



Star of the Sea School at 113

Tomorrow, August 22 (Feast of the Queenship of Mary), our parish school begins its 113th year, but its second year as *Stella Maris Academy*. We have been chosen by God to break new ground as the only integrated Catholic Classical

Curriculum school in San Francisco. The Classical Curriculum movement is sweeping the country, achieving far higher standardized test scores than public and even Catholic schools. Students at St. Monica's Classical Academy in Pasadena, for example, attain **23 to 46% higher scores** than the national average on the Stanford Achievement Test. *Catholic Classical* students test better because they learn everything through the lens of Christ, the Word Incarnate, the ordering and rational principle of the cosmos.

Classical Academies train children in wisdom and virtue, not just technological know-how. As I say in our school video, "all schools teach your child the *what*, and some schools teach them the *how*, but only Stella Maris Academy teaches your child the *why*."

The Virtues So why, if Classical Catholic schools blow standardized test scores out of the water, don't more people enroll their children in them? Why isn't there a waiting list for Stella Maris Academy? Many thanks to our benefactors, who paid for a complete renovation, we have moved back into the large school building after three years of renting it out. Its classrooms were built for 35 students, but some of our classes will have only 6-8 students. I fully expect us to grow back to 250 students in time, but why are families not breaking down the doors to get in right now? The answer, I think, is *virtue*. Catholic education, and

especially *Classical* Catholic education, is firmly a *virtues-based* curriculum. We are convinced that there is a God, and that we are not He. Standing athwart the prevailing relativism, we unequivocally teach that there is a Truth from which all truths derive and to Whom they all point. We don't invent truth—we *discover* it, and we humbly submit ourselves to it. We clearly teach

the virtues: that there is a right and that there is a wrong, and we can know the difference. We can know the difference between good and bad, and we can always choose the good. We teach these moral truths from the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as articulated over the centuries by the Catholic Church. Not only does the Catholic Church claim to know the truth, but it asserts that Truth makes demands upon us. Most

folks in San Francisco today would find these truth-claims bizarre if not repellent. We have been schooled in relativism from kindergarten, and we instinctively call anyone who claims to know the truth "doctrinaire" or "bigoted."

You Must Choose Because of this pervasive relativism, most families in San Francisco would not consider choosing a school like ours. But how much longer can we keep our children in public schools, or even most private schools? Almost all of them, to some degree, have been pressured into promoting gravely harmful ideologies. I promise you, as long as I am pastor here (at least eight more years): Stella Maris Academy will teach children the arts and sciences in accord with the Way, the Truth, and the Life, **Jesus Christ**. We will never give into any ideology or political pressure that opposes anything held as sacred and true by the Roman Catholic Church.

Fr. Joseph Illo



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Office Hours

M-TH 8:30am-5pm
Friday 8:30am-4pm
Closed 12:00-1:00pm

CLERGY

- Fr. Joseph Illo**
Pastor
- Fr. Michael Konopik**
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Sebastine Bula**
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. William Young**
Latin Mass Help
- Deacon Albert Nimri**
Parish Manager

STAFF

- Mariella Zevallos**
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- Lynn Kraehling**
Director of Music
- Thelma Queri**
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- Sean Sebers**
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- Juan Carlos Lopez**
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- Dennis Ow**
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Dr. Gavin Colvert
Head of School
 415-745-2474



Michaela Semling setting up her 1st grade classroom in the newly-refurbished school. Congratulations to Michaela, who was married to Finn Semling on June 25!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass, M-F, 7am 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, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass
 Confessions, 20 minutes before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm

Eucharistic Adoration 24/7

Holy Hour & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm - 8pm
 Devotions: Sacred Heart, 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 (Is 66: 18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30) **The Narrow Gate** The disciples ask Jesus the perennial question today: "Does everyone go to heaven? Or only a few..." Jesus replies: *many* will attempt to enter, but not be strong enough. Heaven is the end of a journey, and to finally make it across that bright threshold will require a supreme strength of will. How to train ourselves for that supreme test? By receiving the sacraments now, with an intense interior life, and practicing charity *now*. The test is coming....

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7



August 20th is St. Bernard of Clairvaux's feast day. He had a beautiful devotion to Our Lady and was known to be a very pious man. There are

many quotes voiced by St. Bernard of Clairvaux. This one seemed appropriate for adoration: "Rest is in Him alone. Man knows no peace in the world; but he has no disturbance when he is with God."

Come find peace in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, by signing up for a weekly commitment at www.adorationpro.org/star or contact Laurie Murdock at 415-244-8186 or staradorationsf@gmail.com.



Presented by The St. John Paul II Foundation and Star of the Sea Catholic Church

A marriage enrichment program that will meet monthly from September to April

Session 1: Sunday, September 18, 11am or 1:30pm

Holy Family House (4350 Geary Blvd)

Registration for 8 sessions: \$50 per couple (scholarships available)

Lunch and childcare provided

For more information please contact Christina Sullivan at thenicenutritionist@gmail.com
togetherinholiness.org

San Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration

Sponsored by The Filipino American Association of Star of the Sea (FAASTAR)

September 24, 2022 Dinner at Auditorium

Door open at 6:00pm - Dinner at 6:30pm - Dinner price \$25, \$15 (6 to 12 years old), Children 5 and under are free

TRIDUUM: SEPTEMBER 26, 27 AND 28 AT 6:30PM

Mass Intentions

Sat. 08/20	8:30am	+ Louis N. Petropoulos + Rolando Ingkom (40 days)
	12noon	+ Ereneo and Miyah Rene Copada
	4:30pm	Int. of Giancarlo Zevallos (bday) Int. of Jakeline Novoa (bday)
Sun 08/21	8:00am	+ Simeon Eduardo So
	9:30am	Int. of Edmund Ing (bday) Int. of Celia Tabobo (bday)
	11:30am	Int. of Ronald and Sarah Henderson and Family
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 08/22	7:00am	Int. of Karen Duffy Int. of The Moeck Family Int. of Mark and Nicki Trahan Int. of Star Outreach Ministry + Phillip Norcia
	12noon	Int. Mariella Zevallos (bday) Int. of Dan O'Neill for healing Int. of Anita Setiawan and Family Int. of Ronald Charles Kocka (bday) + Baltazar Aguirre III
	6:00pm	Int. of Jody Poulos + Valerie Meehan (anniv) + Alex Manahan + Yuliana Indra + Vicky Monzon
Tue 08/23	7:00am	Int. of Miranda Tarbox
	12noon	Int. of Felix, Lucy and The Tai Family
	6:00pm	Int. of Tereza Svobodova
Wed 08/24	7:00am	+ Helen Wisanto
	12noon	Int. of Anita Setiawan and Family
	6:00pm	+ Paulus Setiawan
Thu 08/25	7:00am	Int. of Lydia Shanti and Family
	12noon	+ Malcolm King
	6:00pm	+ Olga Svobodova
Fri 08/26	7:00am	Int. of Piedad Dominguez and Family
	12noon	+ Betsy Black + Romelito Sendin (bday)
	6:00pm	+ Margaret Petropoulos
Sat 08/27	8:30am	Int Thanksgiving to Saint Monica
	12noon	Int. of Christopher Lardizaval (bday)
	4:30pm	+ Carol Murdock (bday)

Please Pray for the Sick



Esmenia Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Juliet Tan, Miriam Valle, James Estrada, Vicki Kruschin, John Johnson, Delora Roanhorse, Howard Morita, Yemame Ambaye, Carol Calabro, Fr. Allan Wilson, Diana Munoz, Marissa Piol, Carmen Smith, Rosemary Wood, William Molina, Leigh Radcliffe, Patrick Loughran, Delfin Go, Mario & Maria Bruno, Antonio Oliva, Rebecca Patawaran, John Nittolo, Angelo Amadeo, Bill Flora, Dominic Colvert, Maria Teresa Avendano, Rose A. Llewellyn, Robert Kaikkonen and Harper Killey.

