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December 2, 2018 The First Sunday of Advent (Page 4 in Red Missal)

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The Immaculata In two days I will be 57 years old but I still feel like a boy. I guess that is because my mother is alive and well, and they say when your mother dies you become an old

man. She still tells me how to drive, for example, and when she leaves my life I will feel a lot older. It is at those times that I don't listen respectfully to my mother that I feel old. One great gift from both my dear parents is my Catholic faith, but in particular my mother taught me how to pray to the Mother of God. As long as we love our Mother in heaven, we are young. Even when our earthly mothers leave us, we need not lose our childlike simplicity because the Blessed Mother looks after us.

My mother named me Joseph because I was born in December (St. Joseph is the unsung hero of Christmas). Isn't it lovely when parents name their children after the liturgical season or nearest saint's day? In December we have two lovely feasts of Our Lady, in addition to Christmas. This Saturday will be the **Immaculate Conception** (Dec. 8), and the following Wednesday **Our Lady of Guadalupe** (Dec. 12). December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation, but because it is a Saturday this year we have only one parish Mass, at 8:30am. But I personally am going to the Archbishop's 2pm Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, which will of course fulfill the obligation. I encourage you to attend that Mass too, which will feature the Cathedral Choir

singing a new Mass of the Americas, the *Missa Guadalupeana*, by composer Frank La Rocca. The Cathedral should be full of pilgrims who will have walked the 12 miles from South San Francisco, just as St. Juan Diego had walked the 12 miles for Mass on Dec 9, 1531, when he encountered the beautiful Lady clothed with the sun. We celebrate our own Guadalupe Mass on her feast day, December 12, at 6am, followed by a Mexican breakfast and mariachi in the auditorium. December is a fine month to honor the Mother of God, for the more honor given her, the more simple joy comes into our childlike hearts.

The Baltimore Bishops Although the Vatican halted our bishops from launching an independent investigation into the McCarrick abuse case, many spoke clearly on the problem at their meeting two weeks ago in Baltimore. They are at last speaking like pastors and fathers rather than politicians. You can see them in a 6-minute video by googling "lifesitenews 5 US bishops." *Fr. Joseph Illo*



Aleya and Nestor prepare parols for Advent

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.

Closed 12:00-1:00pm

Weekend Masses

Sat Vigil 4:30pm, Sun 8am, 9:30am, 11:30 am (Latin), 7:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon. 8:00am till 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

Coffee & Donuts After Sunday Masses Young Adults Tuesdays 7pm

Holy Day Masses

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

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 Mass of the Americas"

December 8, 2 p.m. St Mary's Cathedral

Come enjoy "Mass of the Americas", (composed by the award-winning Frank La Rocca) the first new Mass commissioned for the Cathedral since the installation Mass in 1971. It invites us to recognize how Mary united all God's children into one family. A tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe (patron saint of Mexico and the Americas) and Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (patroness of the United States), this Mass has 16 professional voices, organ, violin, bells and marimba in Spanish, Latin, English and Aztec will be a world premiere event. Register here:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mass-of-the-americas>

Christmas Drive for the Homeless

For our Christmas drive for the homeless, let's help keep them warm this winter. Our goal is for 100 sets of hats and gloves, mostly for men (75 for men, 25 for women). We need them by Friday, December 14.

Altar Boy Training, December Schedule:

Saturday, Dec 8th, noon; Monday, Dec 10th, 6pm; and Saturday, Dec 22nd, at noon. Training for new servers will be in the Ordinary Form first, and then the Extraordinary Form for those who are interested.

For more information, please call Fr. John Fewel at (415) 751-0450, or email to: fr.johnfewel@starparish.com

"Peace in the Womb" Christmas Caroling

In the Christmas story, hope enters the world through the birth of a child, even in the midst of difficult circumstances. Join us as we sing carols and share this Christmas hope where it is needed most: the abortion facility right here in San Francisco.

When: Thursdays, December 6th, 13th & 20th at 7 pm

Where: Planned Parenthood, 1650 Valencia St., S.F.

