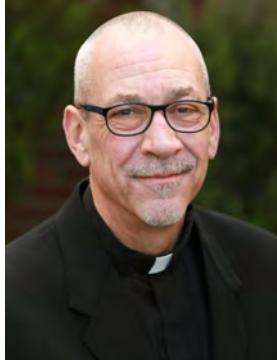




16 Shrines of our Lady at STAR of the SEA

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A Lenten Grab Bag Lent gives us a season of purification and preparation for the annual celebrations of Holy Week. With Ash Wednesday just a few days away, we are on the threshold of that season of

grace, a nice opportunity to reflect on some things said by well-known saints and other holy figures, around the topics of mercy, prayer, and fasting.

“Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin.... In confession there is a chance for mercy. Believe it firmly. Hope and have confidence in confession.”

- St. Isidore

“God acts mercifully, not indeed by going against His justice, but by doing something more than justice.”

- St. Thomas Aquinas

“There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy.”

- Jesus to St. Faustina

“God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.”

“Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won’t always find answers, but you will always find Jesus.”

- Fr. Mike Schmitz

“Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and

Our Mission: To evangelize God's people beginning with the gift of the Holy Eucharist

The office will be closed Monday, February 16 for Presidents' Day



Burning of Blessed Palms for Ash Wednesday Ashes.



Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, (CSMA), visiting priest from Poland will be giving our Lenten Mission on March 2, 3, & 4. Talks at 7pm each night.

almsgiving.” - St. Augustine

“You don’t know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, ‘Lord, I don’t know how to pray!’ you can be sure you’ve already begun.” - St. Josemaría Escrivá

“Pray, hope, and don’t worry. Worry is useless, God is merciful and will hear your prayer.” - St. Pio of Pietrelcina

“The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us to make a complete gift of self to God.” - Pope Benedict XVI

“Although we may be able to do but little, the enemy nevertheless stands more in awe of those whom he knows can fast.” - St. Francis de Sales

“You could say that prayer without fasting is like boxing with one hand tied behind your back, and that fasting without prayer is, well, dieting.” - Matt Fradd

“Fasting is most intimately connected with prayer. For the mind of one who is filled with food and drink is so borne down as not to be able to raise itself to the contemplation of God, or even to understand what prayer means.” - Catechism of the Council of Trent.

Fr. Michael Konopik

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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 Face Devotion, chapel 6pm. Sacred Heart of Jesus First Fridays 12 & 6pm (Latin). Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm. Lady of Perpetual Help, Wednesday 12noon. Lady of Fatima First Saturdays, 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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sirach 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37 In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.



Eucharistic Adoration

We celebrate the Seven Founders (Florentine noblemen—Bonfilius, Alexis Falconieri, John Bonagiunta, Benedict dell'Antella, Bartholomew Amidei, Gerard Sostegni, and Ricoverus Uguccione) of the Servite Order on February 17, the day when Alexis, the only lay brother of the six priests, and the last to die, passed away. Influenced by a vision of Mary, they lived under the Rule of St. Augustine, with devotion to her Seven Sorrows. They are known to say, "Giving our everything to glorify God is ...something that we.... devote ourselves in... making it our reason for being." Please sign up for a weekly commitment at www.adorationpro.org/star

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 02/14	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	Int. of Marissa Piol and Family Int. for those who work in the Pro-Life Movement Int. of Meghan and John Lyons
Sunday 02/15	8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 7:30pm	† Wilfred Chow Int. of Mariella Zevallos and Family People of the Parish Int. of Angela Ochoa
Monday 02/16	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. of The Rahbar Family Int. of Zackary Steinmitz Int. of James Soncuya (bday) † All Souls † Adrienne Humphrey † Charles E. Berry, Sr (bday) † Constance J. Musetti (bday) Int. of Sarah Orozco Int. of Joaquin Abascal Balsamo † Souls in Purgatory †Toby Goold (anniv) † William Smith (anniv) † William Erle Smith
Tuesday 02/17	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	† Juan Pablo Novoa Grandez † John Gilbert Peglow Int. of The Ma and The Gong Families and Friends
Wednesday 02/18	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	† Pat Dowd † Consorcia O. Ceniza † Ngon Hone Soon
Thursday 02/19	7:00am 12:noon 6:00pm	† Mario and Maria Bruno † Leandro Nunez † Maria Casavilca (bday)
Friday 02/20	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	† Eulogio and Asuncion Guce Int. of Gian Carlo Macalalad (18th bday) † Louis N. Petropoulos
Saturday 02/21	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	† Rene Ing † Fr. Donald McDonnell Int. of Raul S. Queri (bday)

Prayers of the Sick

Mariana Mendieta, Margaret & Mark Sellai, Shawn Mickle, Justin Chin, Andrew Abdo, Alex Tong, Julie Johnson, Brian Galloway, Maria Molina, Maria Avedano, Denis Von Kaeppeler, Oliva Setiawaty, Bryson Soncuya, O Lai Sau King, Jerr Dewey, Maria Bailey, Ronald Henderson, John Brennan, Benjamin Tan, Leslie Low, Laura Tarbox, Brian Ahrens and all sick parishioners.



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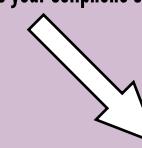
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Star of the Sea Lenten Mission

FR. PETER PRUSAKIEWICZ (CSMA)



MARCH 2

6PM MASS
ROSARY PRAYER
7PM TALK: The
value of sacrifice



MARCH 3

6PM MASS
ROSARY PRAYER
7PM TALK:
Surrender to God



MARCH 4

6PM MASS
ROSARY PRAYER
7PM TALK:
St. Michael

The season of Lent starts
on February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast and Abstinence
Imposition of Ashes at
all Masses

7am Mass in Latin, 9am
School Mass in English,
Noon Mass in English, 6pm
Mass in Latin

*"Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return"
(Genesis 3:19):*

Stations of the Cross:
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6:30pm (February 27;
March 6, 13, 20, 27;
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