



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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January 14th, 2018 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (p335 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Second Sunday after Epiphany (p248 in Black Missal)



Thanks from Mother

Teresa Last November, at the Thanksgiving morning Mass (which is always well-attended) I announced that the offering would be split between the French Sisters (who attend our Latin Masses) and the Missionaries of Charity,

who have taught in our catechism program. The offering that day was about \$3500, and both groups of sisters wrote thank you letters. Here is the letter from the Missionaries of Charity: "Dear Fr. Illo and Parishioners of Star of the Sea: Receive our warm and prayerful wishes for a grace-filled and joyful Season of Christmas. May the Child Jesus, our Newborn Savior, bring to each of you and your families an abundance of peace and love. We also wish to express our gratitude to you, Father, and to all the Parishioners for their generous support of our work during the Thanksgiving Collection this year. We are most grateful for your offering of love for the poorest of the poor. May Our Good Lord reward you abundantly for your kindness and prayers. Sincerely in Christ, Sr. Maria Concepcion, MC." We have supported these good sisters with our financial gifts. Now please don't forget to pray for them as well—add them and the French Sisters to your daily list of prayer intentions. Along with the sisters, we priests thank everyone in our parish family who gave financial gifts at Christmas. This year saw an unprecedented spirit of generosity among us, with many more people giving

significant support to the community, not only in financial offerings but also in hours spent in prayer and in building up our parish family. **Adoration Mondays** Thanks to a successful Eucharistic adoration sign-up drive last weekend, we will now be able to keep the chapel open with the Blessed Sacrament on the altar every Monday, beginning tomorrow. We are now at full power, with adoration continuously from Monday morning to Saturday night. Many thanks to the 50 new people who committed to an hour of prayer a week with Jesus!

Relevant Radio On Friday I spoke on Relevant Radio's "Inner Life" program and will be on more shows in the future. Our two stations are AM 1260 and FM 101.7.



With Pope Francis after a retreat in Trinidad



Our Young Adults' kayaking trip.

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

Fr. Joseph Illo
Administrator

Fr. John Mary Chung
Parochial Vicar

Martin Ford
Operations Manager

Ellen Torkelson
Secretary / HR

Thelma Queri
Secretary / Bookkeeper

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Coordinator

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President Pastoral Council

John Sellai
President Finance 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, 11:30am (Latin),
5pm (Latin), 7:30pm

Adoration

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

Daily Masses

Monday to Friday
7:30am (Latin) 12 Noon
Saturday 8:30am

Social Events

Parish BBQ: First
Sundays Young Adults
Tuesdays 7pm

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 Saturday 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 **Speak O Lord** (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19, 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20, John 1:35-42)

Today's first reading introduces us to the prophet Samuel. The Lord calls him as a youth three times before he understands that it is God speaking, not his room-mates. Samuel responds "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." I was so impressed by those words when I first read the Bible at age 21 that I embossed them on my ordination cards at age 29. We dare to address God, but respectfully as "Lord," and as his "listening servant." May our minds and hearts be always listening for his word!

Eucharistic Adorer

"Perpetual Adoration, Eucharistic Adoration offers to our people the opportunity to join those in religious life to pray for the salvation of the world, souls everywhere and peace on earth. We cannot underestimate the power of prayer and the difference it will make in our world"
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

We had 25 NEW ADORERS sign up this past week. Thank you! And so, we are opening Mondays for Adoration this week. Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 7:30am Mass Monday morning and go till 4pm on Saturday. Adoration is in the Church during the day from 8am - 5pm and reposed during Masses. All other hours Jesus is exposed in the side Chapel. Please visit our Adoration information table outside the Chapel in the West Entrance of the Church and consider signing up for a weekly hour.