More Info: Contact Ron Konopaski at (360)460-9194 or email Ron at konopaski@yahoo.com

Deanery 3 Simbang Gabi Joint Celebration - Novena Schedule

Simbang Gabi ("Mass at Dawn") is one of the longest — over 600 years — and most important religious celebrations in the Philippines. It was originally a series of "Masses at Dawn" for nine consecutive days (novena) before Christmas Day. Its liturgical significance emanates from Advent being the time of spiritual preparation to worthily welcome and receive the Child Jesus. **Simbang Gabi will be celebrated at parishes throughout San Francisco, the 2018 schedule is:**

12/15/18 at 5:30 pm Saturday ---St. Dominic

12/16/18 at 6:30 pm Sunday --- Most Holy Redeemer

12/17/18 at 7:00 pm Monday --- Most Holy Redeemer

12/18/18 at 7:30 pm Tuesday -- St. Ignatius

12/19/18 at 6:30 pm Wednesday - Star of the Sea

12/20/18 at 6:30 pm Thursday - Star of the Sea

12/21/18 at 5:30 pm Friday -----St. Ignatius

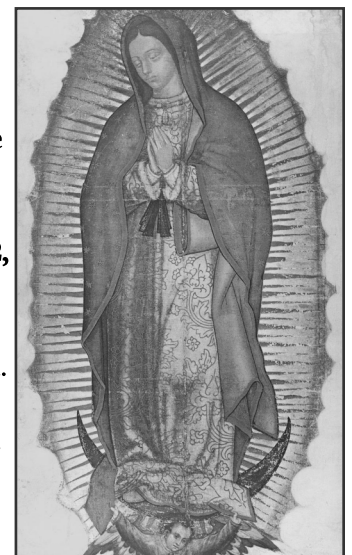
12/22/18 at 6:30 pm Saturday -- St. Monica/St. Thomas Apostle

12/23/18 at 7:30 am Sunday -- St. Mary's Assumption Cathedral

We would like to call in our parishioners to participate (contribute food for hospitality) and attend the two Masses at Star, and/or the participating parishes. For information, contact Estrella Chan at 415.336.9193

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast

Please join us to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Star of the Sea, on **Wednesday December 12, Mass 6:30am** followed by a Mexican Breakfast with Mariachis in the Auditorium. There will be the regular Masses at 7:30am (Latin) and 12 noon.



PRAYER

EVENTS

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **The Second Coming** (Jeremiah 33: 14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2, Luke 21: 25-28) Today's Gospel sounds a lot like that of two weeks ago, when our Lord spoke of the *Last Things*: "The sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light." But no one knows when the stars will actually fall, so "be vigilant." Advent begins not with Santa Claus but with sobering descriptions of the end of life as we know it. Christ's Second Coming dominates the readings for this first season of Advent, so let's get with the program and start praying!

	Time	Intention
Sat 12/1	8:30am	+ Dr. Donald Raymond and Mary Theresa Lintner
	4:30pm	Int. of Holy Name Society for the Canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli
Sun 12/2	8am	+ George Kwok (Birthday)
	9:30am	Int. of Chinese-American Association + Deceased Legionaries of Mary
	11:30am	Int. of Bernardi Wang for healing + Athena Maguire
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 12/3	7:30am	Int. of Chris and Mary Therese Brown Int. of Megan Garren + John Frank Fowler
	12Noon	+ Brian Kavanagh + Justina Martha Lee + Rosa Schiessl
Tue 12/4	7:30am	Int. for Joseph Eaton to marry Mary Fields in the Catholic Church In Thanksgiving of Guadalupana Group
	12Noon	Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo (Birthday)
Wed 12/5	7:30am	In Thanksgiving of Guadalupana Group + Dr. Donald Raymond and Mary Theresa Lintner
	12Noon	Int. of Dmitriy Bredihin for healing from alcoholism + Jose Enrique Montano
Thu 12/6	7:30am	In Thanksgiving of Guadalupana Group + Harriet Konopaski (Anniversary)
	12Noon	+ James and Muriel McLaughlin
Fri 12/7	7:30am	Int. for Joseph Eaton to marry Mary Fields in the Catholic Church In Thanksgiving of Guadalupana Group
	12Noon	+ Anita King Li
	5:30pm	+ Siling Mariano Domingo
Sat 12/8	8:30am	In Thanksgiving of Guadalupana Group + Generosa Tabobo
	4:30pm	+ Msgr. Cornelius Burns + Rene Ing

Adoration: Monday 8:30am through Saturday 4:30pm.

