



STAR of the SEA

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

July 23, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pg 488 red missal) 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Pg 743 Latin missal)

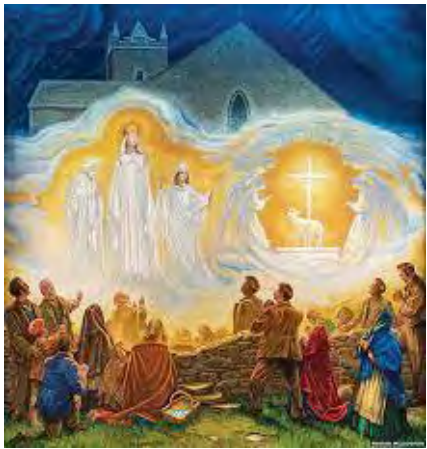


The Eternal Divine Liturgy People are coming from all over to visit our shrines, both the 16 statues of Our Lady and the renovated church with Eucharistic adoration and confessions. One woman told me last Sunday with tears that attending the 11:30 High Mass was

like watching a masterpiece being painted before her eyes. While we ourselves, both as individuals and as a community, are formed into masterpieces of God's image through the Sacred Liturgy, the essential purpose of the Mass is the *glorification of God*. We are inestimably privileged to have a part in this eternal glory, an echo of the eternal liturgy continually sung by the highest angels in heaven. The more faithfully a parish portrays this divine song of praise, the more people are drawn into its beauty.

A Shrine Church

Inspiring architecture and sacred art impart a lustrous splendor to the liturgy. Particularly fascinating to me is our



Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on the east wall. In 1879 she appeared for about two hours to a group of villagers in Ireland, along with St. John and St. Joseph. For two hours, in the pouring rain, nobody said a word (Our Lady's only silent apparition), but they simply beheld an altar to their left, hovering over the ground: an altar on which stood a Lamb with myriads of angels circling the altar. It was the Mass they beheld, and these three (Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John) showed the villagers (and the world) how to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: in silence, with great interior fervor.

A Shrine Coordinator The purpose of a Marian shrine is to draw people to the Mass. People come to see our statues, to light a candle, and many stay

for Mass and confession. The Archbishop is encouraging me to develop our parish into a shrine, and will designate the parish an "Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady" as soon as I can get the canonical statutes [bylaws] written and approved. But there is a more to a shrine than just bylaws. We need a shrine coordinator, because I can't do this all by myself. Our parish staff has been helping manage the shrine development, but it is time to ask for a volunteer coordinator who can give 6-8 hours a week to the management of the shrine. Eventually this position will become at least part-time and perhaps full-time. If you think you might be able to coordinate the shrine for a year, giving some hours of volunteer time each week, please contact me. I will be taking applications for this volunteer position for the next two months. To better understand what a national or diocesan shrine is, you could look at the websites of the shrines of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin, Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin, St. Francis here in San Francisco, St. Jude at St. Dominic's, and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in London.

Back Church Confessional Please be aware that Fr. Michael Rocha is using the confessional in the back of the church, so if you don't see the lights on in the forward confessionals, check back there.

Mount Whitney or Bust This Wednesday four of us (three priests and a layman) set out for the John Muir Trail. These pastor's columns will be reruns for the next three weeks! Wish us luck—we'll be back from Mount Whitney on August 14, God willing ("and the creek don't rise," which it has!).
Fr. Joseph Illo



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M-TH 8:30am-5pm
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Parochial Vicar
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415-745-2474

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 An Enemy (Wis 12: 13, 16-19, Rom 8: 26-27, Mt 13: 24-43) An Enemy In today's Gospel Our Lord describes "An enemy," someone who plants weeds in our wheatfield, weeds designed to choke and kill the good plants. There is indeed an enemy in your home, planting destructive seeds in your and your loved-one's minds, mostly through your cellphones and computers. Are you aware of this enemy?



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

July 18 marks the feast day of St. Camillus de Lellis. He led a spotty life, gambling away all his possessions. He accepted work with the Capuchins, where he was converted. His friend, St. Phillip Neri, encouraged him to study to be a priest, despite two rejections

from the Capuchins. After becoming ordained, he started an order, the Camillians, whose main purpose was to care for the sick.

