

A Catholic Stewardship Parish

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#### **January 13, 2019** Baptism of the Lord (Page 86 in Red Missal)

First Sunday After the Epiphany - Feast of the Holy Family (236 in the Black Missal)



The Walk for Life West Coast Two weeks from now San Francisco will host the second-largest prolife gathering in our nation. How can we thank our two dedicated

parishioners, Eva Muntean and Dolores **Meehan**, for establishing this great and joyous annual event fourteen years ago? Walk for Life is an entire weekend of joyful witness to the

Gospel of Life. Friday: St. Dominic's hosts a Mass and Holy Hour at 5pm; Saints Peter and Paul holds all-night adoration in their gorgeous church.

Saturday: The Archbishop offers Mass at the Cathe-

dral at 9:30am; Civic Center hosts a rally with topnotch speakers at 11am (our thanks to Mayor Breed and the City), followed by the Walk itself. Our own parish hosts an open barbeque at 6pm. The Knights of Columbus will provide burgers, dogs, and beans to the whole city, and at 7pm the Sisters of Life from New York will speak. At 7:30 Dr. Pat Kastle of LifeRunners will speak on his meeting with Padre Pio; at 8pm the Sisters will lead a holy hour in the church, and the Holy Eucharist will remain exposed in our open church all night long. Around 250 high school and college students will be camp-

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

**Eucharistic Adoration** Mon. 8:00am till Saturday 4pm, after 6pm use passcode. Adults Tuesdays 7pm

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

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

ing out for the weekend on our campus (thanks to Maggie Tuttle and her H4 young adults for coordinating that, and our school for providing the rooms). Unlike other political demonstrations, joy rather than anger, peaceful trust rather than outrage, characterize this event. Eva is looking for leaders who can take over the Walk. Are there people in our own parish family who can help her and Dolores in assuring the Walk grows stronger every year? The Gabriel Project Last Sunday the Archbishop's coordinator for

> the "Gabriel Project" invited parish coordinators from our three counties to the 9:30 Mass followed by a brunch in our St. Claire room with brief talks. "Project Gabriel" assists women in difficult pregnancies with

food, shelter, clothing, medical attention, and all the resources needed to care for their babies. Some accuse the Church of simply scolding society for committing abortions, but efforts like the Gabriel project demonstrate how much loving care Mother Church provides for all human beings at every stage of development. The Walk for Life, the Gabriel Project, and our Thursday night prayers at the city's only remaining Planned Parenthood abortion clinic are just some of the ways Star of the Sea is building a culture of life here in San Francisco. Fr. Joseph Illo fr.illoblog.com

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

Fr. Joseph Illo Pastor

Fr. Mark Taheny Parochial Vicar

Fr. John Fewel In Residence

Fr. John Mary Chung In Residence

Fr. Mathias Wambua In Residence

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**Ed Tobin** Sacristan

David Gallagher School Principal

Jacqueline Paras Director of Pre-school

**Ryan Sebers** Pastoral Council Chair

Matthew Kain Finance Council Chair

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

#### 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

with choir) **Devotions to Jesus** 

Sacred Heart First Friday after Noon Mass, Divine Mercy Saturday at 3pm



#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

To attend the CrabFest Dinner, obtain a ticket from the school; tickets will also be available online next week and our bulletin updated with the URL. The dinner will be held on **February 23** and doors open at **5:30pm**. Dinner begins at 7pm. Tickets will be \$90 per person and includes a drink token. A tabel of eight can be reserved for the night for \$640 and includes a bottle of red and a bottle of white wine.

#### WALK FOR LIFE West Coast

Saturday, January 26. Civic Center Plaza. San Francisco

9:30am Mass at the Cathedral. 12:30pm Rally.

