



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish



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December 17th, 2017 Third Sunday of Advent (p25 in Red Missal)

Extraordinary Form: Third Sunday of Advent (p147 in Black Missal)



The Monday Christmas

Blues Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year, and some are confused about what Masses to attend. Does Mass on Sunday, Dec 24, fulfill both the obligation Sunday and Christmas obligations? Sorry, no

“two-fers” on this one. We must attend both *one of the Sunday Masses* (Sat Dec 23 at 4:30pm or Sunday Dec 24 at 8am, 9:30am, or 11:30am) **and** *one of the Christmas Masses* (Sunday Dec 24 at 4:30pm, 10pm, or 12Midnight or Monday Dec 25 at 8am, 9:30am, or 11:30am). Look at all those beautiful choices! Please choose two and rejoice that the Lord is born for us!

7:30pm Sunday Mass Recently one of our parishioners lamented that he and his wife’s work schedules wouldn’t allow them to make Mass that Sunday. “Did you know we have a 7:30 Mass on Sunday *night*?” I asked. He didn’t know that, and sure enough the family was at our evening Mass that Sunday. I think not many know we do have a Sunday night Mass, and we had thought of canceling it because of poor attendance. But I’ve decided to keep it. Even though the average attendance is only 53, that’s 53 who might not get to Mass or get to one of *our Masses*. You know, Star of the Sea offers an approach to worship you won’t find everywhere: classic Catholic music (Gregorian Chant and polyphony), reception at the altar rail (all coming together to the Lord’s table, to the edge of the sanctuary to await the Lord’s coming), ad-orientem worship (we all face

the Lord together in the Eucharistic Prayer), and of course the same Mass St. Benedict, St. Francis, and St. Therese attended (the Latin Mass). Vatican II asked for parishes to offer all these good things, so tell everyone all the good things we offer at Star of the Sea!

Come Lord Jesus A couple recently joined our parish because they like receiving at the altar rail. We take our places all together at the wooden rail, like children at the Lord’s table. And Holy Mother Church serves us divine food, the Body of the Lord himself. He comes to us so perfectly in the Holy Mass. Come Lord Jesus!

Fr. Joseph Illo www.frilloblog.com



Lulu, Aleyana, and little Aly join Cardinal Levada for a cup of tea after the Simbang Gabi commissioning Mass last week.

Our mission statement:

*to evangelize God’s people
beginning with the gift of the
Holy Eucharist.*

Fr. Joseph Illo
Administrator

Fr. John Mary Chung
Parochial Vicar

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Operations Manager

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Secretary /HR

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Secretary / Bookkeeper

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School Principal

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Director of Music

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Lorna Feria
Confirmation/Youth
Coordinator

Mariella Zevallos
Stewardship Coordinator

Ed Tobin
Sacristan

Ryan Sebers
President Pastoral Council

John Sellai
President Finance 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

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

Daily Masses

Monday to Friday
7:30am (Latin) 12 Noon
Saturday 8:30am

Social Events

Parish BBQ: First
Sundays Young Adults
Tuesdays 7pm

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

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 **A Voice** (Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-28)

St. John the Baptist appears on the edge of the Judean desert crying out "Prepare Ye." He is a lone voice in a secular world, witnessing to the things of God. And people listened to him, because he not only spoke, but he lived the penitential life to which he called others. People will listen to our testimony only if we walk the way we talk. God give us the grace to do so!

Eucharistic Adorer

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

Eucharistic Adoration is open from 8am on Tuesdays - 4pm on Saturdays. Adoration in the Church during the day from 8am - 5pm and reposed during Masses. Please visit our Adoration information table outside the Chapel in the West Entrance of the Church and consider signing up for a weekly hour. All are welcome!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday December 24th Masses:

8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses:

4:30pm Children's Choir,

10pm Caroling followed by 10:30pm full choir Mass,

12 Midnight Latin Sung High

Christmas Day Masses:

8am with Christmas Carols,

9:30am full Choir,

11:30am Latin

No 5pm or 7:30pm Masses

New Years Eve:

11:30-12:30am Holy Hour with Benediction

Solemnity of The Mother of God Masses (Jan. 1)

8:00am, 9:30am

11:30am Latin,

6:30pm Solemn High Latin Mass with Choir



Rosary Walk and Consecration of CA to Our Lady

Donate Poinsettias

Please donate poinsettias to adorn our Altars for the coming of our Savior! Donations to receive on or before December 20th. Please put at the altar rail in the Church. Thank you!

