



STAR of the SEA

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

July 14, 2024 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (red missal pg 478) | 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Latin missal pg 743)

Fr. Michael Rocha Word has come to us from the Archdiocese that Fr. Rocha is being reassigned to St. Timothy's parish in San Mateo on August 1. Please express your appreciation to our dear Father for his service to Star of the Sea over the last year, and assure him of your prayers as he prepares for his next assignment. I had four parish assignments myself within my first six years, but eventually settled down as pastor of Fr. Rocha's home parish in Modesto. These moves can be quite unsettling, so please pray for Fr. Rocha as he prepares to move again. As you know, priests are in short supply and we are often moved to fill a need. Thank you for praying for all your priests! We are planning a farewell event for the next week or so and will let you know in next week's bulletin.

mentioned, and Greg Moeck is our excellent RCIA coordinator. See page 4 of this bulletin for more information on RCIA.

Sponsors We hope for a healthy number of students again this year, and each candidate will need a sponsor. Duties of a sponsor include attending Wednesday evening catechism classes from time to time, and standing with the candidate during rites that lead to baptism. To become a sponsor, please email Greg Moeck at gmoeck@gmail.com.

A Funeral and a Wedding Paulann Dymond will be laid to rest this Thursday with a funeral Mass in Latin at 10am. All are welcome to join us in prayer for her soul. I also invite you to attend the wedding Mass of Matthew Ratcliff and Mary Frey, who will be joined in holy

wedlock this Saturday at 1:30pm. Mary was just a little baby in my first pastorate, St. Joseph's in Modesto, when I received her father Will into the Church through our RCIA program in 2003. Now Will's firstborn is getting married in a solemn high nuptial Mass in "the most beautiful

church in San Francisco" (according to the bride). Mary Frey was her father's first child, but Will and his wife Michelle went on to have nine more children. They will all be at the wedding and would love to see the most beautiful church in San Francisco full of devoutly joyful parishioners! So come if you can, and you will see one of the most beautiful liturgies the Catholic Church has to offer. *Fr. Joseph Illo*



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Office Hours
M-TH 8:30am-5pm
Friday 8:30am-12pm,
1pm-5pm

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Our largest RCIA class, in 2017

A New RCIA Year Last year we baptized and brought into the Church a dozen adults, as well as some teens and children. This year RCIA classes begin on August 28 with a tour of the church and sacristy. Many people would join RCIA, and come into the Church, but have not been invited. So, all you good people out there, do what I can't do: Invite and encourage your non-Catholic friends and relatives who have shown some interest in the Church to sign up for our superb Wednesday classes. I will begin the year with our fascinating and inspiring tour of the church and sacristy on August 28, as I

Ten Frey children & friends in 2017, with Mary on the right



LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS

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 Two by Two (Am 7:12-15; Eph 1: 3-14; Mk 6: 7-13) In today's Gospel our Lord sends out His first apostles "two-by-two," and for that reason Mother Teresa's sisters never go out alone, but always at least with another sister. So many of us are isolated, eating meals alone, doing our work alone, "bowling alone." Diocesan priests, in particular, are "loners." This is simply not God's will for us. We are made to be in relationship with others and we long for community. Make the effort to cultivate friendships, dear people!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The feast day of St. Bonaventure, doctor of the Church, is this week. Among many accomplishments, he is known for his teachings and writings, integrating wisdom and warmth.

Prayer: *Lord Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfillment of the soul's deepest desires. May my heart always hunger for you, so that my soul may be filled with the sweetness of your presence. Amen.*

Please sign up at www.adorationpro.org/star
Hours Needed: Sundays, 2-4 pm;
11 pm-12am; Fridays, 9-10am and



Mass Intentions

Sat 07/13	8:30am	† Rita Sabarino
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life
	4:30pm	† Maria Leonor Eulofia Najarro
Sun 07/14	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Int. of Dani Galloway and Family
	11:30am	† Arminda Candida Morales
	7:30pm	Int. of Dave Gatti and Family
Mon 07/15	7am	Int. of Juan Carlos Lopez and Family
	12noon	Int. Debbie Lester Int. Gabriela Sebers Int. Lillian Stearsman Int. Christina and Richard Lester † Luz C. King † Charles F. Kotiowski † Aurora Gaerlan Campita † Luis and Purificacion Ibaseta
	6pm	Int. Angelo Canelo Int. Leticia Canelo and Family † Rick Durbin † Bubut Arroyo † Charles E. Kotiowski
Tue 07/16	7:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
	12noon	† Maria Bruno
	6:00pm	Int. of Thomas Paul Munka
Wed 07/17	7:00am	Int. Fr. Mark Wagner
	12noon	Int. of Raul and Thelma Query
	6:00pm	† Margaret Brennan Walsh and Fr. Oliver Walsh
Thu 07/18	7:00am	† Evan Charles Zarrabi
	12noon	† Ramon Navarro Koh
	6:00pm	† Pedro Lucio Machado Barreto
Fri 07/19	7:00am	Int. of Tina Chow
	12noon	† Edward Tobin (anniv)
	6:00pm	Int. Raymond Ing (bday)
Sat 07/20	8:30am	Int. of Fr. Matt O'Donnel
	12noon	† Joseph Edward Nunes
	4:30pm	† Petrel Chan

Prayers for the sick: Isabella Del Curto, Mariana Mendieta, Frances & Hank Flynn, Patrick Loughran, Mark Sellai, Paul Moy, Rovelyn Vila and all sick parishioners.

DEVOTIONS

Monday-Saturday, Public Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.

Tuesdays, Holy Face Devotion, 6pm in the chapel.

Tuesdays, Holy hour 7-8pm. Public Rosary prayer for priests, seminarians, and the catholic church. Confessions. Benediction. Foundation of Prayers for Priests.

Saturdays, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm in the church.

Sundays, Latin Rosary, 11am in the church. Pamphlets with the Latin words will be provided.

Sundays, Rosary Walk, 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.
For updates: <https://star.flocknote.com/Rosary Walk>.

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Bulletin announcements mariella@starparish.com (Ads due by 3:00 pm on Tuesdays).	Volunteer Opportunities Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com

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For information call Mariella at the parish office: (415) 751-0450

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STAR of the SEA

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Sunday classes, 10:30am - 11:15am

Program starts September 8, 2024

Catechism Teacher: Clarice Mandala

For information and to register contact:

Mariella Zevallos (415) 751- 0450

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Announcement

Dear parishioners,

We thank all the faithful who daily light candles at one of our church shrines.

Please light the candles provided in the candle racks only. Do not bring your own candles.

For safety reasons, candles should not be removed from the racks or placed on any of the shrine pedestals. Thank you!



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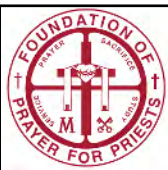
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Sunday's Catechism Class. Children praying the Rosary.



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Contact Carmen Duran: dumaryc@gmail.com



STEWARD STATS

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

Time: 30 people joined the Divine Mercy chaplet prayer devotion last Saturday.

Talent: 10 lectors served at the Masses last week.

Treasure: Sunday offering \$8,378

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