



**Bible Study (Leviticus)** Bill McCarty, one of the pillars of our Eucharistic Adoration effort, is teaching a Bible study on the Book of Leviticus every Tuesday at 3:30pm in the parish office. Do you know all about Leviticus, in which God instructs His people in proper ways to worship? If not, this Bible study is for you. Bill's a capital fellow and I encourage you to put some time into studying the Word of God.

**How to Receive Holy Communion** Most of us



receive Holy Communion correctly, but some do not. In my considered opinion, the best way to show reverence to the King of Kings when he deigns to come into our bodies is to kneel and receive Him on the tongue, in a gesture of grateful and docile receptivity. You may receive on the hand, and if so please place your left hand over your right hand, extended flat up towards the priest, who will place the Sacred Host on your palm. You would then pick up the host with your right hand and place it carefully in your mouth. Please do not put both hands out in 'V,' or reach out to grab the Host (we are *receiving* Jesus, not *taking* Him!) Please consume the Host before leaving the altar rail. Thank you!

**Two Novices** We welcome two women who are discerning their call to consecrated life in a new religious institute dedicated to interceding for unborn children and their parents. Immolatia and Adriana were both Franciscan nuns who have

determined, to the best of their ability, that God has called them from the cloister to the streets to pray at ground zero in the culture war: abortion facilities. A group from our parish already prays every Thursday at the Planned Parenthood abortion center on Bush Street, along with the continuous prayer called Forty Days for Life during Lent and Advent. Both women are seeking a diocese in which they can develop their apostolate, and will be with us for a "come and see" discernment experience until September 4. You will probably see them at daily Mass and adoration.

**Two Seminarians** Two of our diocesan seminarians will be at all the Masses this Sunday to tell us the short version of their call to the sacred priesthood. Of course, no one is sure he has a call to the priesthood until he is actually ordained by a bishop, but these men are steaming ahead with seminary studies in good faith. I can personally vouch for both of these men, who often visit our parish for its beautiful liturgies.



assigned to our parish

**Cameron Sellers** was born in Seoul, South Korea, was adopted and raised in Arizona, and converted to Catholicism in college. He is a retired colonel of the US Army, having served for 34 years with combat deployments in Bosnia, Afghanistan, and Iraq. Cameron has also been assigned to our parish this year for pastoral field work.



parish of Star of the Sea.

**Kyle Laluces** was born in the Philippines, worked in tech, dated during his young adult years, and volunteered much in various parishes before diving into seminary studies three years ago. Both are men of prayer and we welcome them to our

Fr. Joseph Illo



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#### LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: M-F, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon Latin. Sat.Vigil Mass 4:30pm. Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 7:30pm. Holy Day Mass, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass. Confessions, 20 min. 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. Lady of Fatima First Saturday, 8:30am. Communal Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.

# The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo Tu es Petrus (Is 22: 19-23; Rom 11: 33-36; Mt 16: 13-20). In six-foot gold mosaics around the barrel of Michaelangelo's dome on St. Peter's in Rome are St. Peter's words in the today's gospel: "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." The Church has its ups and downs, and one could certainly argue that we are in a down time. But the Church will never fail, because it is Christ who supports her faith. St. Peter, pray for your Church!



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On August 30 (Traditional calendar), we celebrate St. Rose of Lima, a nickname for her beauty. Her father wanted her married, but she desired to be a nun. So, he gave her a private room, in which she cloistered herself and became a tertiary Dominican. She went to daily Mass and slept only a few hours to adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament more. She is quoted, "If only we would learn how great it is to possess divine grace..."

Come possess divine grace with a weekly Holy Hour. Sign up at [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star). Or become a sub at [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star) password: subpass

## JOIN RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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 contact Greg Moeck  
gmoeck@gmail.com | (310) 694-6380

## Preparation for

## First Holy Communion

(7 years old and up) Classes start

September 10 Sundays at 10:30am

Please contact Mariella at (415) 751-0450.

Register: [www.starparish.com](http://www.starparish.com)

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# Mass Intentions

Sat. 08/26	8:30am	+ Romelito Sendin (bday)
	12noon	Int. of Paulo Rodriguez
	4:30pm	+ Betsy Black (bday)
Sun 08/27	8:00am	+ Catherine Chow
	9:30am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Int. of Leo Abucay and Family
	7:30pm	+ Carol Murdock (bday)
Mon 08/28	7:00am	Int. of Ron Konopaski Int. of Clarice Mandala Int. of Tommaso Palmieri (bday) + Kevin Lucia + Magdalena Guce-Hernandez
	12noon	Int. of Jeanne Bovigny Int. of AnnMarie Przybyszewski + Caridad Cruz + Vincent Patrick Walsh Deceased members of the Dator Family
	6:00pm	Int. of Andrew Abdo Int. of Christopher Lardizabal Int. of the Star of the Sea Young Adults + Basyl Strazhnyk + Souls in Purgatory
Tue 08/29	7:00am	Int. of Piedad Dominguez and Family
	12noon	+ Souls in Purgatory
	6:00pm	Int. of Rosa de Lima Mendoza (bday)
Wed 08/30	7:00am	Int. of Clodualdo Gamez
	12noon	Int. of Joan Spaargaren
	6:00pm	+ Vera Kovacic (6th anniv)
Thu 08/31	7:00am	+ Ramon Koh (bday)
	12noon	Int. of Jack and Joan Spaargaren
	6:00pm	Int. of Bud and Lorna Feria
Fri 09/01	7:00am	+ For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
	12noon	Int. of Felix, Lucy and The Tai Family
	6:00pm	Lydia Quintana-Diaz
Sat 09/02	8:30am	+ John Peter Illo
	12noon	Int. of Daniel
	4:30pm	Int. of Richard Donohue (bday) + Gabriel and Duval Nicolas

## Prayer for the Sick



Esmenia Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Miriam Valle, James Estrada, Vicki Kruschin, John Johnson, Delora Roanhorse, 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 Killely, Marta and Stahly Brown, Mary Ann Eiler, Susan Yates, Lorna Feria, Leonard Lupinesky, Karen Alexander, Irma Martinez, Trina Flynn, Jeannine Donohue, Elena Tillman, John Kern, Bob Tobin, David Torkelson and Jeanne Bovigny.

# Programs & Ministries


# Calendar of Events

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<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

**Sunday August 27**, Rosary Walk, 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. [https://star.flocknote.com/Rosary Walk](https://star.flocknote.com/Rosary%20Walk)  
**Saturdays**, Divine Mercy devotion at 3pm in the church.  
**Saturday September 20, 21, 22** St. Lorenzo Triduum, 6:30pm at Star of the Sea church.  
**Saturday September 23**, 6:30pm St. Lorenzo Ruiz dinner in the school auditorium.

**KNIGHTS' MEN'S MINISTRY**

**KMM will be leading a men's pilgrimage from Star of the Sea to the Marin Headlands on Saturday, September 23. For details and to sign up, please contact Sean Sullivan at [stsullivan12@gmail.com](mailto:stsullivan12@gmail.com).**



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

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



**Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine (St. Augustine, August 28).**

This first full-length feature movie on Augustine uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of one of the Church's most beloved and well-known Saints. Its message of sin, conversion, redemption is as timely today as it was in the 5th century of Augustine. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth. It also chronicles the collapse of the Roman world and how Augustine laid the intellectual foundations of what became Europe. With Augustine, the stories of two other great saints, Monica and Ambrose, are also portrayed.

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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*We thank Matthew Gariano and all our faithful parishioners who meet at St. Mary's Cathedral to pray the Rosary every Sunday. All are invited to join the Rosary Walk this Sunday August 27 at 2:30pm <https://star.flocknote.com/Rosary Walk>*



*Thanks to our volunteers who helped with the building of an outdoor storage area next to the Gym's kitchen. It was a productive day. All was finished as planned! Special thanks to Sean Sullivan, head of the Knights' Men's Ministry who coordinated the project.*

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**SEPTEMBER 20, 21, and 22 at 6:30pm in the church**

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Engaged & married couples, and parents are invited to partake in our Monthly Family Lunch catered by The Green Enchilada, This Sunday Aug 27 at Holy Family House, after both the 9:30 and 11:30am Masses.

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After enjoying our meal, we'll watch and discuss Season 1 Episode 1 of "The Chosen."

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 **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:** 25 people joined the Sunday Rosary Walk last week.

**Talent:** 3 volunteers helped at the office last week.

**Treasure:** Sunday Offering \$8,029

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