



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

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY OCTOBER 13
FOR COLUMBUS DAY

October 12, 2025 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Red Missal: pg 627) - Our Lady of the Pillar Feast (Proper of the Mass provided at church)



GK Chesterton The first book I read by GK Chesterton was his biography of St. Francis. Chesterton led me to understand that little Italian man who roamed the hills around Assisi 800 years ago, who has

been so formative in my journey to Christ. Chesterton is one of the most important Catholics of our time, but it's helpful to have a guide to his genius. Dale Ahlquist, founder of the Chesterton Academy network and probably the most eminent living authority on this eminent English writer, will be speaking at our parish this Tuesday (October 14). I highly recommend this talk, especially to those committed to classically educating both their children and themselves.

Sabbatical Report Many have asked me how my summer sabbatical in Ireland went along, and I am grateful to have completed the writing of my two books. Here are some pictures from that blessed time in rural Cork:



Putting my name in the guest book, along with that of Pope Benedict and King Charles, at St. John Henry Newman's writing desk in the Birmingham Oratory; My car fallen in a hidden ditch (having pulled onto the "shoulder" to let a tractor pass);

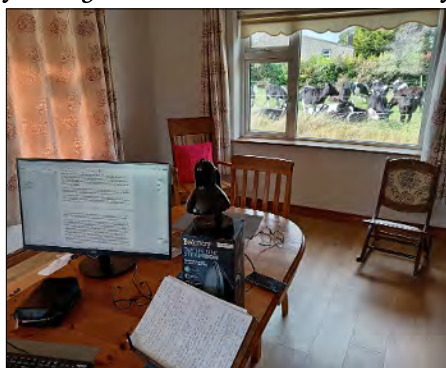


My little "sabbatical parish," Immaculate Conception in the village Enniskeane; My red bike at a wayside Lourdes shrine;



My little farmhouse and runabout car, kindly provided by Donncha and Marisela O'Cochlain;

My writing desk inside the house with friendly cows



A new friend, Fr. Sean Crowley, on a hike up Mount Brandon in Kerry with Skellig Michael island in the distance; Exploring an abandoned "famine village" on Sheep's Head Peninsula with Donncha.



I am most grateful to God and to the parish for the privilege of this sabbatical. I was given the time and quiet space to read twenty books on Our Lady and write two of them myself. My history of our parish will be available in a few months, and my book on Our Lady's apparitions will come out within twelve months. *Fr. Joseph Illo*

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7 - 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. Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am. Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm .

Holy Hour & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm-8pm. Holy Face Devotion, at chapel 6pm. Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday 12 & 6pm (Latin). Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm. Lady of Perpetual Help, Wednesday 12. Lady of Fatima First Saturday, 8:30am. Communal Rosary prayer after all daily Masses & Sunday 11am Latin. Sundays: 2:30pm Rosary Walk at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Sunday Scripture

“Unprofitable” 2 Kings 5: 14-17; 2 Tim 2: 8-13; Lk 17: 11-19

The Lord tells us today that we are “unprofitable” servants, which is probably better translated “useless.” Ouch! Are we really that pathetic? Yes, we are. We are nothing without Him. The sooner we, the great and the good, the Beautiful People of San Francisco, get that into our mules’ heads, the better. We are beautiful, but only because He is beautiful!



EUCCHARISTIC

ADORATION We celebrate St. Teresa of Avila on October 15th. She was born into a wealthy, but devout family. She is a Doctor of The Church, and her most famous spiritual writings include The Way of Perfection and The Interior

Castle. She prayed to Jesus: “You came into the world for me; for me You underwent severe trials; for me You suffered many lashes; for me You remain in the most Blessed Sacrament.”

Jesus remains in the Blessed Sacrament for you, too! Please sign up for a weekly commitment at www.adorationpro.org/star

Holy Hour Needs: Sundays at 1 pm & 10 pm, and 11 pm; Mondays, 9 am; Wednesdays, 8, 9 and 11 am, and 11 pm; Thursdays, 10 and 11 am.

FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS: <http://watch.formed.org>

FORMED IS FREE TO ALL PARISHIONERS! A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila, who was called by God to reform and renew the Carmelite order, a daunting task. She was joined in this work by her great fellow Carmelite and spiritual director, St. John of the Cross. This film reveals the conversion that Teresa herself had to go thru to deepen her own union with Christ as she endeavored to bring about that same deeper spiritual reform of her Carmelite order. It shows the tremendous opposition that she and John both faced within (and without) their order to bring about this much needed spiritual renewal. She and John of the Cross were both great mystics who combined the essential dimensions of a profound spiritual life with the very practical aspects of being completely dedicated to the human tasks necessary for such a reform.

**PICKLEBALL
OPEN CLASS**

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

Contact Dennis Aguirre: (650) 302-7908

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 10/11 | 8:30am | Int. of Rosa Escobar (bday) |
| | 12noon | Int. for Unborn Children in Danger of Losing their Lives |
| | 4:30pm | † Henry So |
| Sunday 10/12 | 8:00am | † Lechoslaw Josef Rosinski |
| | 9:30am | Int. of Fabiana Ron and Family |
| | 11:30am | Int. of Sean Sebers |
| | 7:30pm | People of the Parish |
| Monday 10/13 | 7:00am | † Angela Koh |
| | 12noon | Int. of Joyce Turbin Int. of Emmet Quigley Int. of Joan Spaargaren Int. of Luan Swartz (bday) Int. of Ellen Torkelson (bday) Int. of Evangeline Mandez (bday) † Camila Mueller † Maria Zofia Rosinski |
| | 6:00pm | Int. of Andrew Abdo † Brian Eigel † Ondina Torres † Lourival Paes † Mineo Kuniyara † Mark Carmine Bellino † Holy Souls in Purgatory † Joanne Giles |
| Tuesday 10/14 | 7:00am | † Sister Barbara Bordeaux |
| | 12noon | † Pablo Ong |
| | 6:00pm | † Christopher Beltrame (anniv) |
| Wednesday 10/15 | 7:00am | † Enrique and Conchita Ines |
| | 12noon | Int. of Maria Socorro Macalalad and Family Int. of Jacqueline Jacobi and Family |
| Thursday 10/16 | 7:00am | Int. of Barney Marshall |
| | 12noon | † Virginia T. Nicolas |
| | 6:00pm | † Donald Tobin |
| Friday 10/17 | 7:00am | Int. of Camilla Sullivan (bday) |
| | 12noon | † Juan Pablo Novoa Grandez |
| | 6:00pm | † Michael Joseph Barber |
| Saturday 10/18 | 8:30am | Int. of Michael Accad Int. of Brenda Petropoulos (bday) |
| | 12noon | † Mary J. Morley and Luke X. Morley |
| | 4:30pm | Int. of Dennis Stanton (bday) |

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, Brian Galloway, Charles Bolla, Maria Molina, Maria Avedano, Sarah Monaco, Denis Von Kaeppler, Oliva Setiawaty, Jose Abantao, Wilfred Chow and all sick parishioners.



Join our Young Adults Group for Weekly Events! Every Thursday, 6:30- 8pm
Contact Kevin Erickson (310) 418-6289

Programs & Apostolates

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| Tuesday Bible Study 3-4:30pm at Parish Rectory. Bill McCarty 415-876-8551 | Holy Name Society (Divine Mercy Devotion) Thelma Queri, 415-751-0450 |
| Bulletin Announcements Ad submissions due by 3pm on Tuesdays. Contact bulletin editor: mariella@starparish.com | Volunteer Opportunities Interested in volunteering? Information at: 415-751-0450 mariella@starparish.com |



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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:

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

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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. Contact: mariella@starparish.com



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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!)

PLANNED GIVING

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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Do you wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharistic and/or Confirmation?

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OCTOBER 28 –
NOVEMBER 4, 2025
STAR OF THE SEA PARISH,
SAN FRANCISCO

EUCCHARISTIC
ROSARY
CONGRESS



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

- 24-HOUR EUCCHARISTIC 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 EUCCHARISTIC GRAND PROCESSION TO STAR OF THE SEA PARISH.

ERC SCHEDULE



ROSARY SIGN UP



"The Eucharistic Rosary Congress is coming!"

Beginning Tuesday, October 28th through Tuesday, November 4th, our parish will join in a powerful week of 24-hour Adoration, hourly Rosaries, and special Masses and guest speakers, all centered on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Please visit BrothersInPrayer.com or scan the QR code on our parish bulletin to see the full schedule and ways to participate. You can also visit the Star of the Sea parish website for complete schedule of events:

www.starparish.com

Let us prepare our hearts for this sacred time of grace.

Join Us for a Night of Inspiration with Dale Ahlquist speaking on G.K. CHESTERTON – THE JOYFUL PROPHET

Dale Ahlquist is President of the Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton and host of the EWTN series The Apostle of Common Sense. He is the publisher and editor of Gilbert magazine and founder of the first Chesterton Academy in Minnesota, and founder of the Chesterton Schools Network that has over 90 schools world-wide.

The author of numerous books, he has been called "the greatest living authority on the life and works of G. K. Chesterton". His newest book is *I Also Had My Hour: An Alternative Autobiography of G.K. Chesterton*.



G. K. Chesterton was one of the most beloved and prolific authors of the 20th century. He wrote dozens of popular books on numerous topics and thousands of essays.

His works include *Orthodoxy*, *The Everlasting Man*, *The Man Who Was Thursday*, and the *Father Brown* mystery stories.

**Tuesday,
October 14, 7pm**

**Hors-d'oeuvres at
6:30pm**

**Star of the Sea
Auditorium**

Book sale!

Free Event!



**STAR OF THE SEA
PARISH**

**BLESSING OF SAINT
CARLO ACUTIS
SHRINE**

**Sunday, October 19
9:30AM Mass**

**Fr. Joseph Illo,
Celebrant**

We invite you to bring
white roses and to light
a candle at his shrine!



STEWARDS STATS

Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.

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

Talent: 12 altar servers attended the 9:30 Sunday Mass.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$ 9,519

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SHRINES OF OUR LADY**

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