



Catholic Schools Week

Welcome to Catholic Schools Week, which is special this year for Star of the Sea: 2021 is the year we reopen our school as **Stella Maris Academy**, an Integrated Classical Catholic School. We will recover the

best of Catholic tradition, based on the triduum sequence of Grammar (learning how to read), Logic (learning how to write), and Rhetoric (learning how to speak). All of our Catholic schools do this, of course, but we are dedicated to *fully recovering the Catholic educational tradition*. Like the other Catholic Classical Academies springing up around the country, we will integrate all learning according to the Catholic understanding of the human person: body-soul composite. We will educate the whole child, building the curriculum around the source of all wisdom and knowledge, the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ. Graduates of Classical Academies

consistently score higher than other students on standardized testing. But more than higher test scores, they enjoy a peaceful order in their lives, a joyful sense of wonder. We are now enrolling students and hiring teachers. Please have qualified applicants call Dr. Gavin Colvert, our Head of School, at 415-745-2474.

A smaller but more faithful church. Many of our parishes are failing and will probably close over the next ten years. Old St. Mary's on California Street, for example, has no way to pay a \$250,000 deficit, has laid off most of its staff, and has closed its doors except for a few Sunday Masses. I think many of those who have stopped

attending Mass during the pandemic will not return. Fr. Joseph Ratzinger, who later became our Pope, predicted this 50 years ago as he saw the Church in Germany crumbling. "From the crisis of today," he said in a 1969 radio interview, "the Church of tomorrow will emerge—a Church that has lost much. She will become small and will have to start afresh more or less from the beginning. She will no longer be able to inhabit many of the edifices she built in prosperity. As the number of her adherents diminishes, so she will lose many of her social

privileges. As a small society, she will make much bigger demands on the initiative of her individual members." The Church has already lost "many of our social privileges," although we clergy still enjoy security and comfort. That will probably change within a few years as the Archdiocese loses property and parish income, and as the government more aggressively controls the Church.

The Benedict Option At Star of the Sea we are building a "Benedict Option," a smaller, supportive community of dedicated believers. It will be a

"more voluntary society" as Fr. Ratzinger said, one that makes "bigger demands on the initiative of her members." We are also building a "Benedict Option School," a community of dedicated believers who want to educate their children first in the Way of Jesus Christ. Our school families must be convinced that if we put First Things First (faith in a God greater than ourselves), all the rest will follow in good order (a peaceful life, a good career, a stable and loving family). It takes courage to step outside the mainstream, but within a short time, we will not have a choice. We will either form smaller intentional communities, or we will lose our faith and our communities altogether. *Fr. Joseph*



A young Fr. Michael at the Walk for Life West Coast last Saturday



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8:30am-4:00pm
Closed 12:00-1:00pm
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Parochial Vicar

Fr. Michael Konopik
Parochial Vicar

Fr. Mathias Wambua
Parochial Vicar

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STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass, M-F, 7:30am *Latin*, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon *Latin*.
Sunday Mass, Sat. Vigil 4:30pm; Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am *Latin*, 7:30pm.
Holy Day Mass, 7:30am *Latin*, 12noon, 6:00pm *Sung Latin Mass*.
Confessions, 15minutes before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm; by appt. 415-751-0450.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7

Holy Hour & Confession Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Devotions, Sacred Heart of Jesus, First Friday 12noon, 6pm *Latin*; Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm; Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon; Our Lady of Fatima, First Saturday, 8:30am.

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Dt 18: 15-20; 1 Cor 7: 32-35; Mk 1: 21-28). **The Prophetic Vocation** Today the Lord Jesus speaks “with authority,” amazing the people. He teaches the truth with holy conviction: the truth about God and the truth about the human person. And then he speaks the truth to a demon, ordering it: “Quiet! Come out of him!” And the demon flees. O, that God would give us priests and bishops, fathers of families and men of God, that would speak with such authority today!



