



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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February 4th, 2018 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p369 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Sexagesima (p269 in Black Missal)



Stewardship Commitment

Sundays In November we held our second annual series of commitment Sundays. Over three Sundays I preached all the Masses on the three types of Catholic Stewardship, (Time, Talent, and Treasure). Each Sunday I asked everyone to

make a commitment to Jesus, to plan the time we would give Him in **prayer** each week, the **talent** we would dedicate in charitable service to the neediest, and the **treasure** we would return in financial gifts, for all that He has given us. 137 people returned commitment forms of Time (prayer), 108 made commitments of Talent (service) and 76 returned commitment forms of Treasure (financial support). The Mass count for this year averages 622 each Sunday (up 7% from last year), and so of those people at Mass, the percentages of those making commitments this year was 22% for Time, 17% for Talent, and 12% for Treasure. That is about 40% up from last year, and next year we hope to keep growing another 40%.



Our parish at the Walk for Life last Saturday

More Than Just Paper Commitment cards are just pieces of paper, but consider how people are making good on their commitments: The Knights of Columbus fed over 500 people at our free barbecue following the Walk for Life (1000 hamburgers). Bud (our Grand Knight) and Lorna (his wife) organized lodging for seven high schools from Arizona, New Mexico, and Southern California. At our Holy Hour last Saturday, a man on drugs rushed the altar, and immediately the Knights mobilized to escort him, lovingly but firmly, back to the pews. I am so proud of our Knights! Then there is money: our offertory has jumped another \$1000 a week. And prayer: enough people signed up for Adoration to get us to 6 days a week, day and night. Mariana Quintanilla is forming a Star Girls Group, Liz Machado a Mom's Group, and Vivian Dudro a Book Club—all signs of a parish family, of dedicated Catholic Stewardship. I'm so proud of our parish! *Fr. Joseph Illo* frilloblog.com

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

Theresa Poon
School Principal

Jacqueline Paras
Director of Pre-school

Lynn Kraehling
Director of Music

Georgianna Askoff
Music Assistant

Claire Herrick
Director of Evangelization

Lorna Feria
Confirmation/Youth
Coordinator

Mariella Zevallos
Stewardship Coordinator

Ed Tobin
Sacristan

Ryan Sebers
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, 11:30 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 **Peter's Mother-in-Law** (Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23, Mark 1:29-39)

Did you know St. Peter, the first Pope, was married? In today's Gospel Jesus cures his mother-in-law. And what is the first thing she does after being healed? She waits on Jesus. She serves Him. Many of us have been healed, and in fact every day you get out of bed you are healed of a little death (sleep). Let's jump out of bed every day ready to serve the Good Lord who preserves our lives!

Eucharistic Adorer

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."- St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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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<p>360 9th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94118</p> <p>Theresa Poon, Principal tpoon@staroftheseasf.com</p>	

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?

Homeless Drive

Body wash is needed! Please place donations in the blue bin in the West Entrance by Friday, February 16th.



Knights of Columbus in the Star lot ready to star the BBQ

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses are at 7:30am (Latin), 12 noon, 5:30pm and 6:30pm (Latin). Get your ashes and pick up this seasons Newsletter and gift! - "Gospel Reflections for Lent" by Fr. Robert Barron.

40 Days for Life

Need ideas for Lent? Come spend an hour outside Planned Parenthood with 40 Days for Life. It is a time of prayer and fasting to save lives. To sign-up, please go to www.40daysforlife.com/sanfrancisco If you have questions please contact the office at 415-571-0450.

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

Spiritual Warfare Conference

"Drawing the Battle Lines" - This year's slogan. Save the date Feb 24th 8am - 4pm at Sobrato Pavillion in Menlo Park to hear Fr. Robert Spitzer and Fr. Gary Thomas. Conference is \$45 which includes breakfast and lunch. Register by Feb. 9th. at www.HeartsofLove.biz

PRAYER

12/15	Time	Intention
Sat 2/03	8:30am 4:30pm	+Michel Chardon Int. of Richard & Jeanine Donohue +John Andrew Flynn
Sun 2/04	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	Int. of Puri Abesamis (bday) Int. of Francis & Jenny Chow Int. of Chinese American Assc +Eleonora Sarinas Int. of Bernardi Wang for healing +Souls in Purgatory People of the Parish
Mon 2/05	7:30am 12Noon	+Catherine Chow Int. of Lucy Tai & Family +Armen G. Dator
Tue 2/06	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Nam Vincent Nguyen for healing +Vivien Xavier
Wed 2/07	7:30am 12Noon	+Deceased Family members of Lan Tran +Lola Luz Tabobo +Eleonora Sarinas
Thu 2/08	7:30am 12Noon	+Souls in Purgatory +David Glennon
Fri 2/09	7:30am 12Noon	+Souls in Purgatory +Stephen Wai Kwan Siu
Sat 2/10	8:30am 4:30pm	+Romulo & Jacob Aguirre Int. of Melita Ribeiro for healing +Jeannot Zago

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, 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 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

Tuesday February 6, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday February 6, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday February 6, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then meet in the St. Francis Room for a LENTEN CHALLENGE

Thursday February 8, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Friday February 9, **Communion and Liberation** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room

Saturday February 10, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish Office.

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

Tuesday February 13, **Mardi Gras Party**, 8pm

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.

Saturday February 17, **Serving the Homeless**, 3:30-4:30pm under the Cesar Chavez and Potrero Hill exit of Hwy 101.

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

Saturday February 24, **Star of the Sea School Crab Feed**, 6-10pm in the Gym

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.

FAASTAR Brunch

Date: February 25, 2018(Sunday)

Time:10:00AM to 12:00 PM

Place: School Cafeteria

Ticket: Adults \$10, kids 5 and under free

Brunch consists of pancake, sausage, scrambled eggs, fresh fruits, coffee, tea or juice. Proceeds go to church maintenance. For more information, contact Estrella 415.575.0828 or Jennifer 415.215.7046

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: 12 added hours of Adoration in honor of the Walk for Life



Talent: 700+ people served BBQ, last weekend by the Knights of Columbus



Treasure: \$6,917 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.



Outside the Cathedral! Ready to Walk

Soup Suppers and Stations

Get ready! This year we have our ministry line-up for cooking Soup Suppers. As well, we will have Fr. Kevin Kennedy coming to speak for 3 Fridays during our communal meal. Dinner starts at 6pm in the Auditorium. Stations of the Cross are at 7:15pm in the Church. Make Friday's at Star part of your Lent!

Young Adult Chastity Lenten Challenge

This coming Tuesday H4 will have a special men and women split Lenten Chastity Challenge. What does this mean? Young Adults come find out!

Latin Mass Conf.

Feb 24-25 in Monterey. Come hear our very own Pastor, Fr. Illo and Bishop Athanasius Schneider. Registration forms available in the Parish office.

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