

# Mary Star of the Sea Parish

Established 1889

3rd Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2016

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. M. Harrigan

ASSOCIATE PASTORS: Rev. Fr. Cassian Di Rocco and Rev. Fr. Kaspar Reddy Udumala

CROATIAN & ITALIAN MINISTRY: Rev. Fr. Ivan Gerovac

MARITIME MINISTRY: Rev. Fr. Freddie Chua

DEACON: William Garcia

NORBERTINE FATHERS: Serving our High School (310) 521-1930



## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 8am & 5:15pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 12pm (English);

10:30am (Spanish);

1:30pm (Croatian);

4:00pm (Italian)

5:15pm Mass of the New Evangelization  
(*Latin/English sung Mass*);

## Holy Days of Obligation

5:15pm evening before; Day of: 8am, 12pm, 5:15pm

Morning & Evening Prayer

Monday - Friday 7:45am & 5pm

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Thursday & Friday after 5:15pm mass;

Saturday after 8am Mass and 4pm-5pm

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Tel: (310) 833-3541 - Fax (310) 833-9254

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm;

Saturday 9am - 4pm; Closed Sundays

Parish Website: [www.marystar.org](http://www.marystar.org) - E-mail: [office@marystar.org](mailto:office@marystar.org)

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# PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Mary of the Star Parishioners:

A Blessed Lent to you all. I pray this Holy Season is off to a good start for everyone. One of the best things we can do during Lent is to make a good and complete confession before Easter. I thought it might be helpful to have an **Examination of Conscience** ready for use. Below you will find a **Guide for Adults**. I hope all of us will benefit from it, allowing us to cleanse our Souls, helping us to prepare to Receive Our Risen Lord at Easter worthily.

Have a Blessed Week,

Fr. Harrigan

Pastor

## **Confession Guide for Adults**

### **EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE**

#### **1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.**

- Do I give God time every day in prayer?
- Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart?
- Have I been involved with superstitious practices or have I been involved with the occult?
- Do I seek to surrender myself to God's word as taught by the Church?
- Have I ever received communion in the state of mortal sin?
- Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession or have I withheld a mortal sin from the priest in Confession?
- Are there other false "gods" in my life? Money, Security, Power, People, etc.?

#### **2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.**

- Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly? Outside of Prayer?
- Have I been angry with God?
- Have I wished evil upon any other person?
- Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?

#### **3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.**

- Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation?
- Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest?
- Do I do needless work on Sunday?

#### **4. Honor your father and your mother.**

- Do I honor and obey my parents?
- Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
- Have I given my family good religious example?
- Do I try to bring peace into my home life?
- Do I pray for my deceased family members and relatives?

#### **5. You shall not kill.**

- Have I had an abortion or encouraged or helped anyone to have an abortion?
- Have I physically harmed anyone?
- Have I abused alcohol or drugs?
- Have I been angry or resentful?
- Have I harbored hatred in my heart?
- Have I engaged, in any way, in sins against human life?
- Have I participated in or approved of euthanasia?

#### **6. You shall not commit adultery.**

- Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?
- Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage?
- Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control in my marriage?
- Have I been guilty of impure acts with myself or others?
- Do I seek to control my thoughts and imaginations?
- Have I respected all members of the opposite sex, or have I thought of other people as mere objects?

#### **7. You shall not steal.**

- Have I stolen what is not mine?
- Do I waste time at work, school, and home?
- Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?
- Have I cheated anyone out of what is justly theirs, for example creditors, insurance companies, corporations?

#### **8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

- Have I lied? Have I gossiped?
- Do I speak badly of others behind their back?
- Am I sincere in my dealings with others?
- Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?
- Have I injured the reputation of others by slanders?

#### **9. You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.**

- Have I consented to impure thoughts?
- Have I caused them by impure reading, movies, television, conversation or curiosity?
- Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations?

#### **10. You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.**

- Am I jealous of what other people have?
- Do I envy the families or possessions of others?
- Am I greedy or selfish?



# Mary star of the sea, pray for us



## In Memoriam

Ina Pocina  
Loretta Rosano

## Prayers for the Sick

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

Augie Amalfitano	Lydia Farria	Antoinette Onorato
Marie Allen	Mirjana Giaconi	-Uthoff
Gus Booza	Suzi Harrison	Maria Concepcion
Tonko Bozanic	George Hernandez	Saenz
Nevenka Caric	Vinko Jaksic	Mary Lou Sweida
Mary Clemons	Lala Martinez	Dustin Varela
Lupe de la Cruz, II	Marijan Mijat	
Zorica Dragovich		

\*Names stay on the sick list for 3 weeks, if you would like them to continue please call the parish office to have the

## Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father

**UNIVERSAL:** Care for Creation: That we may take good care of creation - a gift freely given - cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

**EVANGELIZATION:** Asia: That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

## Did You Know?/¿Sabia Usted?

### Monitor social media relationships and activity

Social media sites, like Facebook, can be a great way to connect with old and new friends and family members, and to stay informed about what's happening in their lives, but some relationships are best maintained offline. It is important for parents to make sure that children's online friendships are consistent with their real-life relationships, especially when it comes to other adults. For a tip sheet on social media safety from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children please contact [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

### Monitorear actividad en las redes sociales

Los sitios de redes sociales, como Facebook, pueden ser una gran forma de conectarse con viejas y nuevas amistades y con miembros de la familia, y mantenerse informados sobre lo que está ocurriendo en sus vidas. Pero algunas relaciones se mantienen mejor fuera de línea. Es importante que los padres se aseguren que las amistades en línea de sus hijos sean consistentes con sus relaciones en su vida real, especialmente cuando se trata de otros adultos. Para una página de consejos sobre seguridad en las redes sociales del Centro Nacional de Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados, por favor contacte a [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

## Stella Maris Catholic Books & Gift Store

stellamaris@marystar.org  
(310) 519-8661

Lent booklets, Mass of Vatican II pamphlets, and Way of the Cross pamphlets 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!*

## Attention: Mary Star of the Sea Lectors

Pastor Father Harrigan has requested Lectors to lead the 5:00pm evening prayer before the 5:15 Mass during the week. It would only take 20 minutes of your time one day a week. Lectors are needed Monday through Friday and *singing is optional*. The prayers are in the Magnificat - English book. *Training is available by appointment*. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the church and, as Lectors, a very important part of our ministry. You can serve for two months and then have two months off if you wish.

I urge you to at least give it a try. It is a wonderful opportunity to serve our church, the Lord, and to gain valuable experience and knowledge of our ministry. Please participate.

If you are available please call the rectory and ask for Michelle Downes (310) 833-3541 ext. 200. If busy when prompted please leave your name, phone number, a brief message and a day and time when you can be contacted.

Thank you in advance for your time and for sharing your gift.

## Lectio Divina

Join Sr. Loretto for Lectio Divina the first Tuesday of every month 9 a.m.—10 a.m. in the Convent Chapel. Lectio Divina is the reflective praying of Scripture. All are welcome.



For those unable to attend Sunday Mass, Heart of the Nation offers a television Mass at 9 a.m. on Channel 19 for beach cities on Time Warner Cable and Channel 56 on DIRECTV.

## A Message from our Perpetual Adoration Coordinator



Lent is here and perhaps an opportunity for Holy Sacrifice, giving from the heart, to stay with our Lord in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel for just one hour (each week). That truly is not much to ask! And the available hours are easy!

"The Holy Eucharist is the continuation of Christ's Incarnation on Earth, where the same Jesus born two thousand years ago in Bethlehem, is truly present with us now as He was then." - Apostolate for Perpetual Adoration

Only two more hours that remain to be filled:

Saturday Morning 9-10 a.m.

Sunday Morning 10-11 a.m.

Please contact me anytime, if interested. [310-548-1693](tel:310-548-1693)

Barbara West/Coordinator

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE COME FORWARD TO HELP!



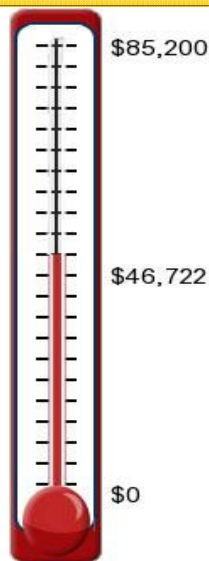
## News & Events

### TOGETHER IN MISSION CAMPAIGN 2016

Goal: \$85,200

Amount Pledged: \$46,722

\*If you have received your pledge envelopes, please fill them out and mail them in with your pledge.



### An Invitation from the Cluny Sisters

Sr. Claire Houareau, Superior General of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny will be in San Pedro visiting the sisters from March 12 to the 16<sup>th</sup>. Sr. Claire, who usually resides in Paris, France, visits the Cluny Sisters around the world during her six year term of office.

This year the sisters will welcome her to California. There will be an opportunity for our parishioners and friends to meet Sr. Claire on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Round Room of the Parish Center from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

### St. Joseph Table Society is Celebrating its 43rd Annual Celebration!



This year the St. Joseph Table Society of Mary Star of the Sea will be celebrating its 43rd Annual celebration of honoring St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of the Universal Church with four days of activities.

Saturday: March 12, 2016 Viewing and blessing of the table after the 5:15

Mass in the parish auditorium.

Sunday: March 13, 2016 12 o'clock Mass

Festivities begin at 11:30 with a procession from the auditorium to church with the carrying of the statue, accompanied by its members, church societies, Knights of Columbus, parish priests. The festivities continue after the mass back in the auditorium with a traditional FREE "Poor Man's Meal" consisting of pasta con fagioli (beans), fried calamari, salad and bread while being entertained by the band. Cookies and other traditional Italian goodies will be available. ALL donations and proceeds help benefit our Parish and community. For the last 25 years scholarship awards have been awarded to qualified students of Mary Star of the Sea High School, San Pedro High School, as well as seminary students.

### Lenten Meals

Please join your friends for the annual Lenten Meal Dinners every Friday in the Auditorium after the 5:15 Mass. There is no charge for the meal, but a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the many Christian Care outreach programs to the needy in our community. See you there!

\*Thank you to a Mary Star Christian Care Angel for preparing a delicious Lenten Meal on Feb 19.

### The Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00pm in the church every weekday during lent. (Mon. - Fri.) Praying the Chaplet provides an opportunity to reflect on the passion of Jesus. All are welcome to join in this powerful prayer as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

### I.C.F. BBQ Swordfish Dinner-Dance

On Saturday, March 5, 2016 the Italian Catholic Federation Branch #115 will hold its Annual Fish Dinner-Dance in honor of San Giovan Giuseppe della Croce commemorating the 282nd anniversary of his death. The event will take place in the Mary Star of the Sea Church auditorium 870 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, San Pedro. This is the I.C.F. major fundraiser for the year with most of the proceeds going to charities, seminarian education, scholarships and Mary Star of the Sea Church. Cocktails: 6:00 P.M., Dinner: 6:30 P.M., dancing to music of the "Tony Ciaramitaro Band"

Menu includes: Antipasto, salad, linguine with clams, BBQ swordfish, shrimps, vegetable, rolls, butter, spumoni ice cream, coffee and wine.

Donation: \$40.00 per person. Assigned table seating.

For reservations call Neal Di Leva 310-433-1044.

Deadline is March 1, 2016.

### Thank you!

Christian Care wants to thank the Croatian Choir, Velike Gospe, and Mary Star of the Sea High School for their donations of toys this past Christmas. So many children had a very happy holiday because of your generosity.

### Called by the Spirit... A Once in a Lifetime Journey to The Holy Land



Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

12 Days: September 19 to 30, 2016

Under the Spiritual Direction of:

Fr. Freddie Chua

*Chaplain & Director of Maritime Ministry*  
*Mary Star of the Sea Parish, San Pedro, California*

For More Information Contact:

Theresa Sy • Tel: (562) 489-4907 • Email: [t\\_csy@yahoo.com](mailto:t_csy@yahoo.com)

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[bengpanado@yahoo.com](mailto:bengpanado@yahoo.com)

Download a Brochure to Share with a Friend:

[www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Chua](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Chua)



## Please join the St. Anne Society



Please join the St. Anne Society for an evening of fun!

Help raise money for our society activities!

Hot dogs, desserts and lots of bingo fun!

When: March 9th, 2016 at 6:00pm

## Penance Services

MARY STAR

Friday March 11 ending Saturday March 12, 2016  
"24 Hours with the Lord"

Noon

ST. MARGARET MARY (Week Long)

Monday March 11 thru Friday March 18, 2016 7:00 - 9:00p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Wednesday March 16, 2016

7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN FISHER

Wednesday March 23, 2016

7:30 p.m.

## Part-time Secretary bookkeeper position

Juan Diego House in Gardena, is currently looking for a part-time secretary bookkeeper. The secretary bookkeeper provides support to the Director of Juan Diego House and will provide document support to the Archdiocesan Financial Services Staff for accounting records and reports. A job description, qualifications, and further information may be found on the website for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (la-archdiocese.org).

## Daily Offering Prayer



O Jesus, in union with your most Precious Blood poured out on the cross and offered in every Mass, I offer you today my prayers, works, joys, sorrows and sufferings for the praise of your Holy Name and all the desires of your Sacred Heart, for reparation of sins, the conversion of all sinners, the union of all Christians, and our final union with you in heaven. Amen.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend



Have you heard the good news about Marriage? Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Jesus came into the world to bring the good news, to proclaim liberty, give the recovery of sight, and free the oppressed. Let Him proclaim the good news to you in your marriage! Allow the Lord to strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 2-3, 2016. Apply Online

at [www.ilovemypouse.net](http://www.ilovemypouse.net) or contact Sarah and Jacob Flores at 562-923-7335 or Ginny & Boon Hazboun at 562-861-7562 for more details.

## 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 \$2,000.00 and larger windows cost \$4,000.00 to keep safe.

St. Paul the Apostle tells us that God loves a cheerful giver. The Scriptures also tell us that it is more blessed to give than receive. Studies over the years have shown that those who give generously and willingly often experience a sense of self-satisfaction. When you give to the Stain Windows Protection, you are not only helping us who are in need of your donation, but you may also be contributing to your own well-being. We continue to pray for you in our daily Masses and prayers that are offered by the Priests at Mary Star. Please contact Josephine Frka at (310) 833-3541 ext. 205. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Day of Recollection at Little Sisters

Ladies are invited to a day of Spiritual Enrichment, Mass and Lunch at Little Sisters of the Poor Home

2100 South Western Avenue  
San Pedro, California, 90732

Thursday, March 3, 2016 - 9am: Coffee Then: 9:30am- 2:30pm

Rev Marinello Saguin Associate Pastor: St. Margaret Mary  
RSVP: Barbara West

\*With a check payable to Little Sister's of the Poor Auxiliary by 02/25/16 for \$25.00\*

## Little Sisters of the Poor Spring Boutique



Please join Little Sisters of the Poor for their Spring Boutique on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at Little Sisters of the Poor, 2100 S. Western Ave., San Pedro, CA 90731

The Boutique will feature shopping with various vendors with handmade arts, crafts, jewelry, and more. The Carl's Jr. Trailer will be on site from 12:00pm - 2:00pm for lunch.

The Boutique will be open from 9:00am - 2:00pm. Come by and shop for the perfect gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduation, and Birthdays all in one place. All proceeds will go to benefit the Residents Care and Activities. If you have any questions please contact the Development Office at (310) 548-0625 or visit our website [www.littlesistersofthepoorsanpedro.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorsanpedro.org)

## A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



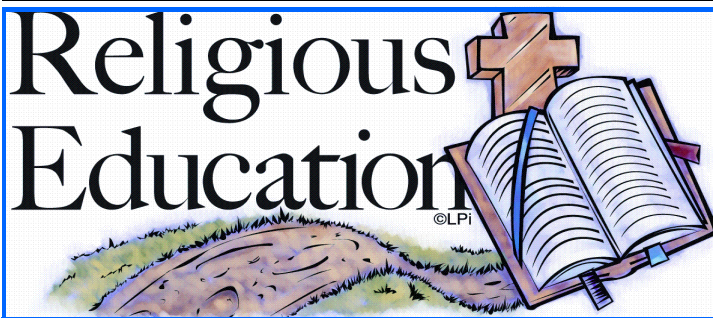
Church of the Beatitudes on the Sea of Galilee

Eastern Europe: (April 2016),  
Our Lady of Guadalupe: (June 2016),  
India: (Sept. 2016)

Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Parathanal  
For more information, contact Bernadette at

BCORP1114@hotmail.com  
or call (323) 344-1548 or (323) 547-6618

# FAITH FORMATION



## The Season of Lent

Have you ever thought of Lent as a yearly second chance? Each year the Church gives us six weeks to take a long, loving look at our lives to see if our values and priorities are in line with God's desires for us. Since most of us find that we've wandered from God's path, Lent becomes that second chance, or do-over, to "return to God with our

whole heart."

**RICE BOWL** The children have received Rice Bowl for their donations as a result of the sacrifices they are making for Lent. We will direct the money to help **children in poor countries**. Please encourage your children by reminding them to make little sacrifices.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

If you still need to make up sessions for Adult Faith Formation you may come to the Adult Sacrament Class on **Monday February 29 and March 7, 14.**

Thank you to all who help us to recycle so that we can purchase resources for the children.

If you need information regarding any of our programs please call **Sister Mary or Lorena at 310-833-3541 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 documents and information to bring to your interview for scheduling a Baptism. Thank you.*

## MARY STAR OF THE SEA

### YOUTH MINISTRY

### CONFIRMATION



### LIFE TEEN



For more info or to register  
call 310 833 3541 x220



Join us for our LIFE NIGHTS on Sundays  
at 6:30 PM after the 5:15 PM Mass



Upcoming Life Nights:

Feb. 28 - Dead Theologians Society and  
Homework Help Night

### **Attention: All Year 2 and Year 1 Confirmation Parents, Sponsors, and Candidates**

As of Sunday January 17, all Sunday Year 1&2 session meeting start times will move from 3:00pm to **3:15pm**. This change in meeting time will allow our Candidates to continue attending the Mass together following their session. The new 5:15pm Mass is expected to end at 6:15pm approximately. Our Sunday Life Nights/youth meetings following Mass will begin at their normal start time of 6:30pm.

**New Bible Night!** - We are pleased to announce that starting Tuesday January 26, 2016 we will be offering a weekly teen Bible Study that will meet at **7pm-8pm on Tuesdays**. This new youth ministry meeting will be open to all high school aged teens. If you are interested in attending or for more information please call:

George [310-833-3541](tel:310-833-3541) x220.





## OUR SCHOOLS

### MARY STAR OF THE SEA HIGH SCHOOL



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

#### MSHS News:

- The effort to support our largest fundraiser of the year is full speed ahead! *A Night of a Thousand Stars* takes place on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and raises money to benefit our academic and athletic programs and provides funds to support our tuition assistance giving. There are many ways to help us!
- 1. **PURCHASE OPPORTUNITY TICKETS! RETURN YOUR FULL SHEETS OF TICKETS AND MONEY BY MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> AND RECEIVE 2-for-1. Ticket prices are: \$10 each / 3 for \$20 / 10 for \$50. Each student is required to purchase or sell at least one sheet of tickets (10 tickets).**
- 2. **DONATE AUCTION ITEMS! A Night of a Thousand Stars** includes both a live and a silent auction. Please consider donating or helping us to acquire items such as sports tickets, vacation trips, wine tastings, time shares, antiques, artwork or gift baskets. Please deliver your auction items to the Main Office between 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on school days before April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Three Mary Star students swept the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Catherine 1378 Division 3 Art Competition. Junior Lucy Yang won First Place and will be submitted to the state level, Junior Isabella Huljev won Second Place, and Senior Charlene Ganzon won Third Place.
- **MSHS Spring Sports Mass, Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
The 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> includes the introduction of our Spring Sports teams. Please join us after Mass between 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. for a tasty breakfast. Tickets are \$8 with proceeds benefitting the Mary Star Athletic Booster Club.
- The Mary Star Parish Fiesta Committee is looking for high school ladies to participate in the 2016 Mary Star Parish Fiesta Queen contest. Each candidate will receive special prizes, gifts and Christian Service Hours. This is an excellent way for you to raise money for the parish by selling main raffle tickets, participating in bake sales, and other fundraisers. If you are interested please contact Margie DiBernardo in the MSHS main office. Deadline to enter the contest is April 15<sup>th</sup>. The 2016 Mary Star Parish Fiesta will take place Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>; Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>; and Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **Winter Athletic Recognition Assembly: Parents are welcome!** Please join us in the gym on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. as we honor our winter sports teams
- **The High School is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 School Year.** Please visit [www.marystarhigh.com](http://www.marystarhigh.com) or call 310-547-1138 for information and applications. Shadow Days are available by calling Mrs. Kelly Phillips at 310-547-1138.
- Stay up to date with Mary Star of the Sea High School news and information at [marystarhigh.com](http://marystarhigh.com)



Dear Mary Star Parishioners,  
Mary Star of the Sea Elementary School will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. Please join us at 12:00 on February 19<sup>th</sup>, February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, and March 18<sup>th</sup>. Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> will be First Friday Mass at 9:00am.



**Like us on Facebook and see pictures of events and days in the life of Mary Star Education: [www.facebook.com/marystaroftheseacatholic elementary](http://www.facebook.com/marystaroftheseacatholic elementary)**

CHOOSING A SCHOOL IS A MAJOR DECISION ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE BEST IN EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD?

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN A SCHOOL THAT OFFERS:

- CHALLENGING, RIGOROUS ACADEMICS
- A PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
- FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN WITH AN AIDE
- A FULL SCIENCE LAB
- LAP TOPS FOR JUNIOR HIGH
- SMARTBOARDS IN THE CLASSROOMS
- COMPETITIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS INCLUDING FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL AND CHEER?



Registration is open for the 2016-2017 School Year  
Visit Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Call for your personal tour 310.831.0875  
Visit [marystarelementary.com](http://marystarelementary.com) for your application

God Bless You,  
Noreen Maricich  
Principal

Registration is now full & CLOSED for the 2015-2016. **Registration is now OPEN for the 2016-2017 school year for 3-5 year olds who are fully pottier 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)

#### Upcoming Events:

- **Early Dismissal (12:09 p.m.):** Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

# Weekly Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday,</u>	<u>February 27, 2016</u>
8:00 a.m.—	Malik Clayton by Lee Bolton (L)
5:15 p.m.—	Giovanni Aranico and Maria Savanio by family †
<u>Sunday,</u>	<u>February 28, 2016</u>
7:30 a.m.—	Lucia and Pasquale Colonna by Colonna Family †
9:00 a.m.—	For All Parishioners of Mary Star
10:30 a.m.—	Domenica Di Iorio Pianca by Paul and Manuela Baccari and family †
12:00 p.m.—	Miku, Mare, Albert and Nata Ferera by Kristina Vrcic †
1:30 p.m.—	Marko, Yurka, Joso, Marica, Mile, Andjelka and Mara Simica by Galesic Family †
4:00 p.m.—	Francesco and Giovanna Scuderi by Angela Salvatore Castania †
5:15 p.m.—	Filomena and Evo Orsi by family †
<u>Monday,</u>	<u>February 29, 2016</u>
8:00 a.m.—	Tom Iacono by Catello & Rosaria Grimaldi and f family †
5:15 p.m.—	Jovo and Katica Zuanich by family †
<u>Tuesday,</u>	<u>March 1, 2016</u>
8:00 a.m.—	Ina Kaic by Danko Bijelic and family †
5:15 p.m.—	Ante Mardesich by Tony Burich †
<u>Wednesday,</u>	<u>March 2, 2016</u>
8:00 a.m.—	David Nyun by Beverly Zajicek †
5:15 p.m.—	Marian and Anica Pesusich by Son, Silvio, and family †
<u>Thursday,</u>	<u>March 3, 2016</u>
8:00 a.m.—	Simica Lucin by daughter, Sue Lucin †
5:15 p.m.—	Dorotea Orlando by daughter, Grace, and family †
<u>Friday,</u>	<u>March 4, 2016</u>
8:00 a.m.—	Anna Di Leva by members of The Italian Catholic Federation †
5:15 p.m.—	Ante and Marin Pesusic by Ema, Neda and Dobrila†
<u>Saturday,</u>	<u>March 5, 2016</u>
8:00 a.m.—	St. John Joseph of the Cross by The Italian Catholic Federation †
5:15 p.m.—	Richard Trujillo by wife, Elvira, and family †
<u>Sunday,</u>	<u>March 6, 2016</u>
7:30 a.m.—	Libera Colonna by Giovan G and Adela Sasso †
9:00 a.m.—	For All Parishioners of Mary Star
10:30 a.m.—	Francisco Javier Castaneda by family †
12:00 p.m.—	Otto Mancini, Mark Ganoe by wife and children †
1:30 p.m.—	Celestin, Jakica Zuvela by daughter, Celestina Jecin †
4:00 p.m.—	Carlo Orlando by Giuseppe Orlando and family †
5:15 p.m.—	Tony and Anna Groppo by Pham Family (45th Anniversary) (L)

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# Weekly Parish Events

<u>Saturday,</u>	<u>February 27, 2016</u>
8:45 a.m.—	Family of Nazareth Movement—MGPC Chapel
12:30 p.m.—	English—Baptism—Church
6:30 p.m.—	Hispanic Group - Prayer and Praise - MSB 111/218
<u>Sunday,</u>	<u>February 28, 2016</u>
8:00 a.m.—	Hispanic Group—Bake Sale—Church Patio
9:00 a.m.—	First Scrutiny/dismissal—MGPC Round Room
5:00 p.m.—	ICF—Officers Meeting—MGPC Long Room
<u>Monday,</u>	<u>February 29, 2016</u>
3:00 p.m.—	Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
6:30 p.m.—	Croatian Catholic Family Guild—Rosary—Church
6:30 p.m.—	Croatian Choir Practice—Church
7:00 p.m.—	Adult Confirmation—MSB 111
7:00 p.m.—	Guadalupano Group—MGPC Chapel
<u>Tuesday,</u>	<u>March 1, 2016</u>
8:00 a.m.—	Lectio Divina—MGPC Chapel
3:00 p.m.—	Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
7:00 p.m.—	Knights of Columbus Meeting—K of C
7:30 p.m.—	Prayer Group—MGPC Chapel
<u>Wednesday,</u>	<u>March 2, 2016</u>
3:00 p.m.—	Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
4:00 p.m.—	Religious Education—MSB 111-218
5:00 p.m.—	Cub Scout Pack—MSB 215-217
5:45 p.m.—	Perpetual Adoration Devotion—Church
6:00 p.m.—	Holy Hour—Church
7:00 p.m.—	Al- Anon Meeting—MGPC Round Room
7:00 p.m.—	Club Trappeto—Board Meeting—K of C
7:00 p.m.—	Hispanic Group Meeting/Rehearsal -MSB 111/215
7:00 p.m.—	MSSE—1st Communion Meeting—2nd Grade Classroom
7:00 p.m.—	Velike Gospe Meeting—MGPC Long Room
<u>Thursday,</u>	<u>March 3, 2016</u>
9:00 a.m.—	Bible Study—MGPC Round Room
3:00 p.m.—	Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
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—MSB 218
7:00 p.m.—	Daughters of Isabella—Craft—MGPC R/R
7:00 p.m.—	English Baptism Class—MSB 210
7:00 p.m.—	Hispanic Group—Bible Institute—MSB 111
7:00 p.m.—	RCIA—K of C
7:00 p.m.—	St. Anne Meeting—MGPC Long Room
<u>Friday,</u>	<u>March 4, 2016</u>
8:30 a.m.—	St. Vincent de Paul Poetry Reading—MGPC L/R
9:00 a.m.—	MSSE—1st Friday Mass—Church
12:00 p.m.—	MSSE—Stations of the Cross—Church
3:00 p.m.—	Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
6:00 p.m.—	Christian Care—Lenten Meals—Auditorium
7:00 p.m.—	Croatian Catholic Guild—Rosary—MGPC Chapel
7:00 p.m.—	Stations of the Cross—Church
<u>Saturday,</u>	<u>March 5, 2016</u>
8:30 a.m.—	Marriage Preparation Retreat—MGPC Chapel
8:45 a.m.—	Family of Nazareth Movement—MGPC Chapel
9:00 a.m.—	Religious Education—MSB 111-218
9:00 a.m.—	First Penance—Church
1:00 p.m.—	Baptism—Church
6:00 p.m.—	ICF—Sword Fish Dinner/Dance—Auditorium
6:30 p.m.—	Hispanic Group - Prayer and Praise - MSB 111/218
<u>Sunday,</u>	<u>March 6, 2016</u>
8:00 a.m.—	MSHS—Spring Sports Pancake Breakfast—Auditorium
9:00 a.m.—	Second Scrutiny/dismissal—MGPC Round Room
12:00 p.m.—	MSSE—4th & 5th Grade Class Mass—Church
2:30 p.m.—	Croatian Catholic Family Guild Meeting—MGPC R/R

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