STAR OF THE SEA CLERGY

Fr. Joseph Illo, pastor; Fr. Mark Taheny, Fr. Michael Konopik, Fr. Mathias Wambua

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“We must visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament a hundred times a day.” - St. Francis de Sales

Adorers needed:

Monday: 8AM, 9AM, 1PM, 2PM, 4PM

Tuesday: 8PM, 10PM

Wednesday: 10AM, 2PM, 4PM, 10PM

Thursday: 6AM, 11AM, 2PM, 10PM

Friday: 11AM, 1PM

Saturday: 12AM, 2AM, 12PM, 5PM, 6PM

Visit www.adorationpro.org/star

Contact Thai Tran: 415-763-8569 | thaitran9909@gmail.com

Remember Star of the Sea Church in your Will or Trust



PLANNED GIVING

A small contribution from your overall estate could make all the difference to help the work of our Church.

For information please contact Mariella Zevallos (415) 751-0450 mariella@starparish.com

Please pray for the sick in the parish

Spencer Christensen, Edna Herrera, Dave Van Sciver, Rosa Lee, Sally Tu, Maggie Tom, Chuck La Mere, Esmenia Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Rosie Santos, Valentine Nevis, Juliet Tan, Miriam Valle, Carmen Smith, Maria Bruno, Katrinka Perry, Margo Kingsbury, Vicki Kruschin, Tom Schatz, John Johnson, Delora Roanhorse, Howard Morita, Alexandra Lavino, Maggie Tom.

Mass Intentions

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Sat. 01/30	8:30am	Int. for Star of the Sea Priests
	12noon	Int. for Fr. Joseph Illo
	4:30pm	Int. for Michael Flynn + Fr. Vincent Musaby-Imana
Sun 01/31	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Int. for Margaret Sellai and Family
	11:30am	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:30pm	Int. for Ilse Faus
Mon 02/01	7:30am	Int. for Fr. Mathias Wambua Int. for The Chow Family Int. for Pura Lippi (bday) Int. for Our Nation + Christopher Ching
	12noon	Int. for Edna Corpus Herrera (bday) Int. for Joan Spaargaren + Peter and Sal Bruno + Elvira Fernandez + Jenny Chow
	6:00pm	Int. for Ted + Louis Filippi + Asako Takita
Tue 02/02	7:30am	Int. for Fr. Joseph Illo
	12noon	Int. for Juan Carlos Lopez
	6:00pm	Int. for Clarice Mandala
Wed 02/03	7:30am	Int. for Fr. Mark Taheny
	12noon	Int. for Dana Nunez
	6:00pm	Int. for The Rectory Staff
Thu 02/04	7:30am	Int. fro Fr. John Mary Chung
	12noon	Int. for Puri Abesamis (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. for Fr. Mike Konopik
Fri 02/05	7:30am	Int. for John Ray Hassan for Holy Spirit's enlightenment
	12noon	Int. for James Flynn
	6:00pm	+ For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
Sat 02/06	8:30am	Int. fro Dana Nunez and Family
	12noon	Int for Pura Lippi
	4:30pm	Int. for Tessie So and Family



Stella Maris Academy Opening August 2021



Dear Star of the Sea Families,

In his Apostolic Constitution on Catholic education, St. John Paul II described the work of Catholic schools as coming from “the heart of the

Church.” With joy and hope, from *the heart* of our parish community, our parochial school will re-open as Stella Maris Academy in August 2021. The academy will feature an integrated classical curriculum forming the minds and hearts of our young people for the journey through life to Heaven. We need your prayers and your participation in this vital apostolic work.

Please find a copy of the school’s Academic Overview in this week’s bulletin. Applications for admission to early childhood and the primary grades are currently being accepted for the 2021-22 school year, as well as expressions of interest in other grades.

I ask you to share the good news about Stella Maris Academy widely with friends and family in the Bay Area. Please reach out to me in the parish office (415-751-0450), by email (gcolvert@starparish.com), or visit our website: www.stellamarissf.org for more information. If you are aware of a family with limited resources, please encourage them to contact me. Through the generosity of benefactors, our school is able to provide scholarships for a number of well-qualified students.

Star of the Sea will observe the opening of Catholic Schools Week, a nation-wide celebration of Catholic education, on Sunday, January 31st, 2021. Come join us to learn more about the school. I look forward to speaking with you further about Stella Maris Academy at Star of the Sea.

God bless,

Gavin T Colvert, Ph.D.
Head of School

**STAR OF THE SEA PRESCHOOL
OPEN ENROLLMENT 2021-2022**

Please call 415-745-2474

Upcoming Lectures



Fulfilling The Promise Of STEM: Catholic Classical Education

Saturday, January 30, @ 10 AM

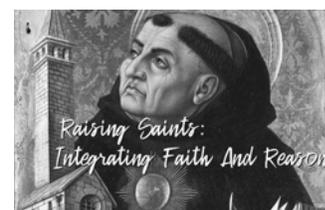
When some parents hear “classical” they worry that such an approach might not fit well into the modern age. Can a classical education really prepare students for careers in our highly technological world? In this talk Gregory Moeck, a senior engineer at Facebook and member of the Stella Maris steering committee, will explain why he believes that giving our children a Catholic classical education is actually the best way to prepare them to fulfill the promise of STEM and be successful in the ever evolving technological world.



Forming Character: Inspiring The Moral Imagination

Wednesday, February 3, 7 PM

In this talk Dr. Gavin Colvert, the Head of School for Stella Maris Academy, will explain how our integrated classical curriculum provides a foundation for the development of the moral imagination, which is critical to the formation of character students need to pursue excellence and lead joyful, faith-filled lives.



Previous presentation Raising Saints: Integrating Faith And Reason

Monday, January 25, 7PM

In this talk Fr. Joseph Illo explained how, through the integration of the sacramental, we infuse God into all aspects of our school. If you are longing for your children to be more deeply connected with the faith, or if you worry that your kids might lose their faith in the broader secular culture of San Francisco (Talk available on both www.starparish.com and www.stellamarissf.org).

Forming Hearts
and Minds

STELLA MARIS ACADEMY



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WONDER

Classical education cultivates the love of wisdom and an attitude of wonder. Wonder, not mere curiosity, inspires the search for truth, beauty and goodness in all things.

INTEGRATED & CLASSICAL

True rigor engages the student's ability to synthesize understanding, create new meaning, and problem solve. We empower students to integrate what they are learning in diverse subjects including history, science and literature so that they can see how the whole fits together in a life well lived.

READ GREAT LITERATURE

TK – *Winnie the Pooh*, A. A. Milne, *Stone Soup*, Jon J. Muth, *The Ugly Duckling*, Hans Christian Andersen, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Margery Williams

K-1 – *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, Beatrix Potter, *The Snowy Day*, Ezra Jack Keats, *A Light in the Attic*, Shel Silverstein, *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, Richard and Florence Atwater

2-3 – *The Snow Queen*, Hans Christian Andersen, *The Secret Garden*, Frances Hodgson Burnet, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Roald Dahl, *Little House on the Prairie*, by Laura Ingalls Wilder, *The Wind in the Willows*, Kenneth Grahame, *Charlotte's Web*, E.B. White, *Aesop's Fables*.

4-5 – *Alice in Wonderland*, Lewis Carroll, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, C.S. Lewis, *My Side of the Mountain*, Jean Craighead George, *Treasure Island*, Robert Louis Stevenson, *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle, *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott.

6-8 – *The Diary of a Young Girl*, Anne Frank, *The Hobbit*, by J.R.R. Tolkien, *A Tale of Two Cities*, by Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*, Charles Dickens



THE INTEGRATED CLASSICAL ADVANTAGE

TIMELY AND PRACTICAL

Students' develop critical thinking and imaginative skills to communicate their ideas effectively.

