



Rosary Rally Please join me, if you can, this Saturday at the Cathedral for the Archbishop's Rosary Rally Mass at 10am, followed by a Eucharistic

procession down to St. Boniface, with rosary and benediction (and lunch). Blessed Feast of the Holy Rosary, this Saturday, October 7th!

Our Dear Physicians I have the greatest respect for doctors and nurses. In the best of worlds, doctors and priests work together, because we are body-soul composites. I laugh every time a Filipina nurse calls me "doctor" and then corrects herself: "I'm sorry, I mean 'father.' But you know, Father, you are doctors too." Priests and physicians work together to heal the whole person, body and soul. Jesus came to save us, and the word "save" comes from the Latin word *salus*, or "health." *Jesus came to make us healthy*, to save us from sin that causes death.

A Smalltown Doctor Healthcare used to be a vocation, but it has become a business, controlled by insurance conglomerates and government agencies. We pay the giant healthcare companies to "fix" us the way a mechanic fixes cars. I grew up in a small town in Pennsylvania that had only one doctor. 60 years ago everybody in my town went to Dr. Freeman. His office was in his big white colonial home on main street. Everybody knew Dr. Freeman, and Dr. Freeman knew just about everything about everybody. He would make house calls, with his black leather satchel, and we all trusted him with our personal welfare. The priests in our little town came and went, but Dr. Freeman, and now his son and grandson, have had the trust of my hometown for three generations. I think it is because of Dr. Freeman that I have such reverence for doctors and nurses.



The Archbishop praying at last year's Rosary Rally, downtown



The Catholic Medical Association

Doctors have become less personal, and less trusted, as healthcare has "industrialized." Abortion has become "healthcare" in 1973, and now mutilation of children's sex organs has become "affirming care." In all this sad confusion, the Catholic Church, when she is at her best, still shows the true healing arts, faithful to Hippocratic Oath and the true nature of the human person. The largest fellowship of Catholic doctors and nurses is the Catholic Medical Association ("CMA"). Established in 1932, the CMA has grown by 80% since 2006 because Catholic healthcare professionals

know they need to support each other as healthcare reserves its own principles. This year's national conference, themed on "Courage," issued its position paper on "The Ideology of Gender Harms Children." Our San Francisco guild president, Dr. Stephen McCurdy (U. C. Davis Medical Center), joined 700 other doctors,

nurses, and medical students at this conference, and look forward to next year's conference in Orlando, entitled *Imago Dei: Made in His Image. Male and Female He Created Them*. I have been asked to serve as our local guild's chaplain (I served as founding chaplain to the Modesto guild 20 years ago), and I have been so impressed with the caliber of our quarterly meetings. We meet every three months for Saturday 8:30am Mass at Star, then a breakfast meeting with speaker in the rectory. I encourage all healthcare professionals to join our guild, and see the CMA website, www.cathmed.org. Our next meeting will be Oct 14, and the Archbishop will celebrate our annual "White Mass" Oct 20 (6pm) at Mater Dolorosa parish. All are invited to the White Mass, to honor and pray for our beloved doctors and nurses; all medical professionals would receive much support and joy in joining our local guild. *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 (Ezek 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11, Mt 21:28-32). **I Will Not** In today's Gospel a man's son refuses his father's request by a simple "I will not." Parents hear this odd obtuseness from their 2-year-olds all the time. What is it in a little child that refuses to trust its own mother or father? And yet, the rebellious son later changed his mind, and did what his father asked. It is never too late to change your mind, until you are dead, that is. Choose to obey God now, before it is too late.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Therese's feast is October 1, although it should be September 30, the day she died. However, September 30 was already long taken by St. Jerome. St. Therese had a devout Eucharistic prayer life because of her saintly parents. She died at a young age of 24. Her last words written were, "I go to Him with confidence and love..."

Go to Him with confidence and love with a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament. You can commit by signing up at www.adorationpro.org/star.

Needs: Tuesdays, 1-2 pm; Thursdays, 12-2 am; Fridays, 1-2 pm.