Vespers: Monday - Friday nights @ 5:45 to 6pm

Saturday December 1, Legion of Mary 9:30am in the Parish office.

Saturday December 1, Divine Mercy Devotion at 3pm at the Church followed by Rosary/Novena.

Sunday December 2, Holy Rosary Sodality Pray the Rosary after the 8am Mass in the Church.

Tuesday December 4, Bible Study at 3:30pm in the rectory. Contact Mary Ann Eiler (650) 660-4546

Tuesday December 4, Holy Hour: A priest reads the daily gospel, followed by 15 minutes of silence. We conclude our Holy Hour with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are available throughout the hour.

Wednesday December 5, Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the Noon Mass.

Thursday November 29, Pro-Life Group at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia Street.

Thursday December 6, Fasting and Prayer for Priests and the Church Join our young adults group each Thursday for a Holy Hour for Priests at 6pm to offer both vocal and silent prayer and the Rosary as a unified community.

Saturday December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary -Holy Day of Obligation
Mass:8:30am

Saturday December 8, "Mass of the Americas" 2pm St Mary's Cathedral

Wednesday December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass 6:30am, followed by Mexican breakfast (auditorium) with Mariachi's music.

December 15, Star Mothers' Group right after the 8:30 Mass, held in the Rectory.

Saturday December 15, Star Outreach is cooking for the homeless; please consider volunteering each 3rd Saturday.

To have your Star of the Sea event listed in the weekly bulletin, please email bulletin@starparish.com

Please pray for: Spencer Christensen, Billy Kennedy, Edna Herrera, Miles Sellai, Tom Schatz, Dave Van Sciver, Rosa Lee, Maria Fernanda Marcal, Sally Tu, Maggie Tom, Janice Illo, Louis N. Petropoulos, Chuck La Mere, Tom McDonough.

Call the office to have your loved ones listed here.

STAR *of the* SEA

Hymns and Prayers

First Sunday of Advent

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Lift Up Your Heads - #615, v.1 & 3

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
Behold, the King of glory waits!
The King of kings is drawing near;
The Savior of the world is here!

Fling wide the portals of your heart;
Make it a temple, set apart
From earthly use for heaven's employ,
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have
trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my
enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in
you be put to shame.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 25:1b



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

ALLELUIA



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le lu - ia, al-le lu - ia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

v. Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your
salvation.

GOSPEL

Luke 21: 25-28

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in
you I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none
who hope in you be put to shame.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30) - Sung by Choir

Creator of the Stars of Night - Archer

*Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people's everlasting light,
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all,
And hear thy servants when they call.*

*Thou camest, bridegroom of the bride,
As drew the world to evening tide,
Proceeding from a virgin shrine,
The Son of Man, yet all divine.*

*At thy great Name, exalted now,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow,
And things in heav'n and earth shall own
That thou art Lord and King alone.*

*To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Laud, honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally. Amen.*

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending - #617, v.1 & 4

Lo! He comes, with clouds descending,
Once for our salvation slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of his train.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.

Yea, amen! Let all adore thee,
High on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory;
Claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou shalt reign and thou alone.

SANCTUS 127

128 MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A

AGNUS DEI 132

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall
yield its increase.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (9:30) - Sung by Choir

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence - Cleobury

(See text of Communion Hymn)



COMMUNION HYMN:

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence - #609

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ, our God, to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
in the body and the blood.
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank, the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-wing'd seraph,
cherubim with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord most high!"

