



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

November 2, 2025 All Souls (Red Missal: pg 791-792) | 21st Sunday after Pentecost (1962 Black Missal: pg 803)



All Saints and All Souls

November is one of my favorite months because we swim in seas of holiness with the saints and the holy souls, soaring among the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us to God, both those in heaven

and those in purgatory. Bring in pictures of your faithful departed for our All Souls altar beneath the loving gaze of Our Lady, come to daily Mass to pray for their souls; pray the rosary for their consolation and to prepare for our own death. As I get older (coming up on 64!), I'm looking forward with greater intensity to my own journey through death's portal to eternal life. I hope and I pray that I will make it to the finish line with my faith intact. St. Therese, and so many of the saints, tell us not to settle for purgatory, but to believe that God will take us straight to heaven if we are serious about our sanctification on earth. Total surrender to His perfect will, in loving trust, has brought so many before us straight to heaven. May it be so with us too!

Requiem Masses Today's Mass is All Souls in the newer calendar, and in the old calendar we will celebrate the Mass of All Souls tomorrow (on Monday). One of the blessings of a "bi-ritual" parish, with both newer and older forms of the Mass, is that we often get to celebrate the great feasts twice. In fact, this coming week will have lots of beautiful requiem Masses for all the holy souls in purgatory—many of our parents, grandparents, friends and relatives. Most of the English and Latin Masses all this coming week will be Masses

for the Dead, so come and pray for those you love who have not died, but have returned to God.

Jesus and Mary I write these words the morning after I began our Eucharistic Rosary Congress by praying a first rosary in the chapel at 12am. I actually went to bed at 9pm the night before, setting the alarm for 11:45pm, and when I stumbled into the chapel at 11:55pm Monday night, I found twenty people already there (including a whole family with eight kids—the Dumlao family, of course!). Five minutes later, at 12am Tuesday morning, I began the rosary, with decades in English, Latin, and Spanish. I am so happy to report that my parishioners didn't miss a beat. They made the responses, together,

prayerfully and robustly, in English, *and* in Latin, *and* (most of them) in Spanish. Our parish is truly educated in the Catholic religion, capable of praying the rosary in many languages, and especially in the sacred language of the Church (Latin). Thank you all for praying the rosary in the presence of the Presence, Our Lord in the Blessed Eucharist. By the time you read these words, Fr. Peter

Prusakiewicz will have come and gone (God bless him!), we will have already processed with the Eucharist from the Cathedral to Star of the Sea, already celebrated the Solemn High Pontifical Mass with our Archbishop, and already prayed 60 public rosaries in front of the Blessed Sacrament. There are still two days of our Congress to go, so if you have not yet prayed a

rosary in community in church or chapel (every hour on the hour), or heard one of our talks on the Catholic catechism, you can still get a little bit of our Congress: full schedule on our parish website.
Fr. Joseph Illo



Cardinal Burke blessing the Dumlao family after a requiem Mass last March; baptizing a baby whose mother we rescued from the streets a year ago



Star of the Sea Church

4420 Geary Blvd.
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 751-0450
www.starparish.com
Gym 345 8th Ave
Office Hours
M-TH 8:30am-5pm
Friday 8:30am-12pm,
1pm-5pm

CLERGY

Fr. Joseph Illo, Pastor
Fr. Mike Konopik,
Parochial Vicar
Fr. Javier Ravasi,
Parochial Vicar
Fr. James Liebner,
Parochial Vicar
Deacon Albert Nimri,
Parish Manager

STAFF

Mariella Zevallos,
Director of Communica-
tions & Parish Life
Thelma Queri,
Bookkeeper
Karolina Zapolska,
Director of Sacred
Music Program
Lynn Kraehling,
Director of Music
Juan Carlos Lopez,
Sacristan
Dennis Ow,
Maintenance
Santiago Ron,
Front desk

STELLA MARIS ACADEMY (K-8)

360 9th Ave
San Francisco, CA 94118
www.stellamarissf.org
(628) 977-4836
John Monaco
Principal/Headmaster

NATIVITY HIGH SCHOOL

www.nativityhs.org
(415) 322-9229
Diana Adamson,
Principal

Nick Sparks,
Dean of Students &
Academics

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

Not One Lost (Wis 3: 1-9; Romans 6: 3-9; John 6: 37-40)

"The souls of the just are in the hand of God" we hear in the first reading (Wisdom 3—one of the most beautiful readings for funeral Masses). And Jesus says in the Gospel that the Father wants everything to return to Him, not to lose anything of what He has entrusted to His Son. He wants all of us to go to heaven, so let's get as serious about getting to heaven as He is to get us there.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We celebrate St. Martin de Porres on November 3rd. He was born into nobility and was educated to be a surgeon (and barber). He entered the Dominicans and performed menial tasks with great love. He is quoted, "Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God." He had a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, which he attributed to his ever deepening desire to grow in the Faith and serve those most marginalized in society. He was the first Black saint to be canonized in the Americas.

Grow your faith by signing up for a weekly commitment at www.adorationpro.org/star Holy Hour Needs: Sundays at 1 pm & 11 pm; Mondays, 8 and 9 am; Wednesdays, 8, 9 and 11 am, and 11 pm; Thursdays, 10 & 11 am. Thank you



ALL SOULS



In remembrance of our departed loved ones, All Souls envelopes are now available in all entrances of the Church. Dropbox for the envelopes is located in front of Our Lady of Grace Shrine. Also, you may bring pictures 4"x6" or no larger than 5"x7," (if possible framed) with the name of the deceased on the front and your name and your telephone number on the back. Please bring them to the Rectory Office and we will display them in the All Souls Shrine for the whole month of November.



Join our Young Adults Group for Weekly Events! Every Thursday, 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Please Contact: Kevin Erickson (310) 418-6289

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/01	8:30am	† Sylvia Guzman (1st anniv)
	12noon	† Deceased Legionaries
	4:30pm	Int. of Amanda Jae Viola
Sunday 11/02	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	† ALL SOULS
	11:30am	† ALL SOULS
	7:30pm	† ALL SOULS
Monday 11/03	7:00am	† Melicio and Maxima Palencia
	12noon	Int. of Joan Spaargaren † Tse Pin Mie † John O'Neill † Josefina Chan † Sister Assumpta O'Shea † Deceased family members and friends of the Ma and Gong families.
	6:00pm	Int. of Isaac Paul Villalobos † Frankie Chio † George Murdock † Antonia Rodriguez † Francis and Jenny Chow † Thomas Chow and Chew Htaw Yee
Tuesday 11/04	7:00am	† Venancio and Timothia Palencia
	12noon	† Brian Andrew Fairchild
	6:00pm	Int. of Sean Sullivan (bday)
Wednesday 11/05	7:00am	Int. of Noemi Iraheta and Eva Olga Svobodova (bday)
	12noon	† Danilo Sendin (bday)
	6:00pm	† Antonio Ma (anniv)
Thursday 11/06	7:00am	Int. of Fr. Javier Ravasi
	12noon	† Violet K. Cheng
	6:00pm	Int. of Fr. Javier Ravasi
Friday 11/07	7:00am	† For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
	12noon	† Deceased family members of the Seballos Family
	6:00pm	Int. of Molly Dumlao and family
Saturday 11/08	8:30am	† Michael Barbaro
	12noon	Int. of those who work in the Pro-life movement
	4:30pm	† Barbara Cochran

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, Mario Bruno, Bryson Soncuya, Carmen Smith and all sick parishioners.

