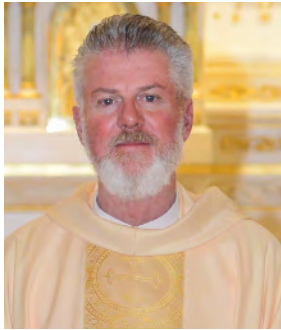




# 16 Shrines of Our Lady at STAR of the SEA

July 13, 2025 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Red Missal: pg 481); 5th Sunday After Pentecost (1962 Missal: pg 732)



Thank you for your warm welcome to Star of the Sea Parish. It is not easy to move from one parish to another. First, one must say goodbye to friends and pack up things. There is a sadness to saying goodbye and it is stressful and troublesome to pack and

move things to a new home. The parishioners from St. Philip's are sad to see me leave. But the

parishioners at Star are happy to see me arrive. It is a time to get to know new parishioners and remember faces and new names. I have been asked by many people I meet at Star, "How long are you staying?" This reminds me of when I was asked by a parishioner at St. James Church in Georgetown, CA where I lived and worked for four years while my sister and I cared for our mother when she was in her 90s. The woman asked me, "Where have you come from and how long can you stay?" When I answered the woman's question as to how long I can stay at St. James, I told her it depends on my superior. I explained that as a priest I cannot just come and go to a new parish as I like, I am assigned to a parish by my superior. She responded, "Don't worry about your superior, I will be praying to his Superior." And she pointed up to heaven.

There is a beautiful spirit of prayer and devotion to the Eucharist at Star of the Sea. At all times day and night there are people in the church or during the evening or overnight in the chapel spending time with the Lord. There is a care for the presence of the Lord in the Eucharist so as to not leave him alone or abandoned in the tabernacle. This spending time with Jesus in the Eucharist, in

prayer and adoration, fulfills the command in this Sunday's gospel, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind..." This love of God with heart, being, strength and mind can also be seen in the reverent way in which people approach and receive the Eucharist at Mass at Star. It is noticeable that those coming to receive and who kneel as they receive the Body of Christ do so with reverence and humility. Kneeling shows a mindfulness on the part of the receiver to give deep respect to the One they are receiving, Our

Lord, Jesus Christ.



The St. Joseph Adoration Chapel is open all night for Eucharistic Adoration.

In the gospel this Sunday we also hear and are given the example of "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" in the parable of the Good Samaritan. I have also seen the care for the poor at Star as the doorbell rings at the rectory and one meets a homeless person seeking food. The staff generously takes the time to

make a sandwich for those who seek food. I also noticed one of the homeless men welcomed to eat breakfast at the hospitality after the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass. The Knight's of Columbus provide a nice breakfast spread after Mass on Sunday. It is a beautiful service of caring for the people.

Finally, another observation of the prayerfulness of the parishioners at Star. I was in the parking lot one afternoon at 6:00 PM when the bells of the church rang the time for the Angelus. I was deeply touched to see a woman who when she heard the bells ringing, she stopped, bowed her head and prayed the Angelus. You don't see that very often in San Francisco. May God bless and reward the deep presence of faith and action at Star of the Sea. Fr. James Liebner, SVD

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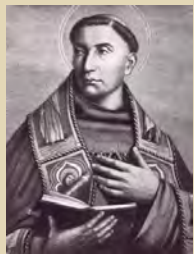
## LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS

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

**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Deut. 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37) The parable known as the Good Samaritan is the gospel today. Because a scholar of the Law sought to justify himself when Jesus taught that the way to enter eternal life is to love God and neighbor, we have this beautiful story of what it means to really love one's neighbor. Samaritans did not like Jews and Jews did not like Samaritans. So when fellow Jews pass by the man in need, it is a foreigner, a Samaritan, who stops to help. Jesus is teaching that love of neighbor goes beyond only helping those whom we like or whom we know will someday help us in need, love of neighbor also extends to those who do not like us and to those we do not like.



## Eucharistic Adoration

We celebrate St. Bonaventure, seraphic doctor of the Church, on July 14 (trad) and July 15 (Roman). He fell ill as a child and believed that St. Francis of Assisi cured him and so he became a Franciscan. He had a profound Eucharistic devotion, especially of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

He has a quoted, "Let us draw near to the Heart of our most sweet Lord Jesus....How good and how sweet it is to dwell in this Heart!"

Come dwell in the heart of Jesus by signing up for a weekly Adoration commitment at [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star)

**Needed:** Mondays & Wednesdays at 8 am & 9 am; Tuesdays at 10 am; & Fridays at 2 pm

**FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS:** <http://watch.formed.org>  
Free for all parishioners. Register! Formed.org

St. Vincent de Paul feast (Trad) July 19 Join Dr. Christopher Blum and Mary McGeehan as they share about the Life of St. Vincent de Paul on this episode of Catholic Saints.

## Ninth Annual Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Married and engaged couples are invited!

**September 27, 2025 from 10:45 am - 6:00 pm at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont, CA.**

One-day conference. Strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family.

Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child

Visit: [togetherinholiness.org/sanfrancisco](http://togetherinholiness.org/sanfrancisco) or email [Jessie@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:Jessie@forlifeandfamily.org).



**You are invited to Join The Legion of Mary:** The Legionaries from Star of the Sea Legion of Mary, are recruiting new members! Visit their information table in the school yard, next Sunday, July 20, from 9:15 am to 11:15 am and after the 11:30 am Mass.

# Mass Intentions

Saturday 07/12	8:30am	Int. of Felix, Lucy and the Tai Family
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life
	4:30pm	† Pierre & Theresa Ausquy
Sunday 07/13	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Int. of Sean & Christina Sullivan and Family
	11:30am	† Bubut Arroyo
	7:30pm	Int. Fr. Mike Konopik and Family
Monday 07/14	7:00am	In Reparation for Blasphemy's against The Sacred Heart of Jesus
	12noon	Int. of Raul Queri
		Int. of Oliver Bell
		Int. of Robert Mata
		† Virginia Chua
		† Robert Tobin
		† Luisito Barron
	6:00pm	Int. of Terima Kasih
		† Manuela Soto
		† Aurelia Scholar
		† All Souls in purgatory
Tuesday 07/15	7:00am	In Reparation for Blasphemy's against The Immaculate Heart of Mary
	12:00pm	† William Tobin
	6:00pm	† Oo Shewe Ya and Kok Lam Wong
Wednesday 07/16	7:00am	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm	Int. of Joan Spaargaren
	6:00pm	† Violet K. Cheng
Thursday 07/17	7:00am	† Catherine Chow
	12noon	Int. Thanksgiving of Raul and Thelma Queri
	6:00pm	† Brian Fairchild
Friday 07/18	7:00am	† Ramon Koh (anniv)
	12noon	† Margaret Brennan Walsh and Fr. Oliver Walsh
	6:00pm	Int. of The Dumlao Family
Saturday 07/19	8:30am	Int. of Raymond Ing (bday)
	12noon	† Antonio Dreon (anniv)
	4:30pm	† Edward Tobin (anniv)

**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, Julie Johnson, Lauri Tepedino, Raul Queri, Engracio Guinto 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

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b> Parish office, 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	<b>BAPTISM, MARRIAGE &amp; ALL SACRAMENTS</b> 415-751-0450
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<b>Foundation of Prayers for Priests</b> Carmen Duran   Register: foundationforpriests.org	<b>Our Lady of Fatima, Star Pro-Life Apostolate</b> Thursdays 6-7pm, & Sat. 10-11am 1522 Bush St. star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life
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<b>Tuesday Bible Study</b> 3-4:30pm at Parish Rectory. Bill McCarty 415-876-8551	<b>Holy Name Society</b> (Divine Mercy Devotion) Thelma Queri, 415-751-0450
<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 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



## 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?

Call for information: Mariella Zevallos,  
(415) 751-0450 | 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!)



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

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!



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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

### Ushers and Greeters

*We need volunteers on Saturdays: Vigil Mass 4:30pm; and Sundays: 8am and 7:30pm*

### Servers for the Sunday Hospitality

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



### DESEAS SERVIR EN LA PARROQUIA UNA HORA A LA SEMANA O AL MES?

**Para información / For information contact:**  
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## STAR of the SEA

### TUESDAYS BIBLE STUDY

**3:00PM-4:30PM IN THE PARISH RECTORY**

**Contact: Bill McCarty 415-876-8551**



*Bibles available for purchase in the rectory office.*



### STEWARDS STATS

**Time:** 10 people joined the Holy Face Devotional prayers last Tuesday at 6pm.

**Talent:** 6 volunteers clean the church candle racks weekly

**Treasure:** Sunday Offering \$10,025

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



*Many enjoyed the beautiful performance by The Northwest Boychoir, followed by a reception last Wednesday. Thank you to Lynn Kraehling and volunteers for hosting a fun gathering!*



### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FEAST, JULY 16



"O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin: assist me in my necessity".

*We invite you to Light a Candle in her shrine!*



### VISIT THE 16 APPARITION SHRINES OF OUR LADY AT STAR of the SEA

Book a tour: [mariella@starparish.com](mailto:mariella@starparish.com)

[www.starparish.com/marys-shrine/](http://www.starparish.com/marys-shrine/)