



16 Shrines of Our Lady at STAR of the SEA

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

August 24, 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Red Missal: pg 548) - 11th Sunday After Pentecost (1962 Missal: pg 753)



From discipline to

discipleship When I was a child, I found it difficult to memorize the times tables. I found it easier to memorize the Hail Mary in French than to learn that 7 times 6 equals 42. Or did it equal 49? It was a time before the invention of handheld calculators and long

before iPhones and a student had to just memorize the times tables to enter into the world of math. At the same time something called New Math was being introduced into schools where it did not matter if you got the right answer as long as you understood what you were doing. After a while, teachers and parents as well as students were so frustrated with New Math that the school decided to scrap it and just go back to the old way of teaching math. By then for me, math was just one big confusing subject that was difficult to grasp. Algebra was on the horizon and it seemed frightening.

In the 1960s, some of my siblings and I would spend time during summer vacation on the south-shore of Long Island, New York visiting our grandfather and uncle Jimmy. My uncle decided that during one summer vacation he would teach me and I would learn my times tables. Each day he would make me recite a times table before I could go out to play. Eventually I learned that 9 times 9 equals 81 as well as all the rest. The pain of sitting in the house memorizing times tables during summer vacation gave way to the joy of playing outside in the sun and going to the ocean to swim.

As I read the readings for this 21st Sunday, the Letter from Hebrews reminded me of those

memories. "At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it."

Our Christian lives can feel like trying to do Algebra without first memorizing our times tables. And the ways of the world can seem like New Math, where it does not matter if you do what is right as long as you understand what you were doing.

Life can feel out of control, temptations weigh us down and we can feel helpless because we do not have the basics in place to build on, and as the writer to the Hebrews explains, "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves,

he disciplines..."

We should not be surprised to learn that the word discipline and disciple have a common etymology. Discipline means to "instruct, educate, train;" and disciple means "one who follows another for the purpose of learning."

Like an earthy father who disciplines his child because he loves him, so much more does God love

us and the discipline He provides, if we embrace it with His grace, leads us from discipline to discipleship and to joy; from being forced to do something, to actively desiring to do God's will because we now see ourselves as children of a heavenly Father who loves us.

"For what 'son' is there whom his father does not discipline?" (Hebrews 12:7). And what disciple of Jesus is there who did not begin by embracing the discipline of carrying one's cross and following Him? (Matthew 16:24). Fr. James Liebner, SVD

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1 x 1 = 1	2 x 1 = 2	3 x 1 = 3	4 x 1 = 4	5 x 1 = 5
1 x 2 = 2	2 x 2 = 4	3 x 2 = 6	4 x 2 = 8	5 x 2 = 10
1 x 3 = 3	2 x 3 = 6	3 x 3 = 9	4 x 3 = 12	5 x 3 = 15
1 x 4 = 4	2 x 4 = 8	3 x 4 = 12	4 x 4 = 16	5 x 4 = 20
1 x 5 = 5	2 x 5 = 10	3 x 5 = 15	4 x 5 = 20	5 x 5 = 25
1 x 6 = 6	2 x 6 = 12	3 x 6 = 18	4 x 6 = 24	5 x 6 = 30
1 x 7 = 7	2 x 7 = 14	3 x 7 = 21	4 x 7 = 28	5 x 7 = 35
1 x 8 = 8	2 x 8 = 16	3 x 8 = 24	4 x 8 = 32	5 x 8 = 40
1 x 9 = 9	2 x 9 = 18	3 x 9 = 27	4 x 9 = 36	5 x 9 = 45
1 x 10 = 10	2 x 10 = 20	3 x 10 = 30	4 x 10 = 40	5 x 10 = 50
6 x 1 = 6	7 x 1 = 7	8 x 1 = 8	9 x 1 = 9	10 x 1 = 10
6 x 2 = 12	7 x 2 = 14	8 x 2 = 16	9 x 2 = 18	10 x 2 = 20
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6 x 7 = 42	7 x 7 = 49	8 x 7 = 56	9 x 7 = 63	10 x 7 = 70
6 x 8 = 48	7 x 8 = 56	8 x 8 = 64	9 x 8 = 72	10 x 8 = 80
6 x 9 = 54	7 x 9 = 63	8 x 9 = 72	9 x 9 = 81	10 x 9 = 90
6 x 10 = 60	7 x 10 = 70	8 x 10 = 80	9 x 10 = 90	10 x 10 = 100


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: 15 min.
before Mass, (7am after Mass), Sat. 3:15-4:15pm. Eucharistic Adoration 24/7.

Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am. Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm . Holy Hour & Confes-
sions, 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

Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 117: 1,2; Hebrews 12:5-7; Luke 13:22-30
God sends us out to tell the Good News and to proclaim his glory to the nations. The discipline we receive from God is because loves us and Jesus encourages us to enter through the narrow gate.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Do you wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharistic and/or Confirmation?

CLASSES START ON AUGUST 27


OCIA coordinator: Greg Moeck, (310) 694-6380 - gmoeck@gmail.com

FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS: <http://watch.formed.org> .
FORMED IS FREE TO ALL PARISHIONERS! The Boy From Milan: Stories of Carlo Acutis | Based on a True Saint. Discover the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan on the path to sainthood. The sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness. This documentary reveals the heart of a boy who saw Jesus in everyone and never missed the opportunity to love. His simple yet profound faith continues to touch lives, proving that sainthood is for all of us.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Engaged couples and families are welcome to partake in a free meal and fellowship hosted at Holy Family House (former convent across 8th Ave) after both the 9:30 and 11:30 Sunday Masses.

Call Sean 415-770-9504 for the gate code.



Join our Young Adults Group for Weekly Events! Every Thursday, 6:30-8:00pm
Star Gym, St. Clare Room.
Kevin Erickson (310) 418-6289

**PICKLEBALL
OPEN CLASS**

**WEDNESDAYS
7:00-9:30 PM
STAR GYMNASIUM**

Contact Dennis Aguirre: (650) 302-7908

Mass Intentions

Saturday 08/23	8:30am	† All Souls
	12noon	† Daniel Hurley
	4:30pm	† Dr. Donald and Mary T. Lintner
Sunday 08/24	8:00am	Int. of James Casey and Family
	9:30am	Int. of Dave Gatti and Family
	11:30am	People of the Parish
	7:30pm	† Purita Arroyo
Monday 08/25	7:00am	Int. of Gilda Kirk
	12noon	Int. of The McCalls Team Int. of Joan Spaargaren Int. for peace in the world Int. of James Ines and Family † Doma Parlovic Colic † Sister Assumpta O'Shea
	6:00pm	† Bill Tobin † Lydia Castillo † Asuncion Almeda † Audrey Jennie Tom † All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 08/26	7:00am	Int. of Anjali Albuquerque
	12noon	† Romelito Sendin (bday)
	6:00pm	† Nobuto Yoshida
Wednesday 08/27	7:00am	Int. of Lency Nascimento
	12noon	In Thanksgiving to St. Monica
	6:00pm	† Edward Tobin
Thursday 08/28	7:00am	Int. of Andrew Abdo
	12noon	† Vincent Patrick Walsh
	6:00pm	† Catherine Chow
Friday 08/29	7:00am	Int. of Andres Felipe Cardenas Mendez
	12noon	Int. of Rosa de Lima Mendoza (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Dennis Ow and Family
Saturday 08/30	8:30am	Int. of Oliva Setiawaty
	12noon	Int. of Fr. John Mary Chung
	4:30pm	† Rene Ing

PRAYERS OF THE SICK: Mariana Mendieta, Margaret & Mark Sellai, Shawn Mickle, Marie Bellas, Sarah Miller Sinn, Justin Chin, Joyce Durbin, Andrew Abdo, Alex Tong, Julie Johnson, Lauri Tepedino, Brian Galloway, Homer Chin, Charles Bolla, Maria Molina, Maria Avedano, Sarah Monaco and all sick parishioners.

DEVOTIONS
Monday-Saturday: Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.
Tuesdays: 6pm Holy Face Devotion, in the chapel.
Tuesdays: 7-8pm Silent Holy Hour & Confessions
Saturdays: 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church.
Sundays: 11am Latin Rosary in the church. Pamphlets with the Latin words will be provided.
Sundays: 2:30pm Rosary Walk at St. Mary's Cathedral. For updates: <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>.

Programs & Apostolates

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Your generous financial gifts ensure that Star of the Sea Catholic Church will continue thriving to provide a peaceful sanctuary for prayer, worship and evangelization in the Richmond District. Our doors are open 7 days a week!

