



Tuesday Holy Hour for Priests
Since 2015 our parish has held a communal holy hour every Tuesday from 7-8pm. Our Young Adults have built their fellowship around this hour of Eucharistic Adoration, as have the Knights of Columbus and many families. At

its high point 70-80 people were attending our Tuesday evening holy hours, and now it's 40-50 people. Every Tuesday for the last eight years: that's a good run, folks! A few months ago a small group of parishioners asked if we could begin dedicating these Tuesday holy hours as prayer for our priests and seminarians, and so that is what we're doing. Each Tuesday, from 7-8pm, we hold an open holy hour for vocations, both those men who are not yet priests but so called by God, and those men who have received the Sacrament of Holy Orders. About half of our priests will leave the priesthood at some point in their lives, given the pressures and discouragement most priests feel today. I was ordained with three other men; two have left the priesthood. I wonder, though, if some of those men would have had the stamina to stay in the trenches if more people were praying for them, especially in front of the Blessed Sacrament. In my first two years of the priesthood I went through a bit of a crisis. I'm convinced that the only reason I persevered was because of a little lady named Louise Saint-Marie who came to daily Mass and did her daily holy hour for me and the other priests. Thank you Louise! I'll never forget to pray for you too (Louise is



Our Young Adults in 2019. Most of them are engaged or married by now!

long gone from this world and, I've no doubt, offering even more effective prayers for me either in Purgatory or Heaven). So I encourage you to come to our Tuesday holy hours, with the Young Adults and Knights of Columbus, to pray for our priests. Many will leave the priesthood if no one prays for them, and many others will become depressed or distracted priests, some living darksome double lives. Then the devil has achieved his goal of neutralizing or corrupting

Christ's priests. As all priests are ordained to offer prayers and sacrifices for you, the people, so all priests need your prayers and sacrifices too.

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Xu Michael Xu and Cindy Tran got married on Saturday, the first of nine weddings coming up from our Young Adults group. May God bless all of you young people who have had the faith and courage to enter Christian marriage! Let us pray to St.

Rafael for all young men and women who are seeking spouses!

Men's Retreat Day This coming Saturday the Knights of Columbus Cathedral Chapter will be holding a men's day at the Cathedral with "The Three Rectors"—Fr. Kevin Kennedy of the

Cathedral, Fr. Mark Dougherty of our Seminary, and Fr. Robert Barbato, of the St. Francis Shrine downtown. No cost other than seven hours of your time, from 8am to 3pm on November 18. Info and registration instructions are on the posters in our church vestibules. **Farewell Fr. Sony Joseph and hello Fr. Roy Gutierrez** Fr. Sony left us to resume his studies in Rome last Sunday, but he hopes to be back next summer. Fr. Roy Gutierrez of the Yakima Diocese will be with us for nine days to learn the Latin Mass and help out at the parish. *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 (Wis 6: 12-16; 1 Thess 4: 13-18; Mt 25: 1-13) No Oil! The five foolish bridesmaids want to buy oil from the five wise bridesmaids, but the oil that keeps our lamps alight is love, and love is not for sale. Either you love Jesus, and keep your lamps (your hearts) well-stocked with that oil of love, or you let it run out. You keep it stocked by prayer, acts of charity, and study of the Word of God. *And the Holy Eucharist!!*



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7

November 16th marks the feast day of St. Gertrude, a Benedictine nun and mystic. Tradition says that her prayer for the Poor Souls in purgatory can release 1,000 souls.

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

Commit to a weekly Holy Hour. And pray for the souls in purgatory. Sign up at www.adorationpro.org/star

