners.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 07/15	8:30am	+ Luis and Purita Ibaseta
	12noon	+ All Souls
	4:30pm	Int. of Duc Vu for safe travel + Virginia Dellepiane
Sun 07/16	8:00am	+Steve Gonzalez
	9:30am	+ Francis and Jenny Chow
	11:30am	+ Ed French
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 07/17	7:00am	Int. of Ron Konopaski Int. of Lauren Hansan + Mary Thacker + John Peter Illo + Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12noon	Int. of Bryan Fairchild Int. of Jessica McGrane Int. of Raul and Thelma Queri (anniv) + Rev. Giovanni Giampietro + Fr. Oliver Walsh and Margaret Brennan Walsh
	6:00pm	+ Noreen Sullivan + Shau-Ying tsui + Barbara Dirane + Lydia Quintana-Diaz + John Peter and Janice Illo
Tue 07/18	7:00am	+ Ramon Koh
	12noon	+ Kathleen Walsh
	6:00pm	+ Antonio Morales
Wed 07/19	7:00am	+ Maria Bruno
	12noon	+Edward Tobin (anniv) + Antonio Dreon (anniv)
	6:00pm	Int. of Raymond Ing (bday)
Thu 07/20	7:00am	Int. of Jane and Clint Voltmer
	12noon	+ Louis N. Petropoulos (anniv)
	6:00pm	+ Semana Aristotle Ladera
Fri 07/21	7:00am	Int. of Mark Trahan (bday)
	12noon	+ Julita Serrano
	6:00pm	Int. of Fr. Sebastine Bula
Sat 07/22	8:30am	Int. of Dolores Tulkoff and Family
	12noon	+ Carmen Aguirre
	4:30pm	Int. of Patrick Loughran for healing

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 Fera, Leonard Lupinesky, Karen Alexander, Irma Martinez, Trina Flynn and Jeannine Donohue.

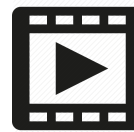
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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Feast July 16**

Note: Brown Scapulars handmade by the Carmelite Sisters of the Cristo Rey Monastery are for sale in our church kiosk, \$5.00 each

Rosary Prayer after all daily Masses: M-F 7am, 12noon, 6pm; Sat. 8:30am, 12noon and Sundays 11:30am (Latin) Sunday July 16, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>
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>

Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.

Where are You?| Forgiven| Session 1

This captivating series explores Catholic themes of redemption, grace, and forgiveness through compelling storytelling and thought-provoking narratives. It offers a profound understanding of the transformative power of forgiveness and its significance in personal growth and spiritual renewal.

Saint Mary Magdalene

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)

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September - May

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For more information contact Mariella at the parish office (415) 751-0450.

Register: www.starparish.com



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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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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: 7 people joined the Holy Face Devotion last Tuesday.

Talent: Three volunteers helped at the parish office.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$9,194

To give online: www.starparish.com/give

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Visit our 16 Marian Apparitions shrines.

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