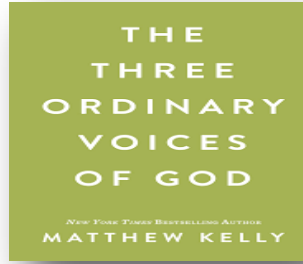




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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Have you ever wondered why the magi had gold, myrrh, and frankincense? Matthew’s Gospel tells us, “Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh” (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their “treasures”? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn’t that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi’s gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with “gold” (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.
—Fr. John Muir



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday:

7:00am, 8:30am

10:00am, 11:30am,

6:00pm

Monday-Friday:

8:00am & 5:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FACE TO FACE IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

8:30 am-5:30 pm (M-F)

8:30 am-Noon (SAT)

MASS INTENTIONS

Your prayers are requested for the deceased members of the parish and especially for those who have died recently, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, January 4: 5:00pm

The Lopez & Verbelli Family / Walter N. Bankovitch

SUN, January 5:

7:00am All Parishioners

8:30am Ralph Sternick / Carmen Barron

10:00am Honesto & Carolina Llamas / Jose Barrauetto

11:30am Michael Sullivan / Mokihana Flood

6:00pm

Tim & Grainne Beary / Donald Ahlbach

8:00am

MONDAY: Caroline Bilton

TUESDAY: Sisto Giuliacci

WEDNESDAY: Julie Ann Flahavan

THURSDAY: Mary Cravalho

FRIDAY: Cesare Marchetti

SATURDAY: John & Ada Mocelin

11:30am at Marian Oaks

Rosalie O'Mahony

Fred Combs

Thomas Mallard / The McClucky Family

Rosalie O'Mahony

Serafino Fontana

Rosalie O'Mahony

5:30pm

Special Intention

Fr. Thomas, OFM Cap.

John Cassanego

Special Intention

Laura Colabianchi

SAT, January 11: 5:00pm

Frank Clyne / Jack Cory

SUN, January 12:

7:00am All Parishioners

8:30am Tom Magner / Dr. Antonio Arroyo Perez

10:00am Norvell Llamas / Mimma Giuliacci

11:30am Michael Irvine / Julie Ann Flahavan

6:00pm

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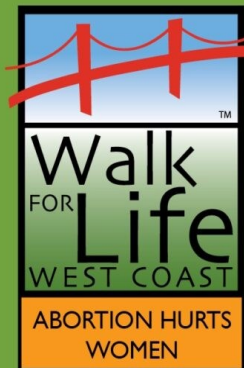
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • SAN FRANCISCO

Rally: 12:30 PM
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Info Faire: 11:00 AM
Saturday, January 25, 2025



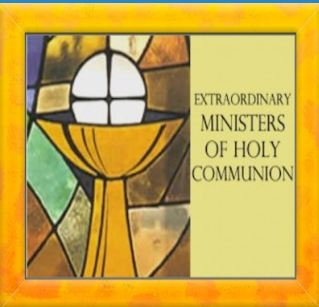
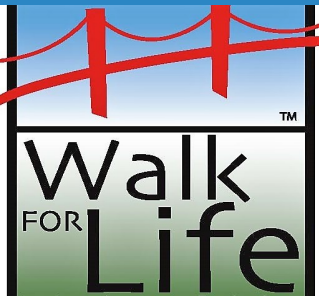
Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:
(415) 658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

WalkforLifeWC.com



PRAYER

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY AND A NEW YEAR

The Feast of the Epiphany commemorates the coming of the magi, lead by the light of a star, to adore the new-born Savior. As we begin the new year, we pray the light of Christ will brighten our way through the coming year.

With deep gratitude, I wish to express my appreciation for your generosity at Christmas and during the last year. I pray that the new year, 2025, will be a healthy, happy, and blessed year for all of our families.

- Fr. Michael

“FORMED” PICK OF THE WEEK

FORMED is a popular online platform that can be likened to a Catholic Netflix. The subscription is free and provided by OLA to all parishioners. The “Pick of The Week” is *Epiphany: The True Meaning of Christmas*. What is Epiphany? Join Dr. Michael Barber to find out. Visit formed.org/signup to register or scan the QR Code to the left.

WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 25 at 10:45am at the Millbrae BART Station

OLA will walk in the 21st Annual SF Walk for Life to bear witness that abortion hurts women, babies and families. OLA Parishioners will meet at the Millbrae Bart upstairs info booth. You’ll purchase a roundtrip ticket to Civic Center station. The agenda includes the Info Faire at 11am followed by a rally at 12:30pm. The 2 mile walk begins at 1:30pm, peacefully praying to Justin Herman Plaza. We will then take BART back to Millbrae.

HOMEBOUND EUCHARIST

Extraordinary Ministers are adult Catholics who wish to serve parishioners who are unable to join us in worship due to health reasons. If you know someone who would like to receive the Eucharist in their home/hospital, or would be interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Sr. Elaine Stahl at estahl@sistersofmercy.org.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Our priests regularly visit the local hospitals to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you or someone you know would like to be visited in the hospital, please contact the parish office at (650) 347-7768.

LENTEN RENEW GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

Wednesdays from February 12 - April 16, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Our 2025 Lenten Renew Group season will kick off on February 12 with a new 10 week series called *Alpha*. The *Alpha* program promotes small group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Catholic faith in an open, friendly parish environment. We need group leaders to help us get started! The *Alpha* program, sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, provides us the training, support and materials needed by facilitators with minimal prep and homework! Facilitator training is currently scheduled for January 17 with a make-up session to be added later in the month. Please sign up using the QR code on the left. For more information about the *Alpha* program and our Lenten Renew Group season, please contact the rectory at (650) 347-7768.

FRATERNITY

“THE THREE ORDINARY VOICES OF GOD”

This Christmas, Fr. Michael’s gift to you was this wonderful book by Matthew Kelly. If you did not receive one, please stop by the rectory office.

Learning to listen to the voice of God will change your life powerfully. Through three ordinary voices: our Needs, our Talents, and our Desires, discover how God is speaking to you. Then begin taking action during the two review sessions with Fr. Michael.

**Fr. Michael’s book review sessions will take place on:
Wednesdays, January 15 & 22 at 6:30pm in the Lower Hall**

WHEN GRIEF AND FAITH COME TOGETHER

Each Wednesday in February in the Upper Hall from 7-8:30pm

These sessions are aimed at exploring grief and how we can apply faith to help us through. All are welcome to these drop-in sessions focusing on:

*February 5 - "Evening of Remembrance"

*February 12 - "Mother Mary Queen of Sorrows" led by Kathy Holmes
A beautiful discussion of challenges to our faith in the midst of grief

*February 19 - "Grief is the Golden Yardstick of Love" led by Rich Wood
Grief is an affirmation of Love in the context of God's Love

*February 26 - "Finding a path in the Jungle of Grief" led by Fr. Joyson

OLA SENIOR SINGLES 65+ (men and women)

Holiday Potluck Brunch in the Lower Hall

Wednesday, January 22 from 11am - 1pm

Come join us in the New Year and reach out to other OLA Single 65+ers.

RSVP by January 19 to Marina at (650) 347-5132. Please leave your name, phone number and a brief message of what you are bringing (enough for 6).

RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

For all students in grades K-12 in public, Catholic, and home school in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Cash prizes! The theme this year is *Respecting and Loving our Elderly*. Essays are due on January 24, 2025. Please visit sfarch.org/essay-contest for more information.

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Every year, we send out a Commitment (Pledge) Card to ask for your financial support for the coming year. We know that you will be as generous as you can in 2025. You should have received a card in the mail. We ask that you fill it in and return it either by mail or put it in the collection basket. Thank you for your support! You can also pledge online by visiting our website at ola.community and clicking on “Commitment (Pledge) for 2025” or using the QR Code shown on the right.

WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES

Sunday collection envelopes have been mailed. If you have not yet received them for January-March and/or would like to start receiving them, please contact the parish office at parishoffice@olaparish.org.

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If you’d like to donate electronically to OLA, please visit our website at ola.community and click on “Give Now”. Thank you!





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