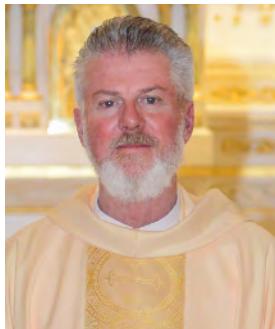




16 Shrines of Our Lady at STAR of the SEA

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



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

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 Knights 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

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.

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.

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

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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.

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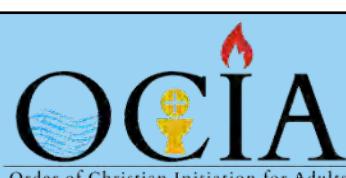
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(Please add what the payment is for. Thank you!)



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STAR of the SEA

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?

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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!



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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

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