JOYFUL CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

Theology integrates our understanding and faith animates our love of learning.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS ARE CENTRAL

Because rhythm and beauty are important pathways to cognitive development, music and the fine arts have an essential role along with their academic subjects.

GREAT PREP FOR SCIENCE AND TECH

Science and engineering require rigorous analysis and a design mindset. We promote the ability to think logically, reason mathematically, ask critical questions, and construct creative solutions.

LEARN THE LATIN LANGUAGE

Classical studies are the key to many languages, help students with writing and vocabulary, and prepare them to encounter other cultures.

SHARED INQUIRY & SOCRATIC DIALOGUE

Students learn the art of respectful dialogue with their peers and with the great minds of history.

CHARACTER FORMATION

Program from the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist.

KNOW HISTORY

Learn about the people and events that have shaped our civilization.

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A group of Star of the Sea friends at the Embarcadero after the Walk for Life!



A message from Eva Muntean

"I want to thank all of you in the parish who did so much to host our visitors and helped to make the Walk such a success! In 17 years there has not been a Walk for Life West Coast that was more challenging or more rewarding. I have never had more people come up to me to say "thank you for doing this!" and it made me think how most of all I want to thank you, my dear parish, because I know that whatever happens, with you I have found a true home! Let's do it again next year - mark your calendars for



Special thanks to our hospitality volunteers Christina & Sean Sullivan, and Bud Feria, Tim Kelly, Bill Holliman, Gregoire Vallancon, Mitchell Tu, Marco Martin, Mason Friedberg, Ron Konopaski, Kailash Duraiswami, and Clarisse Siu for their service to host our WFL visitors.



Marco, and Maggie & Simon holding our Pro-Life banner at the Civic Center Plaza

Programs & Ministries

Upcoming Events

GENERAL INFORMATION 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450
Parish School of Religion (PSR): Catechism Children's program, Clarisse Siu: clarisse.siu@gmail.com	Sacred Music Program Lynn Kraehling: 415-812-2462 or lynn@starparish.com
Ushers Christopher Conley: christopher.conley@protonmail.com	Lectors Kathryn Kozuch: kathrynkozuch@gmail.com
Star Outreach to the Poor Mariana Quintanilla: mlo1420@gmail.com	Altar Servers Fr. Mathias Wambua: 415-751-0450 fr.mathias@starparish.com
Parish Council Ryan Sebers, Chair: ryan@starparish.com	Young Adults Maggie Tuttle: maggietuttle5@gmail.com
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Learn how to become Catholic. 415-751-0450.	Knights of Columbus Hebert Moran: ebs.m93@gmail.com 415-466-5952
Filipino American Association (FAASTAR) Estrelle Chan: 415-575-0828	Star Men's Fellowship Chris Conley: Christopher.Conley@protonmail.com
Star of the Sea Preschool Dr. Gavin Colvert: gcolvert@stellamarissf.org	Stella Maris Academy Dr. Gavin Colvert: gcolvert@stellamarissf.org

Lauds (morning prayer) Monday to Friday 7am-7:10am.

Vespers (evening prayer) Monday to Friday 5:45pm-6pm.

Rosary prayer, live streamed Monday to Friday, 5:00pm on Facebook & YouTube. Wednesdays after the rosary we pray the Litany of San Joseph.

Sunday Mass, January 31, 8:00am, 9:30am (live stream), 11:30am (Latin), 7:30pm.

Sunday, January 31, 2:30pm, Rosary prayer walk around the Cathedral Plaza.

Tuesday, February 2, 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour & Confessions.

Tuesday, February 2, Candlemass (Candelaria: Mexican candlemass), 6pm.

