



Catholic Schools Week

This Sunday brings Catholic Schools Week to a glorious conclusion! All week long our school has been giving God thanks for the precious treasure of Stella Maris Academy,

with guest VIPs visiting classrooms, language competitions, choral festivities, food and dancing, and a lovely school Mass on Friday. I visited the classrooms on Wednesday with pockets full of prizes for students who could answer my questions about the Bible, Latin vocabulary, mathematics, history and literature, lives of the saints, etc. Once you pass out a few prizes, some students begin to really apply themselves to figuring out the correct answers! Our enrollment continues to grow through the year (seven new students just this month, and two families this week plunking down deposits for next year). Again I want to thank our Head of School, Dr. Gavin Colvert, our stellar faculty, and our beloved parents, for a growing school: growing not only in numbers but more importantly growing in faith and virtue.

Confirmations: English and Latin Archbishop Cordileone is looking forward to confirming youngsters at Star of the Sea in the *usus antiquior* (the "older usage," from the missal of 1962, in Latin) on **May 13**, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, which falls on a Saturday this year. Spread the good word: 7th and 8th graders from any parish in the area are welcome to be confirmed by the Archbishop on that day. Candidates from outside the parish may call the office to learn more. Those who wish their children to receive Confirmation in the Ordinary Form (in English) may also call the parish to reserve a spot for that liturgy by the Archbishop at the Cathedral on **April 29**, the feast of St. Catherine of Siena.



Top: Mason teaches Vianza and Margaret basic robotics
Middle: Two new students, Elena and Azali Richard
Bottom: John and Gabrielle with Elena after betrothal



The Girls' School and Temple

Emanu-El I am saddened to report that the San Francisco Girls' School, who rents our former high school building on the north part of the campus, may have to close. They have been model tenants and we will be sorry to see them leave. But the good news is that their lease has been taken over by one of our neighborhood synagogues, Congregation Emanu-El on Arguello and Lake. Their synagogue building will be undergoing a seismic retrofit over the next two years and so will be leasing our building for their language and catechism classes for children. We welcome our Jewish friends for these next few years. *Shalom!*

A betrothal John Lazear and Gabriella Cherry pledged their troth last week at St. Margaret Mary parish in Oakland last week, with Elena Tillman from our parish as witness. Elena became friends with John and Gabriella through our Young Adults group as well as daily and Sunday Masses. The Catholic Church is essentially in the marriage business. Christ established the Church to facilitate our fundamental espousal to Christ, but as a visible sacrament of that fundamental relationship the Church facilitates individual espousals within marriage and family life. Strong marriages and families are the vital foundation of every peaceful society, so thank you all for getting married and building your families!

Needy Children in Vietnam For Mardi Gras this year, I invite you to a French Wine, Cheese, and Crepes reception to discover the "Children of the Mekong" project, sponsoring poor schoolchildren in Vietnam. See page 7 of this bulletin.

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 | Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am | Vespers,
Mon-Fri 5:45pm | 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 **Light** (Is 58: 7-10; 1 Cor 2: 1-5; Mt 5:13-16) Today Our Lord says flat out that “your light must shine....” It is said that Mother Teresa’s radiant smile brought 15,000 a year to Christ. Most of us don’t have the media coverage she had, but one joyful smile can light up an entire room. One sourpuss face can ruin a whole family dinner. So let the light of Jesus shine through you! It’s not optional....

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7



St. Agatha’s feast day is February 5. She gave her life to Christ, and thus, was tortured by a powerful suitor for which she suffered courageously and even joyfully. Amazingly, her wounds would miraculously be healed. She is known to say “Jesus Christ, Lord

of all things! You see my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am—you alone. I am your sheep; make me worthy to overcome the devil.”