Programs & Apostolates

GENERAL INFORMATION Parish office, 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450
Adoration Committee Laurie Murdock 415-244-8186 staradorationsf@gmail.com	Parish Finance Council Ryan Sebers ryan@starparish.com
Altar Servers Bryan Calmeyer bryancalmeyer@me.com	OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Gregory Moeck 310-694-6380 gmoeck@gmail.com
Filipino American Association (FAASTAR) Estrelle Chan 415-336-9193	Star of the Sea Preschool Stella Maris Academy 628-977-4836 www.stellamarissf.org
Foundation of Prayers for Priests Carmen Duran Register: foundationforpriests.org	Our Lady of Fatima, Star Pro-Life Apostolate Thursdays 6-7pm, & Sat. 10-11am 1522 Bush St. star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life
Young Adults Kevin Erickson kevinaerickson@outlook.com Aaron Cary aaronWcary@gmail.com	Sacred Music Program Lynn Kraehling 415-812-2462 lynn@starparish.com Karolina Zapolska (Choirs) karolina@starparish.com
Lectors Deacon Albert Nimri 415-683-4295 animri@starparish.com	Star Outreach to the Poor Ed Katz 415-740-3939 Saori Okawa okawasaori@gmail.com
Legion of Mary Paul Palencia 415-858-3073 leopoldmpal@gmail.com	Ushers and Greeters Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com
Marriage&Family Apostolate Christina Sullivan starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com	Knights of Columbus Mike Dumlao m_n_dumlao@yahoo.com
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



Keep Our Parish Prosperous

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. 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. Contact: mariella@starparish.com



venmo



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

Call for information: Mariella Zevallos,
(415) 751-0450 | mariella@starparish.com
e-mail: mariella@starparish.com



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

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

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.



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!



New in the parish? Please register!
Nuevo en la Parroquia? Registrate!
flocknote.com/star



youtube.com/starparish



facebook.com/starparishsf



www.starparish.com

Nativity Clothing Drive



November 5 - December 15

Nativity High School is starting a clothing drive to support the local homeless community. Please donate warm clothes, socks, etc., into the blue barrel outside the west entrance of Star of the Sea Church.

4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94118

SLAVYANKA CHORUS

Sixty singers of the Slavyanka Chorus will give a performance of Sergei Rachmaninoff's *All Night Vigil*
Sunday, November 16th 3:30 PM

Star of the Sea Church | 4420 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco

Tickets and more information: www.slavyankachorus.org

Advance tickets \$25 | At the door \$30 | Children under 18 free.



**VISIT THE 16 APPARITION
SHRINES OF OUR LADY**

AT STAR of the SEA

Book a tour:

mariella@starparish.com

www.starparish.com/marys-shrine/



STEWARDS STATS

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

Time: 25+ people joined the Lady of Perpetual Help devotional prayers last Wednesday

Talent: 13 lectors served at the daily and Sunday

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$ 8,587

To give online: www.starparish.com/give



EUCCHARISTIC
ROSARY
CONGRESS

Last three
days
schedule!

SUNDAY/DOMINGO 11/02

8:00 AM - ENGLISH MASS

9:30 AM - ENGLISH MASS

11:30 AM - LATIN MASS WITH FATHER JOSEPH ILLO FOLLOWED BY A WORKSHOP: REFLECTION ON THE CHURCH AND THE EUCHARIST

2:00 - 3:00 PM - GUIDED MARIAN TOUR. TO BOOK A GROUP TOUR
PLEASE EMAIL MARIELLA AT:
(MARIELLA@STARPARISH.COM)

4:00 PM - MISA EN LATIN CON PADRE JAVIER OLIVERA RAVASI SEGUIDA DE UN TALLER: JOHN PAUL II'S ECCLESIA DE EUCHARISTIA: LA IGLESIA VIVE DE LA EUCARISTIA (ESPAÑOL)

7:30 PM - ENGLISH MASS

MONDAY/LUNES 11/03

7:00 AM - LATIN MASS

12:00 PM - ENGLISH MASS

6:00 PM - LATIN MASS WITH FATHER JOSEPH ILLO FOLLOWED BY A WORKSHOP: REFLECTION: ROSARIUM VIRGINIS MARIAE.

TUESDAY/MARTES 11/04

7:00 AM - LATIN MASS

12:00 PM - ENGLISH MASS

6:00 PM - LATIN MASS WITH FATHER JAVIER OLIVERA RAVASI (ENGLISH)

PERFORMANCE/ACTUACION

7:30 PM - CLOSING RECEPTION & RECITAL: GREGORIAN CHANTS WITH STELLA MARIS CHILDREN'S CHOIR (DR. CHRIS TIETZE & JENNIFER PARK)

11:00 PM - LAST ROSARY