

A Stewardship Parish Star of the Sea Church

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January 8, 2017 The Epiphany of the Lord p77 in Red Missal

Extraordinary Form: Feast of The Holy Family, p236 in Black Missal



Happy Epiphany! *

We have come to the Feast of the Three Kings, after whom Point Reyes is named. It pretty much finishes out the Christmas season, so you have until

5pm tomorrow to get those last minute Christmas cards out! Christmas at Star this year was delightful, including our children's' pageant before the 4:30

Christmas Eve Mass. Here you can see **Ron and Helen Lagman** as Joseph and Mary, holding their newborn son **Christian** (AKA baby



Jesus) and their toddler **Penelope** as the angel (the *littlest angel*, obviously).

7:30 Twilight Mass

Our new Mass at 7:30pm began on January 1, and I didn't expect many to come on New Year's Day night. But many did come, and I was inspired to make this a "twilight Mass" with the pews in semi-darkness and the sanctuary ablaze with candles. I also asked folks to come forward to the first section of pews, and they did!

Brendon Ford and his young choir provided lovely music, and people sitting closer together sang more confidently. It was a very good start to this new Mass time, and I have no doubt it will grow. I know some of you are displaced from the old 1:30pm Mass, and I even saw some refugees at the Latin Mass. They didn't seem to mind the more solemn approach to the sacred mysteries!

* Facing East *

Christmas and Epiphany, as you know, are all about facing East, gazing at the star that guides wise men and kings to the newborn babe. You may also know that in two months (Ash Wednesday) your priests will begin offering Mass "ad orientem," that is, facing "liturgical East," or facing the altar during the parts of the Mass in which he prays directly to God. In those parts of the Mass when he addresses the congregation, he will of course face the congregation. I will be providing much catechesis on this topic before launching it, such as a pamphlet and even a YouTube video. I did my first ad orientem Mass last week, and it is a little strange for me too. But I must say at a certain point I felt much more focused, facing the tabernacle as I prayed the great Eucharistic Prayer to the Father. More to come...

Fr. Joseph Illo

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Our mission statement: *to evangelize God's people, beginning with the gift of the Holy Eucharist.*

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Office: M-F 8:30am-4:00pm. Office closed 12:00-1:00pm for Mass.

Weekend Masses

Sat Vigil 4:30pm, **Sun** 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Latin), 5:30pm (Latin), 7:30pm

Adoration

Friday 8:30am 'til **Saturday** 4pm, **Tuesday** 7-8pm, Every **2nd Sunday** 3:15-4:15

Daily Masses

Monday to Friday 7:30am (Latin), 12 noon **Saturday** 8:30am

Social Events

Parish BBQ: First Sundays **Young Adults:** After 7pm Tues holy hour

Holy Day Masses

7:30am (Latin), 12 noon, 5:30pm, 6:30pm (Latin with choir)

Devotions to Jesus

Sacred Heart First Friday after noon Mass, **Divine Mercy** Saturdays at 3pm

Confessions

15 minutes before every Mass, **Saturday:** 3:15-4:15, or by appointment

Devotions to Mary

Perpetual Help Wednesday after noon Mass. **Fatima** First Saturday after 8:30am Mass

NEWS

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo

Epiphany [Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12] The Wise Men followed the Star that had led them over perhaps thousands of miles from the East. The Star came to rest over Bethlehem, and the Wise Men entered the house above which it shone. What did they see? The child and his mother. Mary is that star! She is the star that leads us to Jesus. She stops above his cradle, and points us to Him. Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us!

Walk for Life Sweatshirts



Due to great demand, this year we will be selling Sweatshirts instead of t-shirts. January isn't t-shirt weather in San Francisco! This year's sweatshirt features a design depicting our actual Star of the Sea Monstrance and quotes Mother Teresa, "If people spend one hour per week in

Eucharistic Adoration, abortion will end". On the back, it says "Star of the Sea San Francisco, Walk for Life 2017" and links to our Adoration website so people can sign up for a Holy Hour. We will sell these sweatshirts after all Masses and will distribute them on the day of the March. We'll take credit card or cash!

Next Film: Forbidden Planet

Make sure you and your family come to see Forbidden Planet on the Big Screen! This futuristic 1956 color film starring Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis, Leslie Nielsen, Warren Stevens, Jack Kelly and Robby the Robot is based on Shakespeare's The Tempest. If you're interested in helping out, contact Claire Herrick at the parish office or email Claire@starparish.com.

Star Outreach Drive

We're looking for donations to give to the homeless shelters. We're particularly looking for shampoo. Please deposit these gifts in the blue bins at the East and West Entrances of the church.



For the Feast of the Holy Mother of God, Mike, Kevin, Bud, and several other volunteers put together a paella feed.

Thanks for helping us beautify the church!

Thelma and the Altar Society would like to thank everyone who donated poinsettias for the sanctuary during the Christmas season. We'd like to especially thank parishioner John Sellai and his flower shop Pinelli's Flowerland on Clement for donating so many poinsettias and other flowers throughout the year. If you feel called to join the Altar Society which assists in decorating the church, helping with candles and other tasks within the church, please contact Thelma at the office or email Thelma@starparish.com.

Pilgrimage to Fatima & More!

The 2017 parish pilgrimage to France, Spain, and Portugal is coming up! There are two options: a 15 day option (Sep 19 - Oct 3) and a shorter 10 day option. (Sep 24 - Oct 3). If you do the full 15 day Pilgrimage, you will accompany Father Illo to **Paris, Nevers, Paray le Monial, Ars, La Salette, Lourdes, Burgos, Santiago de Compostela, and Fatima!** Itineraries and registration forms are at the East and West Entrances of the church. For more information, contact Casey Welch at caseyheathwelch@gmail.com or call (415) 812-3101. Please book early as space is limited!

PRAYER

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	<i>Please pray for ...</i>
SAT 1/7	8:30	+Thomas Hooker	Fr. John
	4:30	+Ana H. So	McDermott, Ron
SUN 1/8	8:00	+Cynthia Brown	Howes, Leoni
	9:30	Int. of Thomas Wang and Family	Pryor, Mary
	11:30	+Thomas Hooker	Guy, Billy
	5:30	+Veronica Mellet	Kennedy, Jenny & Francis
	7:30	+William Coffey	Chow, Blanca
MON 1/9	7:30	+Thomas Hooker	Barahona, Valerie
	12:00	Int. Joan Spaargaren	Chicas, Valerie
TUE 1/10	7:30	+Thomas Hooker	Abejuro
	12:00	+Floencia Sotelo	Miller, Toby
WED 1/11	7:30	Thanks to St. Joseph	Goold, Raquel
	12:00	+Nelly Yee	Pasco, Sis. Theresa
THU 1/12	7:30	Thanks to Guardian Angels	Grant, Peter
	12:00	+Jose Chan	Haramis, Leslie
FRI 1/13	7:30	+Irene&Don Osborne	Weber, Christina
	12:00	+George Moley	G. Piazio, John Driscoll, Edna

Herrera, Miles Sellai, David Schiessl, David Talpas, Joe De Graca, Matthew Nelson, Cecilia Conway, Sicily Guzman, Nora Sarinas, Peg Leal, Thomas Bolla, Anastasia Olbash, David VanSciver, Ben-Hur Palma, Michael Hughes, Linda Tam, Mary Acdan, Charde Ford, James Houghton, Flora Atento, Tony Yoshida, Pierre Ausquy, Raymond Ellery, George Pulizzano, Maria Fernanda Marcal, Sophie, Yvonne, Brianna, Maryanne Thompson, Christian Ourtague, Pat Hegarty, Johnny Colins

Please Excuse Us!

Please excuse the misprint from the last bulletin which included the wrong week for Mass intentions. Rest assured, the priests offering Mass did receive the correct Intentions and Masses were offered for all recorded in our book. **Last Week's Mass Intentions: 12/31:** 8:30 +Frank Josefik, 4:30 +Carmela Lupe, **1/1:** 8 +Thomas Hooker, 9:30 +Antonio Luisa, 11:30 Int. of Benedictus & Suzanne Wang, 5:30 Int. of Francis & Jenny Chow, 7:30 +Adele Urbiztondo. **1/2:** 7:30 +Thomas Hooker, 12 +Mildred Haidinyak. **1/3:** 7:30 +Thomas Hooker, 12 +Russell Teft. **1/4:** 7:30 +Thomas Hooker, 12 +Rumigio Ibaseta. **1/5:** 7:30 +Thomas Hooker 12: +Luigi Dreon (aniv.) **1/6:** 7:30 +Thomas Hooker, 12 +Russell Teft

EVENTS

Saturday Jan 7: Devotion to our Lady of Fatima right after the 8:30am Mass

Sunday Jan 8: Marian Movement for the Priests @ 3pm at the Church. Let us pray for our beloved priests; living & deceased. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday Jan 10: Bible Study @ 3:30pm. The meeting is held at the Parish Office. Bring your bible!

