



STAR of the SEA

a stewardship parish

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January 21st, 2018 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (p346 in Red Missal)
Extraordinary Form: Third Sunday after Epiphany (p251 in Black Missal)



Walk for Life Next

Saturday One of the most exciting events of the year here in San Francisco is the annual Walk for Life West Coast. It's exciting to see 50,000 joyful young people (a few like me have young hearts but old hair) testifying to real love.

Why so many young people in the prolife movement? I think it's all about love. It is proper to youth to seek real love, and secularism is simply not delivering. To walk with this crowd is to swim in a sea of love and joy. I grew up attending the March for Life in Washington, DC, with my parish and my family. I've been attending the San Francisco Walk for Life since it began 14 years ago, riding in busloads from my former parish in Modesto and then Thomas Aquinas College in Ventura. Now my commute is considerably lessened.

A Walk for Life Parish

Our parish has become one of the three "Walk for Life" parishes, offering lodging to hundreds of young people, sponsoring a free barbecue for the whole city, and bringing in the Sisters of Life from New York to give talks on Saturday night. Even if you can't make the Walk itself on January 26, come to the barbecue at 5pm in the schoolyard and auditorium. The Sisters of Life (including Jean and Arnold Low's daughter, Sr. Marija Joseph) will be leading giving a presentation in the church at 7pm and then leading a holy hour at 8pm. I'll keep the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the church altar all night long.



Our Parish School I am most grateful to Theresa Poon for serving as our interim principal after Terry Hanley's tragic death. She is a delight to work with and I look forward to a serving the school for many years to come. We are refining the mission and vision statements of our school and I will post them in this space next week. Our focus will be "Academic Excellence, Values-Based Curriculum, and Nurturing Catholic Community" through reintegration of parish and school communities (see p. 2).



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

Fr. John Mary Chung
Parochial Vicar

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Secretary / Bookkeeper

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School Principal

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Coordinator

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Stewardship Coordinator

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President Pastoral Council

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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 **Fishers of Men** (John 3:1-5, 10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 3:31-35)

Last week the Gospel told the story of Andrew and Simon's vocation from St. John Chapter 1. Jesus had invited them with the words "come and you will see." This week, from St. Mark's Gospel, Our Lord gives these two men their specific task as apostles: "you will be fishers of men." And that is what a bishop or priest does—he seeks souls. He thirsts not for popularity or money or success. His whole life is bent on saving souls.

Eucharistic Adorer

"Eucharistic adoration is the greatest of actions. To adore is to share the life of Mary on earth when she adored the Word Incarnate in her virginal womb, when she adored Him in the Crib, on Calvary, in the divine Eucharist" - St. Peter Eymard

We had 25 NEW ADORERS sign up this past week. Thank you! And so, we are opening Mondays for Adoration this week. Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 7:30am Mass Monday morning and go till 4pm on Saturday. 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.

	<p>Academic Excellence Values-based Curriculum Nurturing Catholic Community</p> <p>— PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE —</p> <p>Visit our website to learn more www.staroftheseasf.com</p> <p>Call us to arrange a school tour (415) 221-8558</p>
<p>360 9th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94118</p> <p>Theresa Poon, Principal tpoon@staroftheseasf.com</p>	

Speaker Series

After the Walk for Life we will have a **Free BBQ** at 5:00pm in Auditorium thanks to Bud and Lorna Feria! All are welcome! This quarter's Speaker Series is the **Sisters of Life**. Their talk will be held at 6pm, in the Church. They will be speaking on their ministry and the experiences they have had helping women in the streets. Following the talk the Sisters will lead Taize music during a **Holy Hour** at 7pm.



Young Adults watching "The Desire of the Everlasting Hills" during last Tuesday's H4 Fellowship

Walk for Life

Get your t-shirts! We are selling them outside Mass for \$10. Represent your parish community at the Walk this year! This year is the 14th Annual West Coast Walk for Life. It will be held on Saturday January 27 at 12:30pm, beginning downtown at the Civic Center. There is also Mass beforehand at the Cathedral on Geary Blvd. For more information about the Walk and the other events that weekend go to www.walkforlifewc.com Do not miss this inspiring opportunity in San Francisco.

