A Stewardship Parish

Star of the Sea Church

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My Sincere Thanks

As we begin this new year, I have much for which I thank God and thank you, His servants. First, many thanks to God for all who have committed to an hour or more of Eucharistic adoration a week. We now have enough people to add another 24 hours of chapel time, bringing us to **56-hours continuous hours of prayer** before the Blessed Sacrament *every week*. We will not fail to see God's blessings because of this prayer, from healthier marriages to men entering the seminary from our parish to a warmer and more supportive parish community. Second, I thank the many who have been giving sacrificially to the parish, both in the Sunday baskets and online. Our **weekly offertory** has increased **from $3000 to almost $8000** in just two years. Much of those funds are being applied to the building of our chapel, and much to long-deferred maintenance needs, such as handicap ramps, better exterior lighting, a new audio system, electrical rewiring, etc. Many thanks to an overwhelming response to the **Walk for Life** last week, both those who joined the walk and those who stayed home to provide lodging for the almost 300 young people who came to us from neighboring states. In the rectory alone we had 8 priests and 17 laypeople sleeping on floors and sofas. I estimate more than 400 from all over the city came to our free barbecue on Saturday night. Finally, I want to thank God for the new lives being born and born again into our parish family. We welcome **Lilian Machado** and **Christian Lagman**, who were dipped in the saving waters of baptism on the last day of last year.

Fr. Joseph Illo *frilloblog.com*



Lilian Machado, daughter of Paolo and Liz



Christian Thomas Lagman, with his parents Ron and Helen, and Grandma

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

Fr. Joseph Illo
Administrator

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Parochial Vicar (part time)

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President Stewardship Council

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, 11:30 am (Latin), 5:30pm (Latin), 7:30pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEWS

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo

Fishers of Men [Isaiah 8:23-9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17, Matthew 4:12-23] Jesus calls the first four apostles in today's Gospel, the first four priests of the New Covenant. "I will make you fishers of men," he says. He will make them priests. They do not choose to be, nor do they have the power to act, as priests. It is all Christ's doing. We pray for the two seminarians from our parish, Cameron and Marco, that they may be true fishers of men.

Don't Forget our New 7:30pm Twilight Mass Every Sunday!

We're pleased to announce that the 7:30pm Mass will be a permanent fixture in our community for the foreseeable future. If you are interested in volunteering as a musician, please contact Brendon Ford at brendon@starparish.com.

Restoring an Ancient Tradition

Pope Francis appointed Cardinal Sarah from Guinea as prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. Cardinal Sarah has recommended that churches restore the ancient tradition of offering Mass facing a common direction. Starting Ash Wednesday, all Masses at Star of the Sea will be offered facing liturgical East (meaning facing the Lord). But perhaps you would like to know why we are going back to this ancient practice. Father Joseph and Claire Herrick cordially invite you to an open Q&A session, which will take place on Feburary 1st at 6pm in the Parish Office. Wine and cheese will be provided! All you need to bring is your questions.

"Singing in the Rain"

Our next film as part of our Vatican Film Series will be *Singing in the Rain* (how appropriate for this time of year!) starring Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds and Donald O'Connor. This will take place on February 11th at 6:30pm. If you haven't joined us on one of our film nights, let this one be the one you come to! To volunteer, contact Claire at Claire@starparish.com or call the office.



Pope Saint John Paul II offering Mass facing the crucifix because we are paying to God in the Mass. In this photo, he is turning around to address the people.

Adorers Needed!

Do you need some extra grace in your life? We need a few more adorers on Thursdays from 11am until 4pm. If you're available, please sign up for an hour on our special Adoration website: **www.StarAdoration.com**. We're very excited to announce that Adoration on Thursdays will start on February 2nd which will bring us to over 50 hours of continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Hope for Affordable Catholic Healthcare in the SF Bay Area

Join us for our an informational seminar**: Hope for Affordable Catholic Healthcare in the SF Bay Area.** Good medical care is an integral part of our lives, yet healthcare has turned into a depersonalized enterprise that can harm us physically, financially, as well as spiritually. Join us for an event that offers practical advice and a hopeful outlook regarding Catholic healthcare. Our speaker, **Dr. Michel Accad, MD** will be speaking about a return to healthy relationships between Catholic patients and doctors. February 12th 6pm in the Auditorium. Admission is free.

PRAYER

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT 1/21	8:30	+Frank Mamerto
	4:30	+Nelly Lee
SUN 1/22	8:00	+Frank Josefik
	9:30	+Steve Laduvinic
	11:30	Int. of Anthony Wang and Family
	5:30	People of the Parish
	7:30	Int. albert Boro Sr.
MON 1/23	7:30	Int.. Of Pat and EOI Crowlley
	12:00	Int.. James Ines & Family
TUE 1/24	7:30	+Mary Josefik
	12:00	+Suey Lam Tom Yee
WED 1/25	7:30	Int. Patricia Eaton
	12:00	+Nelly Yee
THU 1/26	7:30	Int. Patricia Eaton
	12:00	+Miguel and Mary Dayoan
FRI 1/27	7:30	+Int. Patricia Eaton
	12:00	+Richard Fitzgerald

Please pray for ...

Fr. John McDermott, Ron Howes, Leoni Pryor, Mary Guy, Billy Kennedy, Jenny & Francis Chow, Blanca Barahona, Valerie Chicas ,Valerie Abejuro Miller, Toby Goold, Raquel Pasco, Sis. Theresa Grant, Peter Haramis, Leslie Weber, Christina G. Piazo, 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

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!

EVENTS

Saturday Jan 21 Walk for Life West Coast. We'll meet and distribute our snazzy sweatshirts at 8am in the church.

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

Monday Jan 23 Catholicism for Newbies (RCIA) at 6:30pm. We will discuss natural law and tradition. Drop-ins are welcome!

Tuesday Jan 24 Holy Hour Join us as we pray every Tuesday before the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm for the intention of the parish and the school.

Tuesday Jan 24 Holy Hour Happy Hour After our parish Holy Hour, our young people meet up at a local bar. Join us!

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

Thursday Jan 26 Pro life Ministry Meets after Vespers at the west entrance of the church to peacefully pray before the abortion clinic. RSVP to Claire Herrick at the parish office.

Friday Jan 27– Saturday Jan 28 Stewardship Retreat 6-9pm on Friday, 8:30-2:30 on Saturday.

Wednesday Feb 1 Ad Orientem Q&A Have a question about our parish going in a new direction (liturgically)? Join Fr. Illo for wine and cheese, and he will answer your questions in the Dining Room at 6pm.

Thursday Feb 2 First Day of Thursday Adoration Drop in and visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as we begin Thursday Adoration.

Friday Feb 3 Red Army Choir Memorial Concert Details TBA.

Sunday Feb 5 Parish BBQ Join us after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses for our Monthly Parish BBQ!

Saturday Feb 11 Vatican Film Series: Singin' in the Rain Bring your fold up chairs and blankets and enjoy a film in the gym at 6pm!

Wednesday Mar 1 Ash Wednesday ! Time to pray and fast!

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.*

2017 Stewardship Retreat is Full!

Thanks to all who have registered for our 2017 Stewardship Retreat. We have room for only a few more. If you can't come this time, don't worry, we'll have another Stewardship Retreat in a few months. Please check our website and this bulletin to hear about our next Stewardship Retreat and thanks for all of you have shown interest.

Pray for Vocations

Join us in praying for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life on February 4 & 5. On the weekend of February 4 & 5, the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be praying a 24 Hour Devotion for Vocations. Sign up for an hour with the Lord, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and spend some time asking the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers. To sign up for a particular hour, go to sfarch.org/prayforvocations.

Want to deepen your faith? Our parish is subscribed to FORMED.org It's like Catholic Netflix! You'll need this password: **DGG4E2**.



Stewardship Council Meeting



Exposition in the Main Church

Night Adoration

Please note that while the Adoration Chapel is under renovation, nocturnal adoration (adoration after 5pm until 6am) will take place in the main church. Please enter through the West Entrance.

Steward Stats

Time: 2 new people learning about the faith in RCIA

Talent: 10 volunteers helped out with the last film series

Treasure: $7993 given in the Offertory.

I'm interested in ...

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri 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
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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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