#### Star of the Sea activities after the walk

Our parish will host an open barbeque at 6pm. The Knights of Columbus will provide burgers, dogs, and beans to the whole city. At 7pm the Sisters of Life from New York will speak. At 7:30pm Dr. Pat Kastle of Life Runners will speak on his meeting with Padre Pio. At 8pm the Sisters will lead a holy hour in the church, and the Holy Eucharist will remain exposed in our open church all night long.

For more information about the WFL schedule of events visit www.walkforlife.com | 415-658-1793



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.



#### The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo **Baptism of the Lord** (Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11, Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7, Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22) The Holy Trinity is fully revealed for the first time at Christ's baptism: the Father's voice and the Dove manifest the other two Persons of God. And what does the Father's voice say? "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Do you read the Gospels at home? Do you listen to the Word of Christ attentively at Mass? If not we have no room to complain that our faith is shallow or weak. Listen to Him in his Holy Word!

	Time	Intention
Sat 1/12	8:30am	In Thanksgiving of Maria Rosario Aguirre Int. of Holy Rosary Sodality
	4:30pm	Int. of Joan Spaargaren
Sun 1/13	8am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	+ Christopher Beltrame
	11:30am	Int. of Thomas Gustafson
	7:30pm	+ Irma Rivas + Lucy Morales
Mon 1/14	7:30am	+ Glen Hughes + Patricia Modres
	12Noon	+ Rene Ing + Marcel Villa
Tue 1/15	7:30am	In Thanksgiving of Sean Hughes
	12Noon	+ Ann Leahy + Fr. Oliver and Desmond Walsh
Wed 1/16	7:30am	+ Dr. Donald and Mary Lintner
	12Noon	+ Santos Quintela (Anniversary)
Thu 1/17	7:30am	Int. of Bernadette and Brendan Cody
	12Noon	+ Rodolfo Alon
Fri 1//18	7:30am	+ Souls in Purgatory
	12Noon	+ Catalino S. Nicolas
Sat 1/19	8:30am	+ Evelyn August
	4:30pm	+ Catalino T. Nicolas

**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 13, Holy Rosary Sodality** Pray the Rosary after the 8am Mass in the Church.

**Monday January 14, Star of the Sea School** Classes resume. Welcome back students and teachers!

**Tuesday January 15, 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.

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

Wednesday January 16, Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the Noon Mass.

**Thursday January 17, Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood at 1650 Valencia Street.

Thursday January 17, 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 19, Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish office.

**Saturday January 19, Divine Mercy Devotion** at 3pm at the Church followed by Rosary/Novena.

**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** 



# Hymns and Prayers

### Baptism of the Lord

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise - #757, vs.1-3

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise, Manifested by the star To the sages from afar; Branch of royal David's stem In thy birth at Bethlehem; Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme; And at Cana, wedding guest, in thy Godhead manifest; Manifest in pow'r divine, Changing water into wine; Anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul; Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might; Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill; Anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

After the Lord was baptized, the heaven's were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

#### **124 KYRIE**

#### 125 GLORIA

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**: Ps.103:1a



**SECOND READING:** Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

#### **ALLELUIA**



#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

v. One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

#### **GOSPEL**

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### **OFFERTORY ANTIPHON**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord is God, and has given us light, alleluia, alleluia.

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30) - Sung by Choir

Bless the Lord, O My Soul - Gibbs

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, thou art very great;

Thou art clothed with honor and majesty.

Who coverest thyself with light, as with a garment:

Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

Who layeth the beams of His chamber in the waters:

Who maketh the clouds His chariot:

Who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

Who maketh His angels spirits,

His ministers a flaming fire:

He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills.

They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst.

By them shall the fowls of heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches.

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle,

and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth; and wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart.

Bless the Lord, O my soul...

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People - #492

Comfort, comfort, ye my people, Speak ye peace, thus saith our God; Comfort those who sit in darkness, Mourning 'neath their sorrow's load. Speak ye to Jerusalem Of the peace that waits for them; Tell her that her sins I cover, And that warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth
In the desert far and near,
Bidding all men to repentance
Since the kingdom now is here.
O that warning cry obey!
Now prepare for God a way;
Let the valleys rise to meet him
And the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, Make the rougher places plain; Let your hearts be true and humble, As befits his holy reign. For the glory of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed abroad; And all flesh shall see the token That his word is never broken.

#### **SANCTUS 127**

#### 128 MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A

#### **AGNUS DEI 132**

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

#### **COMMUNION ANTHEM (9:30)** - Sung by Choir

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts - Ward O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life and our true light, We seek the peace your love imparts, and stand rejoicing in your sight.

We taste in you our living bread, and long to feast upon you still;

We drink of you, the fountainhead, our thirsting souls to quench and fill.

And makes the nations prove The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love,

For you our restless spirits yearn where'er our changing lot is cast; Glad, when your presence we discern, blest, when our faith can hold you fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright;

Oh, chase the night of sin away, shed o'er the world your holy light.

#### **COMMUNION HYMN:**

Communion Hymn: Come Down, O Love Divine - #482, v. 1, 2 & 4

Come down, O Love divine;
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling.
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Joy to the World - #600

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns: Let men their songs employ, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love, And wonders of his love, And wonders, wonders of his love.

# The Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite

Feast of the Holy Family

#### **Processional Hymn:**

Angels We Have Heard on High - #434, v. 1,2 & 4

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.

#### Refrain:

Glória in excélsis Deo. Glória in excélsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? Say what may the tidings be, Which inspire your heav'nly song. [Refrain]

See him in a manger laid Whom the choirs of angels praise; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise. [Refrain]

#### INTROIT Proverbs 23: 24-25

Exsúltat gáudio pater justi, gáudeat Pater tuus et Mater tua, et exsúltet quæ génuit te. (Ps 83: 2-3) Quam dilécta tabernácula tua, Dómine virtútum! concupíscit et déficit ánima mea in átria Dómini, V. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sécula seculórum. Amen. Exsúltat gáudio pater justi, gáudeat Pater tuus

#### COLLECT

Dómine Jesu Christe, qui Maríæ et Joseph súbditus, domésticam vitam ineffabílibus virtútibus consecrásti: fac nos, utriúsque auxílio, Famíliæ sanctæ tuæ exémplis ínstrui; et consórtium cónsegui sempitérnum: Qui vivis et regnas, cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

#### GRADUAL Psalms 26: 4; 83: 5

diébus vitæ meæ. (Ps 83: 5.) Beáti, qui hábitant in domo tua, Dómine: in sécula seculórum laudábunt te.

#### OFFERTORY Luke 2: 22

Tulérunt Jesum paréntes ejus in Jerúsalem, ut sísterent eum Dómino.

Placatiónis hóstiam offérimus tibi, Dómine, supplíciter deprecantes: ut, per intercessiónem Deíparæ Vírginis cum beáto Joseph, famílias nostras in intercession of the Virgin Mother of pace et grátia tua fírmiter constítuas. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

The father of the just rejoices greatly. let Thy father and Thy mother be joyful, and let her rejoice who bore Thee. (Ps. 88: 2-3) How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts! My soul longs and faints for the courts of the Lord. V.: 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. et Mater tua, et exsúltet quæ génuit te. The father of the just rejoices greatly, let Thy father and Thy mother be joyful, and let her rejoice who bore

> O Lord Jesus Christ, who, being subject to Mary and Joseph, didst sanctify home life with unspeakable virtues: grant, that, by the aid of both, we may be taught by the example of Thy Holy Family, and attain to eternal fellowship with it: Who lives and reigns, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever, and ever.

Unam pétii a Dómino, hanc requíram: One thing I have asked of the Lord, ut inhábitem in domo Dómini ómnibus this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. V. (Ps. 83: 5) Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, O Lord, they shall praise Thee for ever and ever.

> The parents of Jesus carried Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord.