Come give your heart to Jesus. Sign up for a weekly commitment at www.adorationpro.org/star. 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 - password: subpass

Mass Intentions

Sat. 02/04	8:30am	+ Pierre Ausquy
	12noon	Int. of Clarice Mandala
	4:30pm	Int. of Puri Abesamis (bday)
Sun 02/05	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Int. of Felix, Lucy and The Tai Family
	11:30am	Int. of The Carey Family
	7:30pm	Int. of Nicole Arena
Mon 02/06	7:00am	Int. of Noemi Ladwiniec Int. of Christopher Hernandez Int. of Epifania Lardizabal and Family Int. of Angel Mendoza Barrios + Oliver O'Donovan
	12noon	Int. of Maura Lacap Int. of Nelly Soncuya for healing + Maria Bruno + Maria Alfonzetti + John Andrew Flynn
	6:00pm	Int. of Eileen Lee Int. of Dante Radavero Int. of Thereza, Anthony and Sheldon D'Costa + All Souls + Parker H. Moriwaki
Tue 02/07	7:00am	Int. of Danny Nimri
	12noon	+ Voltran Kraynik
	6:00pm	Int. of Noemi Ladwiniec
Wed 02/08	7:00am	+ Arturo Bascos Martin (death anniv)
	12noon	+ Gabriel and Duval Nicolas
	6:00pm	+ Arturo Bascos Martin (death anniv)
Thu 02/09	7:00am	+ Helen Kramer
	12noon	+ Vivian "Mae" Brien
	6:00pm	Int. of Valeria Vogl
Fri 02/10	7:00am	+ Anna Drabrowski
	12noon	+ All Souls
	6:00pm	+ Romulo and Jacob Aguirre Int. of Lorna Feria (bday)
Sat 02/11	8:30am	Int. of Bryson Soncuya for healing
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life
	4:30pm	Int. of Nancy Marinsik and Alexandra Carcache

OUR LADY OF LOURDES February 11

STAR of the SEA
A shrine church to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Visit her shrine
Light a candle!

Prayer for the Sick



Esmania 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

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Calendar of Events

Rosary Prayer after all daily Masses: M-F 7am, 12noon, 6pm and Sundays at 1pm (Latin) in the church

Sunday February 5, 2:30pm Rosary prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>

Sunday, February 5 and 12, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Preschool Atrium. 10:30-11:30am (registered children)

Tuesday February 7, Bible Study 3pm in the Parish rectory. Contact Mary Ann Eiler (650) 660-4546.

Saturday February 11, Stella Maris St. Valentine's Day Food Festival in the Gym at 5:30pm.

Tuesday February 21, Children of the Mekong Mardi Gras Reception. 6:30pm in the auditorium for wine, cheese, crepes, and a 45-minute film on the project.

Star Pro-Life Prayer Group, Thursdays 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. <https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life>

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>

Warriors to Lourdes

There is an invisible wound of war that is only beginning to draw public attention. In addition to mental and emotional suffering, moral injury represents the spiritual dimension of trauma. This important and timely topic is brought to life with searing emotion in *Warriors to Lourdes*, a new documentary film produced by the Knights of Columbus. This 28-minute film highlights the transformative experience of the annual *Warriors to Lourdes* pilgrimage for wounded, ill and injured veterans seeking physical and spiritual healing. These stories reveal that sometimes the greatest acts of courage occur not on the battlefield but inside the human heart. (Parental guidance is advice).

Bernadette: The Princess of Lourdes

It's February 11, 1858. Three girls from Lourdes, France, gather firewood in front of a grotto. Suddenly one of them, Bernadette Soubirous, 14, drops to her knees, gazes ecstatically at something beautiful that only she can see, and starts to pray. At last, the Lady tells Bernadette her name: "I am the Immaculate Conception." *Bernadette: The Princess of Lourdes*, is the exciting true story of a visit by the Queen of Heaven that left the entire world a source of health for body and soul. (Family entertainment).

Receive news & updates from Fr. Joseph Illo, sign up to 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 (information below) or use your cellphone camera to scan QR codes.



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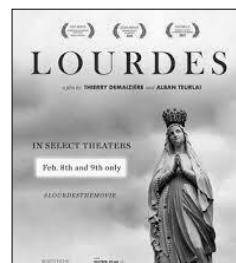
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New in the parish? Please register!
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Lourdes Movie

Recommended: an excellent French movie (with subtitles) on Our Lady of Lourdes and the healing waters. This Wednesday and Thursday only, at 7pm each night, at **Century** and **Metreon**.