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying - #819, v.1

"Wake, awake, for night is flying,"
the watchmen on the heights are crying;
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight hears the welcome voices
and at the thrilling cry rejoices:
"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?
The Bridegroom comes, awake!
Thy lamps with gladness take!
Hallelujah!
With bridal care thyself prepare,
to meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

The Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite

First Sunday of Advent

Processional Hymn:

Lift Up Your Heads - #615, v.1 & 3 (see pg. 4)

INTROIT Psalms 24: 1-3

Ad te levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubescam: neque irrideant me inimíci mei: étenim univérsi, qui te expéctant, non confundéntur. (Ps.24: 4) Vias tuas, Dómine, demónstra mihi: et sémitas tuas édoce me. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Ad te levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubescam: neque irrideant me inimíci mei: étenim univérsi, qui te expéctant, non confundéntur.

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. (Ps.24: 4) Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

COLLECT

Excíta, quæsumus, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni: ut ab imminéntibus peccatórum nostrórum periculis, te mereámur protegénte éripi, te liberánte salvári. Qui vivis et regnas, cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins we may deserve to be rescued by Thy protection, and to be saved by Thy deliverance. Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

GRADUAL Psalms 24: 3, 4

Univérsi qui te expéctant, non confundéntur, Dómine. Vias tuas, Dómine, notas fac mihi: et sémitas tuas édoce me

All they that wait on Thee shall not be confounded, O Lord. Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths.

OFFERTORY Psalms 24: 1-3

Ad te levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubescam: neque irrideant me inimíci mei: étenim univérsi, qui te expéctant, non confundéntur.

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be

SECRET

Hæc sacra nos, Dómine, poténti virtúte mundátos, ad suum faciánt purióres veníre princípium. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

May these holy mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful virtue and make us to come with greater purity to Him Who is their source. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

COMMUNION Psalms 84: 13

Dóminus dabit benignitátem: et terra nostra dabit fructum suum.

The Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

POSTCOMMUNION

Suscipiámus, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam in médio templi tui: ut reparatiónis nostræ ventúra solémnia cóngruis honóribus præcedámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

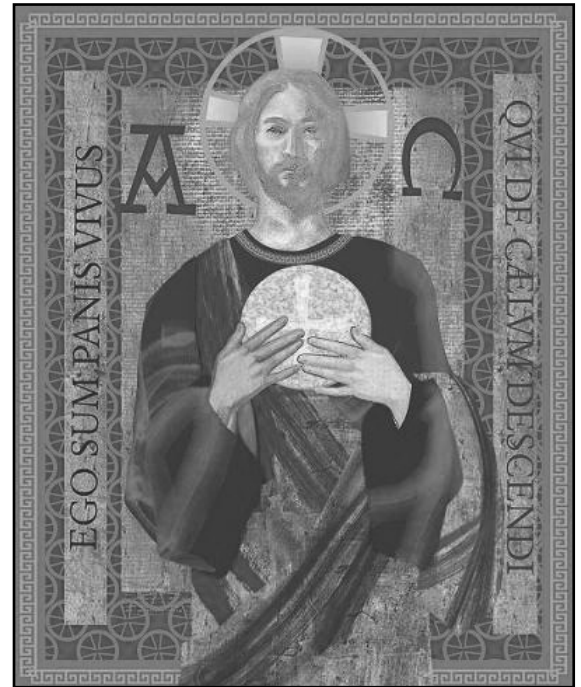
May we receive, O Lord, Thy mercy in the midst of Thy temple, that we may prepare with due honor for the approaching feast of our redemption. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Recessional Chant: Alma Redemptóris Mater - #428

*Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia cæli
Porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti,
Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.*

Recessional Hymn:

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying - #819, v.1 (see pg. 5)



OUR COMMUNITY

1894 - 2019

125 years of Beauty and
Catholic Worship in the
Richmond District

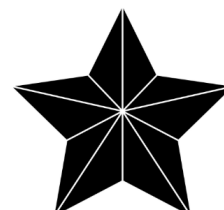
Star of the Sea School Christmas Fair

Join the Star of the Sea families at this year's Christmas Fair!