WAYS OF SUPPORTING STAR OF THE THE SEA:

Offertory gifts online: www.starparish.com/give

Offertory envelopes: Place cash or check written to Star of the Sea in the offertory envelopes and place in the collection basket, or drop envelope in the parish office mailbox: Star of the Sea 4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco, CA. 94118

Matching Contribution:

Double your gift to Star of the Sea with an equal contribution from your employer! As 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we qualify to receive matches from companies all over the Bay Area. If your company offers this program, ask for a form to submit a matching request.

For information please contact: mariella@starparish.com

MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT



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STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH
Use Venmo for: Sunday offertory, lighting candles, church kiosk purchases.
(Please add what the payment is for. Thank you!)

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ONE CHARITABLE GIFT, A LEGACY OF FAITH

Consider listing Star of the Sea as beneficiary in your Will (advisable to have one). It preserves the mission and values of the church in its ministry.

GET STARTED WITH A PLANNED GIFT?

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Formed.org/Sign up as parishioner/Create new account: find your parish (zip code 94118)/ Select Star of the Sea/next/Create a new account:Your name and email/sign up!



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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We celebrate Saint Augustine on August 28th. He was very educated, but led a very unholy life. His mother, St. Monica, prayed many years for his conversion. With the influence of St. Ambrose, St. Augustine, converted and became a doctor

of the church writing, *Confessions* and *City of God*. He is quoted, "That Bread which you see on the altar, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the Body of Christ. [and] what is in that chalice, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the Blood of Christ,"

Come sign up for a weekly Holy Hour at www.adorationpro.org/star. We will have a Eucharistic Rosary Congress on October 28-November 4th, where we will pray the rosary every hour on the hour- during adoration. Sign up to lead a rosary:

<https://signup.com/go/zUJUGN>

Saint Carlo Acutis

Born May 3, 1991, London
Died October 12, 2014, Milan
Beatified October 10, 2020, Assisi
Canonized September 7, 2025, Rome



Welcome to Our Lady's Shrine here in San Francisco. In this pamphlet, prepared by our pastor, Fr. Joseph Illo, you will learn the basic facts and significance of an Italian teenager's brief life. The Church holds Carlo Acutis up as a model and intercessor for young people in general and computer programmers and in particular. You are encouraged to spend some time in quiet prayer, and confessions are available before each Mass. Please keep a reverent and prayerful silence in our shrine church.

Star of the Sea Church

Check out our new pamphlet displayed on St. Carlo Acutis' shrine, prepared by Fr. Illo



Special thanks to Agnes Leung who made green and purple vestments for Our Infant Jesus of Prague.



OCTOBER 28 –
NOVEMBER 4, 2025
STAR OF THE SEA PARISH,
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EUCHARISTIC
ROSARY
CONGRESS

SEVEN DAYS & NIGHTS OF CONTINUOUS DEVOTION
HONOR OUR LADY. IMPORE CHRIST'S MERCY.

† 24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

† ROSARY PRAYED EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR
(LATIN, ENGLISH & SPANISH)

† DAILY MASSES (LATIN & NOVUS ORDO)

† HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONGRESS: SATURDAY, 11/1/25

9:00 AM – MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL FOLLOWED BY OUR LADY OF FATIMA EUCHARISTIC GRAND PROCESSION TO STAR OF THE SEA PARISH.

ERC SCHEDULE



ROSARY SIGN UP



A-Cross America Relay for Pro-Life! September 5, 1:00 pm

Star of the Sea Parish, 4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco

The west coast leg of the largest spanning pro-life event will kick off with prayer at Star of the Sea Church and then join Stella Maris Academy students for 2.6 mile walk to Planned Parenthood at 1522 Bush St. Learn more about this amazing nationwide event, go: <https://www.liferunners.org/race/across/>



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APPARITION SHRINES OF
OUR LADY
AT STAR of the SEA

Book a tour:
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www.starparish.com/marys-shrine/

Our Lady of Czestochowa
FEAST DAY AUGUST 26

We invite you to light a candle and pray to Our Lady for your intentions.



STEWARDS STATS

Time: 25 people joined the Divine Mercy devotional prayers last Saturday.

Talent: 11 altar servers attended the 9:30 Sunday Mass.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$ 7,662

Assumption of Mary \$2,072

To give online: www.starparish.com/give