Catholic Schools Week at Stella Maris Academy



Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week has been the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It begins on the last Sunday in January and runs throughout the following week. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2023 was "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."

Each day of Catholic Schools Week, we highlighted different groups who are a part of the fabric of our school communities.

Sunday: Celebrating our Parish and School Families Many families joined in the morning Masses, supported our bake sale and welcomed prospective students and their parents. **Thank you to the Cody, Padilla and Sainz families** for sharing their insights on what makes SMA a special community where students achieve academic excellence while striving for sainthood.

Monday: Celebrating our Local Community Children prepared greeting cards for the residents of St. Anne's Home of Little Sisters of the Poor as a sign of Christian love and support.

Tuesday: Celebrating our Students Students enjoyed an afternoon of fun activities and games including the annual "Stella Maris Academy Cup" Catholic Jeopardy competition, Circle Dodgeball, and an ice cream treat!

Wednesday: Celebrating our Calling/Vocation SMA welcomed Fr. Cameron Faller, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. In the afternoon, Fr. Daniel and Br. John of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal spoke with students about finding their own vocation in life and led us in Eucharistic Adoration.

Thursday: Celebrating our Nation Students gathered for a patriotic morning assembly capped with a dramatic rendition of "Paul Revere's Ride" to celebrate the blessings of liberty we enjoy in the USA. In the afternoon they played various games including participating in an American History trivia contest.

Friday: Celebrating our Teachers As we often say at SMA--Catholic education accomplishes everything good through the loving care and concern of our dedicated teachers. The Parent Club arranged a celebration to recognize the invaluable contributions of our teachers.

Dr. Gavin Colvert, Head of School



Fr. Cameron Faller shares his insights on the vocation of priesthood with our 3/4 class.



Students crafting St. Valentine's Day Cards for St. Anne's Home in the Richmond District.



8th grader Nathaniel Bloch leads his team to victory in the SMA Cup Catholic Jeopardy game.



Grade 5-6 students perform a dramatic recitation of "Paul Revere's Ride" at Morning Assembly.



Fr. Daniel and Br. John meet our youngest "stars" after Eucharistic Adoration.

Stella Maris Academy Students at the Walk for Life West Coast

After weeks of wind and rain, we were blessed with beautiful blue skies just in time for the 19th annual Walk for Life West Coast. Tens of thousands of pro-life advocates packed Civic Center Plaza, including a small but mighty contingent from Stella Maris Academy who joined Star of the Sea parishioners for the Walk for Life. After listening to a number of stirring speeches, the group proceeded on the hour and a half walk down Market Street to Embarcadero Plaza in front of the Ferry Building. At the end of the walk, the SMA students reflected on what they had just experienced. “I was surprised to see so many people from everywhere coming together to support unborn babies,” said Natalie Arriola, a 5th grader at SMA. “My back was hurting towards the end, but it was worth it to save the unborn babies” added Elijah Arriola, 6th grade. The day concluded with food and fun at the Knights of Columbus-sponsored barbeque at Star of the Sea.



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What is happening at Star of the Sea and Stella Maris Academy

Stella Maris Academy

Parents Club Presents
St. Valentine's Day

Food Festival

Come and taste food, desserts and drinks from around the world!

February 11, 2023 at 5:30pm



Star of the the Sea Gym, 345 8th Ave San Francisco

Tickets: \$20 per person (children free of charge)

Scan the QR code to rsvp and buy tickets online. Tickets available also in the parish office.

Proceeds go to Stella Maris Academy.



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 3:00pm

Contact Mary Ann Eiler
(650) 660-4546

Star of the Sea Catholic Church | 4420 Geary Blvd,
San Francisco, CA 94118 |
Free Program | Bibles available in the parish office
For more information
(415) 751-0450



STAR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY APOSTOLATE
Register in Flocknote.com/star. If you would like to join us and participate in our activities please let us know!

Contact Christina Sullivan
starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com



DIVINE MERCY AND HOLY NAME OF JESUS DEVOTION

Join the Holy Name Society to pray a Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, a Holy Rosary, and the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus.

Saturdays, 3pm in the Church
contact Thelma Queri
(415) 751-0450



MOST HOLY FACE DEVOTION

This devotion (given by Jesus to a Carmelite nun) was specifically to combat Communism.

Join us in this battle to save the soul of our country.
Tuesdays 6pm - 7pm, at Star of the Sea Adoration Chapel

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS



For adults interested in becoming Catholic, learning about Catholicism, understand your faith better, or receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Meetings are every other Wednesday of the month. 7pm to 8:30pm
Star of the Sea Parish Program

Interested or need more information?
contact Greg Moeck (310) 694-6380

Children of the Mekong



is an international charity founded in France after the Indochinese wars to support needy children in Southeast Asia. In 2022 it sponsored 25,000 children and supported 60,000 children

in Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, and the Philippines. Gregoire and Marie-Cecille Vallancon, one of our French families, invites you to a

Mardi Gras Reception

on February 21, 6:30pm (after the 6pm Mass) in the auditorium for wine, cheese, crepes, and a 45-minute film on the project. We will be invited to sponsor or support a child in one of these countries.

STAR OUTREACH TO THE POOR

PREPARING MEALS FOR THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Luke 11:41

"But now as for what is inside you—be generous to the poor, and everything will be clean for you."

If you would like to volunteer preparing food on Sundays, or feed the homeless on the streets of San Francisco, or if you prefer to support this ministry financially please visit:

www.starparish.com/give

call the office: 415-751-0450 or

contact Rosa Mendoza 510-978-2519



It is a joy and a blessing to see how our school and parish children are eager to help each Sunday, making sandwiches to feed the homeless on the streets of San Francisco.



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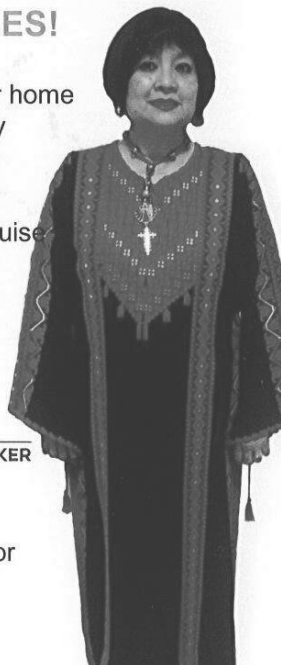
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Archdiocese of San Francisco

Office of Human Life and Dignity

Rosary & Speaker Webinar

Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita

Wednesday, February 8 at 6pm

Join in praying the Rosary on the

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human

Trafficking. Register: sfarch.org/event/josephine

The Office of Human Life and Dignity, Project Rachel presents

INSTITUTE OF REPRODUCTIVE GRIEF CARE, LIFE PERSPECTIVES WORKSHOP

A training in listening skills for the needs of post-abortion healing.

February 7, 2023

8:30-11:30am for women | 12:30 -3:30pm for priests

Lunch provided

Mater Dolorosa Church, 307 Willow Ave., South San Francisco

Parish Life

Catholic Schools Week and Adoration Awareness Weekend



Parish and school families, clergy, teachers and staff joined the morning Masses last Sunday, followed by a welcoming hospitality. For the opening of Catholic Schools Week, Stella Maris Academy had an open house, and an information table as well as a bake sale organized by the school parents. The Star of the Sea Adoration Committee was busy too, recruiting adorers on the first Adoration Awareness Week of the year. Please visit both our school: www.stellamarisf.org and parish: www.starparish.com websites for more information about our programs.



Steward Stats

Time: 8 members of the Adoration committee pray the Rosary daily for intercessions to increase adorers.

Talent: 6 members of the Adoration committee served at the Sunday hospitality tables last week.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$7,656

To give online: www.starparish.com/give

Star of the Sea Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____

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



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Light a candle.
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