



**Catholic Schools Week** This Sunday opens Catholic Schools Week, and I welcome school parents and children who are at Star of the Sea this Sunday from other parishes for our monthly School Mass. Our newly-reopened school, now a Classical Catholic

Academy, has three semesters under its belt and is moving at a brisk pace into the future. Our enrollment has increased 15% from last year, with a palpable sense of cohesion in the air. Parents, faculty, and children are breathing together, forming a stable community with a unified vision. The students express a naturalness I didn't sense in the first year. Families feel at home with each other, sharing a confidence that Stella Maris

Academy is the right place for their children's entire education. Two of our 8th graders, George and Maite, not only read at Sunday Masses but give school tours to interested parents (a few a week over these last two months). We thank our Head of School, Dr. Gavin Colvert, along with our fine faculty and parents (mostly Moms) who work together in building our school. I am so happy to be the priest who lives next door, who gets to walk through the playground at recess on the way to my car, who has dinner with school families in their homes, who drops into classrooms that are so beautiful, so peaceful, and so joyful. A serene happiness radiates from the faces of teachers and students alike. The classic and traditional manner of Catholic education is just the antidote to the toxic ideologies pushed in so much of American education today. Our students manifest the simple confidence of knowing where

they have come from and where they are going; they know that they are loved and will be provided for by an omnipotent and loving Father. This joy is contagious to parents and priests alike. God has given us the great gift of a Catholic school, so let us thank Him with all our hearts!

**A High School?** About six months ago a man from San Francisco emailed me. He and his wife want to send their children to a Chesterton Academy (a network of classical high schools), but the nearest Chesterton Academies are in Sacramento and Menlo Park. So, like Mayor Fiorella La Guardia, who in 1934 decided that if New York didn't have an airport he would just land a plane there anyway, my new friend said that he would start a Chesterton Academy in San Francisco. I pledged to support him in any way I

could, which would include providing both other interested parents and classrooms for the new grades. He has since formed an Executive Board who will be attending the Chesterton Academy "Discovery Days" (training seminar) in Chicago next month, 18 months before the school opens. We hope to open the San Francisco Chesterton Academy on the third floor of our school building in August 2024. Students in San Francisco, and the suburbs, will be able to give their children a classical Catholic education from pre-school all the way up to 12th grade. Test scores at the Classical K-12 school in Pasadena (St. Monica's Academy, which we have taken as a model for our own school) average 30 points higher on the Stanford Achievement Test, and 300 points higher on the SAT, than the national average. Within a year or two we will have our own test score comparisons. Good work, everyone! *Fr. Joseph Illo*



Top to Bottom: Christmas pageant 2022, hike in the Redwoods, exploring the Presidio



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Daily Mass, M-F, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon (Latin), 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 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 (Zeph 2:3; 3; 12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5: 1-12a). **In Heaven** Today begins the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew 5. Our Lord “sits down” (great teachers in the ancient world all sat when they taught) and begins to teach. What He teaches is the greatest moral code in human history. At the end of the Beatitudes, he says “rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” Heaven is what we are shooting for.

**CALLED TO LEAD**  
**San Francisco Bay Area Catholic Men's Conference**  
 Mass with Archbishop Cordileone  
 Speakers Tim Glemkowski, Fr. Kevin Lixey, LC, Ed Hopner  
 Saturday February 25, 2023 | 8:30am - 3:30pm  
 St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Rd,  
 Redwood City, CA 94061  
 Admission \$50 (lunch included)  
 Register at [www.sfbaymen.info](http://www.sfbaymen.info), [hopfnere@sfarch.org](mailto:hopfnere@sfarch.org), Alice  
 (415) 614-5574

**Knights' Men's Ministry**

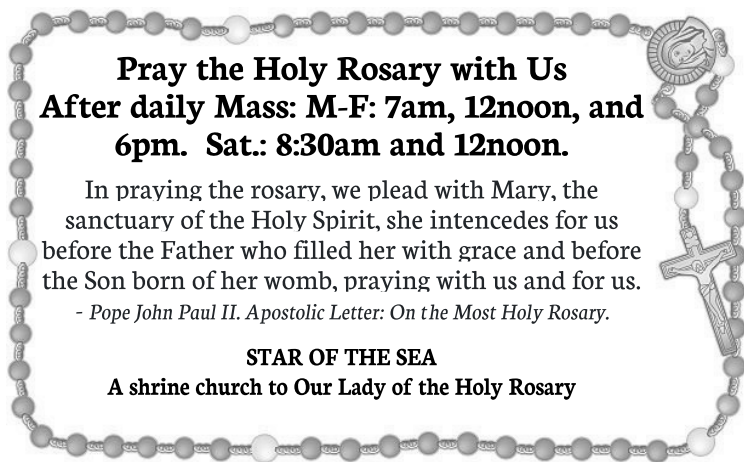
Monthly meeting this Wednesday, February 1, 7PM, in the St. Clare Room above the gym. This year's theme will be “Every Man Needs a Journey.” We will spend three meetings watching and discussing October Sky, the story of young men refusing to settle for the ordinary. God calls us to step beyond the comfortable known. Rosary at 6:40PM. Pizza and beverages will be provided.

Contact Sean Sullivan for more information:  
[stsullivan12@gmail.com](mailto:stsullivan12@gmail.com)

**Pray the Holy Rosary with Us**  
**After daily Mass: M-F: 7am, 12noon, and 6pm. Sat.: 8:30am and 12noon.**

In praying the rosary, we plead with Mary, the sanctuary of the Holy Spirit, she intencedes for us before the Father who filled her with grace and before the Son born of her womb, praying with us and for us.  
 - Pope John Paul II. Apostolic Letter: *On the Most Holy Rosary.*

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# Mass Intentions

Daily Masses: Monday to Friday 7am (Latin), 12noon, 6pm Saturday: 8:30am, 12noon (Latin), 4:30pm Vigil Mass Sunday Masses: 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Latin), 7:30pm Holy Day Masses: 7am (Latin), 12noon, 6pm sung Latin Mass Confessions: 20 minutes before Mass; Sat. 3:15-4:15pm		
Sat. 1/28	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	Int. of Marita and Dionica and Velicaria (38th anniv)  + Holy Souls in Purgatory  + William Tsuji
Sun 1/29	8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 7:30pm	People of the Parish  Int. of Dr. Gavin and Danielle Colvert  Int. of Sarah Austin (bday)  + Annie Silvestre Gallardo
Mon 1/30	7:00am   12noon   6:00pm	Int. of Lan Tran and Family Int. of Loc Thi Nguyen and Family Int. of William and Luca Tarbox + Matia Kim + Barry McGrath (anniv)  Int. of Maura Lacap Int. of Bridget Flynn Int. of Raul and Thelma Queri + Maria Bruno + Neonita Salapare  Int. of Ellea Low Int. of Horacio Hernandez Int. of Sister Marija Joseph Int. of Thelma Queri and Family + Rosa and Francesco Siino
Tue 1/31	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. of Riley Goudy  Int. of Deacon Albert Nimri and Family  Int. of Marisela Miranda
Wed 2/01	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. of Carmel Richard  Int. of Joan Spaargaren  Int. of Mariella Zevallos and Family
Thu 2/02	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. of Pura Lippi (bday)  Int. of Jose Maria Sermenio  Int. of Edna Herrera Corpuz (bday)
Fri 2/03	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	+ For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge  + Celso and Generosa Tabobo  Francis and Jenny Chow
Sat 2/04	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	+ Pierre Ausquy  Int. of Clarice Mandala  Int. of Puri Abesamis (bday)



**Prayer for the Sick**  
 Esmenia Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, 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, Mario Bruno, Antonio Oliva, Rebecca Patawaran, John Nittolo, Angelo Amadeo, Bill Flora, Dominic Colvert, Maria Teresa Avendano, Harper Killey, Marta and Stahly Brown, Mary Ann Eiler, Joshua Rea, Susan Yates, and Vittorio Anastasio.



# Programs & Ministries

# Calendar of Events

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b> 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com	<b>BAPTISM, MARRIAGE &amp; ALL SACRAMENTS</b> 415-751-0450
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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 January 29**, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>  
**Monday January 30**, 6pm Sung Requiem (extraordinary form) for the soul of Pope Benedict XVI (30th day after his death).  
**Tuesday January 31**, Bible Study 3pm in the Parish rectory. Contact Mary Ann Eiler (650) 660-4546.  
**Tuesday January 31**, 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour/Confessions  
**Thursday February 2**, 6pm Sung Latin Candlemass Day  
**First Friday, February 3**, 6pm Sung Latin Mass.  
**Friday February 3**, Blessing of Throats: 7am Latin, 9am school Mass, 12noon, 6pm.  
**First Saturday, February 4**, 8am Lady of Fatima Devotion.  
**Star Pro-Life Prayer Group**, Thursday 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. <https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life>. No prayer vigil Dec. 29.  
**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

Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)

Look for the titles below at:

<http://watch.formed.org>

### Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

This movie about John (Don) Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth from the tough streets of Turin, Italy, dramatizes the many challenges that Don Bosco had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order, the Salesians, for helping educate boys. He faced persecution from both secular society and the Church as he fought to build a place to house and educate the homeless, outcast youth of Turin. His deep faith, creative imagination, and profound charity shine in this wonderful film. This movie may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend parents to preview it before watching with children.

### Hostia: The Power and Presence of the Eucharist

"This powerful and inspiring film begins with the Gospel accounts of how Jesus Christ instituted the Eucharist. It explains how the sacrifices and offerings in the Old Testament prefigured the perfect and final sacrifice in Jesus Christ Himself—the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. The constant belief of Christians in the Real Presence throughout history is clearly demonstrated along with examples of heroic witnesses for the Faith. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is explained as the center of the Christian life where Jesus becomes truly present in the Eucharist. This is an inspiring presentation with clarity of teaching about the Holy Eucharist."

Receive news & updates from Fr. Joseph Illo, sign up to [Flocknote.com/star](https://flocknote.com/star). Get access to the best selection of movies, documentaries, and educational materials that will help your family grow closer to God and His Church. Sign up for [formed.org](https://formed.org) (information below) or use your cellphone camera to scan QR codes.



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[youtube.com/starparish](https://youtube.com/starparish)



Formed.org/Signup/sign up as a parishioner/Create a new account: find your parish (key 94118)/ Select Star of the Sea/next/Create a new account:Your name and email/sign up!



New in the parish? Please register!

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“Come to me, all who are weary, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

# Eucharistic Adoration 24/7

Sign up for a Holy Hour!  
[www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star)

## ADORATION AWARENESS WEEKEND



This weekend is adoration awareness weekend, and its hopes is that ALL of you sign up for an hour. We also celebrate the feast day of St. John Bosco on January 31st. He was incredibly devoted to the Eucharist and preached on the Real Presence especially to the youth. He is also known to have had

dream-visions. In one such dream-vision a pope was out at sea, where there were many battles. He attached to the bow of the ship to the column the host, and from the stern to the column, a statue of Our Lady- which symbolizes the two means for which the Church can save itself in the midst of persecutions. Not only did St. John Bosco dream this, he lived it. He is known to say, “Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary...and you will see what miracles are.”

Come experience miracles. Sign up for a weekly commitment at [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star). We need adorers Sunday 10pm-12am. Or consider being a sub! To sign up to be a sub or to view sub requests that you can fill go to [www.adorationpro.org/star](http://www.adorationpro.org/star) - password: subpass.



## STELLA MARIS ACADEMY

*Forming young hearts and minds for the journey of life*

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
 JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 4**

**SUNDAY FAMILY MASS, JAN. 29, 9:30AM**

**INFORMATION TABLE AND BAKE SALE  
 (After the 9:30 and 11:30am Mass)**

**Schedule a visit: [www.stellamarissf.org](http://www.stellamarissf.org)  
 or call Dr. Gavin Colvert, Head of School,  
 at (415) 745-2474**



## Steward Stats

**Time:** 10 people joined the Divine Mercy chaplet last Saturday.

**Talent:** 5 money counters helped at the parish last week.

**Treasure:** Sunday Offering \$8,594

**To give online:** [www.starparish.com/give](http://www.starparish.com/give)



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### 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 your contact information

Please drop this form in the offertory basket or at the office.  
 Or register online [www.starparish.com](http://www.starparish.com) | [www.flocknote.com](http://www.flocknote.com)

### STAR OF THE SEA

**A shrine church to our Lady of the Holy Rosary**

- 16 Marian Apparitions.
- Visit all the shrines!
- Light a candle.
- Stay for quiet prayer.
- Open daily 6am to 7pm.
- All are welcome!