Visitors for the Walk

Welcome to the 150 high school students who will be housed at Star of the Sea during the Walk for Life Week:

St. Mary's High School, Phoenix, AZ &

St. Timothy's High School, Mesa, AZ

Paraclete High School, Lancaster, CA

Regis High School, Stayton, OR

Saint Augustine High School, Ventura, CA

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 22nd. We have light refreshments and fellowship before all classes.

Young Adult Retreat

The Lenten Retreat is coming up! Be sure to register by going to the Young Adult Facebook page or visit the office. Retreat theme is Sacrificial Love and will be held Feb 16 - 18th. up in Guerneville. Fr. Michael Liliedahl will be speaking!

PRAYER

12/15	Time	Intention
Sat 1/20	8:30am 4:30pm	+Yves Marmey +Lucila Garcia +Charles Edward Berry, Sr. +Enore Beltrame
Sun 1/21	8am 9:30am 11:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Frank Josefik, Sr. +Eleonora Sarinas +Antonio Luisa People of the Parish +Souls in Purgatory +Lola Luz Tabobo
Mon 1/22	7:30am 12Noon	+Souls in Purgatory +Norman Salvato
Tue 1/23	7:30am 12Noon	+Mary JosefiK In thanksgiving of James Ines & Family
Wed 1/24	7:30am 12Noon	+Rosario Daquioag
Thu 1/25	7:30am 12Noon	+Catalino T. Nicolas
Fri 1/26	7:30am 12Noon	+Jean Ching +Miguel Dayoan
Sat 1/27	8:30am 4:30pm	Int. of Nelly Soncuya +Emma Napoli

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 Van Sciver

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 February 3rd 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 20, **Mother's Group** meet after the 8:30am Mass in the Parish office.

Monday January 22, **RCIA Class** 6:30pm in the St. Francis Room

Tuesday January 23, **Bible Study** at 3:00pm at the Parish Office. Call (650) 660-4546 to RSVP

Tuesday January 23, **Holy Hour** at 7pm in the Church to pray for the intentions of everyone at the parish and school

Tuesday January 23, **Young Adults Fellowship** after 7pm Holy Hour in the West Entrance of the Church and then to a local pub, Richmond Republic

Thursday January 25, **Pro-Life Group** at 7pm prays outside Planned Parenthood on Valencia St.

Friday January 26, **Communion and Liberation** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room

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**

Saturday February 3, **Legion of Mary** 9:30am in the Parish Office.

Saturday February 3, **First Saturday Devotions** 8:30am

Saturday February 3, **Wedding Anniversary Mass** 10am at the Cathedral St. Mary of the Assumption

Monday February 12, **RCIA Class** 6:30pm in the St. Francis Room

Wednesday February 14, **Ash Wednesday**

Friday February 16, **Soup Supper/Stations of the Cross** 6:30pm in the Auditorium and then Church at 7:15

Friday February 16- February 18 **Young Adult Lenten Retreat** in Guerneville at Sweetwater House

Friday February 23, **Talk by Fr. Kennedy** 6pm in Auditorium **Soup Supper** 6:30pm and then **Stations of the Cross** in the Church at 7:15pm

Sunday February 25, **FASTAAR Brunch** 10am - 12 noon in the School Cafeteria \$10.

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.

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.

Homeless Drive

We are collecting Shampoo for the Homeless in the blue bins by the West Entrance. Please bring by Friday, January 19th.

We also serve with the Missionaries of Charity every 3rd Saturday of the month. from 3:30 to 4:30pm under the Cesar Chavez and Potrero Hill exit of Hwy 101. Please contact outreach@starparish.com for more information.

Steward Stats



Time: 25 new adorers signed up to help open Mondays!



Talent: 2 new volunteers teaching Baptism classes.



Treasure: \$7,989 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.



Mariella and Hebert repping shirts

Star T-Shirts

Star of the Sea T-shirts for sale! Come to the rectory or buy them after Mass on Sundays. \$10 a piece and wear it at the Walk for Life!

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

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**

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Parishioner Registration

Please place this in the offertory basket

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Information

Name

Phone

Email

☐ FULL ☐ ASSOCIATE