



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

October 19, 2025 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Red Missal: pg 637 | 19th Sunday after Pentecost (1962 Black Missal: pg 797)



North American Martyrs

October 19 is the feast day of the North American Martyrs, Saints Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, and six others, although Sunday replaces the feast today. These Jesuits came from France to live in

unbelievably austere conditions with the native Americans of what became upper New York State and lower Canada. I recommend the recent biography of John de Brébeuf by Fr. Francis Talbot, published by Ignatius Press, which filled me with wonder at "the giant young Norman" who evangelized the Iroquois and Mohawk peoples, learning their language and customs, and sharing their lives. An extraordinary love drove these men across the Atlantic in 1625 to live and die in such an arduous mission. Even a brief reading of these martyrs will reward you (Wikipedia's article on the "Canadian Martyrs" is a good start). In Rome, seminarians from the United States study at the North American College, and their soccer team is called the "North American Martyrs." When I studied there forty years ago, the American seminarians bravely faced various European and South American seminary soccer teams. They routinely got slaughtered, so I think their team name was apropos. I think they are playing a better game these days....

Eucharistic Rosary Congress We are just a week out from the great Eucharistic Rosary Congress, which begins at 12 midnight on October 28. I will lead the first rosary at 12 am, to be followed by a rosary on the hour every hour for the next eight days, for a total of ninety-six public rosaries over the week. Each will be prayed by a brave soul, many in the wee hours of the night, which is the most effective and meritorious time to come before God. I am a light sleeper, and at

times parish or school concerns wake me at 2 or 3 am, and I often go into the chapel for a holy hour rather than toss and turn. I never feel tired the day after an hour with Christ in the silence of the night, despite an hour or two fewer of sleep. For many years, when I was younger, I had a holy hour every Sunday at 1am in a neighboring parish. It was hard to maintain every week, but I didn't feel sleepy the next day. Daylight Savings time occurred during one of my Sunday 1 am holy hours: I watched in fascination as the automatic wall clock went backwards from 2 am to 1 am. I got to spend a whole other hour with Jesus that night! I don't remember being particularly tired at all the Sunday Masses the next day....

Jesus and Mary The most important charism of this parish is Eucharistic worship, and the second most important charism is the rosary. Mary will keep us close to her Son if we pray the rosary well.

It's so simple: these two things, the Eucharist and the Rosary, will take us to heaven. The Eucharistic Rosary Congresses began in Poland after John Paul II's nine-day visit in 1979 that began the process of liberating Europe from Soviet totalitarianism. Thanks be to God, and the world leaders who have helped bring it about, that the war in the Holy Land seems to be over, but Russia's war in Ukraine grinds on. The Eucharistic Rosary Congresses were formed in Poland to beg God for an end to the Cold War, and through the people's prayers, Poland and the other occupied nations became free. But the Eucharistic Rosary Congresses continue, with fifty in the United States alone this year. Make it a point to spend at least one hour before the Blessed Eucharist next week. See the full schedule at our parish website. *Fr. Joseph Illo*



The North American Martyrs Seminarians in their bright red jerseys, and our Nativity Camel mascot at a recent volleyball game



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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, Sat-
urday 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

Faith on Earth (Ex 17: 8-13; 2 Tim 3-14 - 4:2; Lk 18: 1-8) The Lord asks His disciples today if He will find any faith on earth when He returns. The world is losing faith in God as it grows wealthier. "Choice" is our god now: the power to do what we want. Each of us must make a personal resolution to prefer God's will to our will, in every circumstance, to preserve faith on earth. His will is always better for us, so let us trust Him.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION We celebrate the Feast of St. John Paul II on October 22nd, a modern day saint- the people's pope! He taught the faith by traveling the world giving youth

conferences encouraging all to embrace the Eucharist. In an address, he is quoted: "The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world ... Let Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament, speak to your hearts...Seek him without tiring, welcome him without reserve, love him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever!"

CALL TO ACTION! You can seek Him by signing up for a weekly commitment! We need weekly coverage for these Holy Hours: Sundays at 1 pm & 11 pm; Mondays, 9 am; Wednesdays, 8, 9 and 11 am, and 11 pm; Thursdays, 10 & 11 am. Sign up for one of these needed Holy Hours or any Holy Hour that works for you @ www.adorationpro.org/star Thank you!

FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS: <http://watch.formed.org>
FORMED IS FREE TO ALL PARISHIONERS!

Pope John Paul II This film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind. Shot on location in Rome and Poland in close connection with the Vatican, this is the definitive epic film on the life of Pope John Paul II. This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10/18	8:30am	Int. of Michel Accad Int. of Brenda Petropoulos (bday)
	12noon	† Mary J. Morley and Luke X. Morley
	4:30pm	Int. of Dennis Stanton (bday)
Sunday 10/19	8:00am	Int. of Peter Tan (bday)
	9:30am	Int. of The Casavilca Family
	11:30am	Int. of Lezek Markiewicz
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 10/20	7:00am	† Han-Seob Kim (1st yr anniv)
	12noon	Int. of Mariah Berens Int. Anna Y. Lau (103bday) Int. of Maura Gutierrez (bday) Int. of Raul and Thelma Queri † Danilo Sendin (anniv) † Louis N. Petropoulos † Bryan Andrew Fairchild
Tuesday 10/21	6:00pm	Int. of Juan Carlos Lopez †Edna Amora †Frankie Chio † Zenaida David †Eric Patterson †Melchor Catolico
	7:00am	Int. of Marisela O'Cochlain
	12noon	†Trinidad Seballos & Deceased members of The Seballos Family
Wednesday 10/22	6:00pm	† Violet K. Cheng
	7:00am	Int. of Gabriel Gamez-Mendoza
	12noon	Int. of Felix, Lucy and The Tai Family
Thursday 10/23	6:00pm	Int. of Rosa de Lima Mendoza
	7:00am	Int. of Nativity High School
	12noon	Int. of Lucia Sullivan (bday)
Friday 10/24	6:00pm	† Orazio Giambona
	7:00am	Int. of The Adamson Family
	12noon	† Thomas and Desmond Walsh
Saturday 10/25	6:00pm	† Maria Leonor Najarro
	8:30am	Int. of Sherley Tobin
	12noon	Int. of Matthew and Tara Gariano
	4:30pm	† Purita Arroyo

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.

**PICKLEBALL
OPEN CLASS**

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

Contact Dennis Aguirre: (650) 302-7908



**Join our Young Adults Group for
Weekly Events! Every Thursday,
6:30 pm- 8:00 pm. Please Contact:
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Offertory gifts online: www.starparish.com/give

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

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 TALLER PADRE JAVIER OLIVERA RAVASI
9:30 AM WORKSHOP FR. JOSEPH ILLO
10:30 AM FATIMA EUCHARISTIC GRAND PROCESSION
FROM THE CATHEDRAL TO STAR OF THE SEA
12:00 PM – SOLEMN PONTIFICAL LATIN HIGH MASS WITH
ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE AT STAR OF THE SEA

DAILY SCHEDULE



LEAD ROSARY



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Star of the Sea



ALL SAINTS DAY

Parish & School Festival

Dress like your favorite SAINT!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30am Mass | Festival 10:00am - 1:00pm

Outdoor activities, Crafts and Refreshments

Star of the Sea School Yard | Free event

"The Eucharistic Rosary Congress is coming!"

Participation & Invitation to Prayer

The Eucharistic Rosary Congress is just around the corner – starting October 28th!

Throughout the week, we will have Perpetual Adoration, Rosaries prayed every hour, and workshops with Fr. Joseph Illo and Fr. Javier Olivera Ravasi.

You're invited to sign up for an hour of Adoration or join one of the daily Rosaries or evening Masses.

Visit BrothersInPrayer.com or visit our parish website: www.starparish.com to view the full schedule and take part in this beautiful parish mission of prayer and renewal.

ALL SOULS ALTAR



In remembrance of our departed loved ones, All Souls envelopes will be available in all entrances of the Church beginning next week. Dropbox for the envelopes will be located in front of Our Lady of Grace Shrine. You may bring pictures (4"x 6" or no larger than 5"x 7", if possible framed) with your name and telephone number on the back. Please bring your pictures to the Rectory Office, we will put them in the All Souls Shrine for the whole month of November.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Families are invited to Park Day at Presidio Wall Playground today from 2-4pm. Easy parking and gated play area. Bring snacks, drinks, sunscreen, and a Rosary. Any questions, text Sean 415-770-9504



STEWARDS STATS

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

Time: We pray 15 public Rosaries weekly at the parish.

Talent: Three volunteers helped at the parish office this week.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$9,452

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SHRINES OF OUR LADY

AT STAR of the SEA

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