

A Stewardship Parish Star of the Sea Church

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January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time p356 in Red Missal

Extraordinary Form: Fourth Sunday After Epiphany, p255 in Black Missal



Ad Orientem

Let's Orient Ourselves! In just five weeks our priests will begin praying the Mass *ad orientem*, or facing "liturgical east" (toward altar, cross, and tabernacle)

when praying the parts of the Mass addressed to God. I hope this will allow me and all of us to pray the Mass with more focus. I invite you to a Q&A on this subject in the rectory **February 1 at 7pm**, or **March 12 at 10:30am** (after the 9:30 Mass). Refreshments will be provided.



Walking for Life

I'm so proud of our beloved parish for playing such a big role in this year's Walk for Life West Coast. About 100 of us, as I had hoped, came to the event (we sold over 100 sweatshirts). We hosted hundreds overnight in the school complex, 600 came to our barbecue Saturday night



(a thousand thanks to Bud and Lorna Feria!!), Hundreds more to our Masses, including Fr. John Mary, EWTN program host. We are blessed to have the two founding directors of the 50,000 strong walk at our parish, **Eva Muntean** and **Dolores Meehan**. Good work gals! We love you, and love all the families and children you support. Next year, let's shoot for 200 Star parishioners at the Walk!



Eva and Carmel Tickler crossing the finish line

Fr. Joseph Illo frilloblog.com

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

Fr. Joseph Illo
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President Stewardship Council

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, 11:30 am (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

The Beatitudes [Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12] Today's gospel is a scripture I often give as a penance, because my confessor would often give it to me. The 8 Beatitudes, so named for the first word of Jesus, "blessed are you..." If you live this way, you *will* be blessed, you will be happy in this life, and perfectly happy in the next. These 12 verses comprise the Christian's playbook for life: poverty of spirit, meekness, thirst for righteousness, willingness to mourn at times so we can rejoice more perfectly in Christ.

Hankering for Fine Breakfast?

Join the Filipino Association of Star of the Sea on Sunday February 26th for a delicious mouth-water-inducing breakfast consisting of pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, fruit, coffee, tea, and juice. It's only \$8 a head (both children and adults). Takes place from 10:30am until 1:30pm (brunch, anyone?) in the Cafeteria in the school building. Proceeds will go towards the Adoration Chapel. Call Estrelle at 415-575-0828 or Jennifer at 415-215-7046.

Pray for our RCIA Candidates!

Today (Sunday), the entire RCIA will be walking to the Cathedral for a pilgrimage to see the Seat of the Archbishop. It is a 2.5 mile walk and will be done in prayer and preparation for the real journey to the faith in RCIA.

Hope for Affordable Catholic Healthcare in the SF Bay Area

Join us for our informational seminar: **Hope for Affordable Catholic Healthcare in the SF Bay Area**. Good medical care is an integral part of our lives, yet healthcare has turned into a depersonalized enterprise that can harm us physically, financially, as well as spiritually. Join us for an event that offers practical advice and a hopeful outlook regarding Catholic healthcare. Our speaker, **Dr. Michel Accad, MD** will be speaking about a return to healthy relationships between Catholic patients and doctors. February 12th 6pm in the Auditorium.



LR: Estrelle Chan, Ron and Penelope Lagman, and Ron's parents. Join Estrelle Chan for a fine breakfast on February 26th sponsored by FAASTAR.

Restoring an Ancient Tradition

Starting Ash Wednesday, all Masses at Star of the Sea will be offered facing liturgical East (meaning facing the Lord). But perhaps you would like to know why we are going back to this ancient practice. Father Joseph and Claire Herrick cordially invite you to an open Q&A session, which will take place on February 1st at 6pm in the Parish Office.

Experiencing Russian Music

On Friday night, February 3rd at 8PM, four choirs from the Bay Area will join to present a special concert of choral music to honor the 60 members of the Alexandrov Ensemble (Red Army Chorus) and others who perished in a plane crash in the Black Sea last December. Takes place in the Church. Participating choirs will include Slavyanka Chorus, the Choir of the Holy Virgin Cathedral, the Choir of the Church of All Russian Saints in Burlingame, and the Diakonia Choir of San Francisco. The program will include sacred music, and secular music in the spirit of the Red Army Chorus.

New 7:30pm Sunday Mass

Sleeping in? We now have a *last chance* Mass every Sunday!