When - Sunday, December 9th, 10am - 3pm

Where - Star of the Sea's Auditorium

Get your picture taken with Santa. Enjoy lots of treats that will be cooked up by our own Star dads and the Knights of Columbus. Participate in cookie decorating and crafting with Mrs Claus, and get a head start on your holiday shopping. Our better than ever Christmas Boutique will feature beautiful handmade items created by local artists and Star of the Sea students!



Tea Pots and Tea Cups

Are your closets full of unneeded things that you have accumulated through the years? Please see if you have a set of tea cups and some tea pots that you may want to donate. Our goal is to get 80 tea cups and saucers and 16 tea pots, to be used at an upcoming "**High Tea**" benefit event to raise funds to paint our beautiful historic church. Please contact Mariella at (415) 378-2360 or bring your donation to the office. Save the date! **Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 1:30pm @ Auditorium.** (Thanks to all who have donated beautiful pieces already!).

Our parish was founded in 1894, the Mother Church of the Richmond District. As we were the closest parish to the ocean at the time, the bishop named our community for Mary, Star of the Sea. Let us prepare our church for her 125th anniversary next autumn by giving her a fresh paint job, inside and out, more attractive flooring, and a general sprucing-up for all that has become worn-down over the years! It's God's house. It's our house!

We hope to raise \$500,000

*Thank you to your generosity we have raised 60,000+ !
to donate to the Parish Painting Fund please
contact us 415-751-0450 | www.starparish.com*

EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS

Baptisms & Marriages: To learn about our Baptism program, our "Witness to Love" program, or to begin preparing for your wedding, please call Fr. John Fewel at 415-751-0450.

Becoming Catholic: To know more about the Catholic faith and for information on our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, contact Fr. Joseph Illo at 415-751-0450

Parish School of Religion: Star of the Sea aspires to help parents develop their children's love and knowledge of God. Contact Fr. Mark Taheny at 415-751-0450.

Sacred Music Program: To participate in our choir, please contact: Music director, Lynn Kraehling at lynn@starparish.com

Altar Servers: Please call Fr. John Fewel at (415) 751-0450, or email fr.johnfewel@starparish.com

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Stewards In Action

SUNDAYS HOSPITALITY AT STAR

Last Sunday we all enjoyed coffee and donuts after the morning Masses thanks to Cindy Conway, our school second grade teacher, for her commitment and good heart for serving and managing once a month the school Sunday's hospitality weekend. People were engaged in friendly conversations after the Masses! *Thank you to all the ministries that host our Star Sundays hospitality!* (It is the perfect time to get to know people in our parish and to welcome visitors!).

Become a Star Parishioner

Please visit www.starparish.com or fill the form and return to our office. For more information call (415)751-0450

Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE



A well-attended beautiful Thanksgiving Mass was celebrated at Star of the Sea last Thursday, by Fr. Joseph Illo and Fr. Mark Taheny. After the Mass they blessed the food that many people had brought to the table (as seen in this picture).

Giving Tree

Each year, we help Catholic Charities provide gifts for at least 3 of their programs. Please visit our Giving Tree next week and choose a gift tag or two to help "brighten" up Christmas for a struggling family from St. Joseph's Family Center. Please also consider purchasing a gift or two for adults from the Derek Silva or Peter Claver community suffering from chronic illnesses and threatened by homelessness. They tend to be forgotten.

Steward Stats



Time: 9 parishioners prayed the rosary after the 8am Sunday Mass.



Talent: 4 volunteers helped clean and clear St. Francis room.



Treasure: \$5,584 was given in the Sunday Offertory.

Stewardship Reflection

December 2, 2018

1st Sunday of Advent

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions."
Pope Benedict XVI

Adorers Needed:

Monday: 4pm

Tuesday: 2am

Wednesday: Full coverage

Thursday: 5pm

Friday: 4pm

Saturday: Full coverage

www.adorationpro.org/star
Contact: Fr. John Fewel at
415-751-0450