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February 10, 2019 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 372 in the Red Missal) Fifth Sunday of Epiphany (Page 257 in the Black Missal)

**Our Mission Statement:** To evangelize God's people beginning with the gift of Carmel Tickler, who had served as opera- the Holy Eucharist.



Whatever Happened to Holy Cross Parish? I was reading a bit of San Francisco history the other day and discovered why the Buddhist temple on Eddy at Divisadero looks like a Catholic

church. It turns out that the lovely neoclassical towers once belonged to Holy Cross Parish, of which our own parish was a mission until 1894. Holy Cross parish closed after the 1989 earthquake and was eventually sold to the Buddhists, who have bravely kept its original and lovely facade. You can still read the original inscription in Latin over the main entrance, Domus Dei sub titulo Sanctae Crucis ("the House of God under the title Holy Cross"). The building is still there, but the people are dispersed. Our job, fellow parishioners, is to gather the scattered tribes to the altar at 8th and Geary. SOS, at 125 the only existing history of our parish, written by St. Mary Dorothea Quinn in 1955, begins thus: "In 1886 Star of the Sea Parish was a lonely area of drifting sand dunes and sagebrush, and the only street that pierced the billows of salty fog that rolled over the hills from the Pacific Ocean was Point Lobos Avenue, the present Geary Street." In 1894 our parish became independent of Holy Cross, which makes us 125 years old this year. That's why our logo has "Stella Maris 1894" on it, and why I'd like to mark this anniversary year with some celebrations and some improvements. The first improvement is to publish a proper history with lots of archival photographs.

tions manager for the parish from 1990 to 2015, hopes to have a beautifully bound volume by our Gala anniversary banquet on October 19. We are raising money for some capital improvements to our parish and school as well. The top seven are as follows: 1) Paint church interior 2) Upgrade school bathrooms 3) Touch up peeling gym interior 4) Regild five gold crosses on church towers and cornices 5) Repair sagging steps at church front 6) Install wheelchair ramp from Geary entrance 7) Provide 10-20 weekday parking spots. Call for Pictures Do you have historic photographs of our community that

Carmel could scan for the history? Pictures of famous alumni at our school (Gracie Allen, for instance) or milestones in our history (Pope John Paul's



visit, for instance)? Call for Gifts We would like to raise \$500,000, and already have about \$100,000 in the bank. We will be painting a "giving tree" mural with names of donors on the church wall opposite the school, so don't miss an opportunity to be a part of this historic year. Fr. Joseph Illo fr.illoblog.com

Fr. Joseph Illo Pastor

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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 3:15-4:15pm or by appointment

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

#### **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

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



## 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.

Purchase your Tickets at Rectory Office Monday - Friday from 8:30am- 4pm.

#### **CrabFest Dinner**

#### February 23 at 5:30pm at the School Gym

Dinner begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$90 per person and includes a drink token. A table of eight can be reserved for \$640 and includes a bottle of red and a bottle of

#### white wine

Tickets are available at school, online: www.staroftheseasf.com/2019-stella-maris-crab-fest/ Proceeds fund student travel grants, classroom enhancements and teacher development.

## 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 (RMD) 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 Book Club

Upcoming titles and dates:Wednesday, 2/20/19, *The Crisis of Western Education* by Christopher Dawson, 7 p.m. in the rectory. All are welcome!

## FAASTAR HOSTED BRUNCH

Join us for a fantastic breakfast hosted by our very own Filipino American Association of Star of the Sea:

Date: Sunday, February 24, 2019

**Time**: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Place**: School cafeteria

**Ticket**: \$10 per plate, kids 5 years and under are Free!



Brunch consists of pancake, sausage, scrambled eggs, fresh fruits, coffee, tea or juice.

All proceeds will go to the CHURCH PAINTING FUND.

For more information, contact Estrelle @415-336-9193 or Jennifer @415-215-7046

## FAUSTINA: MESSENGER OF MERCY

#### Performance by St. Luke Productions

St. Dominic's is happy to host this production on its Bay Area tour. This is a powerful one-woman play, performed by actress Jennifer Pagano. The production includes a multimedia component, featuring a video backdrop that portrays a full cast of characters. It is suitable for ages 13 & up. The event is co-sponsored by St. Dominic's Young Adults Group.

Wednesday, February 13th, 7:30 PM in the Main Church.

Admission will be a free-will offering.



BI BOMAN COTHOLIC MISSAL MISSAL

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 Into the Deep (Isaiah 6: 1-2A, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11)

The Lord tells Peter and Andrew to "put out into the deep" and lower your nets for a catch. They haul in such a quantity of fish as to almost sink the boat. Some would say the Catholic boat is sinking, with all the clergy scandals, weak leadership, and dwindling Mass attendance. But I would say there are plenty of fish in the sea. We just haven't put out into the deep. Our Catholicism is shallow. To go deep, go before the Blessed Sacrament an hour a week. The fish will fight to get into your net.

	Time	Intention
Sat 2/9	8:30am	Int. of Lucy Tai and Family + Stephen Chin
	4:30pm	In Thanksgiving of Emilio So and Family
Sun 2/10	8am	+ Romulo and Jacob Aguirre
	9:30am	+ Fr. William Worner
	11:30am	People of the Parish
	7:30pm	Int. of Maria Theresa Sanabria + Flor Sierra De Bernal
Mon 2/11	7:30am	Int. of Jenna Hanson (Birthday) + Nancy Gommeringer + Sue Gliozzi Ferry + Jason Good
	12Noon	In Thanksgiving of Danilo Sendin and Family + Kathleen Bakula + Teresa Zapata + Raquel Waters
Tue 2/12	7:30am	+ Thuy Nguyen
	12Noon	+ Mary Dayoan + Ekho Lim
Wed 2/13	7:30am	+ Augusto Torres (Anniversary)
	12Noon	+ Graciano and Candida Aguirre
Thu 2/14	7:30am	+ Guillermo Cobar
	12Noon	Int. of Louise Wittos (Birthday)
Fri 2/15	7:30am	Int. of Lucy Tai and Family
	12Noon	+ Guillermo Cobar + Ekho Lim
Sat 2/16	8:30am	+ Rene Ing
	4:30pm	+ Alice Medoza

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

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

**Sunday February 10, Holy Rosary Sodality** Pray the Rosary after the 8am Mass in the Church.

**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.

**Tuesday February 12, 7pm 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 February 12, Bible Study** at 3:30pm in the rectory. Contact Mary Ann Eiler (650) 660-4546

Wednesday February 13, Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the Noon Mass.

**Thursday February 14, Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood at 1650 Valencia Street.

Thursday February 14, 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 February 16, Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish office.

**Saturday February 16, Divine Mercy Devotion** at 3pm at the Church followed by Rosary/Novena.

**Saturday, February 16, Star Mothers' Group** meets in the Rectory after the 8:30 Mass.

**February 16, 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.



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

God, We Praise You - #540, v. 1 & 4

God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov'reign Lord! Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by your Church adored: All creation shows your glory, Heav'n and earth draw near your throne, Singing, "Holy, holy, holy Lord of hosts, and God alone!"

Christ, at God's right hand victorious, You will judge the world you made; Lord, in mercy help your servants For whose freedom you have paid: Raise us up from dust to glory, Guard us from all sin today; King enthroned above all praises, Save your people, God, we pray.

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

O come, let us worship God, and bow low before the God who made us; for he is the Lord our God.

124 KYRIE

125 GLORIA

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6: 1-2A, 3-8

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 138:1C**



SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11



### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

v. Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.

#### GOSPEL

Luke 5: 1-11

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### **OFFERTORY ANTIPHON**

Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your precepts. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your precepts. On my lips I have proclaimed all the judgments of your mouth.

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

'Twas in the Year that King Uzziah Died - Wood

'Twas in the year that King Uzziah died, A vision by Isaiah was espied; A lofty throne, the Lord was set thereon; And with his glory all the temple shone.

Bright seraphim were standing round about Six wings had every of that quire devout; With twain he awesome veiled his face, and so With twain he dreadful veiled his feet below.

With twain did he now hither, thither fly: And thus aloud did one to other cry: Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth, Full of his glory are earth and heaven, both.

And at their cry the lintels moved apace, And clouds of incense filled the holy place.

In the sight of the an-gels I will sing your prais-es, Lord.

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN:**

All My Hope on God is Founded - #416 (vs. 1-3)

All my hope on God is founded; He doth still my trust renew; Me through change and chance he guideth, Only good and only true. God unknown, He alone Calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory; Sword and crown betray man's trust; What with care and toil he buildeth, Tow'r and temple fall to dust. But God's pow'r, Hour by hour, Is my temple and my tow'r.

Daily doth th'almighty giver Bounteous gifts on us bestow; His desire our soul delighteth, Pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth stand At his hand; Joy doth wait on his command.

#### **SANCTUS 127**

#### **128 MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A**

#### AGNUS DEI 132

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (from Parry's *Judith*) - arr. Chambers

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our rightful mind; in purer lives, thy service find, in deeper rev'rence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word, rise up and follow thee. Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!

#### **COMMUNION HYMN:**

Father, We Thank Thee - #521

Father, we thank Thee who hast planted Thy holy Name within our hearts. Knowledge and faith and life immortal, Jesus, Thy Son to us imparts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy pleasure, didst give man food for all his days, giving in Christ the Bread eternal; Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.

Watch o'er Thy church, O Lord, in mercy, save it from evil, guard it still; Perfect it in Thy love, unite it, cleansed and conformed unto Thy will. As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, was in this broken bread made one, so from all lands Thy church be gathered into Thy kingdom by Thy Son.

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Come, Christians Join to Sing - #481, v. 1 & 2

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, Before the throne rejoice; Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; Our cry he will attend; His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

# The Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

#### **Processional Hymn:**

Rejoice, the Lord is King - #731, v.1 & 2

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love; When he had purged our stains, He took his seat above. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

#### INTROIT Psalms 96: 7-8

Adoráte Deum, omnes Ángeli ejus: audívit, et lætáta est Sion: et exsultavérunt fíliæ Judæ. (Ps. 96: 1) Dóminus regnávit, exsúltet terra: læténtur ínsulæ multæ. Glória Patri et rejoice: let many islands be glad. Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sécula sæculórum. Amen. Adoráte Deum, omnes Ángeli eius; audívit, et lætáta est Sion: et exsultavérunt fíliæ Judæ.

#### COLLECT

Famíliam tuam, quáesumus, Dómine, contínua pietáte custódi: ut quæ in sola spe grátiæ cæléstis innítitur tua semper protectione muniatur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

#### GRADUAL Psalms 101: 16-17

Timébunt gentes nomen tuum, Dómine, et omnes reges terræ glóriam tuam. Quóniam ædificávit Dóminus Sion: et vidébitur in majestáte sua.

#### OFFERTORY Psalms 117: 16, 17

Déxtera Dómini fecit virtútem: déxtera The right hand of the Lord hath Dómini exaltávit me: non móriar, sed vivam, et narrábo ópera Dómini.

#### SECRET

Hóstias tibi, Dómine, placatiónis offérimus: ut et delícta nostra miserátus absólvas, et nutántia corda tu dírigas. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Adore God, all you His Angels: Sion heard, and was glad: and the daughters of Juda rejoiced. (Ps. 96: 1) The Lord hath reigned, let the earth 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. Adore God, all you His Angels: Sion heard, and was glad: and the daughters of Juda rejoiced.

In Thine infinite goodness, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to watch over Thy household, that even as it relies solely upon the hope of Thy heavenly grace, so it may ever be defended by Thy protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

The Gentiles shall fear Thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. For the Lord hath built up Sion: and He shall be seen in His glory.

wrought strength: the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: I shall not die, but live, and shall declare the works of the Lord.

We offer unto Thee, O Lord, the sacrifice of propitiation, that Thou may of Thy mercy absolve us from our sins, and Thyself direct our inconstant heart. Through our Lord reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

#### COMMUNION Luke 5: 22

Mirabántur omnes de his, quæ procedébant de ore Dei.

#### POSTCOMMUNION

Quésumus, omnípotens Deus: ut illíus salutáris capiámus efféctum, cujus per hæc mystéria pignus accépimus Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

All wondered at these things which proceeded from the mouth of God.

May Thy gifts, O God, detach us from earthly pleasures, and ever strengthen us with heavenly refreshment. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee forever and ever.

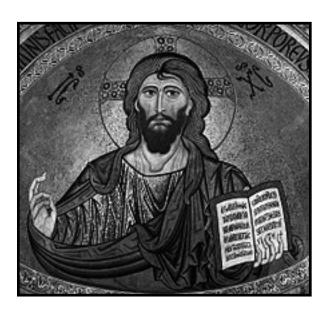
Recessional Chant: Ave Regina Caelorum - #443

Ave Regina caelorum, Ave Domina Angelorum: Salve radix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta:

Gaude Virgo gloriosa, Super omnes speciosa: Vale, o valde decora, Et pro nobis Christum exora.

#### **Recessional Hymn:**

Come, Christians Join to Sing - #481, v. 1 & 2 (see pg. 5)



## A Message from Principal

## Gallagher Tha



Thank you to all of the parents and students who attended our Catholic Schools Week Mass and Open House. A special thank you to all of our teachers who worked so diligently to make their classrooms and our hallways look tremendous and to our parent volunteers for their warm hospitality. Attending Open Houses,

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Back to School Nights, Parent-Teacher conferences and other school events, such as our Talent Show on Thursday, V.I.P. Day on Friday, and the Stella Maris Crab Feed on the 23rd, are sometimes difficult for parents to attend. They are time consuming but they are also important to your child's education for a few reasons.

First, it is important to get to know your child's teacher. Students spend about seven hours each day at school, not counting sports practice, after school enrichment programs and extended care. Teachers have a positive influence on our students and it is important to get to know all of the important people in the lives of our children.

Second, attending school events reinforces positive parent-teacher relationships. Parental involvement is supremely important in the education of children but success is also dependent on us all working together toward a common goal. When parents attend these events, they send a message to their child's teacher that

PARISH 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

they are serious about the role that they play in their child's education. It also makes it that much easier for the teacher to initiate future conversations with parents since it has already been established that you are both on the same page, working toward the success of your child.

Third, school events allow parents to see the resources of the school and classrooms. Not all schools are created equal. Every school has problems and parents can play a major role in solving them. But we cannot solve problems that we are not aware of. In the same way, if parents are not aware of the resources of the school, then they will not know what is available to help their child become successful.

Fourth, parent involvement makes the school better. There has always been an interrelationship between the success of a school and the number of parents involved. Not only does it help the child succeed, but it also helps keep us, the teachers and administrators, accountable because it builds positive two-way relationships.

Lastly, it sends a great message to your child. It says, "not only do I want you to succeed; I am willing to be an active participant in the process of your success." Of course, attending an Open House or the Talent Show alone would not be enough to continuously convey this message but it is a positive start. Your sacrifice of time and effort in your children is NEVER in vain. I honor each parent who actively participates in the life of Star of the Sea School. It definitely makes it easier for us to do what we do. Thank you.

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# STEWARDSHIP a way of life

## Star of the Sea 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.

## **Stewardship Reflection**

#### February 10, 2019

#### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, *"Whom shall I send?"* Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Parishioner Registration
Please place this in the offertory basket
<b>O</b> New Parishioner <b>O</b> New Information Name
Address
Phone
Email
<b>O</b> Full parishioner
<b>O</b> Associate parishioner
Register online: www.starparish.com or call the office: (415)751-0450

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#### OUR PARISH SCHOOL CHILDREN SHARING THEIR TALENTS

We are impressed and grateful to see that three of our parish school students have been recognized for their work on this year's respect for life essay contest, on their category 5th & 6th grade, as you can see in this week's Catholic San Francisco newspaper.

Elise Lau won the grand prize for her essay "A Hidden Miracle," Kylie Abrego, first prize, for "A Miracle Hidden in the Waters," and Olivia Dziadzia, won an honorable mention for her essay "The Greatest Gift is Life." Congratulations! and thank you girls for sharing your special talents, and use them to do great things, like writing these beautiful essays. Check www.starparish.com the essays will be available if you would like to read them!



**STEWARD STATS** 

last Sunday.

the office weekly.

Sunday Offertory.

Time: 12 parishioners prayed the

Rosary with the Rosary Sodality

Talent: Three volunteers help in

Treasure: \$7,578 was given in the

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

I would like to thank each of you who kindly donated beautiful pieces for our Afternoon Tea. I was able to collect all the china needed for our event. We have unique pieces made in some countries around the world!

I am looking forward to seeing you at the High Tea this Sunday at 1:30pm in the auditorium. Thank you for your support to our parish. (*We are sold out!*)

God Bless,

Mariella

#### 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, 3pm Wednesday: 5pm Thursday: 3pm Friday: 1pm Saturday: Full coverage

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