He is quoted, "Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven." A weekly commitment before the Blessed Sacrament will most certainly help you achieve these three goals. Sign up at www.adorationpro.org/star

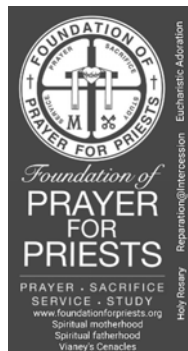
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invites you to join our Crusade of Prayers for Priests and Priestly Vocations

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

ONE CHARITABLE GIFT, A LEGACY OF BENEFITS

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

Mass Intentions

Sat. 07/22	8:30am	Int. of Dolores Tulkoff and Family
	12noon	+ Carmen Aguirre
	4:30pm	Int. of Patrick Loughran for healing
Sun 07/23	8:00am	+ Rene Ing (anniv)
	9:30am	+ Petrel Chan
	11:30am	Int. of Deacon Albert Nimri (bday) Int. of Ron Konopaski (bday)
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 07/24	7:00am	Int. of Ron Konopaski Int. of Dolores Meehan Int. of Lisa Brunkman + Kate Basille + Gloria Mandala
	12noon	Int. of Aaron Kerry for healing + Mark Butler + Mike Sordelli + Tresia Lie (anniv) + Crisostomo Cristino Nido (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Christina Mamaril Int. of the Kavanagh Family + George Muntean + James Malander + Francisco Maturano-Gomez
Tue 07/25	7:00am	Int. of The Tarbox Family
	12noon	+ Potenciana Viray
	6:00pm	+ John Peter Illo
Wed 07/26	7:00am	+ John Peter and Janice Illo (wedding anniv)
	12noon	+ Orazio Giambona
	6:00pm	Int. of Ibarguen & Carcache Family (living and deceased)
Thu 07/27	7:00am	Int. of Corinna Gamez and Family
	12noon	+ Gabriel and Duval Nicolas
	6:00pm	+ Parker H. Moriwaki
Fri 07/28	7:00am	Int. of Dana Nunez (bday)
	12noon	Int. of Dana Nunez (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Anne Marie Donohue (bday) + Mildred and Elmer Lintner
Sat 07/29	8:30am	Int. of Dana Nunez
	12noon	+ Lidia Quintana Diaz
	4:30pm	+ Catherine Chow

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, Irma Martinez, Trina Flynn, Jeannine Donohue, Elena Tillman and John Kern.

Programs & Ministries

Calendar of Events

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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; Sat. 8:30am, 12noon and Sundays 11:30am (Latin) Sunday July 23, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>
Saturdays, Divine Mercy devotion at 3pm in the church.



The Knights of Columbus had their Tootsie Roll Drive after the Masses last Sunday. They thank you for your donations!



FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS (Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

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

Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."

The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.

Catholic Parenting Tips

Join Taylor Kemp and Nancy Bandzuch, who founded Catholic Sprouts alongside her husband Bill, for tips for raising Catholic children!

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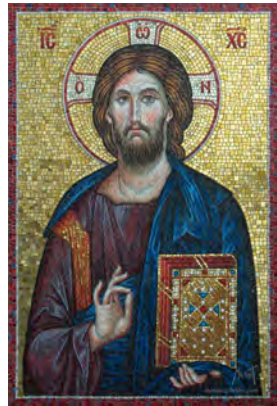


**Children's Catechism
Preparation for
First Holy Communion**
(7 years old/2nd grade or up)
September - May
Sundays after the 9:30am Mass.
For more information contact
Mariella at the parish office
(415) 751-0450.
Register: www.starparish.com

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A Star of the Sea Program for
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Catholic, learning about
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Wednesdays 7pm to 8:30pm.

For information please contact Greg Moeck
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INTRODUCING

OUR LADY STAR of the SEA Handcrafted Rosaries

Available for purchase in the
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Fr. Joseph gave a blessing to a group of volunteers who every Sunday gather to prepare meals for the homeless in San Francisco. If you would like to help please contact Rosa Mendoza, 510-978-2519



STEWARDS 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: 40+ people joined the Lady of Perpetual Help devotion last Wednesday

Talent: 7 altar servers assisted the 11am Latin Mass last Sunday

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$8,310

To give online: www.starparish.com/give

STAR OF THE SEA

**A shrine church
to our Lady of
the Holy Rosary**

Visit our 16 Marian
Apparition Shrines.

Light a candle.

Stay for quiet prayer.

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All are welcome!

