

A Stewardship Parish Star of the Sea Church

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January 1, 2017 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God p69 in Red

Missal Extraordinary Form: Octave Day of Christmas, p217 in Black Missal



Happy New Year *

A blessed and happy New Year to you all! To our visitors: I bid you a hearty welcome to our community this Sunday.

A Resolution *

The good God has given us another year. He gives us this time, our most precious gift, to fulfil our highest purpose: to love and to be loved. At the end of another year, we often feel empty, as if the time has passed us by uselessly. Perhaps some friendships have deteriorated in the past 12 months. Have we only been driven into deeper isolation since last year? Does our time on earth have meaning? Has the past year brought us deeper into our essential purpose—to love and be loved?

Our Lady's Parish *

We belong to a parish named for Our Lady, the Mother of Fair Love. She will teach us how to love and be loved. I want all of us to resolve, this New Year, to pray the rosary at least once a week, and work towards the daily rosary. Let no day be complete without spending 20 minutes with our beloved Mother in heaven.

Stewards of Love *

A friend recently noticed the banner on our church façade and asked me, "What is a stewardship parish father?" I would say it is a

parish where a significant percentage of the members plan their journey through this life's time, keeping their essential purpose always in mind: to love and to be loved. They plan their prayer lives, their service to others, and their financial giving. "We are stewards of the mysteries of God," St. Paul writes. The greatest mystery is love, so be a good steward by applying yourself, this year, to loving more deeply by praying more deeply. Mass, confession, adoration, rosary!

Fr. Rufino Gepiga

I welcome a brother priest, Fr. Rufino, to our parish. He moves in this weekend and we have him at least until June 30. I know you will give him a warm welcome!

Calling Men to the Diaconate *

Our parish could use a few deacons! The Archbishop will try to assign one for us in a year or two, but meanwhile I invite the men of our parish to inquire into the program. Info nights are planned for Jan 10, 12, and 17. Call Fr. Michael Sweeney at 415-614-5531 for details. —Fr. Joseph
Read more at Frilloblog.com



Fr. Rufino Gepiga

Our mission statement: *to evangelize God's people, beginning with the gift of the Holy Eucharist.*

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President Stewardship Council

Office: M-F 8:30am-4:00pm. Office closed 12:00-12:45 for Mass.

Weekend Masses

Sat Vigil 4:30pm, **Sun** 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Latin), 5:30pm (Latin), 7:30pm

Adoration

Friday 8:30am 'til **Saturday** 4pm, **Tuesday** 7-8pm, Every **2nd Sunday** 3:15-4:15

Daily Masses

Monday to Friday 7:30am (Latin), 12 noon **Saturday** 8:30am

Social Events

Parish BBQ: First Sundays **Young Adults:** After 7pm Tues holy hour

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** Saturdays at 3pm

Confessions

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

Devotions to Mary

Perpetual Help Wednesday after noon Mass. **Fatima** First Saturday after 8:30am Mass

NEWS

The Sunday Scriptures

by Fr. Joseph Illo

In Her Heart [Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21] Today is the Solemnity of the Mother of God. Twice the Bible tells us Mary “kept all these things in her heart”—in today’s gospel, just after the shepherds visited her, and then when He was 12 years old, after finding Him in the temple. When we pray to Jesus in the name of Mary, we also keep Jesus very securely in our hearts. She will make sure no one takes Him out of our hearts!

New 7:30pm Evening Mass!

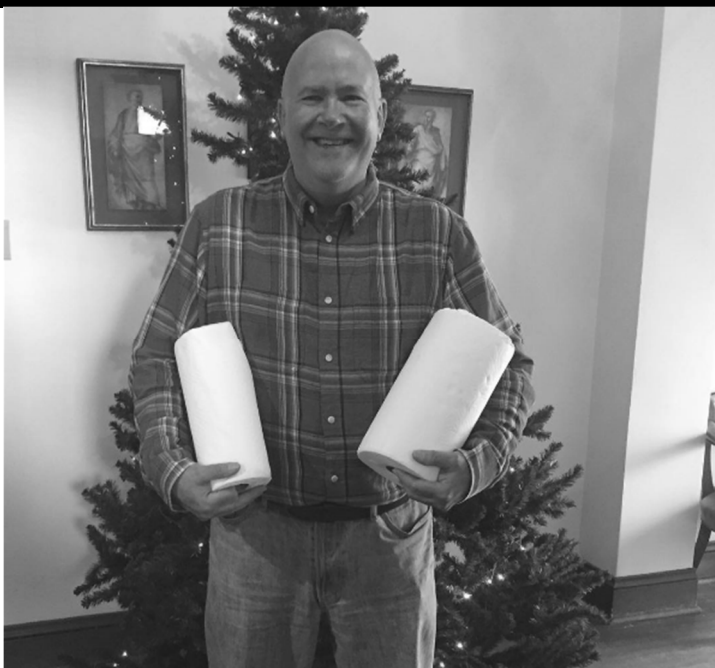
A friendly reminder that our parish will begin our new 7:30pm evening Mass on January 1st, the Solemnity of the Mother of God. If you’re interested in being involved in the music ministry for this mass, please contact Brendon Ford at brendon@starparish.com

Stewardship Retreat

Our parish strives to be a stewardship parish. But a stewardship parish needs good stewards. Learn all about Catholic Stewardship by coming to our first on-site Stewardship Retreat. This will take place on Jan 27th at 6pm and will continue on the 28th until 2pm. Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to office by January 15th or email Claire@starparish.com

Next Film: Forbidden Planet

Make sure you and your family come to see Forbidden Planet on the Big Screen! This futuristic 1956 color film starring Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis, Leslie Nielsen, Warren Stevens, Jack Kelly and Robby the Robot is based on Shakespeare’s The Tempest. It’s a lot of fun to watch what people in the 1950s thought the world would be like in the future. This is a great classic for both young and old alike. Will take place in the Gym on Saturday January 14th at 6:30pm. We’re always looking for volunteers. If you’re interested in helping out, contact Claire Herrick at the parish office or email Claire@starparish.com. Otherwise, we’re pleased to go to Steins afterwards for some discussion and beer.



Headline! The Braunny Man registered as a parishioner of Star of the Sea! Thanks to all the volunteers who decorated the church for Christmas!

Help us Make Room for Almost 500 young people!

Our parish will host almost 500 young people who are coming to Star of the Sea on pilgrimage to witness at the Walk for Life. We’re having a big BBQ on Saturday the 21st. If you’d like to help out in any capacity, please contact Lorna Fera at lorna@starparish.com or Claire at Claire@starparish.com

Want to join a choir?

If you’re interested in helping out with our music ministries, please contact Brendon Ford at 415-350-6560 or brendon@starparish.com.

Ministry to the Homeless

Jacqueline has worked out some dates for the rest of the 2017 year for homeless ministry. If you’d like to help, email outreach@starparish.com. St. Anthony’s on Shotwell: ebruary 18, March 18 (need help cooking), May 20, July 15 (need help cooking), September 16, November 18 (need help cooking) St. Anthony’s in the Ternderloin: January 21, April 22, June 24, August 19, October 21, December 16

PRAYER

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT 12/24	8:30	Int. for peaceful transition of gov't.
	4:30	Int. of Ambro Reinee
	10:00	Int. of Sheilla McNeill
	12Mn	+Mildred Paras
SUN 12/25	8:00	+William Lee
	9:30	Int. of Gerard Christian Ines (bday)
	11:30	+Steven Jamieson
	1:30	+Victoria Viana (anniv)
MON 12/26	7:30	Deceased members of Rotor & Luna Families
	12:00	
TUE 12/27	7:30	+Thomas Myron Hooker
	12:00	+Imelda & Marion Walsh
WED 12/28	7:30	+Margaret O'Neill
	12:00	Int. of Fernando Manzon, Ramel Macalalad & Fr. Martin Muruli (bday)
THU 12/29	7:30	+Russell Teft
	12:00	Int. of Geraldine Doherty
FRI 12/30	7:30	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
	12:00	Int. of the Weber Family

The following have asked our parish family to pray for their intentions.

Fr. John McDermott, Ron Howes, Leoni Pryor, Mary Guy, Billy Kennedy, Jenny & Francis Chow, Blanca Barahona, Valerie Chicas, Valerie Abejuro Miller, Toby Goold, Raquel Pasco, Sis. Theresa Grant, Peter Haramis, Leslie Weber, Christina G. Piazio, John Driscoll, Edna Herrera, Miles Sellai, David Schiessl, David Talpas, Joe De Graca, Matthew Nelson, Cecilia

Conway, Sicily Guzman, Nora Sarinas, Peg Leal, Thomas Bolla, Anastasia Olbash, David VanSciver, Ben-Hur Palma, Michael Hughes, Linda Tam, Mary Acdan, Charde Ford, James Houghton, Flora Atento, Tony Yoshida, Pierre Ausquy, Raymond Ellery, George Pulizzano, Maria Fernanda Marcal, Sophie, Yvonne, Brianna, Maryanne Thompson, Christian Ourtague, Pat Hegarty, Johnny Colins

EVENTS

Friday-Saturday Dec 30-31 : 32 Hour Adoration From 8:30am until 4pm on Saturday.

Saturday Dec 31: @ 3pm Divine Mercy Devotion followed by Novena/Rosary praying that through the intercession of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Star of the Sea Church and Star of the Sea School will peacefully reconcile their differences & work for the betterment of both.. Come & join us!

Sunday Jan 1 : Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Masses at : 8am, 9:30am; 11:30am and 7:30pm (Note that the 1:30pm Mass has moved to 7:30pm)

Sunday Jan 1: First Sunday BBQ Let's celebrate the Great Mother of God with a Great BBQ! Takes place after the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses. Weather permitting, will take place in the courtyard. To volunteer, email mike@starparish.com

Monday Jan 2: Observed New Years Day Office will be closed. Will resume operation on January 3rd. Thanks for your understanding! Parish office staff have family too!

Tuesday Jan 3: Bible Study @ 3:30pm. The meeting is held at the Parish Office. Bring your bible!

Tuesday Jan 3: Holy Hour Where our parish prays for the intentions of the parish and school, and especially for reconciliation . 7pm!

Friday Jan 6 : Devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus right after the 12Nn Mass.

Saturday Jan 7 : Devotion to our Lady of Fatima right after the 8:30am Mass

Sunday Jan 8 : Marian Movement for the Priests @ 3pm at the Church. Let us pray for our beloved priests; living & deceased. With Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday Jan 14: Vatican Film Series: Forbidden Planet @ 6:30 in the Gym. Bring blankets and lounge chairs!

Saturday Jan 21: Walk for Life West Coast @ Noon We'll meet at a soon to be determined location so we can walk together for life.

Friday Jan 27: Walk for Life West Coast @ Noon We'll meet at a soon to be determined location so we can walk together.

For a complete list of events, please visit
www.starparish.com/events

PRO-LIFE!



We had a good group come with us last year. Let's try to get 100 of us to go this year!

Walk for Life WC

Did you know that the largest activist gathering in SF is the Walk for Life? Takes place on **Saturday January 21**. It was founded by two of our own parishioners, **Eva Muntean** and **Dolores Meehan**. It's a powerful witness to the City that destroying innocent life does not need to be the status quo in our country. Let's bring 100 parishioners this year!

Pro-life Shirts

Stay tuned! We'll be selling some beautiful pro-life shirts to wear at the Walk for Life this year.

Our Prolife Work

Ron Konoposki heads our prolife ministry every Thursday parishioners go to Valencia St to prayerfully witness at the abortion clinic. Meet at the parish at 5:30pm for carpooling. Prolife is **NOT** just about protesting abortion. If you'd like to help with **The Gabriel Project**, which provides for the needs of needy moms with unplanned pregnancies, please contact Jacqueline Paras at outreach@starparish.com.

W4L Schedule:

Thursday: YOUTH RALLY: St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, 9:00AM

Friday: ANNUAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE St. Dominic's Church, 2390 Bush St, San Francisco, 5:00 pm
ALL NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE Ss Peter and Paul Church, 666 Filbert Street, San Francisco, 8:00PM-7:00AM

Saturday: MASS St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, 9:30AM **MASS** in the Extraordinary Form National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, 610 Vallejo Street, San Francisco, 5:00PM
BARBECUE Star of the Sea Parish, 4420 Geary St., San Francisco, CA, 5:00PM

OUR GROUP WILL MEET AT NOON AT A LOCATION TO BE DISCLOSED NEXT WEEK

Sunday: **STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF AMERICA WEST COAST NATIONAL CONFERENCE** St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, 9:30AM

I'm interested in ...

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri 415-751-0450 x11
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Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

Address

- ☐ FULL
- ☐ ASSOCIATE

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