



MARY STAR OF THE SEA



TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY

OCTOBER 17, 2021

PASTOR: Fr. M. Harrigan

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Fr. Raymond Perez, O.Praem.

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**Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.**

— Isaiah 53:11b

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 8:00 am & 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

Reconciliation (Confessions):

Wednesday during Holy Hour: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Rosary: Monday - Friday:

7:30 am

4:45 pm

**All Parish, Federal & State Holidays,
there will be only one Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

870 W. 8th St., San Pedro, CA 90731

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Mary Star of the Sea Parishioners:

As we continue the Month of October remembering the Unborn and the Holy Rosary, I thought I might share an article I found on a faithful Catholic Justice and his return to the True Church. I hope you enjoy it. Have a Blessed Week.

Fr. Harrigan
Pastor

Justice Clarence Thomas talks about how he returned to the Catholic Church

By J-P Mauro -

Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas recently delivered a lecture at Notre Dame in which he talked about his Catholic faith and praised the anti-racist example set by Catholic nuns. The Tocqueville Lecture was held at Notre Dame's DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, where he spoke to an audience of students, faculty, and locals. Thomas cited his grandparents and the nuns at his primary school as the people who most influenced his life. They accomplished this by "living out their sacred vocation in a time of stark racial animus," a task he said they performed "with dignity and with honor."

As reported by the Catholic Sentinel, Thomas said: "To this day I revere, admire and love my nuns. They were devout, courageous and principled women." The Associate Justice of the Supreme Court highlighted Catholic education as one of the "central aspects" of his youth. Thomas recalled his second grade catechism lessons with his teacher, Sister Mary Dolorosa. Sister Dolorosa would ask the class why they were created by God:

"In unison our class of about 40 kids would answer loudly, reciting the Baltimore Catechism: 'God created me to know love and serve him in this life and to be happy with him in the next,'" he said. Thomas went on to explain that over his adult life he has extensively studied this question. Through all his exploration, however, he said he has "yet to hear a better explanation of why we are here."

This purpose behind creation, Thomas argued, places inherent and equal value on all human life. He noted, however, that Catholic teaching was in conflict with the segregated America of the mid-20th century. He mused: "Because I am a child of God there is no force on this earth that can make me any less than a man of equal dignity and equal worth," he said. This truth was "repeatedly restated and echoed throughout the segregated world of my youth" and "reinforced our proper roles as equal citizens, not the perversely distorted and reduced role offered us by Jim Crow."

Justice Thomas' respect for Catholic teachings led him to the seminary to discern a vocation. This pursuit was cut short, however, after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968. He decided to leave after hearing derogatory remarks from fellow seminarians, and thereafter distanced himself from the Church. Thomas admitted that he had become "disoriented and disenchanted with his faith." In his young adulthood, Thomas left home to study at the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts. He said, "I fell in quickly with radical ideologies such as Black Power. It was an era of disenchantment and deconstruction. The beliefs of my youth were subjected to the jaundiced eye of critical theories or, perhaps more accurately, cynical theories." He said he later realized that the theories he followed at this point were "self-defeating." Thomas explained that recognizing this was the first step back to the Church: "The wholesomeness of my childhood had been replaced with emptiness, cynicism and despair," he said. "I was faced with a simple fact that there was no greater truth than what my nuns and my grandparents had taught me: We are all children of God and rightful heirs to our nation's legacy of civic equality. We were duty-bound to live up to obligations of the full and equal citizenship to which we were entitled by birth." Studying the history of the United States, he said, eventually led him back to the Church.

The "self-evident" truths of the Declaration, he said, were "beyond dispute" in his own upbringing. "As I rediscovered the God-given principles of the Declaration and our Founding, I eventually returned to the Church, which had been teaching the same truths for millennia," he said.

Eucharistic



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Consider this an extraordinary opportunity to adore our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

The adoration chapel is open and you are welcome to join in praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

All Adorers must be enrolled and assigned to a particular hour. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love; "in the Sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us."

Adoration Chapel hours:

7 a.m. - 6 p.m. M-F & Saturday

7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sunday

If you wish to become an "Enrolled Adorer"

Hours available are:

Monday: 8-9am

Tuesday: 3-4pm

Friday: 1-2pm

Saturday: 1-2pm

'God's glory and goodness consists above all in the emanations of His tenderness.

Those who approach the Divine Sacrament obtain God's glory much more than those who abstain from receiving it'. St. Thomas Aquinas

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God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

Lord, Quiet my mind in this moment. Make fear and worry disappear. In their place, plant hope and peace. You are a God who saves, who loves, who comforts, who protects. Quiet my mind so that I can focus on you and not my problems.

Amen

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." -St. Therese of Lisieux (CCC 2558)

Did You Know? Sabia Usted?

October 16-17

DID YOU KNOW?

Escalating red flags in an adult's behavior

In most abuse cases, the victim knows the offender. Offenders go to great lengths to ensure that they are not strangers, often spending months or even years hiding in plain sight. Parents should be aware of a few red flags that range from obvious to subtle, and usually indicate a more sinister relationship at work between an offender and potential victims. Some obvious signs include telling children dirty jokes or showing them pornography. More subtle signs could be an adult who wrestles or tickles often, wants to be alone with children, gives gifts frequently, or encourages children to keep secrets. For more red flags, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Rationale of Warning Signs" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Manténgase atento al aumento de señales de alerta en el comportamiento de un adulto En la mayoría de los casos de abuso, la víctima conoce al agresor. Los delincuentes hacen todo lo posible para asegurarse de que no sean considerados extraños, y a menudo pasan meses o incluso años ocultos a la vista. Los padres de familia deben estar al tanto de algunas señales de alerta que van de obvias a sutiles y, por lo general, indican una relación más siniestra de un delincuente con respecto a las víctimas potenciales. Algunas señales obvias incluyen contarles chistes sucios a los niños o mostrarles pornografía. Los signos más sutiles podrían ser un adulto que lucha o hace cosquillas a menudo, quiere estar solo con los niños, les da regalos con frecuencia o anima a los niños a guardar secretos. Para obtener información sobre más señales de alerta, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "The Rationale of Warning Signs" (El fundamento de las señales de alerta) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: 10-16-2021

8:00am † John Lukrich Sr. & John Lukrich Jr. by Margarida & Alice

5:15pm † Barb Kennedy by Don Kennedy

SUNDAY: 10-17-2021

7:30am † Antonino Ingrande by Daughter

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

10:30am † Roberto Chacon by Esther Chacon

12:00pm † Lydia Faria by Family

1:30pm † Luka & Mikuleta Radovic by Milutin & Antonette Rodovic

MONDAY: 10-18-2021

8:00am † Michael Nunnally, Ed Sullivan by Family

5:15pm For All Parishioners of Mary Star Living & Deceased

TUESDAY: 10-19-2021

8:00am † Elizabeth Ann Garrison by Family

5:15pm For all Parishioners of Mary Star Living & Deceased

WEDNESDAY: 10-20-2021

8:00am † Giambattista Perone by Giovanna Peron

5:15pm For all Parishioners of Mary Star Living & Deceased

THURSDAY: 10-21-2021

8:00am † Angelo Bacica

5:15pm For all Parishioners of Mary Star Living & Deceased

FRIDAY: 10-22-2021

8:00am † Sixto Padilla by Wife & Family

5:15pm For all Parishioners of Mary Star Living & Deceased

SATURDAY: 10-23-2021

8:00am † Lenko Bacica

5:15pm † Elisa & Antonio Di Leva by Di Leva & D'ambra Family

SUNDAY: 10-24-2021

7:30am † Lina Dominique, Maria, Garzia &

Giovanni Lauro by Tony & Nancy

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

10:30am † Jose Luis Chacon by Esther Chacon

12:00pm † Elizabeth Saputo

1:30pm † Leonard Jack Baric by Parents & Family



September 22 - October 31

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Local contact: (Heather Morgan, 310-721-6776, torrance40daysforlife@gmail.com)

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The Religious Education Office has a number
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as we are cleaning out the offices,
and if not claimed by November 15, 2021, they
will be shredded.

Religious Ed office # 310-833-3541 x221 or x222

★ *We continue to register students for classes which are from Kindergarten to grade 8. We also have a class of High School students who are preparing for First Holy Communion.*

★ *We have a special program to welcome unbaptized children who are older than seven to help them prepare for all three sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.*

Office hours are: Tuesday to Friday

Mary Star of the Sea Elementary and Pre-school



MSSE News:

- ★ Our MSSE Family is growing as we have seen an increase in the number of families that are joining us from public schools. Many of these families have commented that they have thought about joining MSSE for years, but now feel called even more to Catholic education. If you or someone you know has had a similar thought, please encourage them to call the office and meet with Mr. Cordero to learn about all that MSSE has to offer. It is guaranteed to be an exciting year!
- ★ For more information please visit our website www.marystarelementary.com or 310-831-0875

God bless,
Mr. Cordero
Principal



Mary Star of the Sea High School



MSHS News:

- ★ **HOMECOMING 2021** – This year's Homecoming Week is from October 25th through October 30th. Check the school web site for details. Alumni and parents are welcome to join us during our Pep Rally on Friday, October 29th at 1:30 p.m. on the football field and at the game that evening at MSHS at 7 p.m.
- ★ **All Public and Private School 8th Graders... You are Invited!!** All 8th graders are encouraged to join us during our Homecoming festivities on Friday, October 29th between 12:00p.m. - 2:20 p.m. Pep Rally will begin at 1:30 p.m. Come join us for a Pizza Lunch, Campus Tour, High School Information, Prizes, Pep Rally and Free Admission Ticket to the Homecoming Football Game! For more information, please contact your elementary school 8th grade teacher or Mary Star of the Sea High School Office at 310-547-1138.
- ★ **Veterans, please join us to celebrate Veterans Day 2021!** The MSHS ASB are hosting this year's Veterans Day Ceremony during a morning assembly on Friday, November 12, 2021 at Mary Star High School. Veterans of all branches of the military will be our special guests at the assembly. The ceremony will be followed by a continental breakfast for our guests. Students are encouraged to invite parents, siblings, grandparents, friends and neighbors who have so bravely defended our nation. If you are a veteran or know a veteran who would like to attend this year's ceremony, please email Ms. Emnace nemnace@marystarhigh.com and include: name, branch of service, years served. We look forward to honoring all those who have served in Our Nation's Military.
- ★ **Please join us for our on-campus home football games!** The games are held on our football field across from the school building located at 2500 N Taper Avenue. Adult tickets are \$8; children 5-13 are \$3; children 4 and under and students are free. **Notice the last two games are 7pm home games on campus.**
Friday, October 22nd vs Salesian at 7pm
Friday, October 29th vs Fillmore at 7pm
- ★ **Mary Star High School Mobile App, Instagram and Facebook!** Download the app today by going to Apple App Store or Google Play. Also, follow us on [Instagram@marystarhighschool](https://www.instagram.com/marystarhighschool) and [Facebook@MaryStarHigh](https://www.facebook.com/MaryStarHigh).
- ★ Stay up to date with Mary Star of the Sea High School news and information at marystarhigh.com

Upcoming Events:

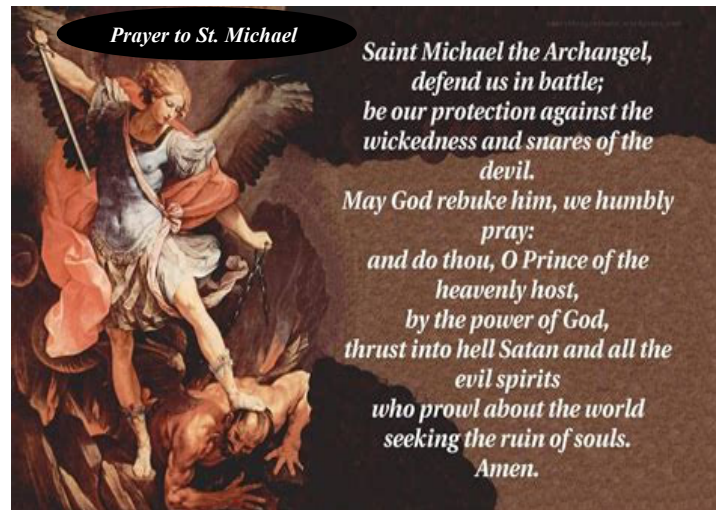
Sophomore Day of Prayer: Monday, October 18th
Pro-Life T-Shirt Day: Tuesday, October 19th
Rosary After School: Wednesday, October 20th
College Night for Parents: Wednesday, October 20th
Adoration and Benediction: Thursday, October 21st

First Reading	Isaiah 53:10-11
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 33:4-5,18-19, 20,22 <i>R/. "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."</i>
Second Reading	Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel Acclamation	<i>"The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."</i>
Gospel	Mark 10:35-45

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."



Dear Parishioners of Mary Star:

Below is an ancient prayer to St. Joseph asking his protection and help in all our need. I encourage you to recite it each day in honor of this Year dedicated to St. Joseph. May God Reward You.
Fr. Harrigan

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your Divine Son, Jesus, so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head **for me**, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, please pray for me. Amen.





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 Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer (Saint Mother Teresa)

6:00 PM

Every Wednesday there is a Holy Hour in the church. It begins with exposition of The Blessed Sacrament. Within the hour, the rosary is prayed, followed by a time of silent reflection and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction. Please come and spend one hour with Jesus. This is a special time of abundant blessings for all!

**CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY HOUR
WEDNESDAY, FROM 6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**



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Thanksgiving Food Give Away!

If you would like to receive food for Thanksgiving, including a turkey, please call Christian Care at 424.536.0296. Pick up is here at Mary Star, 853 W. 7th Street, on Saturday, November 20 from 8:30 am to 10 am. Numbers are limited. No home deliveries.

Si desea recibir comida para día de Gracias, incluido un pavo, llame a Christian Care al 424.536.0296. La recogida es aquí en Mary Star, 853 W. 7th Street, el sábado 20 de Noviembre de 8:30am a 10:00am. Los números son limitados. No hay entregas a domicilio.

Welcome to the Christian World and let us celebrate their Baptism! May the grace of God be upon them on this special day.



**Frankee Daniela Henry
Ava Rose Kovac
Luca Salvatore Lagunas
Lucas Antonio Villagomez**

Groups & Societies SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Daughters of Isabella Sunday, October 24

After Mass, we invite you to come and visit our tables filled with goodies and crafts.



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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Italian Catholic Federation Branch 115 will be having a General Member's meeting on Thursday, October 21, 2021 @ 7:30pm in the auditorium.

Election of 2022 officers will take place and the end of the program will be discussed.

Please use lower gate located on 8th street to enter the parking lot. Face masks are required. Please join us!

PALA CASINO TRIP!

ICF is having a turnaround trip to Pala Casino on Thursday, December 09, 2021. Price is \$40.00 per person.

Proceeds to benefit the seminarian program. Call Pauline Iacono @ 310-832-0563 for reservations.

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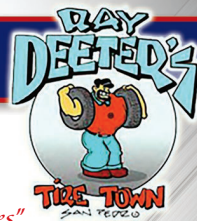
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