

A Stewardship Parish Star of the Sea Church

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March 5th, 2017 First Sunday of Lent p 96 in Red Missal

Extraordinary Form: 1st Sunday of Lent, p298 in Black Missal



Lent 2017

We have entered the holy and penitential Season of Lent. The essential purpose of this season is not simply to test our will-power, to prove that we can give up cussing or smoking or watching stupid TV shows. The essential purpose of Lent is to clean out our souls for prayer, for love of God and neighbor. Lent is for love, nothing less. Fasting, prayer, and almsgiving are means to that end. I urge you to make time for our Lenten Mission, March 13-15, by Fr. Victor from New Jersey, speaking on Eucharistic Devotion. Be there!

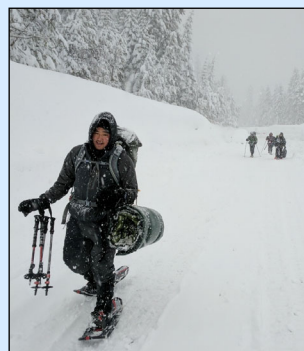
Facing East during Mass

You will have noticed that our priests are now facing "East" during the Eucharistic prayer. An excellent ten minute video explaining the reasons for this is on our website and Facebook page. A brochure answering questions is also available. Finally, we will have a Q&A session after the 9:30 Mass on March 12 in the rectory. **Our parish is yielding seminarians!** We now have seven young men from Star of the Sea in various stages of discernment and formation for the priesthood. **Marco Mihicz** and **David Mees**, who have been trained by our altar server

program, are entering diocesan seminary this year. Two others from the program are preparing to enter

next year. **Andy Kang** entered the Dominicans last year, and **Brendon Ford**, will enter the Dominicans this year. **Cameron Pollette** is in his third year at the seminary. Two years ago we began developing a robust altar server program. We did this because serving the altar at Mass is an important factor in priestly vocations. This makes sense. What better place is there for a young man to hear the voice of the Lord calling him to serve as a priest than before the altar of God? Please pray for all of our seminarians and soon-to-be seminarians, and pray that some of our high schoolers in our server program (young men of prayer and dedication) will also hear Jesus calling them to the priesthood.

Fr. Joseph Illo



Kevin Phuung from our Young Adults Group on our snow camping trip last month

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

Fr. Joseph Illo
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Fr. Vito Perrone
Parochial Vicar (part time)

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Parochial Vicar (part time)

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Thelma Queri
Secretary / Bookkeeper

Terrence Hanley
School Principal

Jacqueline Paras
Director of Pre-school

Brendon Ford
Music Coordinator

Claire Herrick
Director of Evangelization

Lorna Feria
Children Faith Formation

Ed Tobin
Sacristan

Puri Abesamis
Liturgical Minister Coord.

Ryan Sebers
President Pastoral Council

Mariella Zevallos
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), 5pm (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

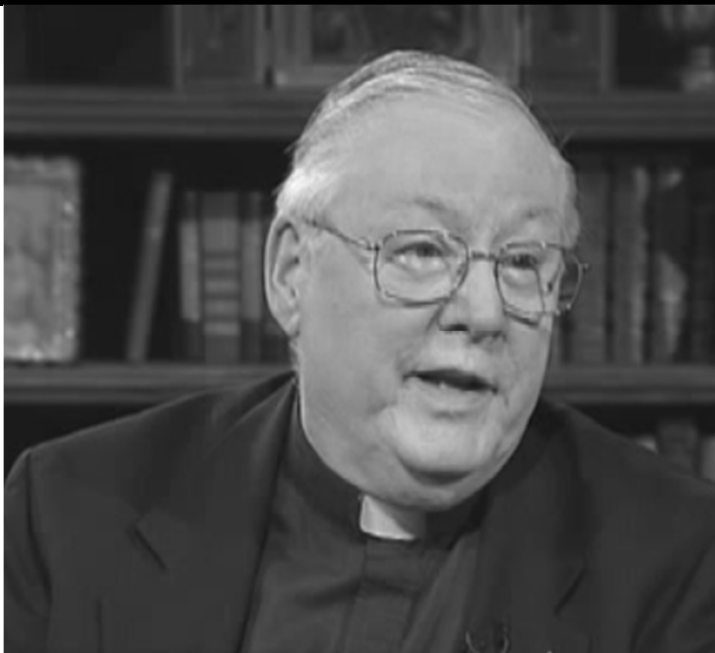
“Did He *really* tell you...?” [Genesis 2:7-0, 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11] On this first Sunday of Lent the serpent puts doubt into our mother Eve’s mind: “Did God *really* tell you not to eat of this tree?” And he tries to do the same with Christ in the Gospel: “*If* you are who you say you are, command this stone...” Jesus chooses the path of humility and trust. Let’s try to trust God over these next forty days in our fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

Don’t miss this year’s Lenten Mission!

Our special guest, Fr. Victor Warkulwiz, M.S.S. from the Missionary Priests of the Blessed Sacrament will be our guest and speaking at all Masses the weekend of Mar. 11th-12th and Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9am and 7pm on the benefits and necessity of Perpetual Adoration in our parish. Fr. Warkulwiz resides in the Archdiocese of PA and has taken his message of Perpetual Adoration to several hundred parishes in 47 states, Canada and elsewhere. Fr. Victor has dedicated himself to visiting a parish every weekend where the desire to establish or maintain Perpetual Adoration has been expressed. The fruits of his labor have been bountiful and include a spiritual renewal within each parish. Please remember that Perpetual Adoration is not just for a day, a week, a month or year. Rather it is for always. It is not temporary, but ongoing, lasting, permanent. St. John Paul II said: “Our essential commitment in life is to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist.” There is no greater love given to Catholics than Christ present in the Eucharist. Please do not miss hearing Fr. Warkulwiz. His homily is most inspiring and he has touched the hearts of thousands of Catholics in bringing them to a deeper understanding and love of the Blessed Sacrament. **“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise...”**

Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 11:30am (with the school children) and at 7pm right after the 6pm Lenten Soup Supper. The Lenten Soup Supper will take place in the school cafeteria.



Fr. Warkulwiz (as seen on EWTN) will give our parish mission this year March 11-15. See the left column for more information.

Secret of Kells Film Showing

Join us on Saturday March 11th at 6:30pm when we’ll showcase of movie especially for children called The Secret of Kells. A young boy in a remote medieval outpost under siege from barbarian raids is beckoned to adventure when a celebrated master illuminator arrives with an ancient book, brimming with secret wisdom and powers. There is no charge to attend!

Friday Simple Soup Suppers

Every Friday during Lent, we’ll host a Simple Soup Supper in the school cafeteria at 6pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church. The following ministries will sponsor these soup suppers: Guadalupanas, Stewardship Committee, Events Committee, St. Paul Street Evangelization, RCIA, Children's Choir, BBQ Corp., Children's PSR, Altar Servers, Adult Choirs, Bible Study, Chinese Club, Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Money Counters, Women's Club, Adoration Committee, Young Adults, El Shaddai, Legion of Mary, Holy Name Society, FAASTAR, Pre-School and the Grammar School.

Friday Soup Suppers

Every Friday during Lent, various ministries at Star will host a simple soup supper at 6pm in the school cafeteria.

PRAYER

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	<i>Please pray for ...</i>
SAT 3/4	8:30	Int. Perla Donovan	Fr. John
	4:30	+Suey Lan Tom Yee	McDermott, Ron
SUN 3/5	8:00	Souls in Purgatory	Howes, Leoni
	9:30	Louis, Peggy & Matt Walsh	Pryor, Mary
	11:30	+Darlene Mooke	Guy, Billy
	5:00	+Anatole Balmy	Kennedy, Jenny
	7:30	Int. John Underdahl	& Francis
MON 3/6	7:30	+Beatrice Roman	Chow, Blanca
	12:00	Int. Jody Paulos	Barahona, Valerie
TUE 3/7	7:30	+Betty Wong	Chicas, Valerie
	12:00	+Suey Lan Tom Yee	Abejuro
WED 3/8	7:30	Int. Daniel Arnaldo	Miller, Raquel
	12:00	Int. Geoffrey Paulos	Pasco, Sis.
THU 3/9	7:30	Int. Joseph Arnaldo	Theresa
	12:00	+Toby Goold	Grant, Peter
FRI 3/10	7:30	Int. Michael Arnaldo	Haramis, Leslie
	12:00	Janice Elizabeth Racik	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, KW, Sam Lakey

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. Please book early as space is limited!

EVENTS

Sunday March 5 First Sunday Parish BBQ after the 9:30am and 11:30 am Masses

Sunday March 5 RCIA Rite of Election at 4pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. If you can't make it, please be sure to say a prayer for our fine RCIA Candidates and Catechumenes.

Monday March 6 Catholicism for Newbies (RCIA)
6:30pm in the Conference Room at the parish office.

Tuesday March 7 Bible Study Meets in the conference room at 3:30pm. Bring your own Bible please.

Tuesday March 7 Holy Hour Join us as we pray every Tuesday before the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm for the intentions of the parish and the school. After our parish Holy Hour, our young people meet up at a local bar.

Thursday March 9 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.

Friday March 10 Lenten Soup Supper Meets in the School Cafeteria. Features a Lenten Reflection by one of the priests.

Friday March 10 Stations of the Cross At 11:30am with the school children and again at 7pm in the church.

Saturday March 11 2,000 Hail Marys Devotion

Saturday March 11 Vatican Film Series: Secret of Kells
Gymnasium at 6:30pm

Saturday March 11 Wednesday March 15 Parish Lenten Mission on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday March 12 Ad Orientem Q&A Have a question about our parish going in a new direction (liturgically)? Open Q&A session in the Rectory Dining Room at 10:30am

Monday March 20 Solemnity of St. Joseph

Saturday March 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation

Friday March 31-April 2 Fr. Vito Retreat See posters in church for more information

Sunday April 2 Presentation on the Shroud of Turin by Jack Sacco. Details TBA.

**For more information on our events, visit
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.

Summer School

Star of the Sea will offer a summer program from June 12-July 7 for students currently in K-5 Grades. The program is open to students from all schools. Parents may enroll for the full session or for individual weeks. Full-day and half-day programs are both available. We feature an academic morning taught by many of our own teachers and an afternoon of fun and educational activities such as Lego Engineering, Cooking, Arts and Crafts, Sports, Science Lab and more. Applications are available outside Mrs. Hourihane's office or can be downloaded at www.starsummer.org. Please consider us when making summer plans for your children.

Free Magnificats!

One terrific and very practical way to live out the liturgical season of Lent this year is to pick up a complimentary copy of *Magnificat* from any entrance of the church. It features special Lenten prayers and the Mass readings.

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



Still-shot from Fr. Illo's YouTube video

Ad Orientem YouTube Video

Make sure to visit StarParish.com and check out our short video explaining why our parish is going to try out Mass Ad Orientem this Lent. This video has already gotten 5,000 views!

Fr. Vito's Retreat

Fr. Vito Perrone's retreat at St. Clare's Retreat Center (Santa Cruz), March 31-April 2. See posters at church entrances for details. Fr. Vito Perrone's retreat at St. Clare's Retreat Center (Santa Cruz), March 31-April 2. See posters at church entrances for details.

Steward Stats



Time: 24 Ministries signed up for setting up soup suppers



Talent: 5,000 new views on our Facebook page



Treasure: \$5747 given in the Sunday Offertory

I'm interested in:

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri 415-751-0450 x11
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Enjoying company of Filipinos	Estrelle Chan 415-575-0828
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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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