



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish



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February 11th, 2018 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p381 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Quinquagesima (p274 in Black Missal)



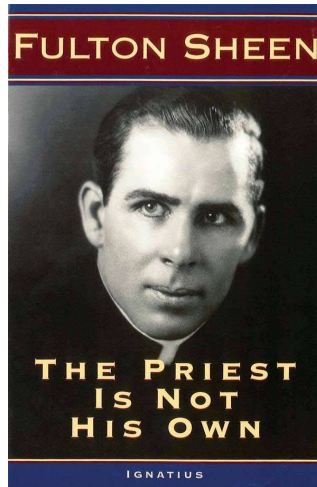
AAA I used to think “AAA” stood for the American Automobile Association, but now I know it stands for the **Annual Archdiocesan Appeal**. Our goal this year is a tidy gift to the Archbishop of \$77,000, and I’ve already

written my “1% check” for \$770. I know that many of you have financial obligations that we priests do not have, but please be as generous as you can. I’m sure our beautiful parish will raise the money in a few weeks to show our love and confidence for our Archbishop.

The Priest is Not His Own Every Christmas the Archbishop sends each of his priests a book. I usually read my Christmas book during retreats for the Missionaries of Charity. Last week I gave a retreat in Costa Rica to fifteen sisters and was able to read this year’s book, *The Priest is not his Own* by Fulton J. Sheen. I must confess that it is the first book I’ve read by this famous author, and I’m wondering why it took me 26 years to discover him. I’m also wondering why



The Sisters' Convent in Costa Rica



this book is not mandatory in all seminaries, and I’m most grateful to Archbishop Cordileone for sending it to us. Written in 1963, the book captures the perennial experience of the American parish priest, applying just enough ironic

humor. Archbishop Sheen perfectly understands rectory life, parish work, and the collaborating with other priests and bishops. Despite the human limitations, he is convinced that Christ saves many souls through the parish priest, if he applies himself to the gift of ordination. The priest, he writes, must be not merely a businessman, a plant manager, or a sacristy mouse. He must be all those things, certainly, but above all he must *sacrifice himself* with Christ. “There is a ransom price on every soul. Some of them cost much. It is not that Christ withholds His mercy, but that He has willed to dispense it through our hands. And unless the hands of a priest are scarred hands, Christ’s mercies do not readily pass through them.... If only priests realized how their holiness makes the Church holy and how the Church begins to decline when the level of holiness among priests falls below that of the people!”

-Fr. Joseph Illo www.frilloblog.com

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

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Operations Manager

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Secretary / HR

Thelma Queri
Secretary / Bookkeeper

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School Principal

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Coordinator

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Stewardship Coordinator

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Sacristan

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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, 11:30 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 **Tell No One Anything!** (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46, 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1, Mark 1:40-45)

Jesus heals a leper and clearly orders him to keep quiet about it. The healed man promptly "began to publicize the whole matter." Jesus knew that publicity would incite the envy of the Jewish priests and eventually get Him killed. He knew the man would ignore his warning not to publicize the miracle. But He healed the man anyway, knowing it would cost Him his life. Love comes at a price. Pay the price, by the grace of God.

Eucharistic Adorer

"From this moment on, live the Eucharist fully; be persons for whom the Holy Mass, Communion, and Eucharistic adoration are the center and summit of their whole life." - St. Pope John Paul II

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.

	<p>Academic Excellence Values-based Curriculum Nurturing Catholic Community</p> <p>— PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE —</p> <p>Visit our website to learn more www.staroftheseasf.com</p> <p>Call us to arrange a school tour (415) 221-8558</p>
<p>360 9th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94118</p> <p>Theresa Poon, Principal tpoon@staroftheseasf.com</p>	

Crab Feast

Don't miss the 10th Annual Star of the Sea School Crab feed! Come enjoy a feast and support our community Feb. 24th 6-10pm in the School Gym. Contact Marilyn Bridon in the office at 415-221-8558 or marilynbridon@staroftheseasf.com

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?

Mardi Gras Party

The Knights of Columbus are celebrating Fat Tuesday in the Greenway at 8pm on February 13th. Right after Holy Hour.



Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral

Michael and Doreen Yam 52 years

Bud and Lorna Feria 25 years

Joe and Maria Silmaro 30 years

Richard and Jeannine Donohue 56 years

Richard and Annmarie Przybyszewski 30 years

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses are at 7:30am (Latin), 12 noon, 5:30pm and 6:30pm (Latin). Get your ashes, show SF what time of year it is 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:

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 2/10	8:30am 4:30pm	+Romulo & Jacob Aguirre Int. of Melita Ribeiro for healing +Jeannot Zago
Sun 2/11	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	People of the Parish Int. of Lucy Tai & family +Marian Bolibruch +Souls in Purgatory Int. for the healing of the sick +Justina Tzeng
Mon 2/12	7:30am 12Noon	In thanksgiving of Nam Vincent Nguyen & family +Maria Dayoan
Tue 2/13	7:30am 12Noon	+Graciano & Candida Aguirre Int. of Matilda Kwok
Wed 2/14	7:30am 12Noon 5:30pm 6:30pm	Int. of Mary Jenkins Int. of Joan Spaargaren +Melita Ribeiro +Rene Ing
Thu 2/15	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Mary Jenkins Int. of Mariella Zevallos
Fri 2/16	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Mary Jenkins In thanksgiving for Chinese New Year
Sat 2/17	8:30am 4:30pm	+Manuela & Regina Aguirre +Toby Goold +Stephen Wai Kwan Siu

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
Schuessl, 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

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 pancakes, 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

Communion and Liberation

During Lent, Communion and Liberation will meet at 7:45pm
after Stations of the Cross in the St. Francis Room.

Homeless Drive

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

EVENTS

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

Sunday February 11, **40 Days for Life Mass** outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St. 3pm.

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

Tuesday February 13, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday February 13, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday February 13, **Mardi Gras Party**, by the Knights of Columbus, 8pm in the Greenway

Wednesday February 14, **Ash Wednesday**, 7:30am (Latin) 12 Noon, 5:30pm, 6:30pm (Latin)

Thursday February 15, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

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

Friday February 16, **Communion and Liberation** at 7:45pm in the St. Francis Room

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, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am 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.

Sunday February 18, **Book Club** meets at 2pm in the St. Francis Room

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.

Saturday March 3, **First Saturday Devotions** 8:30am Mass followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration

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.

Stewardship Retreat

Formation Classes by Fr. John Piderit, S.J. moderator of the Curia & Vicar for Administration of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and Florian Romero Director of Stewardship for the Archdiocese. Held at Star of the Sea in the Auditorium March 3, 10, and 17, 1pm - 4pm (must attend 3 sessions)

All Star parishioners are invited. Please RSVP or for more information contact Mariella Zevallos, at (415) 378-2360 or Mariella@starparish.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.



Steward Stats

Time: roughly 30 participated in First Saturday Devotions



Talent: 40+ Valentines made by Star Youth for Seniors



Treasure: \$7,925 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.



Junior Legion of Mary making Valentines for the Elderly

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!

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.

Stewardship Conf.

Also, Feb 24th! In Belmont, CA at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 10am - 3pm. Dave Baranowski, the Director of Stewardship from the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be presenting. To register, contact Florian at 415-614-5537.

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

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Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE