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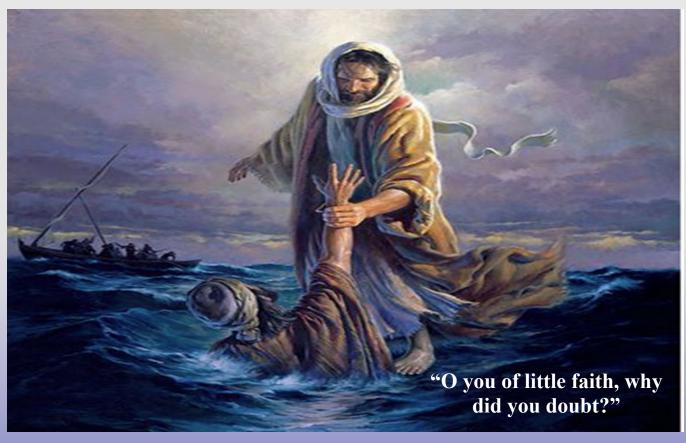
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020

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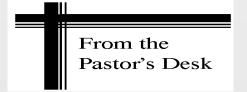
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## Dear Parishioners of Mary Star of the Sea

I came across this article on the death of Regis Philbin. He attributes his success to Catholic Education. I thought you might enjoy it and consider our wonderful School for your e



might enjoy it and consider our wonderful School for your educational needs.

Have a Blessed Week Fr. Harrigan Pastor

Game show and talk show host Regis Francis Xavier Philbin died July 25 at 88. Philbin was a Catholic, who attributed his success in show business to the lessons learned in Catholic schools. "I think it made a great difference. Solidified me....taught me an awful lot. Everything that I am right now I attribute to" Catholic education, Philbin said in a 2009 interview. What made a difference at Catholic schools, he told reporters in numerous interviews, was formation in virtue, and in faith.

Before joining the Navy, and eventually making his way to Hollywood, Philbin attended the University of Notre Dame, and before that the Catholic schools in the Bronx, where he grew up. Philbin was named in part for Jesuit missionary St. Francis Xavier. He got his first name for Regis High School in New York. He told the Wall Street Journal that "in the 1920s, my father was asked to leave Regis High School in Manhattan during his sophomore year. It was a Catholic school, and he had gotten into a fight with a priest or a brother. Years later, he was so sorry about what had happened that he and my mother named me Regis when I was born."

Philbin was an altar boy while attending his parish elementary school, and as a child had dreams of becoming a singer. He went to Notre Dame at his father's urging, after graduating from New York's Cardinal Hayes High School in 1949. After achieving success on television, Philbin became a regular benefactor to the Catholic schools in which he was educated, especially his high school. The host gave Cardinal Hayes High School \$500,000 for an auditorium renovation in 2000, and he supported students with scholarships to the school on an annual basis. Philbin also donated to Hayes his winnings from game shows: In 2012 he gave the school \$175,000 he won on "Are You Smarter than a Fifth-Grader" and in 2011 \$50,000 from an appearance on Celebrity Jeopardy. The school named its auditorium for Philbin in 2010. During a Mass and celebration honoring Philbin, New York's Cardinal Timothy Dolan called him "a man of faith, hope, and charity."

Philbin enjoyed a decades-long friendship with former Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz, who was well-known for his deep Catholic faith. Philbin said that Holtz inspired him, and encouraged him to be a good role model for younger people.

In an interview with the St. Anthony Messenger, Philbin said that he'd never felt hesitation to live his faith during his long career, even though, he said "there is a wide chasm between the media and religion, especially the Catholic religion I think, but that's just the way it is."

Philbin added that despite his reputation for success, he'd encountered obstacles, losses, and failures. At a moment of challenge, he said "you've just got to do a little prayer and hope for the best. I think your religion strengthens you in that regard."

## **Mass Schedule**

Weekdays: Monday to Friday

8:00 am and 5:15 pm.

Saturday: 8:00 am

Weekend: Saturday: 5:15 pm (Vigil Mass)

**Sunday:** 7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am (Spanish)

12:00 noon (English/2nd reading in Italian)

1:30 pm (Croatian)

## **Holy Days of Obligation:**

5:15 pm (Vigil); 8:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:15 pm

## **Reconciliation (Confessions):**

Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am



## Prayer for Our Nation

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation

on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death, and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.

# August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (R/.8)  R/. "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."
Second Reading	Romans 9:1-5
Gospel Acclamation	"I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word."
Gospel	Matthew 14:22-33

### Matthew 14:22-33

<sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

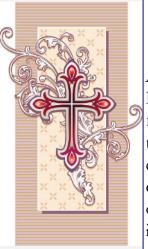
<sup>25</sup>Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

<sup>29</sup> "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

<sup>32</sup> And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. <sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."



# Díd You Know? Sabía Usted?

## August 1-2: Understanding Relational Bullying

Relational bullying is unwarranted, persistent, unwelcome behavior in the form of criticism, isolation, or false allegations and rumors that damage the targeted person's relationships. Relational bullying includes social exclusion, gossip, and withholding friendship, and it can be devastating for children and teens. These behaviors are more subtle than traditional bullying, often happening out of sight or earshot of adults. But this bullying requires intervention and action. Talk to your children about these behaviors, especially if you notice them being left out of social activities and

friendships. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Relational Bullying" at <a href="https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/">https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/</a>.

### Entendiendo la Intimidación o Bullying Relacional

La intimidación o bullying relacional es un comportamiento injustificado, persistente e inoportuno en forma de crítica, aislamiento o acusaciones falsas y rumores que dañan las relaciones de la persona objetivo. La intimidación relacional incluye la exclusión social, el chisme y la retención de la amistad, y puede ser devastador para los niños y adolescentes. Estos comportamientos son más sutiles que la intimidación tradicional, y a menudo ocurren fuera de la vista o del oído de los adultos. Pero esta intimidación requiere intervención y acción. Hable con sus hijos sobre estos comportamientos, especialmente si usted nota que ellos son excluidos de las actividades sociales y se aislados de las amistades. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS "Relational Bullying" (Intimidación relacional) en <a href="https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/">https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/</a>.

## August 8-9: Build Appropriate Social Media Relationships

Online relationships are important, especially for teens and young people. But adults who use social media to connect with the children in their lives need to be sure that they are building appropriate relationships. Before sending a friend request, consider the "PAN" standard. While used commonly for appropriate real-life touch, in today's increasingly virtual use, PAN is a good benchmark for online interactions. Communications should be Public, Appropriate, and Nonsexual. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Before you send a young person a 'friend request'" at <a href="https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/">https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/</a>.

## Desarrolle Relaciones Apropiadas en las Redes Sociales

Las relaciones en línea son importantes, especialmente para adolescentes y otras personas jóvenes. Pero los adultos que usan las redes sociales para conectarse con los niños en sus vidas deben asegurarse de que están desarrollando relaciones apropiadas. Antes de enviar una solicitud de amistad, considere el estándar "PAN". Si bien se usa comúnmente para contacto físico apropiado en la vida real, dado el uso cada vez más virtual de hoy, PAN es también un buen punto de referencia para las interacciones en línea. Las comunicaciones deben ser públicas, apropiadas y no sexuales. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS "Before you send a young person a 'friend request'" (Antes de enviar a un joven una 'solicitud de amistad') en <a href="https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/">https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/</a>.



# Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY: 08-01-2020

† Anka, Nikola & Nikola Jr by Perica 8:00am

Mardesich

5:15pm † John Cigliano by Family

SUNDAY: 08-02-2020

† Lorenza Adriano by Family 7:30am

9:00am For all Parishioners of Mary Star Living &

Deceased

†Celina Adriano by Michelle Gordula 10:30am 12:00pm † Annette Shannon Batinovich by Rene

Mardesich

1:30pm † Nino & Maria Masnov by Berska Masnov &

Family

4:00pm † Giuseppe Scotti by Members of the Italian

Catholic Federation

MONDAY: 08-03-2020

† Petar & Ljubica Bacich by Mirjana Polajzar 8:00am 5:15pm † Antonio & Geraldine Gentile by Marie

Telese

TUESDAY: 08-04-2020

8:00am † Don Wilmer Gordula by Family

5:15pm † Nick & Lucy Kuljis by Mary & Betty

WEDNESDAY: 08-05-2020

8:00am † Angelo Bacich by Wife

5:15pm † Silvestre Gordula by Family

THURSDAY: 08-06-2020

8:00am † Frane & Marija by Sunjara Family 5:15pm † Gerardo De Leon by Family

FRIDAY: 08-07-2020

† Columbia La Pinta by Family 8:00am

† Salvatore Orlando by Grace Saccomanno 5:15pm

SATURDAY: 08-08-2020

8:00am † Maria & Dalmacio Adriano by Family 5:15pm In Honor of Saint Mary McKellop & Saint

Dominic by Kathleen



L=Living

†=Deceased

**SUNDAY:** 08-09-2020

7:30am † Ray Diaz by Family

9:00am For all Parishioners of Mary Star Living &

Deceased

10:30am †Rosita Mendoza

12:00pm † Amparo & Maria Vargas by Family For all Parishioners of Mary Star Living & 1:30pm

Deceased

4:00pm † Michael Vuoso by Wife & Family

5:15pm † Santo Buscemi by Frank & Maryann Valenza

MONDAY: 08-10-2020

† Jerko & Ana Jabula by Sunjara Family 8:00am

5:15pm † Jillian Benjamin by Family

TUESDAY: 08-11-2020

8:00am † Angelo Bozulic by Silvia & Anna 5:15pm † Don Wilmer Gordula by Family

08-12-2020 WEDNESDAY:

8:00am † Jurka & Frane Jareb by Sunjara Family

5:15pm † Robin Estrada

THURSDAY: 08-13-2020

8:00am † Jakov, Maria & Simica Kistinovich by Grand

Daughter, Niece Ana & Silvia

5:15pm (L) Mirko Frka by Wife Josephine

FRIDAY: 08-14-2020

† Jakob Polajzar by Mirjana Polajzar 8:00am

5:15pm For all Parishioners of Mary Star Living and

Deceased

SATURDAY: 08-15-2020

† Gaspare Guarrasi by Family 8:00am

† Maria Guarrasi by Family 5:15pm

SUNDAY: 08-16-2020

† Bob Di June 7:30am

9:00am For all Parishioners of Mary Star Living &

Deceased

†Rosa Grammatico 10:30am

† Susan Cabanban by Family 12:00pm

1:30pm † Mike Jezin by Wife Celestina Jezin

4:00pm † Giovan, Giuseppe & Anna Mattera by Annamarie

Enciso & Family

5:15pm For all Parishioners of Mary Star Living and

Deceased

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# **Prayers for the Sick**

# Donna Meagher Edward Hassen



Lord Jesus, when you were on earth, they brought the sick to you and you healed them all. Today I ask you to bless all those in sickness, in weakness and in pain.

# In Memoriam

Maria Groppo Margarita De LaCruz

"But the most beautiful things in life are not just things.
They're people and places, memories and pictures."

# **News and Events**



We welcome all parents who wish to have their infants and young children baptized. Please visit the Parish office to receive a Baptism Registration Package or download the information from the Parish website.

We ask parents, once they have completed the registration form, to please call the Parish office to make an appointment regarding the baptism. Thank you.

Damos la bienvenida a todos los padres que desean que sus bebés y niños pequeños sean bautizados. Por favor visite la oficina de la parroquia el paquete de inscripción Está disponible en español. Pedimos a los padres, cuando hayan completado el formulario de inscripción, llamen a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita con respecto al bautismo. Gracias.

Welcome to the Christian World!
May the grace of God be upon them on this special day.

Giada Isabella Poelvoorde

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Madeline Olivia Estrada

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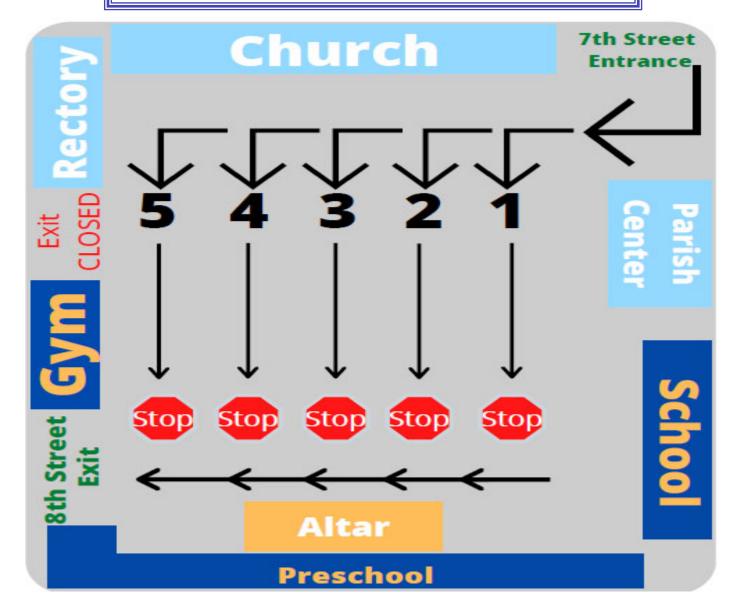
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Camila Rose Perdomo-Valdovinos

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# Mary Star of the Sea Parish Outdoor Mass



**Enter** only from **7th Street**, choose one of five lines. Slowly drive all the way down to either the designated stopping point or within three feet of the vehicle in front of you. Place your vehicle in park, emergency brake engaged and turn engine off. **Outside seating** is available along the school breezeway.

During **Communion**, please exit your vehicle carefully and walk on the **right side** of your vehicle toward the altar, then return to your car. If you are seated in the breezeway, join line number 1 and then **return to your vehicle**, do not return to breezeway seating. **If you are unable to exit your vehicle for Communion**, **please have the driver put their left arm out the window and a Eucharistic Minister will come to you.** 

When Mass has ended, please follow instructions from Ushers that will dismiss the lines of cars. Exit toward 8th Street, right turn only.



"In this difficult moment, we ask God for his grace, that we might bear this burden together with patience and charity, united as one family of God in his universal Church."



"Let us keep praying. Let us keep working together. I'm really hopeful that things are going to change really soon. I need your support and your prayers because, obviously, we need to come to that moment where we can safely open our churches to continue the celebration of the Sacraments that are so essential for us."

-Archbishop José Gomez (LA Catholics, 2020)

## Why it is important to wear a mask?

Masks may help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others. Wearing a mask will help protect people around you, including those at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and workers who frequently come into close contact with other people (e.g., in stores and restaurants).

Masks are most likely to reduce the spread of COVID-19 when they are widely used by people in public settings.

The spread of COVID-19 can be reduced when masks are used along with other preventive measures, including social distancing, frequent handwashing, and cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces.

# What is social distancing?

Social distancing, also called "physical distancing," means keeping a safe space between yourself and other people who are not from your household.

To practice social or physical distancing, stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people who are not from your household in both indoor and outdoor spaces.

Social distancing should be practiced in combination with other everyday preventive actions to reduce the spread of COVID-19, including wearing masks, avoiding touching your face with unwashed hands, and frequently washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2020)



#### **JANUARY**

#### **Promotion of World Peace**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

#### **FEBRUARY**

#### Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

#### MARCH

#### Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

#### APRIL

#### Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

#### MAY

#### **For Deacons**

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

#### JUNE

#### The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

#### JULY

#### **Our Families**

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

#### **AUGUST**

#### The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

#### Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

#### **OCTOBER**

#### The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

#### **NOVEMBER**

#### **Artificial Intelligence**

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

#### **DECEMBER**

#### For a Life of Prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



Want to become a Catholic? Or are you already a Catholic but missing Sacraments? You are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

If you need further information please call Sister Mary at (310) 833-3541, ext 222

## Perpetual Adoration

Postponed until further notice.

Due to the recent shutdown orders across the state, Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel has closed, along with the Church. If, in the furture, you would like to become an enrolled Adorer, please contact me for the details. There are many daytime hours, a few evenings and one late night and one early morning hour to be filled. I'll be waiting for your calls.

"Ever-living God, let me regard each day as a special gift from You to me. Enable me to be truly devoted to You and, with Your unfailing help, to work out my salvation daily."

- St. Anthony of Padua Thank you. I can be reached at:

> (310) 548-1693. Barbara West / Coordinator



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Stella Maris Bookstore remains closed indefinitely. Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you again soon. God bless you

Call at (310)519-8661 or email us at stellamaris@marystar.org

# Mary Star of the Sea Elementary and Pre-school



#### **Mission Statement**

In the tradition of Catholic Education, Mary Star of the Sea Elementary School promotes the growth of faith in Christ, academic excellence, and civic responsibility. As a small community, together with parents, faculty, and staff, it is our goal to develop these values in each student.

#### **Philosophy Statement**

Mary Star of the Sea Elementary School believes that each student is a child of God, endowed with unique gifts and talents. In cooperation with parents, the primary educators of their children, the school and church form a faith community dedicated to teach, nurture, and integrate Catholic values into student's everyday lives.

Mary Star of the Sea Elementary is a Christ-centered environment that provides the opportunity for spiritual growth through the living traditions of the Church. Faith development is achieved with the practice of prayer, participation in Mass, and a strong religious curriculum. Students are able to celebrate the presence of Christ in themselves, and others, by displaying charity, performing service, and making faith-based decisions. Mary Star of the Sea is our mother and our model as we practice our Catholic Faith.

As a faculty and staff, our school strives for academic excellence through a standards-driven, assessment-based curriculum. Students are challenged and guided towards achieving grade level expectations within their individual capacities by way of lessons that reflect cross-curricular connections with real-life applications. By providing a strong foundation, students are prepared for the demands of high school and learning as a life-long process.

Our students will possess a working knowledge of their rights and responsibilities as a member of our community, and as a citizen in the United States. They will develop cultural awareness, show tolerance towards others, and have an appreciation for differences. Through cooperative learning, physical education, and extra-curricular activities, students exercise teamwork and good sportsmanship. Furthermore, our students will exhibit both personal and academic accountability as well as the virtue of self-discipline.

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#### **Mission Statement**

In the great tradition of Catholic education, Mary Star of the Sea High School challenges students to reach their full human potential through a living faith in God. In the context of a small community environment based on mutual respect, the school prepares students for this world and the next by nourishing the soul, cultivating personal integrity, challenging the mind, and fostering social responsibility.

#### **Integral Student Outcomes (ISOs) - Schoolwide Goals**

#### A. Catholicism

"From the first moment that a student sets foot in a Catholic school, he or she ought to have the impression of entering a new environment, one illumined by the light of faith, and having its own unique characteristics."[1] Mary Star of the Sea High School believes nourishing the soul has primacy over every other value. The school provides an environment permeated with the teachings and values of Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic faith.

#### B. Character

The product of Catholic education is "the true and finished man of character."[2] Strength of character enables students to accept the life-giving challenges of the Ten Commandments and the Gospel of Christ each day. Mary Star of the Sea High School places strong emphasis on the building of character in its students by providing an educational environment imbued with respect.

#### C. Curriculum

Throughout the centuries of her existence, the Catholic Church has sponsored institutions of learning to challenge the human mind in the pursuit of knowledge, truth and wisdom. While serving a wide variety of academic abilities and gifts, Mary Star of the Sea High School challenges every student in a focused and disciplined educational environment which includes the integration of the Catholic faith and its traditions across the curriculum.

#### D. Community

Mary Star of the Sea High School instructs students in their "duty to work for the advancement of the common good and the well-being of all, especially the poor and weak."[3] Rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church, the school fosters in its students a tolerant and compassionate attitude toward those whose ideas, race or creed are different from their own.



# Mary Star of the Sea High School

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Providing Over 65 Years of Academic Excellence in the South Bay and Challenging Students to Reach Their Full Human Potential Through a Living Faith in God.

#### **MSHS News:**

Mary Star of the Sea High School thanks the Mary Star of the Sea Parish Community for all the support and generosity shown to the High School during the COVID-19.

The Class of 2020 thanks Fr. Harrigan who made our drive-thru graduation a memorable and joyful experience. We truly appreciate the opportunity to say "good-bye" to our Alma Mater.

MSHS is open and accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Although we have been ordered by our Governor to open school with distance learning, MSHS is committed to offering in-person classes as soon as this order is lifted. Whether in the classroom or over the internet, Mary Star of the Sea High School will continue its Mission as a Catholic High School in truly caring for our students' entire well-being: mind, body and soul. MSHS will continue to adhere to all health and safety practices recommended by local county health departments and the Department of Catholic Schools in an effort to keep our students, faculty and parents healthy.

MSHS faculty and students will continue to pray for peace and the health and safety of our entire parish community.

On Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> MSHS will hold a welcome drive-through for the Freshman Class of 2024 from 10AM to 11AM. Come meet the faculty and ASB, and receive your high school starter kit!

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Stay up to date with Mary Star of the Sea High School news and information at marystarhigh.com

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Welcome Drive-Through for Freshman Class of 2024 on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 10AM – 11AM First full day of school on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>





# Mary Star of the Sea Elementary

It is wonderful to have the bulletin back again! MSSE is grateful to Father Harrigan, our Parish Priests and Staff for their resilience, dedication and hard work in making Holy Mass available to all of us no matter the way in which we were able to celebrate.

Mary Star of the Sea Elementary teachers and staff have continued to work hard all summer, preparing for both distance learning and being on campus. While it is our prayer to be back in classrooms at the start of the school year, due to the Governor's decision for all California schools to continue distance learning, we must return to our Class2Cloud Online Education Program when school begins August 24. When we do get clearance to return, our families will be offered 3 options: Return to Campus full day, Return to Campus for the morning and Class2Cloud in the afternoon, or continue fully in our Class2Cloud program. These options are given because we understand the variety of needs our families have and want to ensure that everyone comes back safely and confidently while continuing to receive a Catholic education regardless of their location.

Our dedicated teachers have committed themselves to continuing to provide an education that delivers rigorous curriculum, engaging learning activities and holds high expectations for students, in order to help them achieve their academic goals. This year we will have a new Reading and Writing curriculum for grades K-5 and new Math for grades 3-5. Our distance learning is not like that of public schools in many ways, primarily in the time students spend learning with their teachers and classmates online. Classes are being taught throughout each school day by the teachers, students are working collaboratively online and assignments are being graded with the same critical eye they would receive in the classroom. Our school continues to strive, not only to give students the academic education they deserve, but also continue to build community, keep traditions, and bring the memorable parts of school to our students online.

We are always looking forward to growing our MSSE Family. If you, or someone you know, feels as though their child is not receiving the education they need and deserve, please contact our office to make an appointment to speak with me. While parents head the domestic church, and are their children's first teachers, they should not be tasked with developing academic curriculum or teaching their children in place of a highly qualified teacher.

We understand there are many concerns families have right now; education should not be one of them. Please take the time to learn more about our program and our MSSE Family to see how Mary Star of the Sea Elementary could be the right place for your child.

God Bless. Mr. Cordero Principal 310-831-0875

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