



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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January 28th, 2018 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p358 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Septuagesima (p265 in Black Missal)



Walk for Life Gratitude

Many thanks to all in our parish family for providing so much support for our Walk for Life this year. Well over 250 of us made it down to City Hall, and so many came to the Archbishop's Mass—I saw lots of our Star "Warriors Blue" T-

Shirts in the Cathedral! I can't thank **Bud and Lorna Feria** enough for providing 200 high school students with lodging and meals over the weekend, and staging our increasingly-popular barbecue on Saturday night. Many thanks to **Jean and Arnold Low**, and daughter **Leslie**, for bringing in the Sisters of Life, including their own daughter Sr. Marija Joseph from New York. And of course we must thank two "daughters of our parish," **Eva Muntean and Dolores Meehan**, for founding the Walk 14 years ago and their tireless organizing it every year. We are privileged to be one of the *Walk for Life West Coast Parishes!*

AAA 'Tis the season again to support our Archbishop and the works of the Archdiocese. Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal goal this year is \$77,000, which helps fund our seminary (somebody has to pay for the four hungry sons of our parish studying for the priesthood), our Catholic schools, our poorer parishes, and many other charitable works in Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo. In two weeks I will make the appeal to dig deep and invest in our local Church. Star of the Sea figures prominently in the archdiocesan video this year, so don't miss it at all the Masses on February 11, or



watch it on the archdiocesan website. Join the 1% Club if you can (dues this year: \$770) and join me for the banquet in May. **Costa Rica** I'll be gone next week giving an 8-day retreat to the Missionaries of Charity in Costa Rica. My retreat talks speak much about the apparitions at Fatima—I so love to bring the message of Our Lady to the Sisters, and of course they absolutely bask in

it. As always, I will ask the Missionaries to pray for you during their retreat, and ask you to pray for them.



Remember Brother Gabriel? He married Kristen in December and went to Rome!

Fr. Joseph Illo

more at www.frilloblog.com

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

Adoration

Mon. 8:00am '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 **Authority** (Deuteronomy 18:15-20, 1 Corinthians 7:32-35, Mark 1:21-28)

Jesus amazes the crowds in today's Gospel by casting out demons with a word. Do you know it takes most seasoned exorcists months or years to remove a demon? St. John Paul II himself spent an hour with a possessed woman once and made almost no progress. Christ has *authority*, the source of *all* authority. No authority, from Pope Francis to President Trump, is valid if it contradicts the authority of Jesus Christ's Gospel.

Eucharistic Adorer

"Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament ...There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth."
-J.R.R. Tolkien

Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 7:30am Mass every Monday morning and goes 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.



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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. up in Guerneville. Fr. Michael Liliedahl will be speaking!

LENT is NEAR

February 14th is soon! Start thinking of what you can do or give up to draw yourself closer to God. What is inhibiting you from growing more in love with Him and your surrounding community? How can you better give of yourself?



Young Adults Hiking and Praying the Rosary

Star Book Club Begins

Beginning on Sunday, 2/18, Star Book Club will begin its 2018 reading list with a discussion of *Miracles* by C.S. Lewis. Come to the St. Francis room at 2 p.m. with your comments and questions about this book on the heart of our faith--the belief that God acts in the world and in our lives. Below is the syllabus for the rest of the year:

Saved in Hope by Benedict XVI 4/15

Heart of the World by Hans Urs von Balthasar 6/17

Man before God by Adrienne von Speyr 8/19

Three short stories (TBA) by Flannery O'Connor 10/21

The Everlasting Man by G.K. Chesterton 12/16

First Fridays

There is a new Latin Mass on First Fridays at 5:30pm. This is according to the Sacred Heart Devotions. Go to first Friday of the Month Mass for 9 consecutive months as well as:

1. Have the intention of consoling the Immaculate Heart in a spirit of reparation.
2. Go to confession (within eight days before or after the first Saturday).
3. Receive Holy Communion.
4. Say five decades of the Holy Rosary.
5. Meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary with the goal of keeping Our Lady company (for example, while in church or before an image or statue of Our Lady).

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 February 12th. We have light refreshments and fellowship before all classes.

PRAYER

| 12/15 | Time | Intention |
|-------------|--|---|
| Sat 1/27 | 8:30am 4:30pm | Int. of Nelly Soncuya +Emma Napoli |
| Sun 1/28 | 8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm | + John Tam Int. of Gabriella Gotshall Int. of Claire Herrick (bday) Int. of Lucy Tai & Family People of the Parish +Jacques Vidal +Mary McGinty Piderit +Stephen Waikwan Siu |
| Mon 1/29 | 7:30am 12Noon | +Christian Denefeld +Souls in Purgatory |
| Tue 1/30 | 7:30am 12Noon | Int. of Sister Louis Marie +Sario Sotelo |
| Wed 1/31 | 7:30am 12Noon | Int. of Patricia Williamson Int. of Thelma Queri |
| Thu 2/01 | 7:30am 12Noon | +Souls in Purgatory +Ernesto Ramos |
| Fri 2/02 | 7:30am 12Noon 5:30pm | Int of Vocations for the Young Adult Group Int. of Pura Lippi +Gilberto Sr. & Luz Gamez |
| Sat 2/03 | 8:30am 4:30pm | +Michel Chardon Int. of Richard & Jeanine Donohue +John Andrew Flynn |

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. Piazio, 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 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

Tuesday January 30, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday January 30, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday January 30, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then to a local pub, Koja

Thursday February 1, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Friday February 2, **First Friday Devotions**, 5:30pm (Latin)

Friday February 2, **Communion and Liberation** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room

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

Saturday February 3, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish Office.

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**, 7:30am (Latin) 12 Noon, 5:30pm, 6:30pm (Latin)

Friday February 16, **Soup Supper**, 6:00pm in the Auditorium, **Stations of the Cross**, 7:15pm in the Church

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

Saturday February 17, **Mother's Group** meet after the 8:30am Mass in the Parish office.

Friday February 23, **Soup Supper**, 6:00pm in the Auditorium, **Stations of the Cross**, 7:15pm in the Church

Sunday February 25, **FASTAAR Brunch** 10am - 12 noon in the School Cafeteria \$10.

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.

Knights of Columbus

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

Star Outreach

We 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.

If you feel called to serve the elderly poor in our city, please consider volunteering with the Little Sisters of the Poor. Please contact outreach@starparish.com

Steward Stats



Time: Multiple hours of preparation for the Free BBQ from Knights of Columbus



Talent: 100+ pieces of pork chops were cooked for the homeless.



Treasure: \$7,295 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.



FAASTAR helping with food prep for Star Outreach

Thank you to Estrelle, Peter, Nelly, Gloria, Veronica, Jose, Suzie, Cheryl, & Marilou

SERVING SF

Last Saturday, the homeless were served a "home" cooked meal prepared by FAASTAR. Thank you too to our volunteers who served: Susan, Charlie and two families, the Simalros and the Nascimento. The homeless loved the pork chops and the salad! One homeless said that the meal reminded him of his mom who used to cook it for him.

Thank you for the bottles of shampoo! There were enough to go around!

We really appreciate your offering to Star Outreach when we have a 5th Sunday, Without your generosity, we wouldn't be able to serve the homeless a hearty meal every month.



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

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| 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