Mass Intentions

Sat 11/11	8:30am	+ All Souls
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life
	4:30pm	+ Parker H. Moriwaki
Sun 11/12	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Int. of Ashley Patterson
	11:30am	+ Constance Fae Chambliss
	7:30pm	+ Lydia Quintana-Diaz
Mon 11/13	7:00am	Int. of William Hays Int. of Ron Konopaski Int. of Fr. Michael Rocha + Diane Harris Geesey + Edwin Parker Geesey, Jr.
	12noon	Int. of Ewan and Family + George Lau + Maria Bruno + Sister Angela Walsh + Stephanie Anita Young
	6:00pm	In Thanksgiving of Elaine Marie Guevarra Int. of Joshua Nascimento for successful surgery + Basy Strazhnyk + Lourival Paes + Caridad and Bonifacio Roxas
Tue 11/14	7:00am	Int. of Nicole Arena
	12noon	Int. of Rowena Viola (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Bellamy Eleanor Nunez
Wed 11/15	7:00am	Int. of Alexandra Carcache
	12noon	+ Delfin Go + Nieves Estacio
	6:00pm	Int. of Magdalena Aguirre
Thu 11/16	7:00am	+ Ana Maria Urbina
	12noon	+ Pedro F. Ceniza
	6:00pm	+ Catherine Chow
Fri 11/17	7:00am	Int. of Enrico Palencia (bday)
	12noon	+ Kathleen Quinlan (anniv)
	6:00pm	+ Captain William Arroyo
Sat 11/18	8:30am	+ Rene Ing
	12noon	+ Int. of Noemi Iraheta
	4:30pm	Int. of Rodney Yee (bday)



Arts * Crafts * Refreshments

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 9AM - 3PM

"St. Nicholas Brunch Dec. 2, 11am - 1pm"

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 9AM - 3PM

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



Booth space available for participating vendors.
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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 Fera, Leonard Lupinesky, Karen Alexander, Irma Martinez, Trina Flynn, Jeannine Donohue, Elena Tillman, John Kern, Bob Tobin, David Torkelson, Jeanne Bovigny, Anne Kavanagh, Maria Jessue, Il'eana Rozario and Susan Lewitt.

Programs & Ministries

Calendar of Events

GENERAL INFORMATION 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450
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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.
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](https://star.flocknote.com/Rosary%20Walk)
Sundays, Latin Rosary: You are invited to pray the rosary at 11am. Pamphlets with the Latin words will be provided.



FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS (Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

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

The Story of Saint Augustine

November 13—St. Augustine's Birthday Young Augustine thinks his mother's religion is foolishness. Convinced that his superior intellect will guide him, he sneaks away from home and ventures to a new life in the city of Rome. Soon Augustine finds himself in an important position as "The Voice of the Emperor," with the life of luxury he's always wanted.

When the empire decides to take over the Christian basilica, Augustine prepares to give the speech of a lifetime, one that will slow the rising tide of Christianity's influence. With his devout mother and the unwavering Bishop Ambrose on one side and the empire's loyal soldiers on the other, Augustine must choose whom he will serve. (Animated children's video).

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT**

Into the Breach

November, 18 2023 8:00am - 3:00pm

The St. Francis Chapter of the Knights of Columbus invites all men and their sons to the Into the Breach Men's Retreat.

If you would like to attend please register online:

<https://smcsf.org/event/cathedral-catholic-mens-retreat/>

Free event! Flyers available on the west and front entrance of Star of the Sea Church.

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Legion of Mary Membership Drive after all Masses

NOVEMBER 18 | NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Sign up or get information about

Our Blessed Mother's Evangelization Army

Patricians Meeting of the Legion of Mary in the Holy Family House on Sat. Nov 18th from 1:30 to 3:30.

Join us to have some coffee and share the Faith!



SAVE THE DATE
JANUARY 27, 2024

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**AUCTION
DINNER
MUSIC**



VETERANS DAY

Special thanks to the Stella Maris Academy teachers and children for preparing a warm and joyful program to honor our Veterans last Thursday. Six Veterans shared their stories with the audience. In the left picture: Sean Sullivan (US Army Engineer), Mr. Wes Andrues (Lieutenant Colonel in the US Air Force) and St. Patrick's Seminarian Cameron Sellers (US Army Retired Colonel).

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.
Open daily 6am-7pm
All are welcome!



STEWARDS STATS

Through work, we serve, minister, and become God's stewards on the earth.

Time: 25 new adorers signed up last week.

Talent: 4 volunteers helped in the parish office last week.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$10,770; All Saint's Offering \$ 1,689; All Souls Offering \$4,601; St. Patrick's Seminary \$1,614

To give online: www.starparish.com/give