Wednesday February 3, 7pm "Into the Breach," a men's support group hosted by The Knights of Columbus. Open to men 18 yrs. and older. Contact Christopher Conley 916-223-4852, christopher.conley@protonmail.com

First Friday February 5, Sacred Heart of Jesus devotion, 12 noon, 6pm (Latin Mass).

First Saturday, February 6, Our Lady of Fatima devotion, 8:30am Mass.

Saturday, February 13, Consecration to your Guardian Angel talk presented by Fr. Joseph Illo. 10:30am.

Star Pro-Life Prayer Group, Saturdays 9am-2pm at 1650 Valencia Street. Contact: clarisse.siu@gmail.com

Our Hospital in Kenya Updates



With your help, we've raised over \$145,000! which have allowed us to purchase two plots, drill a well to get water, connect electricity to our plots, and we finished building a water tank stand this past week!. This week a crew of 30 men are preparing a good land foundation for the hospital. Thanks to your commitment we will make this happen! Make a donation today to help us build this hospital for families that need affordable medical care! (Matching gifts up to \$13,000). Donate by check to Star of the Sea (memo: Kenya Hospital Project), by cash delivered to the office, or by credit card: www.starparish.com/give.

Fr. Joseph invites you to register to Flocknote (Get the latest news and updates from our pastor!), and Formed.org (Enjoy free educational programs, inspirational talks and videos!). Follow us in Facebook & Youtube!

Use your cellphone camera to scan the QR codes for:

FLOCKNOTE



Scan this QR or go to flocknote.com/star

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FORMED.ORG



*Go to signup.formed.org
 *Select Star of the Sea
 *Register with your name & email
 *Check that email account for a link to begin.



Some members of our Guadalupanas ministry on the streets of San Francisco, praying and feeding the homeless. We are thankful for their commitment to feed the homeless every Sunday.



Thank you to Dennis Ow, (Star maintenance lead) for displaying our new Stella Maris Academy promotional banners. Take a look on 8th Ave and on the main church entrance!



Fr. Mathias, Fr. Michael, Fr. Joseph and Star parishioners at the Walk for Life

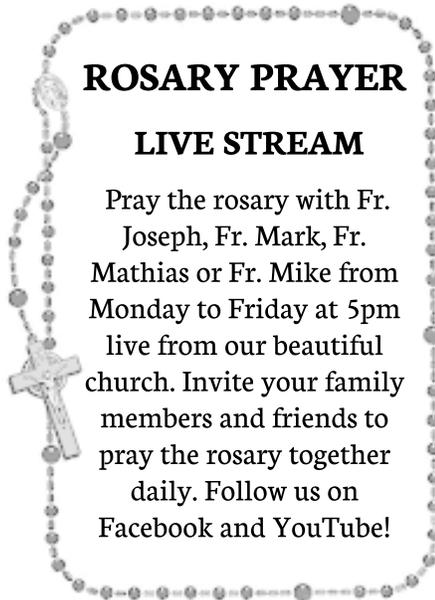


Congratulations to "El Shaddai Group" for their 29th Anniversary of establishing as a prayer group in San Francisco, and 17 years at Star of the Sea.

ROSARY PRAYER

LIVE STREAM

Pray the rosary with Fr. Joseph, Fr. Mark, Fr. Mathias or Fr. Mike from Monday to Friday at 5pm live from our beautiful church. Invite your family members and friends to pray the rosary together daily. Follow us on Facebook and YouTube!



STEWARD STATS



Time: 63 people joined the Rosary prayer walk at the Cathedral last Sunday.



Talent: 3 volunteers distributed 200 sandwiches to about 150 homeless camping in the Mission district area last Sunday.



Treasure: Sunday Offering \$10,437

Please consider giving online: www.starparish.com/give

Star of the Sea Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- New Parishioner Full parishioner
 Associate parishioner Update Information

Please drop this form in the offertory basket or at the office.

Call (415)751-0450, Register online:
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