Tuesday Jan 10: Holy Hour Where our parish prays for the intentions of the parish and school, and especially for reconciliation . 7pm!

Friday Jan 13-15 Pan de Vida Retreat: All 7th and 8th Graders are invited to encounter Jesus at this retreat in Hayward. Contact Claire at the office for more information.

Saturday Jan 14 Vatican Film Series: We'll showcase Forbidden Planet. Takes place at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

Sunday Jan 15 Direct Primary Care Presentation: Learn about this potentially less expensive way to handle your healthcare that is in line with the teachings of the church! 6pm in the Auditorium.

Saturday Jan 14 First Annual Sinulog-Santo Nino Festival, a Filipino devotion honoring the Holy Child Jesus at St. Mary's Cathedral with Mass at 11am with Archbishop. Festivities will follow after Mass at Patrons Hall. No admission fee and you don't have to be Filipino!

Saturday Jan 14 Star Outreach: Food Prep for the Homeless If you'd like to help prep food, please contact Jacqueline at outreach@starparish.com

Tuesday Jan 24 Choir Audition and Info Session for the 9:30 Mass. 6:30am to 7:45am in the Choir Room

Friday Jan 27–Saturday Jan 28 Stewardship Retreat 6-9pm on Friday, 8:30-2:30 on Saturday. Please RSVP on our parish website.

Saturday Jan 21 Walk for Life West Coast. We'll meet and distribute our snazzy sweatshirts at a to be disclosed location.

Sunday Jan 22 St Patricks Seminary Collection. We will hold a special second collection which will go towards our seminary.

For a complete list of events, please visit
www.starparish.com/events

STEWARDSHIP

*Stewardship is a way of life, a life of accountability and responsibility acknowledging God as Creator and Giver of all. **Stewardship** involves responsible management of our God-given resources of **Time** (that is, time spent in prayer before God), **Talent** (our God given abilities), and **Treasure** (our God given wealth). **Stewards** as disciples of Jesus Christ see themselves as caretakers of all God's gifts.*



Our choir retreat led by Fr. Joseph a few weeks ago was a hit!

Attention All Ministry Leaders and Volunteers!

If you are a leader of a ministry at Star of the Sea, would like to become a leader or a volunteer, you are requested to please attend our very important Stewardship Retreat on Friday, January 27th 6pm – 9pm and Saturday, January 28th 8:30am – 2:30pm. It will take place **on-campus**. On Friday, a gourmet dinner will be served, and on Saturday, breakfast and lunch will be served! There is no cost to attend, and the subject matter is absolutely priceless. Please help us to become a true Stewardship Parish! To register, please call Claire Herrick at 415-751-0450 x22, or visit starparish.com and click on **Stewardship Retreat** under the main banner or pick up a registration form from the bulletin board at the West or South Entrances of the church.

Like to Sing?

Then perhaps you'd like to be a good Steward of your talent and join one of our choirs! // All those interested in singing in the 9:30 English Mass choir are invited to a special rehearsal on Tuesday, January 24 from 6:30 to 7:45 in the choir room. Please email sven@starparish.com to let us know you're coming. // We also have a new Mass on Sundays at 7:30pm. Please contact brendon@starparish.com if you'd like to sing for this Mass.

Steward Stats



Time: About **10** young adults prayed at Midnight on NYE



Talent: **Many** were served delicious paella on January 1st!



Treasure: **\$6877** given in the Offertory;



Our Stewardship Retreat from last year was a lot of fun. Don't miss out!

I'm interested in ...

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Quer 415-751-0450 x11
Chinese Club	Gertrude Lee 415-752-3611
Enjoying the company of Filipinos	Estrelle Chan 415-575-0828
Holy Name Society	Wayne Racek 916-409-5312
Street Evangelization	Eva Muntean eva@starparish.com
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Singing in a choir	Brendon@ starparish.com
Helping with the liturgy	Fr.illo@ starparish.com

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

Address

- ☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE

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