> We offer unto Thee, O Lord, this propitiatory Sacrifice, humbly entreating Thee: that through the God, with blessed Joseph, Thou wouldst firmly establish our families in Thy peace and grace. 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 Luke 2: 51

Descéndit Jesus cum eis, et venit Názareth, et erat súbditus illis.

#### POSTCOMMUNION

Tuos cæléstibus réficis sacraméntis. fac, Dómine Jesu, sanctae Famíliæ tuæ exémpla júgiter imitári: ut in hora mortis nostræ, occurrénte gloriósa Vírgine Matre tua cum beáto Joseph; per te in ætérna tabernácula récipi mereámur: Qui vivis et regnas, cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

Make us, O Lord Jesus, whom Thou dost refresh with heavenly sacraments, ever to follow the example of Thy Holy Family: that in the hour of our death, the glorious Virgin Thy Mother with blessed Joseph may come to our aid, and we may be found worthy to be received by Thee into everlasting tabernacles. Who lives and reigns, with God the Father, 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:**

Sing of Mary - #746, v. 1, 2 & 4

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly, Virgin Mother undefiled, Sing of God's own Son most holy, Who became her little child. Fairest Child of fairest Mother, God, the Lord, who came to earth, Word made flesh, our very brother, Takes our nature by his birth.

Sing of Jesus, son of Mary, In the home at Nazareth. Toil and labor can not weary Love enduring unto death. Constant was the love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side, Forth to preach and heal and suffer, Till on Calvary he died.

Glory be to God the Father; Glory be to God the Son; Glory be to God the Spirit; Glory to the Three in One. From the heart of blessed Mary, From all saints the song ascends, And the Church the strain re-echoes Unto earth's remotest ends.

# OUR COMMUNITY



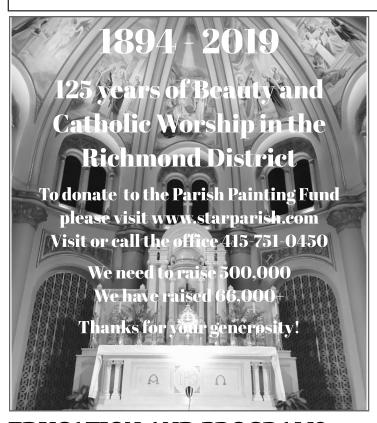
JANUARY 28, 6PM @ Auditorium

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. Free Parking. All are welcome!



## Star of the Sea Parish Afternoon High Tea and Silent Auction

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019 1:30pm Auditorium

#### \$50 DONATION PER PERSON

Tickets online:
www.starparish.com/events
At the office: 415-751-0450
RSVP By January 31
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

- O New Parishioner
- O New Information

Name

Phone

**Email** 

- O Full parishioner
- O Associate parishioner

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



#### STEWARDS IN ACTION

#### Star Outreach

Special Thanks to our Star Outreach ministry members and their head Jacqueline Paras for their commitment and dedication to serve people in need.

"WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! Thanks to your support, the homeless feasted on a wonderful Christmas meal, and received gloves, hats, scarves, and socks. Also, thanks to the **Nascimento family** who donated "handmade" bags, and the Brother's Brother Foundation for donating Personal Hygiene Kits. Also, THANK YOU FOR THE "GIVING TREE" gifts that brought the Christmas spirit of love and joy to three poor and needy communities--St. Joseph Family Center, Derek Silva Community and Peter Claver Community," said Jacqueline.

#### STEWARD STATS



Time: 30+ people joined Holy Hour last Tuesday.

Talent: 18 teachers and staff of our Star of the Sea School returned from Christmas Break to share their talents with our students. Welcome back & thank you for your leadership!



Treasure: \$6,958 was given in the Sunday Offertory.

#### Stewardship Reflection

#### **January 13, 2019 Baptism of the Lord**

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... " (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus - the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

#### **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: 4pm Tuesday: 2am Wednesday: 1am

Thursday: Full coverage

Friday: 1pm

**Saturday**: Full coverage

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