



# 16 Shrines of Our Lady at STAR of the SEA

July 27, 2025 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Red Missal: pg 505); 7th Sunday After Pentecost (1962 Missal: pg 739)



Father Ravasi's reflection on prayer in last week's bulletin was quite worth a read, for anyone who hasn't read it, yet. I would even recommend another reading, for those who already saw it. I consider it a keeper. Visit our website:

<https://starparish.com/about-us/bulletins/>



Eucharistic procession and Rosary prayer led by Fr. Ravasi around the neighborhood

People in every time and place have prayed for health and happiness, sometimes with little contemplation of what true happiness would be. St. Francis of Assisi said much about the topic, and this is one of those reflections, worth considering in our own time, when patience seems so elusive.

Suppose a messenger comes and tells me that all the Masters in the University of Paris have come to join the order: that is not true happiness. Suppose that all the prelates beyond the Alps, all the archbishops and bishops have come to join the

order, suppose that the kings of France and of England have come too: that is not true happiness. Suppose that my brethren have gone to the unbelievers and converted them all to the Faith; suppose that I have such grace from God that I heal the sick and work many miracles: I tell you that in all of these true happiness does not reside.

So what is true happiness? I am on my way back from Perugia and I arrive here late at night, and it is the muddy time of winter and so cold that there are icicles hanging from the bottom of my tunic, which keeps striking my legs so that they are wounded and bleeding. All muddy and cold and covered in ice, I arrive at the door and when I have knocked at the door and shouted for a long time, at last a brother comes and asks: "Who is it?" I reply, "It's Brother Francis." He says, "Go away. This is no time for traveling. You can't come in." I plead with him, but he repeats, "Go away; you're an ignorant simpleton. You are certainly not going to come in

here with us; we have quite enough people here, and they are quite good enough, we don't need you." Once more I stand at the door, saying, "For the love of God, take me in just for this night." But he says, "I won't." Now I tell you that if I have patience and am not upset, this is where true happiness lies, and true virtue, and the salvation of my soul.

Fr. Michael Konopik



Icon of St. Francis of Assisi in the St. Joseph Chapel, written by Iconographer Pavel Tikhomirov

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M-TH 8:30am-5pm  
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1pm-5pm

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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138:1-3,6-8; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13 In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer, too – to ask, seek, and knock. St. Paul reminds us that in Baptism we have died with Christ and have been raised to life with Him.



## Eucharistic Adoration

The feast of St. Ignatius Loyola is July 31. He converted while recovering from a severe battle wound. He is the founder of the Jesuits, and created the spiritual exercises. His Suscipe Prayer: *Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. You have given all to me. To you, O Lord, I return it. All is yours, dispose of it wholly according to your will. Give me only Thy Love and Thy Grace, for this is sufficient for me.*

Please sign up for a weekly Adoration commitment @ [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star)

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

**Ignatius of Loyola** -The story of St. Ignatius of Loyola the founder of the Jesuits, often called "The Saint of Second Chances" is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. In his lifelong quest to become the heroic knight, Ignatius stares death in the face again and again, finding himself imprisoned, accused of being an illuminati, and finally finding his life in the hands of the Inquisition. Through it all, he would come to see the hand of God working in his life, shaping the self-obsessed sinner into the loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



## CARLO ACUTIS GOD'S INFLUENCER

**Learn about the life of blessed Carlo Acutis, from the people that knew him best! His mother and Father.**

Book available in the parish kiosk \$15.00

The Catholic Church's first millennial saint. His canonization will take place on **September 7, 2025** in Rome. He will be declared saint by Pope Leo XIV.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 07/26	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	Int. of Denis Von Kaepller † Orazio Giambona † John Tam
Sunday 07/27	8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 7:30pm	Int. of The Kavanagh Family Int. of Alise Adamson and Family Int. of Christopher La Rocca People of the Parish
Monday 07/28	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. of Donncha and Marisela O'Cochlain Int. of Daisy Reyes Int. of Mariella Zevallos Int. of Dana Nunez (bdy) Int. of Brenda Aragon (bdy) Int. of AnnMarie Przybyszewski (bdy) Int. of Dana Nunez (bdy) Int. of AnnMarie Przybyszewski (bdy) † All Souls † Souls in Purgatory † Maria Escobar (anniv)
Tuesday 07/29	7:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Int. of Sebastian Cardenas Mendez Int. of Fabiana Ron and Family Int. of the return of Non practicing Catholics
Wednesday 07/30	7:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Int. of Jacob Gamez-Mendoza † Carmen Lobo † Donald Tobin
Thursday 07/31	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	† Kama and Anna Yap † Francisco Lam † All Souls
Friday 08/01	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	† For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge † Nanette Q. Jalimao † Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 08/02	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	† Maria Casavilca (anniv) Int. of Angelo Koh (bdy) Int. of Dana Nunez

**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, Engracio Guinto, Brian Galloway 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/Rosary Walk>.

# 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 SEA:

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

Call for information: Mariella Zevallos,  
(415) 751-0450 | [mariella@starparish.com](mailto: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](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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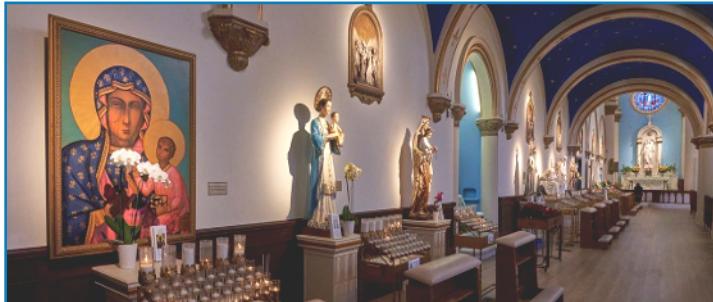
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## STAR OF THE SEA SPECIAL SUNG LATIN MASSES

August 1, First Friday, Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

August 15, 6pm Sung Latin Mass The  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy  
Day of Obligation).



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

Join us on the first Saturday of the month, August 2, at 9:30am (after the 8:30am Mass), 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.

### Star Marriage & Family Apostolate

Engaged couples and families are welcome to partake in a free meal and fellowship hosted at Holy Family House (former convent across 8th Ave) after both the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Call Sean 415-770-9504 for the gate code.

### 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 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)



### STEWARDS STATS

**Time:** 20+ people joined the Lady of Perpetual Help devotional prayers last Wednesday

**Talent:** 14 lectors served at daily and Sunday Mass last week.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$8,120

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

Star of the Sea  
Young Adults Group  
**YAG**  
*at Deum qui laetificat juventutem meam*

Join our YAG for Weekly Events!  
Every Thursday, 6:30-8pm  
Star Gym, St. Clare Room  
Kevin Erickson (310) 418-6289



**STAR OF THE SEA**  
**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**  
**"CGS" Program**  
**For children 3-6 years old**

### NOW ENROLLING!

First two Sundays of the month classes:  
10:30am - 11:15am

Program Starts September 7, 2025  
in the Preschool Atrium

Teachers: Alyson Voltmer and  
Kisstrin Cozier

To register visit: [www.starparish.com](http://www.starparish.com)  
Contact: Mariella Zevallos (415) 751-0450



### STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

### Children's First Holy Communion Preparation

### NOW ENROLLING!

Sunday classes: 10:30am - 11:15am

Program Starts September 7, 2025

Teacher: Clarice Mandala

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

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