



# 16 Shrines of Our Lady at STAR of the SEA

June 29, 2025 Saints Peter and Paul (Red Missal: pg 756) SS. Peter and Paul (1962 Missal: pg 1269)



**This past Sunday, we had the immense grace of carrying out the traditional Corpus Christi procession, blessing the four cardinal points of our city. Jesus Christ, the Lord of lords**

and King of kings, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, went forth before the eyes of all to show that He is not a God who hides, but a God who dwells among us and calls for our cooperation so that all people may praise Him and come to know Him. But where does this solemnity, so rich in liturgy and signs, come from? It is a long story. The year was 1264. A priest named Peter, from the city of Prague in Bohemia, was struggling with doubts

about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. As a last resort, he set out on a pilgrimage—on foot—all the way to Rome, to ask Saint Peter to help him grow in faith. While in Italy, in the town of Bolsena, he asked to celebrate Mass. And during the elevation of the Body of the Lord, the host visibly turned into human flesh before the eyes of all present. He wrapped it in the corporal and,

trembling, went to show it to Pope Urban IV, who was staying in the nearby city of Orvieto. That miracle moved the Pope to institute a new feast in the liturgical calendar: **The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**. But a full liturgy had to be composed: the Introit, the Collect, the Offertory, the Sequence, and so on. So the Pope had an idea: he organized a kind of contest among



*Fr. Ravasi leading the Corpus Christi Procession around our neighborhood last Sunday.*

**The office will be closed on Friday July 4th in observance of Independence Day.**



the greatest theologians of the time. Both text and music needed to be written. History tells us that the two greatest saints and theologians of that era entered the contest: On one side, the great Saint Bonaventure; on the other, **Saint Thomas Aquinas**.

Out of curiosity—or perhaps divine providence—Saint Bonaventure came across the draft written by Saint Thomas. Struck by its beauty and depth, he humbly burned his own compositions, acknowledging the superiority of Saint Thomas's work. And so we have the solemnity we celebrate every year. But the Mass was just the beginning. After it, even the Pope, bearing the Blessed Sacrament, began a procession—just like the one we had last Sunday. Not as just another religious event, but as the proclamation of the one

**true God: Jesus Christ, the Lord.** For as Saint Paul says, “the gods of the pagans are demons” (1 Cor 10:20). And the Church does this without fear, in the sight of all, because our holy religion is not a “sacristy thing.” No! Because “the light shines in the darkness” (John 1:5). That is why, while the world tries to impose its ideologies or celebrate “pride” in sin, we make a public profession of our faith.

While liberal secularism and Marxist atheism seek to silence Christ we cling to Him all the more, proclaiming Him as our King and the Lord of all things. For we know that, as long as we confess Him before men, He will confess us before our Father who is in Heaven (Matt 10:32). Yes, we are just a small band—but we recognize You as the King and Lord of History. *Fr. Javier Olivera Ravasi, SE*

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## 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 & 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

This Sunday, the Church commemorates the institution of the Papacy by Our Lord in the person of Saint Peter (Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19) It is the hierarchy that God Himself established, within which stands the Supreme Pontiff, whose principal mission is to **confirm his brethren in the Faith** (Luke 22:32). He is the one who, when teaching on matters of faith and morals, addressed to the whole universal Church, in a definitive manner and from the chair (ex cathedra), cannot err (papal infallibility). He is the one whom we must respect as the Vicar of Christ, following his teachings insofar as they remain in harmony with what the Church has taught for the past 2,000 years. This Sunday is a special occasion to pray for the holiness of the first American pope: **Leo XIV**.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We celebrate St. Elizabeth of Portugal on July 4th. She was a 3rd order Franciscan and later Claretian, and the niece of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. She married young and her husband was

very immoral and often quarreled with their son. St. Elizabeth of Portugal was known to be a peacemaker and helped reconcile them. Her husband died with a good conscience. She attributes her miracles to her time at daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration..

Please sign up for a weekly commitment at [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star) we need adorers on Sundays at 7 pm; Tuesdays at 10 am; and Fridays at 2 pm.

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

**Free for all parishioners. Register! Formed.org**

**SAINT PETER** Saint Peter tells the epic story about the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion and the immense obstacles Christianity encountered in the early stages of its development. As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Gospel across the land, often being persecuted. While fleeing persecution in the Eternal City, Peter sees Jesus walking toward him saying, "Peter, I am coming to Rome, to be crucified again." Peter realizes he must follow Christ to the end, and returns to Rome to be crucified like his master. (Parental guidance recommended).

# Mass Intentions

Sat 06/28	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	† Rene Ing Int. of Michael Dumla and Family Int. of Martin Ford (bday)
Sun 06/29	8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 7:30pm	† Rodolfo Luna Int. Paul Stephen Mitchell † Harriet Konopaski (bday) People of the Parish
Mon 06/30	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. of Benjamin Elswick and Family Int. of Raul Queri for healing Int. of Donncha and Marisela O'Cochlain † Henry and Elsie Tom † Irineo R. Ramirez Int. of Christian Mamaril (bday) † Aurelia Scholar † Manuela Soto † Souls in Purgatory
Tue 07/01	7:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Int. of Jack Adamson Int. of Donnacha and Marisela O'Cochlain † Violet K. Cheng
Wed 07/02	7:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Int. of Fr. Javier Olivera Ravasi † Susana Tiu † Violet K. Cheng
Thu 07/03	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. of Alyson Voltmer † Josefina Chan Int. Brinton Smith (bday)
Fri 07/04	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. of Scott Hilliard (bday) † Felicitacion Panganiban For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
Sat 07/05	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	† Virginia and Richard Copada Int. of Aileen Choi (bday) † Yu Chan Tam

**PRAYERS OF THE SICK:** Mariana Mendieta, Margaret & Mark Sellai, Mary Ann Eiler, Shawn Mickle, Marie Bellas, Sarah Miller Sinn, Justin Chin, Joyce Durbin, Andrew Abdo, Alex Tong, Louis Brannum, Julie Johnson, Lauri Tepedino, Ken Gibbons, Raul Queri 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 in the church  
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/Rosary Walk>.

**CONSTRUCTION NOTICE!** The City of San Francisco Water Power Sewer: Work scheduled for June 30 - July 18 between 6th and 8th Ave. Vehicles will still be allowed to travel on 8th Ave (from Anza to Geary or Clement to Geary only right turn permitted).

# Programs & Apostolates

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<b>Bulletin Announcements</b> Ad submissions due by 3pm on Tuesdays. Contact bulletin editor: mariella@starparish.com	<b>Volunteer Opportunities</b> 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 SEA:

**Offertory gifts online:** [www.starparish.com/give](http://www.starparish.com/give)

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### 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](mailto:mariella@starparish.com)

## 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.

### HOW DO I GET STARTED WITH A PLANNED GIFT?

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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!)



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

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

Receive news & updates from Fr. Joseph Illo, sign up to [Flocknote.com/star](http://Flocknote.com/star). Get access to the best selection of catholic educational materials, sign up for [formed.org](http://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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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ONE HOUR A WEEK!**

If you are a people person and have time to help at the parish please contact us!

### **We need Ushers and Greeters**

*Serve at the Sunday Mass that you usually attend!*

*Saturdays: 4:30pm Vigil; Sundays: 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 7:30pm*

### **We need servers for the Sunday Hospitality**

*Once a month after the 9:30am or 11:30am Masses*

**We are giving you the opportunity to serve others!**

**We need your help to be the welcoming and dynamic parish we are!**

### **NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS !**

### **UNA HORA A LA SEMANA O AL MES!**



**For more information/Para información:**

**Contact: Mariella Zevallos**

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### **YOUNG ADULTS FOURTH OF JULY BEACH DAY**

**Friday, July 4, 3pm until sunset**

Ocean Beach, 1000 Great Hwy, San Francisco, CA 94121  
Volleyball, spikeball, bonfire, s'mores, fun! Bring your own drinks and snacks. Contact: Kevin Erickson (310) 418-6289



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## **STAR OF THE SEA**

### **SPECIAL TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES**

**July 1, 6pm** Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

**July 4, 6pm** First Friday Latin Low Mass (no music)

**August, 1, 6pm** First Friday Latin Sung Mass

**August 2, 12noon** First Saturday TLM dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**August 15, 6pm** Sung Latin Mass.



### **First Saturdays Rosary Pilgrimage at Star of the Sea**

Join us every first Saturday of the month for a Rosary prayer walk and lightening of candles inside our beautiful church! The Sanctuary Missionaries of Divine Mercy with the Sisters of the Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy will lead the Rosary pilgrimage and lightening of candles. We invite you to pray together to Jesus, the saints, and the 16 Marian Apparition shrines at Star of the Sea.

**SATURDAY, JULY 5 at 9:30AM (after the 8:30am Mass)**



*The 9:30 Sunday English Choir had a going away party for our cantor Toan, who will be leaving to attend the Manhattan School of Music in NY in the fall. We will miss him! Thank you to our volunteer choir members!*



### **STEWARDS STATS**

**Time:** 10 people joined the Divine Mercy devotional prayers last Saturday.

**Talent:** 12 altar servers attended the Corpus Christi Sunday Mass.

**Treasure:** Sunday Offering \$13,112

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