



# STAR of the SEA

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**January 20, 2019** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 338 in Red Missal)

Second Sunday After Epiphany (Page 248 in the Black Missal)

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



**Walk for Life West Coast** The day has finally come when San Francisco becomes a festival of life and love! Well over 50,000 will witness to the supreme gift of every human life

by walking down Market Street on Saturday. Legalized abortion in 1973 has led to the destruction of 60 million human lives. Many of those human persons were small enough to fit in the palm of your hand, and some even small enough to sit on a flower petal. But since when does "small" mean "non-human"? *A person's a person no matter how small.* If size determines how human we are, then short people are less human than tall people. If age determines how human we are, then twenty-year-olds are less human than eighty-year-olds. If viability determines how human we are, then children and elderly people and mentally-challenged people and sick people are less human. But if the human fetus is even possibly a human being, we should not kill him or her. Unless you can gainsay any of these arguments for making abortion illegal, walk with me down Market Street this Saturday. Complete schedule on page 2. **Annual Financial Report** Each year the Archdiocese asks pastors to present a financial report at all Sunday Masses. You will find the numbers and pie charts on page 8 of this



bulletin, but let me summarize: our Sunday offertory last fiscal year was up 8%. The first half of this fiscal year, our offertory giving increased by 6.4%. We managed our expenses and ended the year with a surplus of \$45,000. If you are not already doing so, please begin regular sacrificial tithing to Star of the Sea, both so that we can continue growing the community and so that God can bless you for your trust in Him. The best way to really

commit to steady support for our parish is online giving, which I have been doing since 2014. Only 33 others are giving online with me.

**Michael Ortner** Our school is on track to becoming San Francisco's first Classical Curriculum Parish School, an integrated liberal education model adopted by many successful schools across the country. All of us should be proud that the Archdiocese asked us to pilot such a school. Some parents fear it will make it harder for their children to land tech jobs. Michael Ortner found that classically-educated students far outperformed their peers in his Washington DC tech company. He'll explain why on Jan 28 at 6pm in the auditorium. It's a fascinating story and will help us promote our school in this city. Don't

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Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

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In Residence

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**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

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

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

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

## 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 are also available online at [www.staroftheseasf.com/2019-stella-maris-crab-fest/](http://www.staroftheseasf.com/2019-stella-maris-crab-fest/) The dinner will be held on **February 23** in our gym and doors open at **5:30pm**. Dinner begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$90 per person and includes a drink token. A table of eight can be reserved for the night for \$640 and includes a bottle of red and a bottle of white wine.

Proceeds fund student travel grants, classroom enhancements and teacher development.

## Thank You From Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities, our families, and individuals are so grateful for the outpouring of generosity from the Parish.

Thanks to your giving spirit, children and families at St. Joseph's a transitional home for families in crisis celebrated with more than 15 gifts ranging from work boots to Legos.

Thirty articles of warm clothing from down jackets to flannel shirts were given to the residents of Derek Silva and Leland Communities. These are residents who were formerly homeless and live with a chronic illness. In these residential homes they receive medical care, case management services and social engagement. Our Peter Claver Community, also was overjoyed to receive the \$25 Target Gift Cards they asked for, and more than 70 pairs of warm socks. The value was an estimated \$2,000 plus.

## 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.

Please join the **Star Pro Life** group in prayer to end abortion during the Walk for Life week! Our events are as follows:

Special Holy Hour for the Unborn on Tuesday, January 22 from 5:30-6:30pm at Church of the Epiphany (827 Vienna Street).

Prayer Vigil on Thursday, January 24 from 7-7:30pm at Planned Parenthood (1650 Valencia Street).

Prayer Vigil on Saturday, January 26 from 11:30am-12pm at the to-be-opened flagship Planned Parenthood clinic (1522 Bush Street).

For more information about the WFL schedule of events visit [www.walkforlife.com](http://www.walkforlife.com) | 415-658-1793

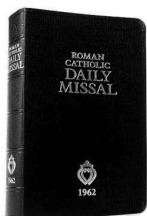
### Star Book Club - All are welcome!

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

Wednesday, 2/20/19, *The Crisis of Western Education* by Christopher Dawson

### 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.



**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 **Cana** (Isaiah 62: 1-5, 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11, John 2: 1-11) Today's Gospel is the second Luminous Mystery of the rosary, the Wedding at Cana. Epiphany was two weeks ago, the Baptism of Jesus last week, and today the miracle at Cana all manifest Jesus as Lord. The Epiphany Star, the Father's voice at the Jordan, and the water made wine all reveal this child, this man, as the eternal God. He chose to reveal his glory, to perform his first miracle, at a wedding. Marriage is always the battle ground between good and evil, between truth and falsehood.

	Time	Intention
Sat 1/19	8:30am	+ Evelyn August
	4:30pm	+ Catalino T. Nicolas
Sun 1/20	8am	+ Betty Hale
	9:30am	Int. of Dominic Josefik
	11:30am	People of the Parish
	7:30pm	+ Phil Ragona
Mon 1/21	7:30am	Int. of Jami and Matthew Adamo
	12Noon	Int. of Liberty Viray + Caroline and Magda Bermudez
Tue 1/22	7:30am	Int. of Lauren Hanson (Birthday)
	12Noon	Int. of Gabriella Gotshall (Birthday)
Wed 1/23	7:30am	Int. of Patrick and Gertrude Halloran
	12Noon	In Thanksgiving of James Ines and Family
Thu 1/24	7:30am	Int. of Ray Hanson (Birthday)
	12Noon	+ Perpetua Corpus
Fri 1/25	7:30am	Int. of Sister Marie Ignatius
	12Noon	+ Chris Ching (Anniversary)
Sat 1/26	8:30am	+ Stephen Chin
	4:30pm	+ Miguel and Mary Dayoan

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

**Tuesday January 22, 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 22, Bible Study** at 3:30pm in the rectory. Contact Mary Ann Eiler (650) 660-4546

**Wednesday January 23, Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** after the Noon Mass.

**Thursday January 24, Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood at 1650 Valencia Street.

**Thursday January 24, 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 26, Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish office.

**Saturday January 26, Divine Mercy Devotion** at 3pm at the Church followed by Rosary/Novena.

**Saturday, January 26, Star Mothers' Group** right after the 8:30 Mass, held in the Rectory.

**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.

**Sunday February 10, High Tea Fundraiser 1:30pm at the Auditorium.** Proceeds will go to the Church Painting Fund. Purchase tickets online or at the office.

**February 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](mailto:bulletin@starparish.com)

# STAR of the SEA

## Hymns and Prayers

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

All People That on Earth Do Dwell - #418, vs.1-3

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without our aid he did us make;  
We are his folk, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### 124 KYRIE

### 125 GLORIA

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 62: 1-5

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps.96:3



Pro-claim his marv-'lous deeds to all the na-tions.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

### ALLELUIA



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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

v. God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### GOSPEL

John 2: 1-11

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; Cry out with joy to God, all the earth! O sing to the glory of his name. Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what the Lord did for my soul, alleluia.

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

O Be Joyful in the Lord - Stanford (in B-flat)

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:  
Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence  
with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us,  
and not we ourselves;  
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his  
courts with praise;  
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.  
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;  
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise - #757, vs.1 & 2

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.

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

You have prepared a table before me, and how  
 precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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

Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love - Rorem

*Sing, my soul, his wondrous love,  
 who from yon bright throne above,  
 ever watchful o'er our race,  
 still to us extends his grace.*

*Heav'n and earth by him were made;  
 all is by his scepter swayed;  
 what are we that he should show  
 so much love to us below?*

*God, the merciful and good,  
 bought us with the Savior's blood,  
 and to make salvation sure,  
 guides us by his Spirit pure.*

*Sing my soul, adore his Name!  
 Let his glory be thy theme:  
 praise him till he calls thee home;  
 trust his love for all to come.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness - #506

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness,  
 leave the gloomy haunts of sadness.  
 Come into the daylight's splendor;  
 there with joy thy praises render  
 unto him, whose grace unbounded  
 hath this wondrous banquet founded;  
 High o'er all the heavens he reigneth,  
 yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.

Sun, who all my life dost brighten;  
 Light, who dost my soul enlighten;  
 Joy, the sweetest man e'er knoweth;  
 Fount, whence all my being floweth;  
 at thy feet I cry, my Maker,  
 let me be a fit partaker  
 of this blessed food from heaven,  
 for our good, thy glory, given.

Jesus, Bread of life, I pray thee,  
 let me gladly here obey thee;  
 never to my hurt invited,  
 be thy love with love requited.  
 From this banquet let me measure,  
 Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;  
 through the gifts thou here dost give me,  
 as thy guest in heaven receive me.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

O Worship the King - #689, v. 1 & 6

O worship the King,  
 all glorious above,  
 O gratefully sing  
 his power and his love;  
 Our Shield and Defender,  
 the Ancient of Days,  
 Pavilioned in splendor,  
 and girded with praise.

O measureless Might,  
 ineffable Love,  
 While angels delight  
 to hymn thee above,  
 Thy ransomed creation,  
 though feeble their lays,  
 With true adoration  
 shall sing to thy praise.

# The Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite

## Second Sunday After Epiphany

### Processional Hymn:

All People That on Earth Do Dwell - #418, vs.1-3 (see pg. 4)

### INTROIT Psalms 65: 4

Omnis terra adoret te, Deus, et psallat tibi: psalmum dicat nómini tuo, Altíssime, (Ps. 65: 1-2) Jubiláte Deo, omnis terra, psalmum dícite nómini ejus: date glóriam laudi ejus. Glória Patri et Filio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Omnis terra adoret te, Deus, et psallat tibi: psalmum dicat nómini tuo, Altíssime.

Let all the earth adore Thee, O God, and sing to Thee: let it sing a psalm to Thy name, O Most High. (Ps. 65: 1-2) Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His name: give glory to His praise. 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. Let all the earth adore Thee, O God, and sing to Thee: let it sing a psalm to Thy name, O Most High.

### COLLECT

Omnipotens sempitérne Deus, qui cæléstia simul et terréna moderáris: supplicatiónes pópuli tui cleménter exáudi; et pacem tuam nostris concéde tempóribus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Almighty and everlasting God who dost govern all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace in our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

### GRADUAL Psalms 106: 20-21

Misit Dóminus verbum suum et sanávit eos: et erípuit eos de intéritu eórum. Confiteántur Dómino misericórdiæ ejus: et mirabília ejus filiis hóminum.

The Lord sent His word, and healed them: and delivered them from their destruction. Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to Him: and His wonderful works to the children of men.

### OFFERTORY Psalms 65: 1-2, 16

Jubiláte Deo, univérsa terra: psalmum dícite nómini ejus: veníte, et audíte, et narrábo vobis, omnes qui tímétis Deum, quanta fecit Dóminus ánimæ meæ. Allelúia.

Shout with joy to God, all the earth: sing ye a psalm to His name: come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what great things the Lord hath done for my soul. Alleluia.

### SECRET

Obláta Dómine, múnera sanctifica: nosque a peccatórum nostrórum máculis emúnda. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Sanctify, O Lord, the gifts which we offer, and cleanse us from the stains of our sins. 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 John 2: 7, 8, 9, 10-11

Dicit Dóminus: Impléte hýdrias aqua, et ferte architriclínó. Cum gustásset architriclínus aquam vinum factam, dicit sponso: Servásti bonum vinum usque adhuc. Hoc signum fecit Jesus primum coram discípulis suis.

The Lord saith: Fill the water pots with water, and carry to the chief steward. When the chief steward had tasted the water made wine, he saith to the bridegroom: Thou hast kept the good wine until now. This first miracle did Jesus in the presence of His disciples.

### POSTCOMMUNION

Augeátur in nobis, quæsumus, Dómine, tuæ virtútis operátio: ut divínis vegetáti sacraméntis, ad eórum promíssa capiéndá, tuo múnere præparémur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

May the operation of Thy power be increased within us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that being quickened by Thy divine sacraments, we may by Thy bounty, be prepared to receive that which they promise. 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:

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise - #757, vs.1 & 2 (see pg. 5)



# 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!

## Afternoon High Tea and Silent Auction

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

**1:30pm @ Star Auditorium**

**\$50 DONATION PER PERSON**

**Tickets online:**

**[www.starparish.com/events](http://www.starparish.com/events)**

**At the office : 415-751-0450**

**RSVP By January 31**

**[mariella@starparish.com](mailto:mariella@starparish.com)**

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Admire our fine china tea sets  
Enjoy an assortment of teas, sandwiches and desserts!