Walk for Life

Get your t-shirts! We are selling them outside Mass for \$10. Represent your parish community at the Walk this year! This year is the 14th Annual West Coast Walk for Life. It will be held on Saturday January 27 at 12:30pm, beginning downtown at the Civic Center. There is also Mass beforehand at the Cathedral on Geary Blvd. For more information about the Walk and the other events that weekend go to www.walkforlifewc.com Do not miss this inspiring opportunity in San Francisco.

Speaker Series

After the Walk for Life we will have a **Free BBQ** at 5:00pm in Auditorium thanks to Bud and Lorna Fera! All are welcome! This quarter's Speaker Series is the **Sisters of Life**. Their talk will be held at 6pm, in the Church. They will be speaking on their ministry and the experiences they have had helping women in the streets. Following the talk the Sisters will lead Taize music during a **Holy Hour** at 7pm.



2nd Annual Seminarian/ Priest Basketball Game

2018 Choir Rehearsals

Mondays (weekly)

6-6:45 pm - Children's Choir

7-8pm - Latin Women's Schola

7-8 pm - Latin Men's Schola

8-9:30 pm - Latin Mixed Schola / 5pm Latin Mass

Tuesdays (weekly)

7-9 pm - Latin Mixed Schola

Thursdays (every other week)

7-9 pm - Latin Mixed Schola

Fridays (weekly)

5:45-7 pm - English Mixed Schola

Sundays (weekly)

8:30am English Choir for 9:30am Mass

10:45am -11:25am Latin Mixed Schola for 11:30am Mass

1-1:45 pm - Children's Choir

2:30-3:15pm - Millenials Ensemble

3:30-4:45 pm - Latin Mixed Schola / 5pm Latin Mass

Want to Know More about Being Catholic?

Come to our RCIA classes every other Monday at 6:30pm in the Parish Offices. Our next class will be on January 22nd. We have light refreshments and fellowship before all classes.

Young Adult Retreat

The Lenten Retreat is coming up! Be sure to register by going to the Young Adult Facebook page or visit the office. Retreat theme is Sacrificial Love and will be held Feb 16 - 18th.

PRAYER

12/15	Time	Intention
Sat 1/13	8:30am 4:30pm	+Luz Tabobo Int. of 2000 Hail Mary's Group
Sun 1/14	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Mr. & Mrs. Lun Foon Tam Int. of Lucy Tai & Family +deceased members of Holy Name Society +Raymond Li Min Huang In thanksgiving of Christian Viot Int. of Chomp n' Swig Co. People of the Parish +Lola Luz Tabobo +Eleonora Sarinas
Mon 1/15	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Fernando Manzón for healing +Fr. Oliver & Desmond Walsh +Antonio Dreón
Tue 1/16	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Danilo Sendin for healing Int. of Linda Lee Davis for healing +Manuel & Hilda Lugay
Wed 1/17	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Tim Egan Int. of Brewcraft Co. Int. of Mary Strutin
Thu 1/18	7:30am 12Noon	+Terry Hanley +Catalino S. Nicolas
Fri 1/19	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Dirk Maasen Int. of Shiela Mc Neill
Sat 1/20	8:30am 4:30pm	+Yves Marmey +Lucila Garcia +Charles Edward Berry, Sr. +Enore Beltrame

Please pray for ...

Fr. John

McDermott, Ron

Howes, Leoni

Pryor, Billy

Kennedy, Jenny &

Francis Chow,

Blanca Barahona,

Valerie Chicas,

Valerie Abejuro

Miller, Raquel

Pasco, Sis. Theresa

Grant, Peter

Haramis, Leslie

Weber, Christina

G. Piazó, John

Driscoll, Edna

Herrera, Miles

Sellai, David

Schiessl, David

Talpas, Matthew

Nelson, Cecilia

Conway, Sicily

Guzman,

Anastasia Olbash,

Ben-Hur Palma,

Michael Hughes,

Mary Accdan,

Charde Ford,

James Houghton,

Flora Atento,

Tony Yoshida,

Raymond Ellery,

George Pulizzano,

Maria Fernanda

Marcal, Maryanne

Thompson, Christian Ourtague, Pat Hegarty, Johnny

Colins, Sam Lahey, Joshua Cavalier, Manuel Sequeira,

Evelyn Gan, Tessie So, Mary Guy, Beradi Wang, Suzane

Wang, Rosa Lee, Tina Sanchez, Janice Alden Tom Schatz,

Luz King, Connie Abordo, Jean Brock, David Glennon,

Jennifer Bolla, Dave Van Sciver

First Saturday Devotions

We will be devoting ourselves as a parish every 1st Saturday of the month. The devotion consists of these 4 points:

- Confession
- Holy Communion
- Rosary
- 15 minute Meditation

Come February 3rd to 8:30am Mass and stay for the rosary afterwards. Our Lady says, **“I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation.”** This means that our Blessed Mother will be present at the hour of death with the actual grace of **final perseverance**, (which after the gift/grace of Faith), *is the most important grace.*

EVENTS

Saturday January 13, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish Office.

Saturday January 13, **Slavic Winter Fest Concert** 8pm in the Church \$20 tickets

Monday January 15, **Office Closed - MLK**

Monday January 15, **Adoration Begins on Mondays**

Tuesday January 16, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday January 16, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday January 16, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then to a local pub, Richmond Republic

Thursday January 18, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Friday January 19, **Communion and Liberation** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room

Saturday January 20, **Mother's Group** meet after the 8:30am Mass in the Parish office.

Monday January 22, **RCIA Class** 6:30pm in the St. Francis Room

Saturday January 27, **West Coast Walk for Life** 12:30pm, downtown Civic Center

Saturday January 27, **Free BBQ**, 5:00pm in Auditorium

Saturday January 27, **Star Speaker Series - Sisters of Life**, 6pm, Holy Hour at 7pm in the Church

Friday February 2, **The Presentation of the Lord**

Saturday February 3, **First Saturday Devotions** 8:30am

Saturday February 3, **Wedding Anniversary Mass** 10am at the Cathedral St. Mary of the Assumption

Monday February 12, **RCIA Class** 6:30pm in the St. Francis Room

Wednesday February 14, **Ash Wednesday**

Friday February 16, **Soup Supper/Stations of the Cross** 6pm in the Cafeteria and then Church at 7:15

Friday February 16- February 18 **Young Adult Lenten Retreat** in Guerneville at Sweetwater House

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.

Raffle Ticket

Winners

The Guadalupe raffle ticket winners are: #6517889 for \$100. #6517547 for \$50. Go to the Guadalupe celebration!

Homeless Drive

We are collecting Shampoo for the Homeless in the blue bins by the West Entrance. Please bring by Friday, January 19th.

We also serve with the Missionaries of Charity every 3rd Saturday of the month. from 3:30 to 4:30pm under the Cesar Chavez and Potrero Hill exit of Hwy 101. Please contact outreach@starparish.com for more information.

Steward Stats



Time: 25 new adorers signed up to help open Mondays!



Talent: 2 new volunteers teaching Baptism classes.



Treasure: \$7,989 given in Offertory.

Estate Planning: Help our work live on. Please remember us in your will. For information on estate planning, please contact Martin Ford at the parish office.



New Chairs in the Adoration Chapel

Knights of Columbus

Join our fellowship for men at Star of the Sea. They meet monthly. For more information contact Bud Fera at budzilla885@yahoo.com

Mother's Group

Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month after the 8:30am Mass in the Parish Office. Come meet other moms who want friendship, advice and spiritual growth.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer our annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 3, 10:00am, at the Cathedral. All couples celebrating '5 year anniversaries' (5 years, 10, 15... 35, 40) or over 40 years, in 2018, are invited to celebrate with us. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the principal celebrant. Register at www.anniversarymass.net

Our parish is subscribed to FORMED.ORG. It's like a Catholic Netflix Secret code: **DGG4E2**

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri (415) 751-0450
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Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE