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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2015

## Catechetical Sunday



*Pray for Us.*

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Friday - Saturday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Sunday Closed.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Saturday  
8:00 am and 5:15 pm

### Sunday

7:30 am (English)  
9:00 am (English)  
10:30 am (Spanish)  
12:00 pm (English)  
1:30 pm (Croatian)  
5:00 pm (Life Teen)  
6:30 pm (Italian)

### Holy Days of Obligation

5:15pm evening before  
8:00 am  
12:00 noon  
5:15pm

### MORNING PRAYER

Monday-Friday 7:45 am

### EVENING PRAYER

Monday-Friday 5 pm

### RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Thursday and Friday:  
after 5:15pm Mass  
Saturday: after 8 a.m.  
Mass and 4—5 p.m.

### PASTOR

Rev. Fr. M. Harrigan

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# PASTOR'S CORNER

## Embracing What is Ours

### *Part One: The Latin Language and the Sacred Liturgy*

#### Introduction

This is the first of a three-part series in *Pastor's Corner* about the beauty, transcendence, and tradition of our Sacred Liturgy. As Catholics, we must know not only *what* we do, but also *why* we do it. Here at Mary Star in the recent months, there have been some changes in the Sacred Liturgy which are not so much “new” as they are a return to the life-giving fonts which have always been ours. As our liturgical practices continue to grow and develop, we will stay true to the continuity of Tradition enumerated by The Second Vatican Council which taught that changes arising in the celebration of the Liturgy must “grow organically from forms already existing”.<sup>1</sup> With this in mind, in pursuing what is popularly known as “The Reform of the Reform”, we do so humbly *ad majorem Dei gloriam* (for the greater glory of God) and *salus animarum*- (the salvation of souls).

#### Language in the Liturgy

Language is of central importance in the Sacred Liturgy. The term “vernacular” refers to the commonly spoken language of the people: Here at Mary Star, we offer Mass in four vernacular languages: English, Spanish, Croatian, and Italian. The Second Vatican Council taught that the vernacular is to be used “in the readings...and some of the prayers”<sup>2</sup>, and so this is what we do. This is beneficial for people to be able to hear and understand these changeable parts of the Mass. The vernacular languages of our parish are “ours” culturally, ethnically, and familiarly. But spiritually and liturgically, the Latin language is also “ours” in a very real sense. Latin has served as the language of harmony and unity in the Roman Church’s liturgy since the 3<sup>rd</sup> century<sup>3</sup>, enabling people of any time or place to attend Holy Mass anywhere in the world and experience the feeling of being “home”<sup>4</sup>. Even when the vernacular is used, Latin easily and gracefully lends itself to what is called the “Ordinary of the Mass”, which are those parts of the Mass that never change, such as the dialogue “*Dominus vobiscum—et cum spiritu tuo*” (The Lord be with you—and with your spirit); the *Kyrie*<sup>5</sup> (Lord, have mercy), *Gloria* (Glory to God in the highest), *Credo* (I believe in one God), *Sanctus* (Holy, Holy, Holy), *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God), *Pater Noster* (Our Father), etc. In the Roman Liturgy, then, there is a place and a need for both the vernacular languages in popular use, and the Latin language of ancient use.

#### The Unity of Culture, the Transcendence of Tradition

In a time of such ecumenical thrust, when Christian churches of different confessions look toward one another for points of unity rather than division, it is worth noting that throughout the apostolic churches of Christianity, it is generally *not* the “vernacular” which is used in the Sacred Liturgy today. For example, in the Russian Church, it is Old Church Slavonic that is used, not the Russian of everyday use. In the Egyptian (Coptic) Church, it is Coptic that is the official language of the liturgy, not the Arabic of everyday use. In the Greek Orthodox Church, it is ancient Greek which is employed, not the Greek of very day use, etc.

When people say, “I don’t understand Latin”, they may mean that they do not *speak* Latin. But through ritual repetition of the unchanging parts of the Mass Ordinary, especially when these parts are already known in the vernacular language, we find that we know much more than we think we do! In such a multicultural society, we see that we *can* new learn languages, and actually *enjoy* them. After all, Jesus promises to us who believe that we “will speak in new tongues” (Mk. 16:17), which we can do *especially* when the language is already “ours”, and He aids us by the Holy Spirit Who has been poured into our hearts (Rm. 5:5).

#### The Example of the Saints

When we gaze upon the vast “cloud of witnesses” (Heb. 12:1) of the saints of the Roman Church, we see mirrored there who *we* are *here* at our parish: people from all different lands, times, and tongues, living one faith and loving one God. It is worthy to note that the vast majority of Roman Catholic canonized saints over the centuries, though their cultures and vernacular languages were vastly different, all worshiped in a common language: Latin. When we pray in the Latin tongue, we join our spiritual fathers, mothers, and heroes in a very profound way. One of those saints, Robert Bellarmine, the great Jesuit cardinal and doctor of the Church, said that “the majesty of divine worship requires a language that is more weighty and venerable than those which are in common use”, specifying Latin’s fittingness for the celebration of the liturgy and sacraments of the Church<sup>6</sup>. In a word, in our own call to be saints, we would do well to live and pray as the saints who have gone before us.

1. SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, # 23.

2. VATICAN II, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, #36.

3. FORTESCUE, A., *The Mass: A Study of the Roman Liturgy*, Longmans, Green and Co., London 1912, 128.

4. cf. JOHN PAUL II, Letter *Dominicae Cenae*, #10, where the saintly Pontiff notes that Latin has always been for us “an expression of the unity of the Church” which “through its dignified character elicited a profound sense of the Eucharistic Mystery”.

5. The only Greek words spoken or sung in Holy Mass, but which were organically incorporated into Latin liturgical usage from the earliest times.

6. CREAN, T., O.P., *The Mass and the Saints*, Ignatius Press, San Francisco 2008, 28.

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# MARIA ★ STELLA MARIS ★ ORA PRO NOBIS

## The Teaching of the Church

All of the saints were loyal sons and daughters of the Church. Even though many of them did not *speak* Latin, they counted themselves blessed to *pray* in Latin, remembering that the primary organ of prayer is not the “brain”, but the *heart*<sup>7</sup>. Praying and listening with a heart attuned to the wisdom of Mother Church, we, like the saints, open our lives to abundant grace when we say “yes” to Her directives and her pastors. So, what have those directives and pastors taught?

Blessed Pope Paul VI, whom we can thank for our vernacular liturgy, stated, “We want to say something very plainly to those whose shallow minds or unthinking passion for the new lead them to the idea that the Latin language must be totally spurned by the Latin Church. To them we say that it is absolutely clear that Latin must be held in high honor”<sup>8</sup>. Similarly, Pope St. John Paul II reminds us that “The Roman Church has special obligations towards Latin, the splendid language of ancient Rome, and she must manifest them whenever the occasion presents itself”<sup>9</sup>. The primary “occasion” being the Sacred Liturgy, the Church adjures that “The use of Latin language...is to be preserved in the Latin rites”<sup>10</sup>, and that the “...use of the vernacular must never become the general practice at the expense of Latin”<sup>11</sup>. We are particularly guided that “care must be taken to insure that the faithful may also be able to say or sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them”<sup>12</sup>, and that it is “pastors of souls” who must carry out this teaching responsibility<sup>13</sup>.

Thankfully, the Latin parts of the Mass are easily learned by ear, by voice, by mind, and by heart. In addition to being an experience of Heaven on earth, *The Sacred Liturgy itself* is our “classroom”, where we learn by doing, and by praying. By incorporating more Latin into our Sacred Liturgies here at Mary Star, our beautiful and noble patrimony as Latin Rite Catholics is preserved while the prayers particular to each liturgy are accessible to the faithful in their own language, offering a beautiful symphony of mind, heart, and voice<sup>14</sup>.

## Conclusion

In a multicultural world (and parish!) in which spoken language can be so diverse, it is good and helpful for us to embrace what is ours by developing a new love for Latin, our spiritual “first language”. Confident that the heart at prayer, the lives of the saints, and the Magisterium of the Church have always and everywhere guided us to preserve the use of the Latin language and Gregorian Chant (which we will speak of next week...stay tuned!) in the Holy Mass of the Roman rite for God’s greater glory and the good of our souls, we can take joy when we pray in a tongue ever ancient and ever new<sup>15</sup>, becoming *ourselves* a sacrifice of praise (Heb. 13:15) with Jesus in His perfect gift of self in the Sacred Liturgy.

*Father Cassian*  
*Associate Pastor*

7. cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #2562.
8. PAUL VI, *Address to Latinists*, 1968.
9. JOHN PAUL II, *Dominicae Cenaes*, #10.
10. VATICAN COUNCIL II, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, #36.
11. SACRED CONGREGATION FOR SEMINARIES AND UNIVERSITIES, *Doctrina et Exemplo*, 1965.
12. VATICAN COUNCIL II, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, #54.
13. CONGREGATION OF RITES, *Instruction on the Liturgy*, October 16, 1964. It is significant that the Church specifies that this should include the *Pater Noster* (Our Father) and the *Credo* (the Profession of Faith), which sum up our shared lives of prayer and belief, and bring us together in a special way in the midst of the Sacred Liturgy and the communion among us which it engenders. cf. GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL (“GIRM”), #41.
14. To this it can be added that a fantastic investment would be a good hand Missal (a faithful companion of most Catholics up until just about a generation or two ago) which would offer any Mass of the year for you in Latin and in your own vernacular language, helping you to do what any good “worship aid” does: Pray the Sacred Liturgy with all of your being through the use of *both* the ancient Latin tongue, and your own language, too. Especially to be recommended are the *CTS New Daily Missal*, published by the Catholic Truth Society in 2012, and/or the *Daily Roman Missal* published by Midwest Theological Forum in 2011.
15. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO, *Confessions*, Book 10, ch. 27.



# NEWS & EVENTS

## San Pedro Pastoral District Meeting

San Pedro Pastoral Region *Southwestern District* Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women District Meeting will be **Tuesday, September 22, 2015** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (1292 W. Santa Cruz St., San Pedro, CA 90731).

9:30 a.m. Registration & Refreshments - Parish Center

10:00 a.m. Call to Order - Pat Carroll, President  
Speaker: Sister Gretchen Hailer, RSHM, noted author  
Subject: 50 Shades of Grace. "Are Your Grace-Ful?"

11:30 a.m. Mass - Celebrant: Rev. Sebastian Vettickal, CMI

12:15 p.m. Luncheon - Charge \$10.00 per person. PREPAID.  
Reservations: Deadline, **Saturday, September 19, 2015**. Make checks payable and mail to Linda Nietes-Little, 2114 Trudie Dr., RPV, CA 90275. For info, call Linda (310) 514-9139 or Patti Laney (310) 832-3635

1:30 p.m. Adjournment

Membership to ACCW is open to call Catholic women; there are no dues. However, if you wish to subscribe to the Newsletter, please send a check for \$10 payable to ACCW and mail to 3424 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010. Tel (213) 637-7394.

Members are requested to pray for priests in the Archdiocese as well as pray for increase in religious vocations. They also support the Respect Life & other campaigns of the Archdiocese. ACCW likewise help in San Pedro Clergy Day, an annual project of Bishop Solis to give priests in San Pedro Pastoral Region a day of relaxation among their peers. Hope you can come.

**All catholic women are automatically members of ACCW**

## K of C - Columbus Day Dinner Dance



The Knights of Columbus, San Pedro Angel Gate Council 1740, will host their annual Columbus Day Dinner Dance on **Saturday, October 10, 2015** at 6:00 p.m. Dancing music provided by: D.D. Nick Vilicich D.J. Menu to include: pasta,

chicken parmigiana, salad, bread, dessert and drinks. Proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus charity funds.

The Dinner Dance will be held in our Parish Auditorium with a donation of \$20 per adult and children (12 years and under) \$5.00. Tickets on sale in the Parish Office (870 W. 8th St. 90731) Raffle prize includes: 50/50 and a special raffle prize. For tickers, please contact SK Tony DeGirolamo at (310) 519-8885, SK mark Rollice at (310) 980-0765 or SK Phillip Sandoval at (310) 833-0644.

*Tickets courtesy of Johnny's Auto Clinic - 717 W. Capitol Dr., San Pedro, CA (310) 521-0330, John DG, member of the K of C.*

## Together in Mission

Goal:  
**\$84,000.00**

Amount pledged:  
**\$96,804.00**

Amount Paid:  
**\$83,214.00**

To Be Paid:  
**\$786.00**

## Stella Maris Catholic Books & Gift Store

[stellamaris@marystar.org](mailto:stellamaris@marystar.org)  
**(310) 519-8661**

### Announcements:

★2016 Workbook for Lectors, English and Spanish, are available

### Store Hours:

Wed. 2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Sun. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

*We honor Mary Star of the Sea Elementary & High School Scrip!*

## Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for all of the sick of our community, that they may find healing and comfort in Christ, especially:

Jacqueline Velazquez	Rita Madigan	Vincent Kordich, Jr.
Julio Arroyo	Cynthia D'Acquisto	Mary Amalfitano
Antoinette Onorato	Albert Cvitanovich	The Anderson
-Uthoff	Ann Wise	Family
Rose Regan	Paula Karli	Gerri Mariani
Jackie Carrolle	Alfredo Maldonado	Nancy Hall
Martin	Ivana Parisi (baby)	Pete Avila
Paul Kaezavich	Raymond Avila	Nany Lo Grande
Michael Chavez	Maria A. L.	Famayoa
Elizabeth Avila	Dustin Varela	Hanley Fay Marie
Rita Madigan	Alexander Chavarria	Vidaillet
Isaiah Mark Hill	Maliyah Monica Ceja	Anabella Gonzales
Kevin Angel Penate	Augie Amalfitano	Daniel Horeczko
Mary Lou Sweida	Lydia Faria	

\*Names stay on the sick list for 3 weeks, if you would like them to continue please call the parish office to have the name added again. Please notify us of any changes.

## Stained Glass Window Protection

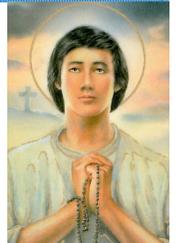


We'd like to thank all those who have graciously and generously donated towards our Stained Glass Window Protection project! Small

windows cost \$2,000 and larger windows cost \$4,000 to keep safe. Whoever would like to donate in helping maintain our church stained glass windows safe for future generations, please contact Josephine Frka at (310) 833-3541. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz

The Filipino Community invites all parishioners to join in celebrating the feast day of their patron saint, San Lorenzo Ruiz, at the 5:15 pm Mass on **Saturday, September 26, 2015**. They ask all ethnic and all other ministries to bring their banners and process into the church with the Filipino Community at 5:00 p.m. A reception will be held in the Parish Center after the Mass. Please bring family and friends to help celebrate.



## Virtus Training!

### What is Virtus?

VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies best practices programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "rightdoing" within religious organizations. The VIRTUS programs empower organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church.

### How is the best practice standard for training applied to the VIRTUS programs?

The best practice standard for training requires an organization first to develop awareness through authoritative facilitator-led awareness sessions (preferably utilizing facilitators who are part of the organization). In-depth training is provided on a regular basis to reinforce the knowledge established in the initial facilitator-led training session and to introduce new points—particularly as the laws change. The best practice standard also requires frequent monitoring of the training to determine effectiveness. The VIRTUS programs meet and exceed the best practice standard.

**Training: Tuesday, September 22nd from 6:00—9:00 PM**  
**Call the Elementary School to Register: (310) 831-0875**

**Training is open AND required for all persons that volunteer in any capacity at the parish. This includes but is not limited to: Religious Education teachers, Lectors, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers.**

## Marriage Encounter

Need to re-energize your marriage after the busy summer? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enjoy a marriage that is refresh and full of joy! Feel like newly-weds again! Presentation made my married couples and a priest teach valuable communication tools and much more! **The Next weekend is November 7-9 @ St. Dominic Savio Church - Bellflower.** Learn more at: [www.iLoveMySpouse.net](http://www.iLoveMySpouse.net) or contact Sarah & Jacob Flores at (562) 923-7335 or Ginny & Boon Hazboun at (562) 861-7562.

## Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father

**UNIVERSAL: Opportunities for the Young:** That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

**EVANGELIZATION: Catechists:** That Catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they

## Sacraments for Adults



A number of adults have been gathering for the past three weeks to learn more about the Catholic faith in preparation for full initiation into the Catholic Church at Easter time. Some of them will be baptized for the first time and also receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, while others who have been baptized already will make a profession of faith in the Catholic Church and receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you are unbaptized or have been baptized in another faith and you wish to join us, you may still do so by calling Sister Mary at (310) 833-3541 ext. 222.

## Catechetical Sunday 2015

### *Theme: Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person*

The word "Catechetical" is a difficult word to spell, pronounce and understand. While it may be familiar to many involved in leadership roles in the Church, the "average Catholic" has little understanding of the word. **"Catechetical" and "Catechesis" refers to teaching our Catholic faith. We are talking about faith formation and religious education for children, youth and adults.**

Today, Catechetical Sunday, those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect **on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being witness to the Gospel.** Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

**Parents are the Primary catechists of their children.** They prepare the soil and plan the first seeds of faith. Today, we commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their households a place where faith is passed on the next generation.

## I.C.F. Casino Trip



The Italian Catholic Federation Branch #115 is planning a turnaround trip on Thursday, **October 1, 2015** at the San Manuel Indian Casino. Price \$23.00 per person. I.C.F. members will receive \$3.00 discount. Casino will give \$10.00 towards food or playing credit. This is a fundraiser for the I.C.F. "Adopt a Seminarian" program. For reservations, call Pauline Iacono at 310-832-0563.

## I.C.F. Las Vegas Trip

The Italian Catholic Federation is having a fundraiser with two night, three days trip to Las Vegas on **Sunday, November 8-10, 2015** at Treasure Island Hotel. Price \$150.00 per person for double occupancy. \$205.00 for single occupancy. I.C.F. members will receive \$5.00 discount. For reservations, please call Pauline Iacono at (310) 832-0563.



## Did You Know?

### **Back to school: it's important to meet school staff**

As we go back to school, parents should take an active role in getting to know the instructors that will be caring for and teaching their kids. In the morning before school starts walk your children into the building to meet teachers and staff.

Ask the teachers and administrators to explain how they plan to keep students safe, including monitoring of remote areas of the school. For more back-to-school safety tips and complete article from VIRTUS® email: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

## Free Immigration Workshop

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles would like to share with our Parish community the opportunity to attend a **free** citizenship workshop at St. Matthias Church (3095 E. Florence Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255) on **October 17, 2015** from 9 am- 3 pm. *Limited to first 150 people.*

# FAITH FORMATION



## NEWS:

- ★ Confirmation Registration is now OPEN!
- ★ All high-school aged teens should register
- ★ Please register ASAP to secure your spot
- ★ Registration forms are available in the back of the church or available online at [www.MaryStar.org](http://www.MaryStar.org)
- ★ Please turn them into the main Rectory Office of the Youth Ministry Office.
- ★ 2nd year Parent Orientation (just parents) will be held on Wednesday September 16 or Thursday, September 17th (choose either day to attend) both from 7 pm - 8pm in the Youth Room
- ★ 1st year Parent Orientation (just parents) will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd or Thursday, September 24th (choose either day to attend) both from 7 pm - 8 pm in the Youth Room
- ★ All 1st Year Confirmation students will have their first session on Saturday, September 26th from 10 am - 2 pm (includes lunch) in the Youth Room. Regular sessions will follow according to the calendar and their chosen day.

Join us for our LIFE NIGHTS on Sundays after the 5:00 PM LIFE TEEN Mass



# Religious Education

## CELEBRATE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Today, Catechetical Sunday, we WELCOME to all who are committing themselves to religious formation. We are a team of devoted catechists who strive to help families establish a firm faith foundation for the children of our parish by introducing them to the wonders of God's Word, by preparing them to receive the sacraments of Initiation, and by furthering their education in our Catholic faith.

This year's theme for Catechetical Sunday, *Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person*, reminds us that the dignity of each human person rests in the biblical teaching (Gen 1:26-27) that he or she is made in God's image and likeness, and we, the baptized, may need to actively support and protect others from all sorts of harm, cherishing human life from the moment of conception to a natural death.

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA):** This program is for adults who have never been baptized, or who have been baptized in another faith tradition and want to commit to the Catholic faith. We meet on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Knights' Room. You will be most welcome.

**Adult Confirmation Sessions:** If you have never been confirmed we will be offering sessions to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation beginning in October. Call to reserve a place.

If you need further information on any of the above programs please call Sister Mary or Lorena at 310-833-3641 ext. 221, 222

## BAPTISMS

We welcome infants and young children to the Sacrament of Baptism. Visit the parish office for a Baptism Information package and to schedule an appointment.

*We ask parents, when coming to register for infant Baptism, to please bring the baby's birth certificate. Please check our website for necessary information to be brought to the interview for scheduling a Baptism.*



# OUR SCHOOLS

## MARY STAR OF THE SEA HIGH SCHOOL



## MARY STAR OF THE SEA ELEMENTARY & PRE-SCHOOL

### MSHS News:



- ★ Our first Academic Recognition Assembly of the school year occurs Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. Parents are Welcome to attend! Please join us as we honor MSHS students earning honor roll from second semester of last year, and our incoming freshmen who were admitted with honors.
- ★ **Seniors:** Start thinking about your college applications now! There are a number of college representatives who will be on campus this Fall. Please check the Counseling page for dates and times, and see Ms. Pichler to reserve your spot at these informational meetings.
- ★ “Desserts for the Holidays” is back! Students received the fundraiser packets in their homeroom last week. Please sell these tasty desserts (Cheesecake and Pumpkin Rolls!) and treats (Kettle Korn and Baked Pretzels!) to benefit school programs. **Please turn in your money (checks payable to Mary Star High School) and order sheets to the main office by September 30th.**
- ★ **Senior Parent Night:** Wednesday, September 30 @ 7 PM Get a “heads up” on all the senior activities throughout the year for your students and learn about college application timelines and requirements.
- ★ Parents, do you need Volunteer hours? There are many ways to get involved with SCRIP, football season and Homecoming. Check the handbook calendar and school website for opportunities or call Ms. Margie DiBernardo in the main office, 310-547-1138.

### Upcoming Events:

- ★ Football @ Bishop Montgomery High School Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>
- ★ Girls’ Volleyball @ Santa Monica Tuesday, September 22
- ★ Girls’ Volleyball @ Whittier Tournament September 25-26
- ★ The fall tradition of the Punt, Pass and Kick Competition starts Tuesday, September 29th.

## Weekly Holy Hour

“In order to convert America and save the World what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacraments in Holy Hour of prayer.” ~Blessed Mother Teresa.

Every Wednesday there is a Holy Hour in the church from 6-7 pm. Within the hour, there is a rosary with beautiful reflections, time for silent reflection, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, concluding with Benediction. Please come and spend 1 hour with Jesus. This is a special time of abundant blessings for all!

September 20, 2015

Dear Mary Star Parishioners,



### MSSE 2015-2016: Annual Elementary School Appeal:

Each year Mary Star parishioners generously contribute to major improvements and acquisitions for the school. This collection does not contribute to general fund but to the items that tuition alone cannot cover. Last year your gifts enabled us to build a new web site, upgrade both upstairs restrooms, paint the foyer, purchase a new grammar program for grades 3-5, and install 2 new water fountains!

### *This year your generosity will fund:*

- ★ *School Capital Improvement Program / Wish List*
- ★ *Primary Computer Lab*
- ★ *Renovate Downstairs Boys’ Restroom*
- ★ *Hardwiring for Internet Service*
- ★ *Paint the outside breezeway*

Mary Star of the Sea Elementary School Administration and School Board have evaluated the school needs and created a school plan to take us forward on our next century of Faith, Excellence, and Service! We have carefully prioritized the list based on student and plant needs and improvements. Our wish list also includes: Air-conditioning and Heating for all classrooms (\$75,000), new student desks and chairs (\$20,000), new Textbooks for Primary Social Studies.

**Envelopes are in the pews and I thank you for your gift!**

God Bless You,  
Noreen Maricich  
Principal

Registration is now **OPEN** for the **2015-2016** school year for 3-5 year olds who are fully pottie trained. Our preschool program is year round, part- and full- time. Come over and take a tour! *No appointments necessary!*



We have a safe environment with qualified, caring teachers who instruct faith development and age appropriate hands-on activities in Creative Art, Kindergarten Readiness, Math Concepts, Science Exploration, Multicultural Exposure, Music/ Movement Activities, Dramatic Play, Outdoor Activities and Character Development.

For more information about our preschool program, please call (310) 833-3541 Ext. 228 and ask for Beth Castagnola (Director) email @ [MaryStarPreschool@gmail.com](mailto:MaryStarPreschool@gmail.com) or visit: [www.MaryStarElementary.com/page.php?p=46](http://www.MaryStarElementary.com/page.php?p=46)

# Weekly Mass Intentions

## Saturday, September 19, 2015

- 8:00 a.m.— Richard Iacono by wife & family †  
5:15 p.m.— For the Members of the Filipino Community in memory of San Lorenzo Ruiz

## Sunday, September 20, 2015

- 7:30 a.m.— Hrvoje Mayer by Barbara & Family †  
9:00 a.m.— For All Parishioners of Mary Star  
10:30 a.m.— Benito & Maria Martinez by daughter & family †  
12:00 p.m.— Bob & Zorka Dragovich  
by daughter, Maria Dragovich †  
1:30 p.m.— Nono Ivo & Nona Zorica  
by Ante Ivcevic & Family †  
5:00 p.m.— Dave Gardea by Gloria D'Orio & Children †  
6:30 p.m.— Mariano, Vincenza & Salvatore Ingrande †

## Monday, September 21, 2015

- 8:00 a.m.— Annette Fiamengo by mother & daughter †  
5:15 p.m.— Jaka & Jakov Mardesich by Ivo & Rene Mardesich †

## Tuesday, September 22, 2015

- 8:00 a.m.— Joseph Voss by Mary Lou Sweida †  
5:15 p.m.— Nikola, Marijan & Elmer Grskovic  
by wife, Ema / sister-in-law †

## Wednesday, September 23, 2015

- 8:00 a.m.— Mass of Thanksgiving for all who remembered -  
Sister Andrew Crean  
5:15 p.m.— Alexandra Sardisco by Paul & Pamela Tomsco

## Thursday, September 24, 2015

- 8:00 a.m.— Angelo & Carmela Castagnola  
by Salvatore & Nicolina Mattera †  
5:15 p.m.— Marty J. Ward by Nikolai Sivovol †

## Friday, September 25, 2015

- 8:00 a.m.— Caroline & Mario Di Meglio by children †  
5:15 p.m.— Joseph Dokow by Maria Romon †

## Saturday, September 26, 2015

- 8:00 a.m.— Rose & Francesco Castania  
by Giovanna Perone †  
5:15 p.m.— Aniello & Maria Grazia Di Bernardo  
by Their Children †

## Sunday, September 27, 2015

- 7:30 a.m.— Filomena Oliveri by Caterina Oliveri †  
9:00 a.m.— For All Parishioners of Mary Star  
10:30 a.m.— Emilia Chua Uy by Fr. F.C. †  
12:00 p.m.— Annette Shannon on her Birthday  
by Rene Mardesich  
1:30 p.m.— Anthony Sutlovich by wife, Natalie Sutlovich †  
5:00 p.m.— Joseph Domicoli by wife & daughter †  
6:30 p.m.— Pasquale & Maria Sasso  
by Adela & Giuseppe Sasso †

† = deceased

# Weekly Parish Events

## Saturday, September 19, 2015

- 8:45 a.m.—Families of Nazareth Movement—MGPC Chapel  
9:00 a.m.—Religious Education—MSB 111-218  
4:00 p.m.—Maritime Ministry Meeting—MGPC Round Room  
6:30 p.m.—Hispanic Group - Prayer & Praise—MSB 111

## Sunday, September 20, 2015

- 8:00 p.m.—Guadalupano Tamale Sale—Church Patio  
9:00 a.m.—Religious Ed. Commissioning of Catechists - Church  
3:00 p.m.—English Baptism Class—MSB 111  
3:00 p.m.—Spanish Baptism—Church

## Monday, September 21, 2015

- 6:00 p.m.—Daughters of Isabella Officers Mtg.—K of C  
6:30 p.m.—Croatian Choir Practice—Church  
7:00 p.m.—Guadalupano Group Mtg.—MSB 111

## Tuesday, September 22, 2015

- 5:45 p.m.—Perpetual Adoration Devotion—Church  
6:00 p.m.—MSSE Virtus Training—AUD  
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Group—MGPC Chapel

## Wednesday, September 23, 2015

- 4:00 p.m.—Religious Education—MSB 111-218  
5:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts Pack 1203—MSB 215-217  
5:45 p.m.—Perpetual Adoration Devotion—Church  
7:00 p.m.—Al Anon Grp.—MGPC Long Room  
7:00 p.m.—Hispanic Grp. Mtg. / Rehearsal—MSB 111/215

## Thursday, September 24, 2015

- 9:00 a.m.—Bible Study—MGPC Round Room  
6:00 p.m.—Croatian Cuisine—MGPC Kitchen  
7:00 p.m.—Bible Study (Fred Krause)—MGPC Chapel  
7:00 p.m.—Croatian School—MSB 216-218  
7:00 p.m.—RCIA Session—K of C

## Friday, September 25, 2015

- 9:00 a.m.—MSSE School Mass—Church  
3:00 p.m.—Club Trappeto General Meeting—K of C  
5:45 p.m.—Perpetual Adoration Devotion—Church  
7:00 p.m.—Croatian Catholic Guild Rosary—MGPC Chapel

## Saturday, September 26, 2015

- 8:45 a.m.—Families of Nazareth Movement—MGPC Chapel  
9:00 a.m.—Religious Education—MSB 111-218  
12:30 p.m.—English Baptism—Church  
5:00 p.m.—San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass Celebration—Church  
6:15 p.m.—San Lorenzo Ruiz Reception—MGPC Round Room  
6:30 p.m.—Hispanic Group - Prayer & Praise—MSB 111

## Sunday, September 27, 2015

- 7:30 p.m.—ICF Officer's Meeting—MGPC Long Room

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