



In two weeks San Francisco will be **250 years old**, and I will be 35 years old [a priest]. Both of us (the city and the man) are as old as our first Masses. San Francisco began with a Mass on the banks of little Dolores Creek (at the

corner of Dolores and 16th Street, now sadly bricked over), and Fr. Joseph Illo began with a Mass at Cristo Rey Monastery (at the corner of Stanyan and Fulton, now sadly closed most of the day). Fr. Junipero Serra came to San

Francisco in 1777 to celebrate the first anniversary of its Mission, which was founded by his faithful lieutenant, Fr. Francisco Palóu. St. Junipero came to San Francisco as a relatively old man, towards the end of his life's work of teaching, evangelizing, and

founding churches. I came to San Francisco in 1983, as a relatively young man, just out of college, not knowing that God would ordain me a priest eight years later at the age of 29.

There is a God Father Serra was 63 years old when he came to San Francisco, and I am 64 years old today, trying my best to continue the work his friars began. "Go out to every people," Christ told his first eleven priests, "and tell them all that I have told you." To be a priest is to "tell people what God has done for you." Every man is ordained with a burning desire to tell the world that there is a God, and He keeps His promises, and that we have nothing to fear. We know where we have come from, and we know where we are going. To attain God's promises, we must worthily receive the Holy Body and Blood of His Son. To be made worthy, we must confess our sins. The job of a priest, therefore, is quite simple: hear confessions and offer Mass. This has been my life for the last 35 years, and



on the sacraments was the City of San Francisco founded. In fact, the entire state of California, with a capital named "Sacramento," is founded on the Holy Eucharist. All of this started in San Francisco on June 29, 1776, and all of this started in my life on June 29, 1991. 350 people (including 40 children) have registered for the Mass and dinner on June 29 to celebrate our foundations. *We cannot fit any more for dinner*, but we can fit another 300 for the Mass. Come, take a seat at the Lord's table!

Fathers James and Javier Father Junipero Serra was a missionary, and our parish has enjoyed



the lively company of two modern missionaries. Fr. James Liebner is a Divine Word Missionary, the largest Catholic missionary society in the world. Fr. Javier Ravasi is the co-founder of perhaps the smallest Catholic missionary society in the world. Fr. James spent

many years in China and Africa telling the people what God has done for him, and Fr. Javier has delivered Word and Sacrament from Argentina to Afghanistan. Both of them have labored well in this Mission of San Francisco, and both are now called away from our parish. On July 1st, Fr. James will become pastor of St. Anne of the Inner Sunset, and Fr. Javier will become Administrator of St. Monica/St. Thomas of the Outer Richmond. You will be left with just Fr. Michael and me, which will be challenging for all of us. The Archbishop hopes to give our parish a third priest in January, but he also warmly encourages collaboration between Star of the Sea and St. Monica/St. Thomas. Fr. Javier and I plan to run some apostolates jointly, such as OCIA, Young Adults, and the Legion of Mary. At the June 29th Mass, we will bid an **affectionate farewell** to both our beloved missionaries. *Fr. Joseph Illo*

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The Sunday Scripture

The Sacred Heart (Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8) Usually I reflect on the English Mass readings, but today I point to the Latin Mass readings, the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The Gospel shows us Christ's heart, torn open by a soldier's lance, with blood and water flowing down the Cross. Last week our bishops consecrated these United States to the Sacred Heart, invoking the "blood and the water." Let us come back to the Holy Mass, Catholics of America, to receive the Mercy of God, in the Water and the Blood!



Eucharistic Adoration

The feast day of St. Juliana Falconieri, mystic and foundress of the female branch of the Third Order of Servites, is on June 19. She is known for the Eucharistic miracle in which she requested the host be placed on her chest to adore Him, as she was too ill to consume. The host miraculously disappeared immediately. After she died, a crucifix was found indelibly engraved on her heart. She is quoted "fortified by the holy sacraments, and invigorated by divine grace, I may finish my days in holiness and be preserved from eternal death."

It's the 10th Anniversary of Adoration at Star of the Sea! Keep it going by signing up for a weekly Holy Hour at www.adorationpro.org/star

FORMED WEEKLY RECOMMENDATIONS

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Strengthening Your Marriage and Family Through the Sacred Heart Devotion Have you entrusted your household to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? In this video, Emily Jaminet, executive director of the Sacred Heart Enthronement Network, shares both the story of her family's profound devotion to our Lord's Heart, as well as the history of this beautiful devotion. She invites you to enthrone the Heart of Jesus as the Lord of your home, reassuring you that he will take care of all your family's needs.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the Sick Mariana Mendieta, Margaret & Mark Sellai, Shawn Mickle, Justin Chin, Andrew Abdo, Julie Johnson, Brian Galloway, Maria Avedano, Denis Von Kaeppler, Oliva Setiawaty, O Lai Sau King, John Brennan, Benjamin Tan, Brian Ahrens, Christopher Dunham, Elena Cereghino, Lourdes Washington, Jerr Dewey, Pedro Mendoza, Sonia Lee, Frances Zinck, Deacon Albert Nimri, Virginia Rosillo, and all sick parishioners.

In Loving Memory

Juana Muro Munoz

Wedding Blessings

Aaron Cary and Elise Abrahamson (June 8, 2026). May God bless



Mass Intentions

Saturday 06/13	7:00am	Int. of Steve and Kathy Delahunty (50th wedding anniv)
	12noon	Int. for those who work in the Pro-life movement
	4:30pm	† Sanni Adams
Sunday 06/14	8:00am	Int. of Lam Van Thai and Family
	9:30am	Int. of Greg, Michelle and The Lum Family
	11:30am	† Oscar Tagle
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 06/15	7:00am	Int. of Carlos Jerak
	12noon	Int. of Ken Massucco † David Vincent † Jose Abantao † Sergio Respicio † Victorina Respicio † Souls in Purgatory
	6:00pm	Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo Int. of Anthony Yoshida (bday) † Juana Muro-Munoz † Baltazar Aguirrer III † Jorge Recinos (anniv)
	7:00am	Int. of Magdalena Aguirre (bday)
	6:00pm	† Rosa Kong Lee † Dr. John Sr. and Hattie McLoone
Wednesday 06/17	7:00am	† Vernon Hallquist
	12noon	† Ma , Fung Yuet Wan and Elaine Roberti
	6:00pm	† Al Lyding
Thursday 06/18	7:00am	Int. of Dennis Ow (bday)
	12noon	† Milagros Francisco (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Marilou Ibaseta (bday)
Friday 06/19	7:00am	† All Souls
	12noon	Int. of Rosa Au Yeung (bday)
	6:00pm	† Catherine Chow
Saturday 06/20	8:30am	Int. of Lorraine Olden
	12noon	† Joseph Ignatius Kelly
	4:30pm	Int. of Fr. James Liebner and Family



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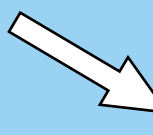
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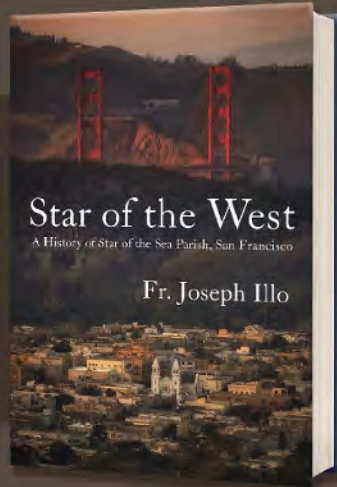


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➤ SUNDAY June 14th ➤

Join us after all Sunday Masses for a special book signing with Fr. Joseph Illo.

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Honor your father, grandfather, or a special father figure with a spiritual gift. Father's Day Bouquet Cards and envelopes are now available at all church entrances. Please fill out the envelope and place it, along with your offering, in the collection box located in front of Our Lady of Grace, near the Communion rail. Your loved ones will be remembered in prayer.



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Sunday Hospitality at Star of the Sea



STEWARDS STATS

Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.

Time: Eighteen people joined the Holy Face Devotion last Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel.

Talent: 16 lectors served at the daily and Sunday Masses.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$10,347
Corpus Christi \$559
First Friday \$283

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