

January 14, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pg 335 in the red missal). 2nd Sunday after Epiphany (pg 248 in the black Latin Missal).



Walk for Life I want everyone in our parish to make their way to Civic Center this Saturday for a celebration of God's gift of life! We will stand shoulder to

shoulder in providing for and protecting every human life, from womb to tomb. Legal abortion is the premier **civil rights question** of our time, and we can join 50,000 people this Saturday at our City's beautiful City Hall to answer that question. Every human life matters. Every human life is sacred. Every human life is a divine and inviolable work of art, from womb to tomb. The keynote speakers will be truly inspiring (Lila Rose is first up this year), as are the thousands of young people and families walking prayerfully down Market Street in joyful celebration of every human life. I invite you also to the WFL prayer vigil at St. Dominic's Church **this Friday** from 5pm-7pm, with Mass and confessions, and holy hour. The Archbishop's Mass in the Cathedral is on **Saturday** at 9:30am, and the keynote speakers begin in front of City Hall at 12noon. As always, our parish will be hosting high school and college students in the auditorium and gym (thanks to Alyson Voltmer for coordinating). Our brave Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual free **citywide barbecue** from 5pm-7pm on Saturday in the schoolyard. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the church all night. Michael John Poirier will be leading a holy hour in the church from 9-10pm and providing music for the 8am Mass on Sunday.

Walk for Life Meeting Point As usual, Star of the Sea folks should gather at the grassy northwest corner of Civic Center at 12noon. We will have parish banners and extra sweatshirts available. Be sure to wear your parish T-shirt, sweatshirt, and/or Star of the Sea baseball cap, and try to walk together as a parish. After all, the event's two



founding organizers are active members of our parish, so come also to support and thank Eva and Dolores. There may be some amount of hecklers and angry people throwing insults at us, but do not engage their anger. Smile at them, perhaps, and pray for them, but it is pointless and dangerous to argue with counter demonstrators. See you at the Walk!!

School Gala Our annual Stella Maris Gala is only two weeks away (Jan 27), so now is the time to get your seats. Tickets are \$150 or \$1200 for a table of nine. Stella

Maris is the only Catholic Classical school in the City, something the Archbishop describes as the best hope for Catholic education. We grant tuition assistance to 70% of our students. Buying tickets directly supports these children. This year's keynote speaker is none other than myself, whom the Parent Club is honoring for my tenth year at Star of the Sea. If you love me (!) you will buy a table at the Gala, but more importantly, we will be celebrating the 130th anniversary of our parish, and the 115th anniversary of our school. My **Keynote address** will portray how the Church serves people in ways no other organization can, particularly through Catholic education. 80% of our parent club fundraising comes from this Gala, so if you want to help our Classical Catholic Academy grow, buying a seat or table at the Gala is a good way to do that. *Fr. Joseph Illo*



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LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: M-F, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon Latin. Sat. Vigil Mass 4:30pm. Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 7:30pm. Holy Day Mass, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass. Confessions, 20 min. before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm.

Eucharistic Adoration 24/7. Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am. Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm. Holy Hour & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm-8pm. Devotions: Sacred Heart First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin. Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm. Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon. Lady of Fatima First Saturday, 8:30am. Communal Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo Behold The Lamb (1 Sam 3: 3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1: 35-42) St. John points Jesus out with these words in today's Gospel: Behold, the Lamb of God. The priest repeats John's words at Mass as he holds the newly-consecrated Host up for all to see. I keep the church doors open on Geary Boulevard, and the Eucharist on the altar, so that everyone can behold the Lamb, and receive Him unto eternal life.




STAR of the SEA
TUESDAY HOLY HOUR
7:00PM - 8:00PM


Our prayer before the Eucharist is a time when we lean on Jesus' breast, like John did at the Last Supper, and allow his heart to speak to ours. "Cor ad cor loquitur" ("heart speaks to heart," was the episcopal motto of St. John Henry Newman). *Confessions are available during the Holy Hour.*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Nina's feast is on January 15, both within the Byzantine rite and in Roman Catholicism. She is a relative of St. George, and is known for converting the country of Georgia in the 4th century. Pray: Troparion, Tone 4 (Byzantine rite): *O handmaid of the Word of God, who in preaching equaled the first-called Apostle Andrew, and emulated the other Apostles, enlightener of Iberia and reed-pipe of the Holy Spirit, holy Nina, pray to Christ our God to save our souls.*

Please sign up for a weekly commitment at www.adorationpro.org/star





FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS
 (Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)
 Find the titles below at: <http://watch.formed.org>

There is Life in the Womb by Archbishop Fulton Sheen


Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-loved and most influential preachers of the 20th century and author of over 90 books. He explains the Church's teaching on life from a philosophical and historical perspective.

FUNDAMENTAL HEALTH CARE ETHICS CONFERENCE
Health care professionals are invited to the Fourth
Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference
 March 9, 2024 | 9:45am-6pm | St. Patrick's Seminary & University in Menlo Park, CA | Registration \$75-\$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion | visit: convergingroads.com/sanfrancisco, ana@forlifeandfamily.org

Mass Intentions

Sat 01/06	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	+ Nancy Jean Arcelona Int. of Pro-Life Int. of Dave O. Ceniza (bday)
Sun 01/07	8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 7:30pm	+ Francis and Jenny Chow + Holy Souls in Purgatory People of the Parish + Jake M. Turnage
Mon 01/08	7am 12noon 6pm	Int. of Fr. Mike Konopik Int. of the Cana Family Int. of Jerick Cana and Vanessa + Maria Bruno (bday) + Nicolas + Orazio Giambona + Holy Souls in Purgatory + Alejandra Emilia Aguilar
Tue 01/09	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	+ Antonia Baresi + Brian K. Johnson + Jacob M. Galliher
Wed 01/10	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	+ Leo Toni Rosi + Truman Dumlao + Norma Jean Mortenson
Thu 01/11	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	+ Julieta Costa Sluyk + Catalino S. Nicolas + Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri 01/12	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	+ Norma Jean Mortenson + Donald Lockette, Sr. Int. of Robert Maldonado and Family
Sat 01/13	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	+ Roger Mosher + Carolyn Marie White Int. of Dennis Ow and Family

Prayer for the Sick



Anne Kavanagh, Maria Jessue, Il'eana Rozario, Susan Lewitt, Paula Click, Brian Walsh, Mary Ann Eiler, Oonough and all sick parishioners.

Communal prayers

Saturdays, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm in the church.
Sundays, Latin Rosary. You are invited to pray the rosary at 11am. Pamphlets with the Latin words will be provided.
Sundays, Rosary Walk 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. For updates: <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Case No. 23-30564.
Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: February 20, 2024.

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the "Debtor"), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023.

For information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, visit <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via email at RCASFInquiries@omniagent.com or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at <https://sfarch.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing

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Pickleball Wednesdays at Star of the Sea
Starts January 17, 6:30pm to 9pm in the parish gymnasium, 345 8th Ave
For more information contact
Dennis Aguirre at (650) 302-7908

Receive news & updates from Fr. Joseph Illo, sign up to [Flocknote.com/star](https://flocknote.com/star). Get access to the best selection of catholic educational materials, sign up for formed.org (information below). Use Venmo to pay for candles, kiosk items, offertory, etc. Use your cellphone camera to scan the QR codes.



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 **STEWARDS STATS**
Through work, we serve, minister, and become God's stewards on the earth.

Time: 36 people have committed to pray for our priests and seminarians daily.

Talent: 5 children from both school and parish served at the 9:30am Mass last Sunday.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$9,396

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