



STAR of the SEA

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January 6, 201 Epiphany of the Lord (Page 77 in Red Missal)

Epiphany of Our Lord (229 in the Black Missal)



The Shining Epiphany, which we celebrate today, means “the shining out” in Greek. The Star shone from the East, pointing to the child in Bethlehem. I pray that Star of the Sea will shine

out across the San Francisco Bay in 2019, revealing the sacred presence of God among us. Grace and mercy flow through Word and Sacrament, found in their fullness in the Catholic Church, despite all her weariness and corruption. Every Christian family, every parish, and every Christian community has the mission to shine out God’s grace and mercy. **Fidelity** But how faithful will we be this year? Last October’s attendance count showed fewer people at Sunday Mass than the previous year (we had been growing on average by 8% a year since 2014).

Those who do faithfully attend, however, are shining brightly. They have overcome the stigma of attending a “conservative” parish in San Francisco. They treasure Eucharistic adoration; they understand why the priest “turns his back” during the Eucharistic Prayer; they have come to love singing from the treasury of Catholic sacred music; they serve the poor because they first serve God in prayer, and they show greater patience with the trouble-

some because they have disciplined their wills with fasting and penance. The prayerful silence within our church and the warm fellowship within our parish are lovely. We are a school of prayer and service. **Spreading the Faith** But keeping the faith to ourselves does not get us into heaven. Christ commanded us to spread His Gospel. Comparatively few of us have taken the next step in discipleship, which is to give the grace and truth that we have



Our Evangelization Team at the Clement Street Farmer’s Market

received. If we are not growing, we are dying. Take Eucharistic Adoration: unless more people commit to an hour of prayer a week, we will have to shut down some periods of exposition. Some of us need to take the joy of Eucharistic Adoration into the streets, and promote it in other parishes, if we are to keep the monstrance on the altar all day every day. The stakes are getting higher in the war on religion; the Church’s enemies gladly

seize upon the sins of our leaders to attack the Body of Christ. In the next ten years parishes will be eliminated in San Francisco and Catholic schools will close. I can’t see more than a few steps ahead in these dark times, but I do know that God commands us all to do more than pray. Having received the Eucharist, we must bring God’s grace and mercy to those not at Mass. May God show us how He would have us grow his Church in this year of grace 2019! Fr. Joseph Illo frilloblog.com

Our Mission Statement:
To evangelize God’s people beginning with the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

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Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

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Parochial Assistant

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In Residence

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In Residence

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Director of Communications and Parish Life

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School Principal

Office Hours: M-F
8:30am-4:00pm.
Closed 12:00-1:00pm

Daily Masses
Monday to Friday
7:30am (Latin) 12 Noon
Saturday 8:30am

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

Holy Day Masses
7:30am (Latin) 12 Noon,
5:30pm, 6:30pm (Latin
with choir)

Confessions
15 Minutes before every Mass, **Saturday**
3:15-4:15 or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Mon. 8:00am till **Saturday**
4pm, **Tuesday** 7-8pm, Every

Social Events
Coffee & Donuts After
Sunday Masses **Young**

Devotions to Jesus
Sacred Heart First Friday
after Noon Mass, **Divine**

Devotions to Mary
Perpetual Help Wednesday after
Noon Mass. **Fatima** First Saturday after
8:30am Mass

NEWS

Star Book Club - All are welcome!

7 p.m. in the rectory. Upcoming titles and dates:

Wednesday, 1/16/19, *The Everlasting Man* by G.K.Chesterton, and Wednesday, 2/20/19, *The Crisis of Western Education* by Christopher Dawson

Star of the Sea Preschool Openings

Star of the Sea Preschool currently has part and full-time openings for children 2.5 to 5 years old. Children can choose activities they are drawn to, and we teach the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

The Preschool faculty and administrators work closely with the Elementary staff to ensure a smooth transition to Kindergarten at Star Elementary as well as with other public and private programs.



For more information, please contact Jacqueline Paras at jparas@staroftheseasf.com.

Star of the Sea School CrabFest

Star of the Sea School is kicking off this year's CrabFest fundraising efforts with its first Luxury Car Raffle! The lucky winner will be the recipient of a brand new **2019 MERCEDES BENZ CLA250 Coupe** or **\$25,000 in cash!**

Tickets are \$50 each. Our goal is to sell 2500 tickets by **February 23, 2019** to raise funds for our wonderful school. Tickets can be purchased at the Rectory Office Monday - Friday from 8:30am to 4pm. Updates coming soon!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: **Feb 15-17, 2019 in San Jose, CA and May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact **Ken & Claranne** at applications@sanjosewme.org or **408-782-1413**.

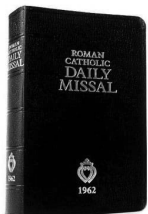
Get A Tax Break!

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can transfer up to \$100,000 from your IRA to charity tax-free, which counts as your required minimum distribution but isn't added to your adjusted gross income. You cannot make a tax-free transfer from your 401(k) to charity, but you can roll over money from your 401(k) to an IRA and then transfer the RMD to charity. Contact your fund manager for details.

Saint Joseph Communications DVD's For Sale in the Office

We have three DVDs with the following titles for sale at the office. \$18.95 each.

- *What Every Catholic Needs to Know About the Bible*
- *The Miracles of Jesus*
- *Our Catholic Faith*



The Roman Catholic Daily Missals are back in stock and can be purchased at the office for \$50 (this same version retails for \$65.95). Typeset and not a photographic reproduction, this missal gives you clearly readable type. All liturgical texts and readings are in Latin & English.

ESTATE PLANNING

Think * Plan * Give

For an everlasting gift you can make to our parish, please contact Mariella Zevallos 415-751-0450.

PRAYER EVENTS

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **Epiphany of the Lord** (Isaiah 60: 1-6, Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2: 1-12) As I mentioned in my pastor's column page 1, the word "Epi-Phany" in Greek means to shine out or to reveal in clear light. What does the Star reveal? *That a baby will save the world.* We kill well over 500,000 babies annually in this country, and these children will accuse us on the day of judgment. If we cannot stop this outrage, at least we can Walk for Life (on January 26) to testify to their precious lives.

	Time	Intention
Sat 1/5	8:30am	+ Justina Martha Lee
	4:30pm	+ Luigi Dreon (Anniversary)
Sun 1/6	8am	Int. of Therese Pon
	9:30am	Int. of Chinese-American Association + Christopher Beltrame
	11:30am	Int. of Thomas Fred Moore for healing
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 1/7	7:30am	Int. of Adrienne Narcisse for interior conversion Int. of Pat and Eoi Crolwey
	12Noon	+ Olga and Tommy Hill
Tue 1/8	7:30am	Int. of Adrienne Narcisse for interior conversion
	12Noon	+ John X. Evans
Wed 1/9	7:30am	+ Lauren Hughes
	12Noon	+ Alice Manas Mendoza
Thu 1/10	7:30am	+ Rev. Fr. Isiah
	12Noon	+ Ana So
Fri 1/11	7:30am	+ Lisa Hughes
	12Noon	+ Jose Chan
Sat 1/12	8:30am	In Thanksgiving of Maria Rosario Aguirre Int. of Holy Rosary Sodality
	4:30pm	Int. of Joan Spaargaren

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.

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

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

Sunday January 6, Holy Rosary Sodality Pray the Rosary after the 8am Mass in the Church.

Monday January 7, Star of the Sea School Classes resume. Welcome back students and teachers!

Tuesday January 8, 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 January 9, Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the Noon Mass.

Thursday January 10, Pro-Life Group at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood at 1650 Valencia Street.

Thursday January 10, 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 January 12, Legion of Mary 9:30am in the Parish office.

Saturday January 12, Divine Mercy Devotion at 3pm at the Church followed by Rosary/Novena.

Tuesday January 15, Bible Study at 3:30pm in the rectory. Contact Mary Ann Eiler (650) 660-4546

Saturday, January 19, Star Mothers' Group right after the 8:30 Mass, held in the Rectory.

January 19 Star Outreach is cooking for the homeless; please consider volunteering each 3rd Saturday.

Saturday January 19, High Tea Fundraiser 1:30pm at the Auditorium. Proceeds will go to the Church Painting Fund. Purchase tickets online or at the office.

Monday January 28, Star Speaker Series presents Michael Ortner, 6pm at the Auditorium. Talk: Classical Liberal Education "CLE". Free event. Free parking. Free Refreshments. All are invited.

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

STAR of the SEA

Hymns and Prayers

Epiphany of the Lord

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

As with Gladness Men of Old - #435, v. 1-3

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heav'n and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heav'nly King.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

125 GLORIA

124 KYRIE

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60: 1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps.72:11



SECOND READING: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

ALLELUIA



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

v. We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

GOSPEL

Matthew 2: 1-12

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay him tribute. The kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring him gifts. All the kings of the earth shall adore him, and all nations shall serve him.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30) - Sung by Choir

There Shall a Star from Mendelssohn's *Christus*

There shall a star come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel; and dash in pieces princes and nations.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Angels, from the Realms of Glory - #433

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King. **(Refrain)**

Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing;
Yonder shines the Infant Light: **(Refrain)**

Sages, leave your contemplations;
Brighter visions beam afar:
Seek the great Desire of nations;
Ye have seen his natal star. **(Refrain)**

SANCTUS 127**128 MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A****AGNUS DEI 132****COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (9:30) - Sung by Choir

The Brightness of Thy Rising - Maurice Greene

The Gentiles shall come to Thy light; and kings to the brightness of Thy rising.

COMMUNION HYMN:

The First Noel - #780, v. 1-5

The first Noel the angels did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel! **(Refrain)**

They lookèd up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night **(Refrain)**

And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country far,
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went. **(Refrain)**

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay. **(Refrain)**

Then entered in those wise men three
Full rev'rently upon their knee,
And offered there in his presence,
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. **(Refrain)**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

We Three Kings - #822

We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to the perfect Light. **(Refrain)**

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again;
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign. **(Refrain)**

Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship him, God on high. **(Refrain)**

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb. **(Refrain)**

Glorious now behold him arise,
King, and God, and Sacrifice,
Heav'n sings "Alleluia: Al-le-
lu-ia!" the earth replies. **(Refrain)**

The Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite

Epiphany of Our Lord

Processional Hymn:

As with Gladness Men of Old - #435, v. 1-3 (see pg. 4)

INTROIT Malachi 3: 1

Ecce advénit Dominátor Dóminus: et regnum in manu ejus et potéstas et impérium. (Ps. 71: 2) Deus, júdícium tuum Regi da: et justítiam tuam Fílio Regis. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Ecce advénit Dominátor Dóminus: et regnum in manu ejus et potéstas et impérium.

Behold the Lord the Ruler is come: and the Kingdom is in His Hand, and power, and dominion. (Ps. 71: 2) Give to the king Thy judgment, O God: and to the king's Son Thy justice. 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. Behold the Lord the Ruler is come: and the Kingdom is in His Hand, and power, and dominion.

COLLECT

Deus, qui hodiérna die Unigénitum tuum géntibus stella duce revelásti: concéde propítius; ut, qui jam te ex fide cognóvimus, usque ad contemplándam spéciem tuæ celsitúdinis perducámur. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

O God, who on this day, didst manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles by the guidance of a star: graciously grant, that we, who know Thee now by faith, may be led on even to contemplate the beauty of Thy Majesty. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

GRADUAL Isaiah 60: 6, 1

Omnes de Saba vénient, aurum et thus deferéntes, et laudem Dómino annuntiántes. V. Surge, illumináre, Jerúsalem: quia glória Dómini super te orta est.

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense and showing forth praise to the Lord. V. Arise and be enlightened, O Jerusalem: for the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

OFFERTORY Psalms 71: 10, 11

Reges Tharsis et insulæ múnera offerent: reges Arabum et Saba dona addúcent: et adorábunt eum omnes reges terræ: omnes gentes sérvient ei.

The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts: and all kings of the earth shall adore Him: all nations shall serve Him.

SECRET

Ecclésiæ tuæ, quæsumus, Dómine, dona propítius intuére: quibus non jam aurum, thus et myrrha profértur; sed quod eisdem munéribus declarátur, immolátur et súmitur, Jesus Christus, Fílius tuus, Dóminus noster. qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Look graciously, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon the offering of Thy Church, in which gold, frankincense, and myrrh are no longer offered: but He, who by these same gifts was signified, is sacrificed and received, even Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

COMMUNION Matthew 2: 2

Vídimus stellam ejus in Oriénte, et vénimus cum munéribus adoráre Dóminum.

We have seen His star in the East, and are come with gifts to adore the Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION

Præsta, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut quæ solémni celebrámus officio, purificátæ mentis intelligéntia consequámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we may attain by the understanding of a purified mind unto that which we celebrate with solemn office. 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 pèrvia 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:

We Three Kings - #822 (see pg. 5)



OUR COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE! JANUARY 28, 6PM @ Auditorium

STAR SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTS

MICHAEL ORTNER

CLASSICAL EDUCATION Best Foundation for STEM

Our parish school will be the first Catholic school in San Francisco implementing the Classical Liberal Education Curriculum "CLE" beginning next school year 2019-2020. Please attend if you or any of your friends have school age children to hear insights about Classical Catholic Education. It is a free presentation. Refreshment provided. All are welcome!



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 Visit or call the office 415-751-0450
 We need to raise 500,000
 We have raised 66,000+
 Thanks for your generosity!



Star of the Sea Parish High Tea and Silent Auction Fundraiser
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019
1:30pm Auditorium
4:30pm Mass at Church
\$50 DONATION PER PERSON
 Tickets online:
www.starparish.com/events
 At the office : 415-751-0450
 RSVP By January 15th
mariella@starparish.com
Enjoy a lovely social afternoon and help us raise funds to paint our beautiful Church!

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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STEWARDSHIP *a way of life*

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH Stewardship Prayer

Almighty and Eternal God, we thank you for everything we have and are. We believe that everything is a grace from your fatherly providence. Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who shows the way to eternal life through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Our Lord was the perfect steward of your gifts, receiving only to give, and giving only to receive.

Filled with the burning desire to be His disciples, we long to imitate the life of Your Christ. With grateful hearts we offer our prayers, our talents, and our material resources in the same spirit of trustful surrender, by the grace of Jesus Christ, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- New Parishioner
- New Information

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- Full parishioner
- Associate parishioner

Register online: www.starparish.com
or call the office: (415)751-0450



In the picture Fr. Joseph Illo praying in community before the meal was served at the social reception after the Simbang Gabi Mass.



STEWARDS IN ACTION

December was a busy month for Estrelle and Peter Chang who kindly coordinated the two Simbang Gabi Masses at our parish last December 20 and 21. Both Masses were well attended by Star parishioners and friends from other parishes. Estrelle and her committed group of FAASTAR members successfully hosted two social gatherings where all enjoyed Filipino food and desserts. Thank you FAASTAR!

STEWARDS STATS



Time: Hundreds of faithful parishioners and visitors attended our New Year Masses.



Talent: 3 office volunteers helped during the Christmas break at the rectory.



Treasure: \$6,247 was given in the Sunday Offertory.

\$3,026 was given in for the Solemnity of Mary.

\$1,842 was given for Outreach.

Stewardship Reflection

January 6, 2019

Epiphany of Our Lord

"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all be "one".

EUCHARISTIC 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: 8am, 4pm

Tuesday: Full coverage

Wednesday: 1am

Thursday: Full coverage

Friday: 1pm, 4pm

Saturday: Full coverage

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