

A Stewardship Parish Star of the Sea Church

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Extraordinary Form: Second Sunday After Epiphany, p248 in Black Missal



Walk for Life

This Saturday tens of thousands will flood the City of San Francisco with love: Love for Life! Unlike some parades on Market Street, our 13th Annual Walk for

Life West Coast is about the love of God, which always brings life. Life and love flood our city every third week of January as thousands of families with their beautiful children gather in front of City Hall. We proclaim a love that refuses to kill the child, even in the most difficult circumstances. **"Do not kill the child,"** Mother Teresa pleaded. She took in thousands of babies that had been thrown into dustbins or would have been aborted. She loved them and eventually gave them to families for adoption. We do the same at Star of the Sea, with our **Gabriel Project** that supports mothers in difficult pregnancies. We are a child-friendly parish, and even the most mischievous children are welcome at all our events with their parents. We will never turn a child away, born or unborn.

Our parish is also the parish of the Walk for Life's redoubtable foundresses, **Eva Muntean** and **Dolores Meehan**. Eva is particularly active in our community, also having brought our Street Evangelization



Eva and Fr. Fessio at the head of the Walk program into being. You can see her on Tuesday nights at the weekly holy hour, where I hope to see more of you as well.



Last year's Walk. Don't be left out of this picture this year!

I hope all of you, or at least most of you, will join me at this year's Walk for Life. We meet this coming Saturday (Jan 21) at **8am** in the Church. We'll have breakfast for you, and parish sweatshirts for sale, and a prayer. We jump on the #38 for a short ride to the Cathedral for Mass with the Archbishop. If you can only come for the Walk itself, it begins at noon in front of City Hall. The Walk is only 2.3 miles. See you there!

Fr. Joseph Illo read more at frilloblog.com

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

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Parochial Vicar (part time)

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

Behold the Lamb [Isaiah 49:3,5-6, 1 Cor 1:1-3, John 1:14,12] Last week we celebrated the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist, and this Sunday, which immediately follows, shows us St. John in that very act of baptizing the Messiah. "Behold the Lamb of God," he says. These are the same words your priest utters while holding aloft the consecrated host. Let every Mass be as that first utterance of the Forerunner, St. John, who presented to humanity for the first time its Savior. *Ecce, Agnus Dei!*

Walk for Life Sweatshirts

Sorry for the confusion. We will sell and distribute our prolife sweatshirts on the day of the Walk for Life. Please bring \$20 in cash or you can also pay with your credit card! A reminder: if you'd like to march with Star of the Sea, please join us on January 21 at 8am in the church. There, we will pray and distribute sweatshirts and leave together on the 38 Bus to St. Mary's Cathedral.

Congratulations Victoria!

Congratulations to **Victoria Wong**, one of our 8th grade PSR students. She has been awarded honorable mention by the Archdiocese for her essay in the Respect Life Contest. Liturgy and Awards will be given out at the Cathedral February 12, at 11am. **We are very proud of you, Victoria!**

Condolences to the Mellettes

Peter Mellette and his five young children lost wife and mother Victoria tragically on Christmas. Let us not only pray for Victoria's soul, and for Peter and their five beautiful children, but please also consider helping in some down to earth ways too. We have a meal train. If you'd like to cook a meal for this family (or two or three!), please contact Mariella at 415-378-2360 or if you have a computer, go to mealtrain.com/trains/dmlk66 and sign up. They're also looking into a possible live-in-nanny. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Mariella at 415-378-2360.



Uncle Fr. Joseph Illo wants to see YOU at the Walk for Life on Saturday January 21st wearing your very stylish Star of the Sea prolife sweatshirt!

MLK Day Office Closure

A kind reminder that on January 16th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day, our office will be closed. Let us pray for an end to racism all over the world, but particularly in the United States.

Don't Forget our New 7:30pm Twilight Mass Every Sunday!

We're pleased to announce that the 7:30pm Mass will be a permanent fixture in our community for the foreseeable future. If you are interested in volunteering as a musician, please contact Brendon Ford at brendon@starparish.com.

Stewardship Retreat!

January 27th and 28th is our Stewardship Retreat. Please RSVP by calling Claire Herrick at (415) 751-0450x22 or going to www.starparish.com. Here's the itinerary: **Friday 6pm** dinner, **7pm** Talk on 1st and 2nd pillars of Stewardship, **7:30pm** Discussion, **8pm** Talk on 3rd and 4th pillars of Stewardship **8:30pm** Rosary, **9pm** Closing **Saturday 8:30am** Mass, **9:15am** Breakfast, **10am** Talk on Prayer, **11:15am** Talk on Service, **12:30pm** Lunch **1:30pm** Talk on Giving, **2:30pm** Closing Prayer

PRAYER

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	<i>Please pray for ...</i>
SAT 1/14	8:30	Peaceful transition of government	Fr. John
	4:30	Int. of Francis and Jenny Chow	McDermott, Ron Howes, Leoni
SUN 1/15	8:00	+Raymond Alexander	Pryor, Mary Guy, Billy
	9:30	+Fr. Oliver, Vincent & Desmond Walsh	Kennedy, Jenny & Francis
	11:30	Int. of Anthony & Regina Gu & Family	Chow, Blanca
	5:30	Int. of Mario & Maria Bruno	Barahona, Valerie Chicas, Valerie
	7:30	Int. of Patricia McCarthy	Abejuro Miller, Toby
MON 1/16	7:30	Int. for Gretta- conversion of Faith	Goold, Raquel
	12:00	Blessing for USA	Pasco, Sis. Theresa
TUE 1/17	7:30	Int. of Dan and Catherine Buckley	Grant, Peter
	12:00	+Lydia Fullon	Haramis, Leslie Weber, Christina
WED 1/18	7:30	Int. of Sue Flynn for healing	G. Piazio, John
	12:00	Int. of Francis and Jenny Chow	Driscoll, Edna Herrera, Miles Sellai, David
THU 1/19	7:30	In Thanksgiving to God & His Angels	Schiessl, David
	12:00	+Catalino S. Nicolas	Talpas, Joe De Graca, Matthew
FRI 1/20	7:30	For those who don't Thank God	Nelson, Cecilia
	12:00	+Lydia Fullon	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

Help others to pray!

If you're reading this page, you probably love prayer. Will you consider helping people to pray by helping us foster a welcoming atmosphere by becoming a greeter? Contact Claire Herrick at (415) 751-0450 x22. or send an email to Claire@starparish.com

EVENTS

Sunday Jan 15 Breakfast after the 8am Mass lovingly served by Carmen Smith and the Guadalupanas (not a band, it's a ministry)

Sunday Jan 15 Direct Primary Care Presentation :about this potentially less expensive way to handle your healthcare that is in line with the teachings of the church! 6pm in the Auditorium

Monday Jan 16: Martin Luther King Day In observance of Martin Luther King Day, our Parish Office will be closed. See you on Tuesday!

Tuesday Jan 17: Bible Study @ 3:30pm. The meeting is held at the Parish Office. Bring your bible!

Tuesday Jan 17: Holy Hour Where our parish prays for the intentions of the parish and school, and especially for reconciliation . 7pm!

Tuesday Jan 17: Holy Hour Happy Hour Young adults are all invited to join us after the Holy Hour for a Happy Hour at the Bitter End on Clement.

Saturday Jan 21 Walk for Life West Coast. We'll meet and distribute our snazzy sweatshirts at 8am in the church.

Sunday Jan 22 St Patrick's Seminary Collection. We will hold a special second collection which will go towards our seminary.

Tuesday Jan 24 Choir Audition and Info Session for the 9:30 Mass. 6:30am to 7:45am in the Choir Room

Friday Jan 27– Saturday Jan 28 Stewardship Retreat 6-9pm on Friday, 8:30-2:30 on Saturday. Please RSVP on our parish website.

Wednesday Feb 1 Ad Orientem Q&A Have a question about our parish going in a new direction (liturgically)? Join Fr. Illo for wine and cheese and he will answer your questions in the Dining Room at 6pm.

Sunday Feb 5 Parish BBQ Join us after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses for our Monthly Parish BBQ!

Saturday Feb 11 Vatican Film Series: Singin' in the Rain Bring your fold up chairs and blankets and enjoy a film in the gym at 6pm!

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

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is a way of life, a life of accountability and responsibility acknowledging God as Creator and Giver of all. *Stewardship* involves responsible management of our God-given resources of *Time* (that is, time spent in prayer before God), *Talent* (our God given abilities), and *Treasure* (our God given wealth). *Stewards* as disciples of Jesus Christ see themselves as caretakers of all God's gifts.



Thanks to all the young men who helped empty the chapel!

More Adoration!

We are excited to expand Adoration to Thursdays as soon as we have all the time slots filled. We need at least 2 people per hour, preferably 3, so thank you so much to those who committed this weekend, as well as being a substitute. We need you! Please consider being an on call substitute for those who may occasionally miss their hour either through illness or vacation etc. Sign up promotions will continue after all Masses next weekend; sign up with a friend! There is so much to pray for. Also, as individual schedules change, we now need people for these hours: **Friday at 10am, 9pm, 11pm and Saturday 1am, 2am, 3am** Sign up via starparish.com/adoration and follow the easy prompts or call Leslie at 916. 396.1029.



Construction crew got to do the fun part of ripping out the carpet.

Night Notice:

Please note that during evening hours, entry into the church for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will only be through the side door via the church parking lot. Thank you!

Adoration Chapel Work Has Begun!

There's no turning back now. The initial phase of our adoration chapel's construction is taking place now. A generous crew of young men removed all the statues and pews last Sunday and demolition work started promptly at 6am on Tuesday.

Steward Stats



Time: We are working to have **64** hours of adoration.



Talent: **12 young parishioners** helped gut the chapel.



Treasure: **\$7366** given in the Offertory.

I'm interested in ...

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri 415-751-0450 x11
Chinese Club	Gertrude Lee 415-752-3611
Enjoying the company of Filipinos	Estrelle Chan 415-575-0828
Holy Name Society	Wayne Racek 916-409-5312
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Serving single moms	outreach @starparish.com
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Singing in a choir	Brendon@ starparish.com
Helping with the liturgy	Fr.illo@ starparish.com

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE

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