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**Donate to the Parish Painting Fund.**

**Thanks for your generosity!**

## 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.

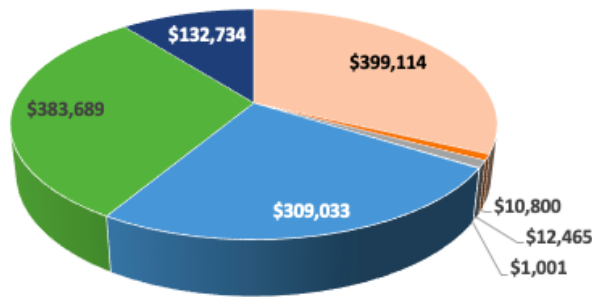
**Sacred Music Program:** To participate in our choir, please contact: Music director, Lynn Kraehling at [lynn@starparish.com](mailto:lynn@starparish.com)

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

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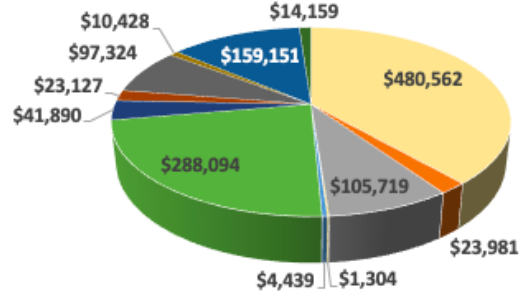
# 2017-2018 Financial Summary

2017-2018 Income



- Offertory
- Sacramental Offerings
- Votive Candles
- Educational & Sacramental Fees
- Wills & Trusts
- Property Rental
- Endowment Dividend

2017-2018 Expense



- Payroll
- Employee Benefits
- Insurance
- Other Operating Expenses
- Payroll Taxes
- Transportation & Travel
- Property Maintenance
- Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment
- Mass Supplies
- Assistance to the Needy

## Income

	2016-2017	2017-2018
Offertory	371,480	399,114
Sacramental Offerings	10,100	10,800
Votive Candles	12,774	12,465
Educational & Sacramental Fees	13,679	1,001
Wills & Trusts	80,480	356,033
Property Rental	370,051	383,689
Endowment Dividend	155,197	132,734
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,013,761</b>	<b>\$ 1,295,836</b>

## Expenses

	2016-2017	2017-2018
Payroll	441,852	480,562
Payroll Taxes	24,644	23,981
Employee Benefits	76,944	105,719
Transportation & Travel	4,429	1,304
Educational Expenses	7,747	4,439
Property Maintenance	216,692	288,094
Utilities	56,661	41,890
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	39,599	23,127
Insurance	97,203	97,324
Mass Supplies	6,106	10,428
Other Operating Expenses	139,985	159,151
Assistance to the Needy	4,873	14,159
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,116,734.56</b>	<b>\$ 1,250,177.94</b>

This financial report reflects income and expenses from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. I am pleased to see that our tithing rose 8.1% over this period, mostly from Sunday offertory. We leveraged our properties for a healthy increase in rental income as well. One of longtime parishioners, Mrs. Helen Lum, placed Star of the Sea in her will for 8% of her estate, which greatly supported the work of our parish and school. Please keep Helen in your prayers, and all who have remembered Star of the Sea in their wills. Please consider placing your parish in your will, as I did when I moved into Star of the Sea four years ago.

Expenses rose for Fiscal year 2017-18 mostly through increased benefit costs as well as expenses for the school seismic retrofit project. Even though we had more residence in the Rectory, we cut back on utilities, doing our part to save the planet. FY 2017-18 ended with a net operating income of \$45,719.

How are we doing as a community with stewardship of treasure? As mentioned, offertory rose from July 2017 to July 2018 by 8.1%, and over the last six months it has continued to rise another 6.4%. Our average Sunday offering is at \$6,400, and my goal within two years is to see an average Sunday offering of \$7,500, and in four years to reach an average of \$8,800. A good tithe is a *planned* and *consistent* gift to your parish and school. The best way to do that is by using our online giving button on the parish website. Currently only 32 other parishioners have joined me in online giving, but I'd like to see another 30 join the club by this time next year. We are Christian Stewards, meaning that we don't give to a need but *we have a need to give*. I thank the growing number of fellow Catholics who recognize this need to share the abundance of God's gifts and pray that we all work together to bring about a flowering of the faith here in San Francisco.