



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish



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March 4th, 2018 Third Sunday of Lent (p122 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Third Sunday of Lent (p359 in Black Missal)



AAA Last week in this column I said how our parish had reached a “high water mark” of \$10,000 in the Sunday offertory, thanks be to God and to our generous parishioners. This week, alas, I must report that our Archdiocesan Appeal is at a “low water mark.” I made the annual appeal three weeks ago at all the Masses, and usually by now we have surpassed 100% of our goal. This year we are only at 30% (ouch!). Perhaps many of you were not at the appeal weekend (February 10-11), or perhaps I didn’t spend enough time asking you to fill out the pledge cards that Sunday. In any case, only about half as many of you have made a gift this year so far as made a gift last year. I say “you” because both Fr. John and I made our “one percent” gifts as soon as we got the pledge card in the mail. Therefore I ask you, and I expect you, if you haven’t already done so, to join your priests in making a gift of the amount only you and Jesus can determine. The amount is yours to decide before God, but I earnestly hope that, in this parish, everyone makes *some gift* to support our Archdiocese in this annual appeal. If there a better way to spend our money than giving it to a holy and dedicated archbishop, please let me know. We are only at \$21,000 of our \$77,000 goal. I’ll report again next week on how we are doing.

Our Parish Family The other day a dear parishioner said she missed Stations of the Cross because a friend’s brother had died.

She came to the church that Friday night with a friend and found Ed Tobin, who kept the church open for them to make the stations together. “I am so grateful for the family that is being built around our parish,” she wrote.

My Mother Now I turn to you, my parish family, for my own mother. She and my father (married 65 years) raised six of us, and now she is dying. Her name is Janice, and it seems like congestive heart failure will take her back to God in a few months. Please pray for her, and my father, who will have to go on without her, and for all of us six children. I will fly back to the family home in Pennsylvania March 20 for a few days. Fr. Joseph Illo www.frilloblog.com.



My mother Janice about 15 years ago

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

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Coordinator

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Stewardship Coordinator

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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 **My Father's House** (Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:22-25, John 2:13-25) Today Our Divine Master cleanses His Father's temple. He makes a whip out of cords and drives out the money changers. The wealthiest churches are often the least faithful and the most in need of purification. Jesus calls the temple "My Father's House." Let us make very sure our church is the House of God, a place of prayer above all, a place of worship and divine liturgy. This parish belongs to God!

Eucharistic Adorer

There are many hours we could use your help with but our immediate needs for sign ups are:

Monday: 11pm, Tuesday: 2am, 4am, 10am, 2pm, Wednesday: 1am, 11pm, Thursday: 7pm, Saturday: 2pm.

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 - 6pm 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.

Keep Belongings Close

A few weeks ago a parishioner's bag was stolen out of the pew before Mass. Please keep your personal belongings close to you or in the pew in front of you while you pray kneeling. This is a real shame so let's be cautious and pray for the individual.

Engage - Fr. Robert Barron

We will be doing a trial period for a new program called Engage by Word On Fire. Emails will be sent out with suggested videos and educational materials for parishioners. Let us continue to grow in our faith as we sanctify our time with the Church's resources.

C.S. Lewis & Star Book 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.



FAASTAR Brunch last weekend

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

If you did not make a pledge or gift to the Annual Appeal last weekend, please take time to do so today. Our goal this year is \$77,000 and we are quite behind where we were this time last year. We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others. No gift is too small (or too big.) But please give from the heart. Our goal is not just \$77,000 but *100 percent participation* of our parish. Thank you for supporting our archdiocesan ministries and services.

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

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.

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

PRAYER

	Time	Intention
Sat 3/03	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Puri Abesamis Int. of Ed Tobin +Eumelita Laos De Silva
Sun 3/04	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	People of the Parish Int. of Chinese American Assoc. Int. of Bernardi Wang for healing +Souls in Purgatory +Carmel Perrone Int. of Martin Ford
Mon 3/05	7:30am 12Noon	+Jason Shunk +Carmel Perrone Int. of Francis & Jenny Chow
Tue 3/06	7:30am 12Noon	+Catherine Chow +Carmel Perrone +Louis & Peggy Walsh
Wed 3/07	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Pres. Donald Trump & Family +Carmel Perrone Int. of David arroyo & Family
Thu 3/08	7:30am 12Noon	+Carmel Perrone Int. of Soon Ok Lucia So & Family
Fri 3/09	7:30am 12Noon	+Steve Ladwiniec +Carmel Perrone +Moses & Mary Lee
Sat 3/10	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Lucy Tai & Family +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 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.*

EVENTS

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

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

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

Tuesday March 6, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then to a local pub, Steins

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

Thursday March 8, **Communion and Liberation** at 7:00pm in the St. Francis Room

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

Friday March 16, **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 17, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish Office

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

Sunday March 18, **Star Book Club** at 1:45pm in the Rectory

Friday March 23, **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

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. Patrick's 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 Scholarship Fund for Children of the Parish. 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: 225+ Star Students prayed the Stations of the Cross



Talent: 135 people were served by FFASTAR at brunch



Treasure: \$6,913 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.



Star of the Sea Youth Choir with Bishop Schneider at the Latin Mass Conference

Soup 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