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A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 21, 2023 | 10:45 AM - 6:00 PM
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY | BELMONT, CA
Contact: rachel@forlifeandfamily.org | 832-779-1070

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Mass Intentions

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| Sat. 09/30 | 8:30am | + Catherine Chow |
| | 12noon | + Parker H. Moriwaki |
| | 4:30pm | Int. of Tessie So |
| Sun 10/01 | 8:00am | People of the Parish |
| | 9:30am | + Travis Robinson |
| | 11:30am | + John Peter Illo |
| | 7:30pm | Int. of Kevin Carter |
| Mon 10/02 | 7:00am | Int. of William Hays Int. of Fr. William Young (bday) Int. of Juan Carlos Lopez (bday) + Bruce Langford + Pope Benedict XVI |
| | 12noon | Int. of Felix, Lucy and the Tai Family In Thanksgiving to our Holy Guardian Angels + Maurice O'Connor + Augusto Chavez + Calendaria Maranan Guillergan |
| | 6:00pm | Int. of Ruzena Kovacic + Judy Sim (anniv) + Catarina Lei + Angel Legaspi, Sr. + Parker H. Moriwaki |
| Tue 10/03 | 7:00am | Int. of John Rey Hassan (bday) |
| | 12noon | + Teresita Dee (bday) |
| | 6:00pm | Int. of Ruzena Kovacic |
| Wed 10/04 | 7:00am | + Maria Silmaro (bday) |
| | 12noon | + Gabriel and Duval Nicolas |
| | 6:00pm | + Ernesto, Danilo and Norlito Montoya |
| Thu 10/05 | 7:00am | + Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| | 12noon | Int. of Joyce Thornton (bday) In Thanksgiving to St. Faustina Kowalska |
| | 6:00pm | + Catherine Chow (anniv) |
| Fri 10/06 | 7:00am | + Lidia Quintana-Diaz |
| | 12noon | + For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge |
| | 6:00pm | + All Souls |
| Sat 10/07 | 8:30am | + Bryan Andrew (YongMan Kim Fairchild) |
| | 12noon | Int. of Renato Koh (bday) |
| | 4:30pm | Int. of Thelma Queri and Family |

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,

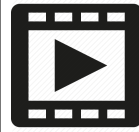
Rosemary Wood, Patrick Loughran, Antonio Oliva, Rebecca Patawaran, John Nittolo, Angelo Amadeo, Bill Flora, Dominic Colvert, Maria Teresa Avendano, Harper Killey, Marta and Stahly Brown, Mary Ann Eiler, Susan Yates, Lorna Feria, Leonard Lupinesky, Karen Alexander, Irma Martinez, Trina Flynn, Jeannine Donohue, Elena Tillman, John Kern, Bob Tobin, David Torkelson, Jeanne Bovigny and Anne Kavanagh.

Programs & Ministries

Calendar of Events

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| GENERAL INFORMATION 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com | BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450 |
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| Altar Servers Bryan Calmeyer bryancalmeyer@me.com | Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Gregory Moeck, 310-694-6380 gmoeck@gmail.com |
| Filipino American Association (FAASTAR) Estrelle Chan, 415-336-9193 | Star of the Sea Preschool Stella Maris Academy Dr. Gavin Colvert gcolvert@stellamarissf.org |
| 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 Ron Merida ronmerida@yahoo.com | Sacred Music Program Lynn Kraehling, 415-812-2462 lynn@starparish.com |
| Lectors Deacon Albert Nimri 415-683-4295 animri@starparish.com | Ushers and Greeters Kevin Carter kcart911@gmail.com |
| Legion of Mary James Crim, 415-577-9817 james9crim@gmail.com | Young Adults Marco Martin, 415-419-4965 marcogmartin3@gmail.com |
| Marriage & Family Apostolate Christina Sullivan starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com | Volunteer Opportunities Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com |
| Bible Study Thursday 3PM Mary Ann Eiler, 650-660-4546 Bill McCarty 415-876-8551 | Star Outreach to the Poor/Feed the homeless Rosa Mendoza, 510-978-2519 |

Thursdays, 3-4:30pm Bible Study in the rectory office (4420 Geary Blvd).
Saturdays, Divine Mercy devotion at 3pm in the church.
Sundays, Rosary Walk, 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. For updates: <https://star.flocknote.com/Rosary Walk>



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

What Are Saints and Angels | Angels & Saints

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp explore the different nuances of what it means to be a saint or angel, how our use of the word "saint" has changed since St. Paul's day, and how we understand angels and their nature.

PLANNED GIVING

A legacy gift may be the ultimate way to impact lives for generations. Make a Will. Consider Star of the Sea parish in your Estate plans.

For information contact: mariella@starparish.com

24th Annual Public Rosary Prayer in front of the Richmond Police Station

Saturday, October 14th | 10-11am
 461 6th Ave, San Francisco

Join us! The police need our public prayers and moral support. Contact: Ron Merida: ronmerida@yahoo.com

NATIVITY HIGH SCHOOL

A Catholic Academy of Art and Science
 Open House October 1 | November 5 | December 3
 360 9th Ave San Francisco, CA 94118

For information or to apply:
www.nativityhs.org/apply

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

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.



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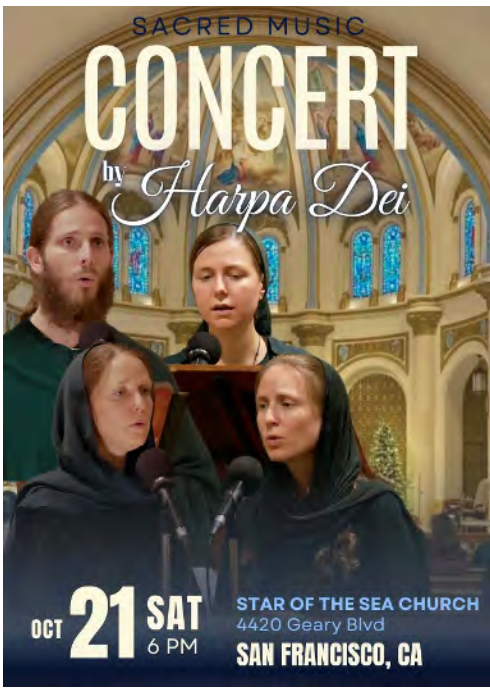


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No reservations needed. Free-will offering.

DR. JENNIFER DONELSON
Associate Professor & Director of Sacred Music at St. Patrick Seminary
SACRED MUSIC RETREAT
"Cantare Amantis Est" Singing is for the One who Loves
OCT. 21, 10AM - 4PM AUDITORIUM

Join us for a day-long retreat, learning to sing Gregorian chant and to understand how the music shapes our worship of God. The event is open to choir members, music directors, and clergy. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch.

STAR SPEAKER SERIES PRESENT
FR. GARY THOMAS
Director of the Propaedeutic Year program at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California
Wednesday, October 25, 7PM at Star of the Sea Church
Talk on "Doorways to the Demonic and How to Spiritually Protect Oneself"



The Knights' Men's Ministry fall pilgrimage from Star of the Sea to Hawk Hill. The men successfully completed 7 miles to the top. The day started with making their own breakfast, then hitting the trail with spiritual reflections (Psalms of Ascent), history of the area (the Presidio & Golden Gate Bridge), and learning about the local environment (plants: origins, forms, and functions).

STELLA MARIS ACADEMY
OCTOBER 1 | FAMILY MASS 9:30AM | BAKE SALE
AFTER 9:30 AND 11:30AM MASSES IN THE SCHOOL YARD

 **STEWARD STATS**

- Time:** 20+ people joined the Divine Mercy chaplet last Saturday.
- Talent:** 11 lectors served at our Masses last week.
- Treasure:** Sunday Offering \$ 8,759
Priests Retirement Fund \$ 2,423
- To give online:** www.starparish.com/give

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