



STAR of the SEA *a stewardship parish*



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February 25th, 2018 Second Sunday of Lent (p109 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Second Sunday of Lent (p330 in Black Missal)



A High Water Mark Two weeks ago we all gave over \$10,000 in the Sunday offertory, the highest amount (I would think) in the history of our parish (for the last 20 years the Sunday tithe has hovered around \$3000). Three years ago, I can remember saying

to the staff "we can't run a dynamic parish on \$3000 a week. My goal is to get that Sunday offertory up to \$10,000." Back then, this amount of weekly giving seemed fantastic, impossible, ludicrous. But now we've broken the \$10,000 ceiling for at least one Sunday. The average offertory for this fiscal year is around \$7,500, and I want that to be \$10,000 or more in a year or two. It's not that we need the money so much as we have a need to give. Sharing God's blessings just feels *so right*, because it is right. Our parish family is beginning to feel the need to show leadership in giving to God from the abundance of His gifts. I'm proud to be the pastor of this parish. Keep up the good work!

Fr. John Fewel A new face has appeared in our parish, by the name of Fr. John Matthew Fewel. Fr. John (now we have two of them!) visited our parish last month and I invited him to stay awhile. He grew up in Los Gatos and his elderly mother currently lives in Fremont, near his sister Randi. Fr. John has worked the last four years in the Virgin Islands and now wants to be closer to Mom, so he will be with us at least six months. Among other pursuits, he is learning violin. I am pleased to occasion-

ally hear the strains of *Ave Maria* wafting into my office. He is the proud owner of a scooter, donated by a generous parishioner. Now we can race up Geary Boulevard together. Welcome Fr. John Fewel!



Stewardship Seminar Next Saturday (March 3) begins our second round of three Stewardship classes, each from 1-4pm on three Saturdays. If you want to be happy, take this little course! You can ask the last batch of parishioners who say it helped them achieve time-life balance, seeing themselves in light of God's grace.

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 **The Transfiguration** (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Romans 8:31-34, Mark 9:2-10) Jesus takes Peter James and John, his closest disciples, up Mount Tabor today to reveal His divinity. He is *transfigured* before them, with clothes as white as light. Our Lord is clothed in righteousness, in purity, in goodness, as we all were before Adam and Eve turned away from God. Let us hope in this Lent to *turn back to God*, to believe again in His goodness to us, so that we might too radiate His goodness to the world.

Eucharistic Adorer

"The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health.'"

-St. Bernadette Soubirous

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>	

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for our April program beginning with a weekend on April 13-15, call (415) 893-1005 or email: SF@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Young Adults on Retreat Last Weekend with Fr. Fessio and Fr. Fewel

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.

C.S. Lewis and Star Club

Star Book Club will continue its lively discussion of *Miracles* by C.S. Lewis on Sunday, March 18, at 1:45 p.m., in the parish rectory.

Lenten Talks

Fr. Kevin Kennedy will be joining us during our Soup Suppers on March 9th, 16th and 23rd. He will be giving us a Lenten Reflection at 6:30pm during the Meal in the Auditorium. Please join us as we strive for holiness together.

All other Soup Suppers will have recordings of Father Robert Barron's homilies.

Tea with Star Mothers

The Star Mother's Group would like to cordially invite all to an Afternoon Tea with Fr. Illo on St. Patrick's Day at 12 Noon. The Tea will be held in the Dining Room of the Rectory. Tickets are \$40 per person. Please RSVP to Helen Young at helenmarieyoung@gmail.com There will be a reflection by Fr. Illo followed by music, tea and finger food.

PRAYER

	Time	Intention
Sat 2/24	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Lucy Tai & Family Int. of Jeanne Bovigny +Jeannot Zago +Melita Ribeiro
Sun 2/25	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Lamberto & Maria Arante +Terry Hanley +Carmel Perrone Int. of David Arroyo & Family People of the Parish
Mon 2/26	7:30am 12Noon	Int. for Unborn Children +Carmel Perrone +Terry Hanley +Howard Schmalz
Tue 2/27	7:30am 12Noon	+Carmel Perrone Inocencio Monillas, Jr. +Clarence Ford
Wed 2/28	7:30am 12Noon	+Carmel Perrone Int. of Leandro Nunez
Thu 3/01	7:30am 12Noon	+Carmel Perrone +Sou Bok Peter Lee
Fri 3/02	7:30am 12Noon	+Carmel Perrone +Stephen Wai Kwan Siu
Sat 3/03	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Puri Abesamis Int. of Ed Tobin +Eumelita Laos De Silva

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 March 3 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.*

First Friday Latin Mass at 5:30pm

EVENTS

Saturday February 24, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish Office.

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.

Monday February 26, **RCIA Class** 6:30pm in the St. Francis Room

Tuesday February 27, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday February 27, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday February 27, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then to a local pub, Steins

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

Thursday March 1, **Communion and Liberation** at 7:00pm in the St. Francis Room

Friday March 2, **Soup Supper**, 6:00pm in the Auditorium, **Stations of the Cross**, 7:15pm in the Church

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

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

Saturday March 3, **Stewardship Retreat #1** 1-4pm in the Auditorium

Friday March 9, **Soup Supper**, 6:00pm in the Auditorium, **Lenten Speaker Fr. Kennedy**, 6:30pm in the Auditorium, **Stations of the Cross**, 7:15pm in the Church

Saturday March 10, **Stewardship Retreat #2** 1-4pm in the Auditorium

Saturday March 17, **Star Mother's Tea Afternoon** at 12 noon in the Rectory. \$40. RSVP

Saturday March 17, **Stewardship Retreat #3** 1-4pm in the Auditorium

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

Saturday March 17, **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** at 6pm in the Church parking lot and Auditorium.

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.

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.

St. Patricks Dinner

The Knights of Columbus, Saint Joseph the Workman Council invites you to a Saints Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 6PM At Star of the Sea Church Parking Lot & School Auditorium Proceeds go toward Catholic Education Ticket Cost: Adults - \$25.00; Youth 7-18 years old - \$10.00; 6 and under- Free For more information, contact Bud Feria at 415- 420- 5112

Steward Stats



Time: 14 Stations prayed during our 1st Friday of Lent. Join us next week.



Talent: 6 meals cooked by Michael Haring for the Young Adult Retreat



Treasure: Not counted yet for last week. Thelma is in the Philippines.

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.



Lorna Feria and Marianna Quintanilla serving the homeless

Soup Suppers and Stations

Get ready! This year we have our ministry line-up for cooking Soup Suppers. 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!

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, 415-378-2360 or Mariella@starparish.com

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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