New Year's Eve Ball

Come celebrate the new year and dance the night away! December 31st 7pm - 1am. Tickets are \$12, children 10 and under free. Open to all parishioners and friends. Tickets will be sold after the 11:30am Mass, or please come by the Parish Office. For more information email oliviar421@gmail.com

Walk for Life-Speaker Series

Get ready for January BIG events!

This year's 14th Annual West Coast Walk for Life will be held on Saturday January 27 at 12:30pm, beginning downtown at the Civic Center. Do not miss this opportunity to see community in the streets of San Francisco. It is a peaceful and inspiring walk to see so many come out every year to support women. Afterwards we will have a **Free BBQ** at 5:00pm in Auditorium, followed by this quarters: **Star Speaker Series** given by the **Sisters of Life**. Their talk will be held at 6pm, in the Church, with a **Holy Hour** at 7pm.

Office Closed Schedule

The Church office will close at 12 noon for Mass and a staff luncheon on December 20th. The office will be closed the entire day on Christmas December 25 and the day after, December 26th.

Keeping 7:30pm Sunday Mass

PRAYER

12/15	Time	Intention
Sat 12/16	8:30am	In Thanksgiving of Sonia Lee & Family
	4:30pm	Int. of Ed Tobin
Sun 12/17	8am	+All Souls in Purgatory
	9:30am	Int. of Miriam Gonzalez
		+Desmond Francis Walsh
	11:30am	+Glady's Walden
	5pm	+Pacita H. Gandionco
Mon 12/18	7:30am	+Karen Neal
	12Noon	+Gordon Valledor People of the Parish
Tue 12/19	7:30am	Int. of Irene Osborne
	12Noon	Int. of Kathy Walsh
Wed 12/20	7:30am	Int. of Mary Jenkins
	12Noon	Int. of Lita Guinto
Thu 12/21	7:30am	Int. of Mary Jenkins
	12Noon	Int. of Manuel Advincula
Fri 12/22	7:30am	+Elenita Jesusa Echon Bell
	12Noon	Int. of Mary Jenkins
Sat 12/23	7:30am	Int. of Mary Jenkins
	12Noon	Int. of Rosario Daguioag for healing
Sun 12/24	7:30am	+Helen Frances Wong Lum
	12Noon	Int. of the Feria Family
Mon 12/25	7:30am	Int. of Lucy Tai & Family
	12Noon	+Adolph & Helen Lowniec

Please pray for ...

Fr. John
McDermott, Ron
Howes, Leoni
Pryor, Billy
Kennedy, Jenny &
Francis Chow,
Blanca Barahona,
Valerie Chicas,
Valerie Abejuro
Miller, Raquel
Pasco, Sis. Theresa
Grant, Peter
Haramis, Leslie
Weber, Christina
G. Piazio, John
Driscoll, Edna
Herrera, Miles
Sellai, David
Schiessl, David
Talpas, Matthew
Nelson, Cecilia
Conway, Sicily
Guzman,
Anastasia Olbash,
Ben-Hur Palma,
Michael Hughes,
Mary Acdan,
Charde Ford,
James Houghton,
Flora Atento,
Tony Yoshida,
Raymond Ellery,

George Pulizzano, Maria Fernanda Marcal, Maryanne
Thompson, Christian Ourtague, Pat Hegarty, Johnny
Colins, Sam Lahey, Joshua Cavalier, Manuel Sequeira,
Evelyn Gan, Tessie So, Bruce Pritchard, Mary Guy, Beradi
Wang, Suzane Wang, Rosa Lee, Tina Sanchez, Janice
Alden Tom Schatz, Luz King, Connie Abordo, Jean Brock,
David Glennon, Jennifer Bolla, Dave Vanskiver

2018 Choir Rehearsals

As of 1/8/2018

Mondays (weekly)

6-6:45 pm - Children's Choir

7-8 pm - Latin Men's Schola

(Men Only)

8-9:30 pm - Latin Mixed Schola / 5pm Latin Mass

Tuesdays (weekly)

7-9 pm - Latin Mixed Schola

Thursdays (every other week)

7-9 pm - Latin Mixed Schola

Fridays (weekly)

5:45-7 pm - English Mixed Schola

Sundays (weekly)

1-1:45 pm - Children's Choir

3:30-4:45 pm - Latin Mixed Schola / 5pm Latin Mass

EVENTS

Saturday December 16, **Mothers Group** at 8:30am Mass or after Mass at 9:15am in the Parish Office

Sunday December 17, **Third Sunday in Advent**

Sunday December 17, **Guadalupana Luncheon** after the 11:30am Mass in the courtyard

Monday December 18, **Knights of Columbus** meeting at 7pm in the St. Francis room

Tuesday December 19, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday December 19, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday December 19, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then to a local pub to be determined.

Wednesday December 20, **Office Closed** after Noon Mass

Thursday December 21, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Saturday December 23, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish Office.

Saturday December 23, **Serving the Hungry with the Sisters of Fraternite Notre Dame** 3:30pm - 6pm in the UN Plaza.

Sunday December 24, **PSR Children's Christmas Eve Mass** 4:30pm, 10:30pm Choral Mass, 12 Midnight High Latin Mass

Monday December 25, **Christmas Day** Masses 8am, 9:30am Choral and 11:30 Latin

Monday December 25 - December 26, **Office Closed**

Sunday December 31, **New Years Eve Holy Hour** 11:30pm - 12:30am

Monday January 1, **Solemnity of the Mother of God** 6:30pm Solemn High Latin Mass

Saturday January 27, **West Coast Walk for Life** 12:30pm, downtown Civic Center

Saturday January 27, **Free BBQ**, 5:00pm in Auditorium

Saturday January 27, **Star Speaker Series - Sisters of Life**, 6pm, Holy Hour at 7pm in the Church

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.

Christmas Drive

For our Christmas drive for the homeless, let's help keep them warm this winter. Our goal is for 100 sets of hats and gloves, mostly for men (75 for men, 25 for women). We need them by Friday, December 15.



Agnes Leung and Fr. Illo with his new cassock! Thank you Agnes!

Steward Stats



Time: roughly **48** people prayed the rosary for the consecration of CA to Our Lady.



Talent: **26** Christmas cards were written to our homebound parishioners by the Young Adult Group



Treasure: **\$8,035** given in Offertory.

Estate Planning: Help our work live on. Please remember us in your will. For information on estate planning, please contact Martin Ford at the parish office.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession

Advent Serving

The Missionaries of Charity will be serving those in need everyday of the week - Monday thru Sunday except Thursdays - outside under the Cesar Chavez and Portero Hill exit of Hwy 101 from 3:30pm -4:30pm.

The Sisters of Fraternite Notre Dame will be serving on December 23rd at the UN Plaza from 3:30pm to 6pm.

For more information contact outreach@starparish.com

Giving Tree

Each year, we help Catholic Charities provide gifts for at least 3 of their programs. Please visit our Giving Tree and choose a gift tag or two to help "brighten" up Christmas for a struggling family from St. Joseph's Family Center. Please also consider purchasing a gift or two for adults from the Derek Silva or Peter Claver community who are suffering from a chronic illness and threatened by homelessness. They tend to be forgotten. Please bring your gift offering to the Rectory by Monday, December 18.

Our parish is subscribed to FORMED.ORG. It's like a Catholic Netflix Secret code: **DGG4E2**

Beautifying our sacred space	Thelma Queri (415) 751-0450
Chinese Club	Gertrude Lee (415) 752-3611
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Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE