



How many Angels? Last December, Fr. Wolfgang Seitz consecrated 50 parishioners to their Guardian Angels during our Advent Mission. These people had completed a one-year course on these supernatural messengers of God. Angels are pure spirits and so

undetectable by empirical instrumentation. You can't weigh them, see them, or sense them in any material way unless they take on a physical appearance for some good reason. The number of angels far exceeds the number of human beings that have ever lived, and each angel is



The James Webb image of the Phantom Galaxy

its own species (by contrast, all human beings that have ever lived belong to only one species, that of *homo sapiens*). Zoologists are rightly amazed to keep finding new species of insects and even occasionally other animals, even though we have already identified over two million biological species. Half of these are insect species, but there are also 11,000 species of birds, 6,000 species of mammals, etc. Now consider how much larger is the number of angelic species! Theologians identify nine "choirs" or classifications in the angelic order of creation, from the simple "Angels" and then "Archangels" all the way up to the "Seraphim." Every person that has ever lived or will live is given his or her own "guardian angel" from the lowest rank of angels. This personal angelic being of immense intellect and power will never leave us or be assigned to any other person, even in eternity. It is estimated that, from recorded history until the present day, 117 billion human individuals have been born (but this does not account for those who never made it to birth, either through miscarriage or forced abortion). Therefore, even if



the human race were to end today, there are well over 120 billion angels *just from the first of the nine orders of angels.*

The James Webb Telescope A recent documentary on NASA's new space telescope made me think of the angels. Launched on Christmas Day last year, the James Webb Telescope has been sending visible and infrared images back to earth

since July. One of the astronomers describes her reaction to its first image of deep space. A simple 60-minute exposure aimed at the night sky the size of grain of sand revealed thousands of galaxies, each beautifully distinct from the others. "It shows how the universe is so much

more infinite than we imagined," she said. Of course, something can't be "more infinite," and the universe is not infinite. Only He who made the universe is infinite, but there are certainly a lot of galaxies, each "its own species" and wonderfully beautiful. But you know what? There are even more angels than galaxies, each angel more beautiful than the most wondrous spiral cluster. God be praised and adored for all His wonders!

Fr. Sebastine's First TLM Congratulations to Fr. Sebastine for launching into the liturgical deep with his first celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass last week. He had actually come to me four years ago to train him in this form of the Roman Rite, but since then had forgotten many of the rubrics. When he was assigned to our parish in July, I asked our valiant servers to refresh his

training, which they have been doing with joy over the last few weeks. Fr. Michael has also mentored him a bit in the "new old" Mass, so that Fr. Sebastine is now in full sail through the waters of liturgical tradition. Many thanks to you, Fr. Sebastine, and to your teachers! Fr. Joseph Illo.



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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 (Wis 9: 13-18b; Philemon 9b-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33) **Hating our Parents** Jesus says today that we must "hate" our mother and father if we want to get to heaven. Sounds a bit contrary to the Jewish and Christian Scriptures, doesn't it? What He means is that nothing can be preferred to God. In the words of Cardinal Sarah, "God or nothing." If even my mother stands between me and God, I have to delicately walk around my mother to get to God. May God keep that from ever happening!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7



Mother Teresa's feast day is September 5th. She founded the Missionaries of Charity. The sisters attended daily Mass, and pray an hour before the Blessed Sacrament. She said, "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on

earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

As it says in Scripture, "If you only knew the gift God has for you...." (John 4:10).

Please sign 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 starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Sunday, September 11, Opera in the Park

12-4pm @ Robin Williams Meadow in Golden Gate Park
Pack a picnic and we'll enjoy fellowship while listening to the SF Opera for free! Text Christina 917-375-2158 when you arrive! <https://www.sfopera.com/operainthepark/>

Mass Intentions

Sat. 09/03	8:30am	+ Pilar Segura Oteo
	12noon	Int. of Christian and Daxton Abella
	4:30pm	In Thanksgiving of Lheng McCormack and Family
Sun 09/04	8:00am	Int. of Gilda Kirk
	9:30am	Eulofia Najarro
	11:30am	Int. of Lily Sin and Family
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 09/05	7:00am	Int. of Trish King Int. of David Kalil Int. of Young Adults Int. of The Chow Family Int. of Fr. Daniel Nascimento
	12noon	Int. of Jeanne Bovigny Int. of Dominik Josefik (bday) + Brian Tickler + Yuliana Indra + Baltazar Aguirre III
	6:00pm	Int. of Cielito Lindo Restaurant Proprietor and Staff + All Souls + Greg Livy + Dennis Jordan + George and Carol Murdock
Tue 09/06	7:00am	+ Paulus Setiawan
	12noon	+ Mary Elizabeth Whelan (anniv)
	6:00pm	Int. of Jose and Irene Aragonas and Family
Wed 09/07	7:00am	+ Alex Salvador (anniv)
	12noon	Int. of Athone Troxz Taraya (bday)
	6:00pm	+ Peter Noronha
Thu 09/08	7:00am	+ Enrique and Conchita Ines
	12noon	Int. of Mario Bruno (bday) Int. of Daphne Therese Macalalad (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Epifania Lardizabal and Family
Fri 09/09	7:00am	Int. of Ronald Palencia (bday)
	12noon	+ Thereza Noronha
	6:00pm	Int. of Betty Tillman
Sat 09/10	8:30am	Int. of Dana Nunez
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life
	4:30pm	Int. of Jeanne Bovigny

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, Harper Killey, and Marta Brown.

Programs & Ministries

Calendar of Events

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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 September 4, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>
Tuesday September 6, Bible Study 3pm in the Parish rectory
Tuesday September 6, 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour / Confessions
Wednesday, Sept. 7, Knights' Mens' Ministry 7pm, St. Francis Room
Sunday, September 4 and 11, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd class in the Preschool Atrium. 10:30-11:30am
September 18, Together in Holiness Formation Series, First session: 11am or 1:30pm in the Holy Family House
September 23, 24, 25, and 26 Parish Mission with Fr Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA, pg6 for more information
September 24, FAASTAR: St. Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration, Dinner in the Auditorium at 6pm. **Tridum on Sept. 26, 27, 28**, at 6:30pm in the church
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



FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS

Look for the titles below at:
<http://watch.formed.org>

Mother Teresa (Feast, Sept. 5)

An acclaimed film portrayal, of the life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. The film follows her through the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone, and also shows her stubbornness with the people who wanted to block her way.

"I Thirst" Book Discussion (Part 1 of 7)

I Thirst: 40 Days with Mother Teresa. Seven-part book discussion between Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Daniel Moloney. Dr. Akers and Fr. Moloney dive into Mother Teresa's spirituality, her teaching on prayer, the life of faith, and much more.

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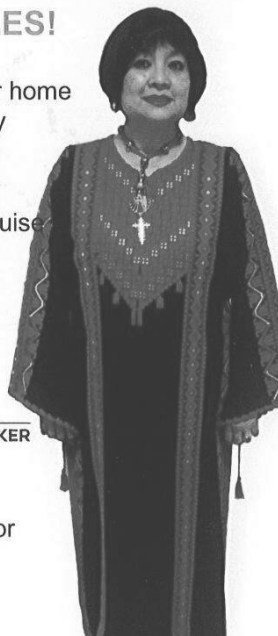
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Stella Maris Academy



Dear Parish Family,

As we just completed the second full week of school for Stella Maris Academy, I want to share with you my gratitude for your prayers and support. Through God's grace and the hard work of so many dedicated members of our school and parish communities, SMA is off to a great start for the 2022-23 school year. Our enrollment continues to grow and we welcomed 13 new students with several more to begin later in the fall. We have added new faculty and enhanced curriculum to help strengthen our programs and differentiate instruction for our students. While it's important to highlight what's new this year, it's more important to emphasize what remains our constant focus and strength: the presence of our faithful clergy, our joyfully-Catholic and dedicated faculty, and our vibrant and supportive parent community. All of us work together in helping our students to aim towards heaven and celebrate the blessings of an integrated, classical education.

Dr. Gavin Colvert, Head of School



Grades 3-4 practicing introducing themselves to citizens of another province of the Roman Empire!



Dr. Colvert (principal), Carmel Richard (3/4 grade homeroom teacher, Latin and Music teacher), Mary Sorenson (Pre-K and teacher of select classes in the elementary school), Liam Carey (7/8 grade homeroom teacher), Tara Chan (aftercare staff member). From left to right, front row: Francesca Del Curto (kindergarten teacher), Jacqueline Del Curto (assistant to principal and art teacher), Michaela Semling (1/2 grade homeroom teacher), Marisela Miranda (5/6 grade homeroom teacher).



Mary Sorenson (Preschool teacher), Jakeline Novoa (Preschool teacher), Vicki Currier (Preschool Head teacher/Site Supervisor).



*The Cody Family
Christopher 3, Fiona 1, Colleen 4,
and Brigid 7.*



*The K-2 music class, singing to
prepare for the chants of the
school Mass.*

From the Cody Family

Good morning, fellow parishioners. My name is Brendan Cody and I'm grateful to Fr. Illo for the chance to tell you about Stella Maris Academy (SMA) - it's an exceptional school, right here on Star's campus, and I'm happy to report that our daughter is thriving. After just two semesters of high-quality, individually-tailored instruction, Brigid is reading above grade-level and, even better, her love of reading is through the roof: she is reading for pleasure, reading all evening, and is probably reading this right now and annoyed at her Dad. Brigid is equally as fond of math, and I'm happy to report that SMA's music and art programs are unsurpassed in the City for their breadth and rigor. By the end of the school year, Brigid was even letting me know when I was singing off-key at Mass (!).

Most importantly, Stella Maris Academy has been a boon for our daughter's faith life. Catholicism is an inextricable part of her educational experience - not just a "subject" that she spends thirty minutes on, say, once a week. In addition to (and because of!) being experts in their field, SMA's teachers are joyfully, authentically Catholic. There are so many wonderful little stories to share in this regard, but I'd absolutely recommend attending the Christmas concert. It's better for you to see the kids live out the faith, in person...guaranteed to melt your heart.

Without question, Brigid is growing intellectually and is in love with the Church. We are blessed to have Stella Maris Academy here at Star and hope that you'll drop by to ask us questions after Mass (or write or call anytime).

Thank you and God bless!

Brendan and Bernadette Cody



*Brigid on the far right, with some of
her friends in the school choir.*



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Upcoming Events

PARISH MISSION

SEPTEMBER, 23 -26, 2022



Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA

St Michael the Archangel and Divine Mercy

Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA (Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel) is a well-travelled international speaker for over twenty years and has spoken at many conferences, retreats and parish missions all over the world.

Fr. Peter will talk at our parish on The power and love of St. Michael-The Archangel of the Divine Mercy. He will celebrate masses and hear confessions, as well as Eucharistic Holy Hour with Chaplet of St. Michael prayer, and healing service and veneration of the first class relic of St. Faustina.

Please join us and invite your family and friends at Star of the Sea
For daily schedule visit: www.starparish.com/events

San Lorenzo Ruiz



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

For tickets and information contact
Estrelle Chan: 415-336-9193

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

CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP

October, 14, 5:30pm-8:30pm - October 15, 9:30am-4:30pm

Star Parish Auditorium - Snacks and refreshments provided



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Contact: Sean Sullivan, stsullivan12@gmail.com or Mariella Zevallos, mariella@starparish.com

Save the date!
Friday, November 11, 2022 at 7pm

Star of the Sea Presents

IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA

Immaculee's story of Faith, Hope, & Forgiveness

Immaculee Ilibagiza is a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide that took the lives of nearly one million Tutsis. Men, women and children, including her entire family except for one of her brothers, were massacred at the hand of Hutu maureders. Immaculle is regarded as one of world's leading speakers on peace, faith, and forgiveness.





**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. Our program begins on Wednesday, September 21st, 2022 from 7pm to 8:30pm in the St. Francis room

For more information contact Greg Moeck 310-694-6380



Knights' Mens's Ministry

The Knights' Men's Ministry will be meeting this Wednesday, September 7, at 7pm at the St. Francis Room (Gym top floor). We will discuss Vatican II: How did we get here? Rosary at 6:40PM. Pizza and beverages will be provided.

October 16

**Dale
Ahlquist**

Co-founder of
**the Chesterton
Academy
Network,**
now running 50
Classical High



Schools throughout America and Europe

President of the GK Chesterton Society, creator and host of the EWTN series "G.K. Chesterton: The Apostle of Common Sense," and Publisher of *Gilbert Magazine*. Author of five books, editor of twelve, Dale has been called "the greatest living authority on the life and work of G.K. Chesterton." He is a Senior Fellow of the Chesterton Library at London, he has given lectures at Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Notre Dame, Oxford, the Vatican Forum in Rome, and the House of Lords in London. Dale is in town to speak at the four Chesterton Academies in Northern California, and he has agreed to speak at Star of the Sea on the excellence of Classical Education, his work in helping launch 50 Classical High Schools, and **the wit and wisdom of GK Chesterton.**

Sunday, October 16, School Auditorium

5pm Hors-d'oeuvres

6pm Presentation

Saturday, October 15, 6PM

At Star of the Sea Auditorium

A journey to unravel
the complexities of
the abortion issue
through science,
philosophy, history
and powerful
personal stories.

Please be advised of mature content that may not be appropriate for young children



ARE THE
UNBORN
ONE
OF US?

**THE MATTER OF
LIFE
DOCUMENTARY**

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including some limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1.

Please visit sfarchdiocese.org/noonprop1 to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.

VOTE "NO" A PROPOSICION 1

Lamentablemente, California ya cuenta con políticas de aborto entre las más permisivas del país. La Proposición 1 promueve una expansión del aborto aquí sin límites, mientras que su derrota mantendría todas las leyes del aborto tal como están, incluso con nuestros límites sobre los abortos tardíos. Nuestros obispos nos están llamando a unirnos en oración y acción para derrotar a la Prop 1. Visite a sfarchdiocese.org/es/noonprop1 para encontrar respuestas a preguntas comunes y recursos para ayudar a derrotar a esta iniciativa electoral engañosa, costosa e innecesaria.

Parish Life



We thank our FAASTAR (Filipino American Association) ministry for providing coffee, donuts and lots of smiles last Sunday!



“Join-the-Choir”

We invite you to be part of Star of the Sea choir. Join our rehearsals on Thursdays at 7pm. Meet other choir members! If interested please contact our Sacred Music Director, Lynn Kraehling, 415-812-2462, lynn@starparish.com



Last Tuesday night, our Young Adult group joyfully explored their inner "Van Gogh". Led by Jacqueline Del Curto, our very own Stella Maris Academy art teacher, over 30 budding artists were guided step-by-step on how to recreate and personalize one of Van Gogh's most-celebrated paintings. Thank you Jacqueline for sharing your love for art!



*Join our Marriage and Family Apostolate
Register in Flocknote.com/star*

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.
Or register online www.starparish.com | www.flocknote.com

Steward Stats

Time: 42 people attended Holy Hour last Tuesday.

Talent: Three volunteers helped in the parish office last week.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$7,645

To give online: www.starparish.com/give