PRAYER

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	<i>Please pray for ...</i>
SAT 1/28	8:30	+Russ Teft	Fr. John
	4:30	Int. of Clair Herrick	McDermott, Ron
SUN 1/29	8:00	+Barney Doris	Howes, Leoni
	9:30	Thanksgiving of David Ceniza	Pryor, Mary
	11:30	Thanksgiving for McAvoy & Holy Cross	Guy, Billy
	5:30	Int. Carmen Smith & Family	Kennedy, Jenny & Francis
	7:30	+D. Garcia	Chow, Blanca
MON 1/30	7:30	Int. Patricia Eaton	Barahona, Valerie
	12:00	+Barney Doris	Chicas, Valerie
TUE 1/31	7:30	+Loreto Jusayan Solonga	Abejuro
	12:00	+Elena Onofre Sacramento	Miller, Toby
			Goold, Raquel
			Pasco, Sis.
WED 2/1	7:30	Int. Patricia Eaton	Theresa
	12:00	Int. Jody McCown	Grant, Peter
THU 2/2	7:30	Int. Patricia Eaton	Haramis, Leslie
	12:00	Int. Tony & Francesca Belo	Weber, Christina
			G. Piazio, John
FRI 2/3	7:30	Int. Patricia eaton	Driscoll, Edna
	12:00	Int. Francis & Jenny Chow	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

Pilgrimage to Fatima & More!

The 2017 parish pilgrimage to France, Spain, and Portugal is coming up! There are two options: a 15 day option (Sep 19-Oct 3) and a shorter 10 day option. (Sep 24-Oct 3). If you do the full 15 day pilgrimage, you will accompany Father Illo to **Paris, Nevers, Paray le Monial, Ars, La Salette, Lourdes, Burgos, Santiago de Compostela, and Fatima!** Itineraries and registration forms are at the east and west entrances of the church. For more information, contact Casey Welch at caseyheathwelch@gmail.com or call (415) 378-4902

EVENTS

Monday Jan 30 Catholicism for Newbies (RCIA) at 6:30pm. We will discuss natural law and tradition. Drop-ins are welcome!

Tuesday Jan 31 Holy Hour Join us as we pray every Tuesday before the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm for the intention of the parish and the school.

Tuesday Jan 31 Holy Hour Happy Hour After our parish Holy Hour, our young people meet up at a local bar. Join us!

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.

Thursday Feb 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Not a holy day of obligation in this country, but you should still go and go to Mass!

Thursday Feb 2 Pro life Ministry Meets after Vespers at the west entrance of the church to peacefully pray before the abortion clinic. RSVP to Claire Herrick at the parish office.

Thursday Feb 2 First Day of Thursday Adoration Drop in and visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as we begin Thursday Adoration.

Friday Feb 3 Feast of St. Blasé Throat blessings at all Masses

Friday Feb 3 Red Army Choir Memorial Concert 8pm in the Church. Admission is Free.

Saturday Feb 4 PSR 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Hike Got tweens? Let them get some fresh air. Contact Claire at Claire@starparish.com or at the office to RSVP.

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!

Sunday Feb 12 Star Speakers Series on the Catholic Alternative to Insurance 6pm in the Auditorium.

Saturday Feb 26 FAASTAR Fine Breakfast 10:30am until 1:30pm in the school cafeteria

Wednesday Mar 1 Ash Wednesday ! Time to pray and fast!

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.

What a Weekend!

Bud and Lorna Feria would like to extend their thanks to all those who helped our guests from Colorado, Arizona, and SoCal feel welcome while they stayed with us for the Walk for Life. **Bbq Sponsors:** FAASTAR Chinese Club, Holy Name, Star Preschool, Parish School of Religion, Lucy and Felix Tai, Jeanine and Richard Donahue, Preetha Valentine, the Tillman Family, Machado Family, Lagman Family, Tina Chow and Craig from Oregon. **Bbq Chefs:** Mike Haring, Bud Feria, Kevin Phuong, Ron Lagman, Joe Bouche and John Calderon. **Volunteers:** Students of Star of the Sea School, El Shaddai, Star of the Sea Young Adults; the Garcia, Kefu, Punzalan, Wong, Rodrigo, Feria, Nguyen, Tillman, Rodrigo, Gabriel, Lee and Silmaro Families. Jacqueline Paras, Estrelle and Peter Chan, Marilou Ibaseta, Evie Fong, Mariella Zavalos, Lisa Dea, Peg Buckley, Dominic Josefik, Connie Daura, Sarah Lawlor, Suzie Moy, Celia Tabobo, Preetha Valentine and more!

Want to deepen your faith? Our parish is subscribed to FORMED.org
It's like Catholic Netflix!
You'll need this password: **DGG4E2.**



Young pilgrims enjoying BBQ



Some of our young parishioners leading the way!

Night Adoration

Please note that while the Adoration Chapel is under renovation, nocturnal adoration (adoration after 5pm until 6am) will take place in the main church. Please enter through the West Entrance.

Steward Stats



Time: About 100 parishioners attended the Walk for Life!



Talent: Over 600 Guests entertained over the weekend



Treasure: \$5627 given in the Offertory

I'm interested in ...

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Quer 415-751-0450 x11
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PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

Address

- ☐ FULL
- ☐ ASSOCIATE

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