Programs & Ministries

Calendar of Events

GENERAL INFORMATION 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450
Hospitality Volunteer Opportunities Mariella Zevallos 415-751-0450	Sacred Music Program Lynn Kraehling 415-812-2462
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Eucharistic Adoration 24/7 in the church or chapel
Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am
Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm
Rosary Prayer after all daily Masses: M-F 7am, 12noon, 6pm and Sundays at 1pm (Latin) in the church
Latin Mass, M-F 7am, Sat. 12, Sunday 11:30am, Holy Days 6pm
Sunday August 21, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>
Sunday August 21, Family and Marriage Apostolate monthly lunch after 9:30am and 11:30am Masses
Sunday, August 21, First day of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd class in the Preschool Atrium. 10:30-11:30am
Tuesday August 23, Bible Study 3pm in the Parish rectory
Tuesday August 23, 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour / Confessions
September 23, 24, 25, and 26 Parish Mission with Fr Peter Prusakiewicz's. Save the date!
Star Pro-Life Prayer Group, Thursdays 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. <https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life>
Saturdays, 3pm Divine Mercy Devotion in the church
Star Outreach, serves the homeless every third Saturday of the month, and weekly on Sundays

BIBLE STUDY TUESDAYS 3:00 PM

Star of the Sea Parish

Contact Mary Ann Eiler: (650) 660-4546



FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS

Look for the titles below at:

<http://watch.formed.org>

Mary, Queen Mother

Dr. Edward Sri explains how the tradition of Mary's queenship and her intercessory role is rooted in the Old Testament office of the Queen Mother, as illustrated in the story of Bathsheba (see 1 Kings 1-2).

The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Episode 7: The Promised Mother

The role played by the queen mothers of the Davidic Kingdom in the Old Testament and how they point forward to Mary's role as Queen Mother. You will see how Mary's queenship is alluded to in Matthew's genealogy, which opens the entire New Testament.



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) A JOURNEY IN FAITH

For adults interested in becoming Catholic, learning about Catholicism, or receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. The Program runs from September to August. Meetings are every other Monday 7-8:30pm

For more information contact Greg Moeck 310-694-6380

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Please register!



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Star of the Sea Parish Life

STELLA MARIS ACADEMY

Faculty and staff have been preparing the last several weeks for the start of the 2022-23 school year. We are grateful for the many blessings we have already enjoyed as we begin the second year of our very own Catholic classical academy here at Star of the Sea.

Three of our teachers are participants in the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education's Formation and Credential Program. Thank you, teachers, for your love of truth, beauty and goodness.

For information: stellamarissf.org | 415-745-2474



An incredibly generous benefactor has completely transformed our historic school building and restored its original grace and beauty. We can't wait to welcome back our new and returning students this week.



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

For children ages 3-6 years old
Program begins on Sunday August 21, 10:30-11:30am
Star of the Sea Preschool Atrium. To register:
mariella@starparish.com, or online: www.starparish.com

SAVE THE DATE!

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH MISSION
SEPTEMBER 23rd - 26th, 2022

The power and love of St Michael - the Archangel of the Divine Mercy



Steward Stats

Time: 25 people joined the Divine Mercy Chaplet last Saturday

Talent: Four volunteers helped in the parish office last week

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$9,758
Legion of Mary Offering \$1,388

To give online: www.starparish.com/give



Fr. Piotr (Peter) Prusakiewicz's CSMA (who currently resides in the General House of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel located in Marki, Poland) is a well-travelled international speaker for over twenty years and has spoken at many conferences, retreats and parish missions all over the world.

Star of the Sea Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____

Name of Family Members living in the same household:

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

New Full Parishioner Associate parishioner Update contact information

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

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Monthly Family Lunch This Sunday, August 21st after both 9:30-11:30am Masses. Food & fellowship. Gather in the schoolyard after Mass and walk as a group to Holy Family House. Lunch this month is Gai Chicken Rice (vegan & gluten free options available).