



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish



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January 7th, 2018 The Epiphany of the Lord (p77 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: The Holy Family (p236 in Black Missal)



Epiphany If you didn't get what you wanted for Christmas, you have a second chance today, because it's "Little Christmas," or Epiphany. On December 25 we celebrated the baby Jesus revealed to the Jewish shepherds, but today He shows himself (in

Greek the verb is "epi-phaneo") to the Magi (the gentiles—us!). The Magi give Him gifts testifying to his kingship, his priesthood, and his sacrifice, and He in turn gives them the gift of eternal life. The lesson is: If you want a gift, and a really good gift (like eternal life), give a gift. Life's about giving, not getting. We have another chance to give something beautiful for God today. He will not be slow to make His gift in return!

My Gift to Jesus What does Jesus really want from me? Simply this—some quiet time with me. He wants me to spend enough time with Him so that my heart begins to beat in time with His Heart. But we are so busy that we scarcely have time for Him. We barely make it to Mass once a week (although a growing number are now coming to daily Mass at our parish!). We rush through our prayers, thinking "Let me get this out of the way so I can do what I really want!" Someone asked me what I wish they would've told me in the seminary. After a little thought I replied: "I wish the seminary would've told me that prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is the best use of a priest's time." We were trained in all sorts of practicalities, such as

how to celebrate Mass, how to run a youth group, how to balance a budget, how to manage a parish staff and maintain a physical plant. But we didn't get that one clear message: Jesus will only draw souls to the parish if the priest spends real time before Him in adoration. Jesus wants above all our time in prayer, in adoration. Do not refuse Him this gift! Sign up for a weekly Holy Hour today (call the office).

The Walk for Life West Coast In just three weeks I want to see everyone at Civic Center for the annual Walk for Life West Coast (January 27). Both co-founders of the Walk, which draws over 50,000 people, are parishioners at our parish, so let's not disappoint them. Many children's lives depend on us. After Eucharistic adoration, this joyful witness to love is most important!



Our Christmas altar with seminarian Cameron Polette and seminarian-to-be (?) Michael Gabriel. Pray for priestly vocations!

Fr. Joseph Illo www.frilloblog.com

Our mission statement:

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

Fr. Joseph Illo
Administrator

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Parochial Vicar

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Coordinator

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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, 11:30 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 **The Star** (Isaiah 60: 1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12)

On many of Christmas trees, a star tops the branches. I was delighted to see the good old Christmas Star still atop the Christmas tree at the Golden Gate Park entrance on Stanyan Street, and of course Macy's thinks the red star atop the Union Square tree is theirs, but it really refers to Jesus. The Magi were overjoyed at seeing the star in today's Gospel. Let us also take great joy in seeing the Star of David, our Lord Jesus Christ, in every public place.

Eucharistic Adorer

"...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood." - St. Francis of Assisi

Eucharistic Adoration is open from 8am on Tuesdays - 4pm on Saturdays. Adoration is in the Church during the day from 8am - 5pm and reposed during Masses. All other hours Jesus is exposed in the side Chapel. 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!

Communion and Liberation

Communion and Liberation (CL) is an ecclesial lay movement whose purpose is to educate and develop Christian maturity, and to collaborate in the mission of the Church in all the spheres of contemporary life. CL meets on Fridays at 7:00pm in the Saint Francis Room. Contact: Maria Elena Monzani: monzani@gmail.com

Slavic Winterfest Concert

In mid-January, the Slavyanka Russian Chorus presents Slavic Winterfest: a concert of Orthodox Christmas hymns, carols, and folk songs in various languages, celebrating winter light and cozy houses, troikas and drunken coachmen, blizzards, and the sparkling dazzle of a bright, snow-covered landscape after winter darkness. Featuring 3 different choirs. They will be performing Saturday January 13th from 8pm-10pm in the Star of the Sea Church. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

Want to Know More about Being Catholic?

Come to our RCIA classes every other Monday at 6:30pm in the Parish Offices. Our next class will be on January 8th after the Holidays on The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. We have light refreshments and fellowship before all classes.



Bringing in the New Year with the Missionaries of Charity

2018 Choir Rehearsals

Mondays (weekly)

6-6:45 pm - Children's Choir

7-8pm - Latin Women's Schola

7-8 pm - Latin Men's Schola

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)

8:30am English Choir for 9:30am Mass

10:45am -11:25am Latin Mixed Schola for 11:30am Mass

1-1:45 pm - Children's Choir

2:30-3:15pm - Millenials Ensemble

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

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 season's: **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.

PRAYER

12/15	Time	Intention
Sat 1/06	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Puri Abesamis Int. of Francis & Jenny Chow Int. of Larry Crandall
Sun 1/07	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Catherine Chow +Terry Hanley +James Chen +Sherry Potter Bueno Int. of Bernard Wang for healing +Jose Bondoc Int. of Adela Nayman & family
Mon 1/08	8:00am 12Noon	Int. of Mary Jenkins +Luz Tabobo
Tue 1/09	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of JoAnn Crandall for healing +Eleonora Sarinas
Wed 1/10	7:30am 12Noon	+Ernesto Ramos Int. of Philomena O. Carroll for healing +Ana Haw So
Thu 1/11	7:30am 12Noon	+Luzviminda Alcira +Jose Chan
Fri 1/12	7:30am 12Noon	Int. of Leslie Schindel for healing Int. of John Callen for healing
Sat 1/13	8:30am 4:30pm	+Luz Tabobo Int. of 2000 Hail Mary's Group

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 Accdan,
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, 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

First Saturday Devotions

We will be devoting ourselves as a parish every 1st
Saturday of the month. The devotion consists of these 4
points:

- Confession
- Holy Communion
- Rosary
- 15 minute Meditation

Come January 6th to 8:30am Mass and stay for the rosary
afterwards. Our Lady says, **“I promise to assist at the
hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation.”**
This means that our Blessed Mother will be present at the
hour of death with the actual grace of **final perseverance**,
(which after the gift/grace of Faith), *is the most important
grace.*

EVENTS

Saturday January 6, **First Saturday Devotions** 8:30am

Saturday January 6, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish Office.

Sunday January 7, **The Epiphany of the Lord**

Monday January 8, **RCIA Class** 6:30pm in the Parish Office.

Tuesday January 9, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday January 9, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday January 9, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then watch the movie "The Desire of the Everlasting Hills" in the St. Francis Room.

Thursday January 11, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Friday January 12, **Communion and Liberation** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room

Saturday January 13, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish Office.

Saturday January 13, **Slavic Winter Fest Concert** 8pm in the Church \$20 tickets

Monday January 15, **Office Closed - MLK Day**

Saturday January 20, **Mother's Group** meet after the 8:30am Mass in the Parish office.

Monday January 22, **RCIA Class** 6:30pm in the Parish Office.

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

Friday February 2, **The Presentation of the Lord**

Wednesday February 14, **Ash Wednesday**

Friday February 16, **Soup Supper/Stations of the Cross** 6pm in the Cafeteria and then Church.

Friday February 16- February 18 **Young Adult Lenten**

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.

Bible Study

Don't know a lot about the Bible? Come be inspired by the very academic Mary Ann Eiler every Tuesday class at 3:30pm in the Parish Office.

Mother's Group

Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month after the 8:30am Mass in the Parish Office. Come meet other moms who want friendship, advice and spiritual growth.

Raffle Ticket Winners

The Guadalupe raffle ticket winners are: #6517889 for \$100. #6517547 for \$50. Go to the Guadalupe celebration!

Steward Stats



Time: 41 Singers participate in our Choirs! (Singing is another form of prayer)



Talent: 7 new leaders in our Adoration Program



Treasure: \$7,560 given in Offertory. \$1,423 for the Star Outreach.

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.



Young Adults at the New Years Ball

Knights of Columbus

Join our fellowship for men at Star of the Sea. They meet monthly. For more information contact Bud Fera at budzilla885@yahoo.com

Apply to Star

Star of the Sea School is currently accepting applications for 2018-2019 school year! Please visit or contact Principal Theresa Poon for more information. 415.221.8558

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer our annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 3, 10:00am, at the Cathedral. All couples celebrating '5 year anniversaries' (5 years, 10, 15... 35, 40) or over 40 years, in 2018, are invited to celebrate with us. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the principal celebrant. Register at www.anniversarymass.net

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
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Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE