



MARY STAR OF THE SEA



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

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NOVEMBER 28, 2021

There will be signs in the sun,
the moon, and the stars.

When these signs
begin to happen,
stand erect and
raise your heads
because your
redemption is at hand.

Luke 21:25, 28



FIRST

Sunday
OF Advent

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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

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Mary of the Star Parishioners:

I wish you all a Blessed Advent, a beautiful time of year when we prepare ourselves spiritually for the coming of the Christ Child at Christmas. These four weeks offer us an opportunity to slow down and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and the reality that God so loved the world that He sent His Beloved Son as a babe to save us from our sins, what a remarkable gift for each of us. I encourage all to take the spiritual opportunity this Advent to grow closer to Christ especially through Confession and Holy Mass, thus preparing ourselves for the "Adventus" the Coming of the Babe of Bethlehem. Below is a beautiful reflection on the Holy Mass, I hope you find it helpful. Have a Blessed Week.

Fr. Harrigan
Pastor

We are made holy by our sharing in Christ's body and blood by Saint Fulgentius of Ruspe, Bishop

In our offering of the holy sacrifice we fulfill the command of our Savior, as recorded by the apostle Paul: The Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread, and after he had given thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. The same way, after the supper, he took the cup saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you shall proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

This sacrifice is offered, then, to proclaim the Lord's death; it is offered in remembrance of him who laid down his life for our sake. As he says: Greater love than this no one has, that one lay down his life for his friends. Because Christ died for us out of love, we ask, when we make remembrance of his death at the time of sacrifice, that we too may be granted love through the coming of the Holy Spirit. We pray that by the love which Christ had for us when he braved the cross, we may receive the grace of the Spirit and be crucified to the world, and the world to us. The death Christ died, he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. Let us imitate our Lord's death, and also live a new life. Strengthened with the gift of his love, let us die to sin and live for God.

For God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. Indeed our sharing in the Lord's body and blood when we eat his bread and drink his cup teaches us that we should die to the world, and that we should keep our life hidden with Christ in God, crucifying our flesh with its vices and evil desires. That is why all the faithful who love God and their neighbor truly drink the cup of the Lord's love even though they may not drink the cup of his bodily suffering. And becoming inebriated from it, they put to death whatever in their nature is rooted in earth. They clothe themselves with the Lord Jesus Christ and do not indulge fleshly desires. They do not fix their gaze on visible things, but contemplate things which the eye cannot see. Thus they drink the Lord's cup by preserving the holy bond of love; without it, even if a man should deliver his body to be burned, he gains nothing. But the gift of love enables us to become in reality what we celebrate as mystery in the sacrifice.

Eucharistic



Adoration
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Special Message: Perhaps now that Advent is here, more parishioners will become more inclined to become closer to Jesus through prayer. Advent is a time of waiting for the Lord, united in the joy of the Gospel. We pray that this Advent will be for the Church a faith-filled journey towards a deeper union with Christ. We further pray for the grace to intensify our preparation for the coming of our Lord.

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

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 Eucharistic Adorer”

Hours available are:

Monday: 8-9am

Tuesday: 3-4pm

Friday: 1-2pm

Please, give the GIFT of Prayer. Start today. Join us in Eucharistic Adoration.

Thank you. I can be reached at 310/548-1693 Barbara West/Coordinator



Thank You Message from ‘Christian Care’

A special thank you to the Mary Star Elementary and High School students, Confirmation, and Religious Education students, and our very own Paritioners for their time and generosity with our Thanksgiving Food Giveaway.

We are pleased to announce that this year we were blessed with so much food donations, that we were able to help over 125 FAMILIES. Thanks to all of you: Our precious families had a blessed Thanksgiving.

A special shout out to the students who made greeting cards, bagged and distributed food and cleaned and stocked our storage area.

God bless you all and may the Lord richly bless you for your dedication and time.

Did You Know? Sabia Usted?

November 27-28
DID YOU KNOW?

Understanding the dangers of carbon monoxide

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that is often undetected. More than 400 people in the U.S. die every year from unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning, and thousands more are hospitalized. When gas builds up in enclosed spaces, people or animals who breathe it in can be poisoned. Consider installing a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector, and have your furnace, water heater, and other gas or coal-burning appliances serviced regularly, along with your chimney. For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/other-poisons/carbon-monoxide>.

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Welcome to the Christian World!

Baptism

Maya Ksiminskas

Olivia Meile Ksiminskas



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: 11-27-2021

8:00am † Stella & Anthony Rukavina by Madelyn & Michael Walker
5:15pm (L) Mary Turbide by Teresa Turdide

SUNDAY: 11-28-2021

7:30am For all Deceased Parishioners of Mary Star (All Souls Novena)
9:00am For all Parishioners of Mary Star Living & Deceased
10:30am † Francesco Caruso by Tina & Joe
12:00pm † Mario Luna by Cousin Manuel Manny Luna
1:30pm † Ante Tatacic by Wife & Children

MONDAY: 11-29-2021

8:00am † Ray Diaz by Family
5:15pm For All Deceased Parishioners of Mary Star (All Souls Novena)

TUESDAY: 11-30-2021

8:00am † Mirko Frka by Wife & Children
5:15pm For All Deceased Parishioners of Mary Star (All Souls Novena)

WEDNESDAY: 12-01-2021

8:00am † Ray Diaz by Family
5:15pm † David & Michael Cordoba by Family

THURSDAY: 12-02-2021

8:00am † Mirko Frka by Family
5:15pm † Antoinette Mancini by Sister Rita Migliaccio

FRIDAY: 12-03-2021

8:00am † Hanson Williams by Heather Morgan
5:15pm † Michael Iacono by Cecilia & Family

SATURDAY: 12-04-2021

8:00am † Barbara Mendoza by Family
5:15pm † Austin Michael Frka by Family

SUNDAY: 12-05-2021

7:30am † Nancy Scognamillo by Husband
9:00am For all Parishioners of Mary Star Living & Deceased
10:30am † Innocent Onyenobi
12:00pm † Mr & Mrs Pietro Hernandez by Daughter
1:30pm † Ross Bacica by Mary Staff

Jesus, led by the Spirit (Lk 4, 1)

Bible Classes on the Gospel of Luke

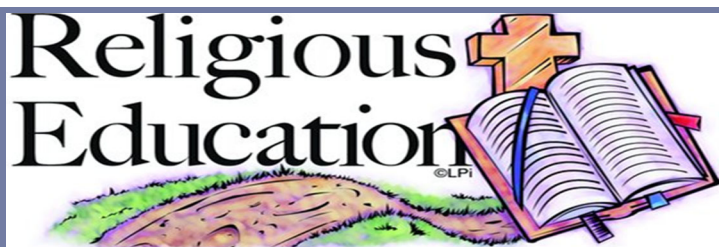
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Each **Tuesday at 7.00pm**
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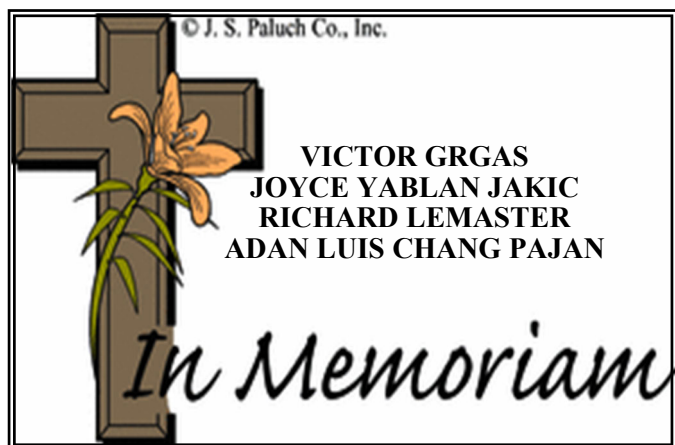
Pope Francis

This year, maybe more than ever, we long to experience a prayerful, peaceful and meaningful Advent season with those we love. After all we've been through lately,

we've come to ***understand what's ultimately important ... and what's not.***

On this First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year. Advent reminds us to be attentive of the various ways Jesus daily comes into our lives. We begin by remembering that we are a pilgrim people, not destined to be ***of*** this world but to be ***in*** it for a time in preparation for our eventual destination. The season of Advent places us between memory and hope. We live between the first and second coming of Christ. We expectantly wait for the One who has already come, a time when we contemplate the God who dwells within us and continues to crash into our lives. It is a time to access our relationship with God and our relationship with the world around us as we await the constant **INCARNATION OF CHRIST** amidst the ordinary everyday activity of our own lives and the lives of all those around us. We are celebrating the present coming of God into our lives, when we are to "watch" constantly so that we recognize the ***many ways in which Christ is coming to us every day, in the beauty of nature, in the laughter of a child, in a heartfelt thank you or simply in a quiet moment.***

RECYCLING: Thank you to all who help us to recycle so that we can purchase resources for the children. If you need further information on a program please call Sister Mary or Jamie at 310-833-3541 ext. 221, 222



VICTOR GRGAS
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In Memoriam

✠ Prayers for the Sick ✠

Hannah Abraham
Jacob Abraham
Maria Martinez
Fabian Rivera
Mary Kathryn Shannon

Mary Star of the Sea Elementary and Pre-school



MSSE News:

- We love seeing our family grow! Grades 1, 2 and 8 are currently waitlisted. If you have someone that you think would benefit from a Catholic education, please call the office 310-831-0875 or fill out a prospective inquiry form on our website <https://bit.ly/3vGDj8u>

God bless,
Mr. Cordero
Principal



Mary Star of the Sea High School



MSHS News:

- MSHS would thank everyone that participated in the Thanksgiving food drive. MSHS collected over 3,000 food items that were distributed at the Christian Care food Giveaway.
- MSHS Fall Blood Drive Update:** MSHS is proud to announce that our students, teacher, parents and friends met our goal and over 60 pints of blood were donated. It is known that one pint can save up to three lives Thank you for giving!
- The High School is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 School Year.** Please visit www.marystarhigh.com or call 310-547-1138 for information and applications. **The application due date for incoming freshmen is Friday, January 14th.** **The MSHS Placement Exam is on Saturday, January 29th and a make-up exams will held on January 29th and February 26th.**
- Family Campus Tours** - Prospective students and parents have the opportunity to take a family tour of our beautiful facility. See the campus and learn more about what Mary Star of the Sea High School has to offer. Tour appointments are available from 8:30am - 1:30pm, Mondays through Thursdays. Please contact the school registrar at 310-547-1130 to make an appointment time.
- The **MSHS Fall Athletic Recognition Assembly** will take place on Thursday, December 2nd at 8:15 a.m. Members of the Football, Girls' Volleyball, Cheer and Cross Country teams will be honored for their achievements this season.
- 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 and Facebook@MaryStarHigh.
- Stay up to date with Mary Star of the Sea High School news and information at marystarhigh.com

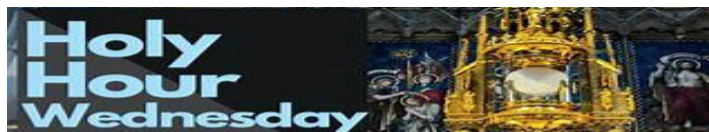
Upcoming Events:

- ★ Fall Athletic Recognition Assembly: Thursday, December 2nd
- ★ Confessions During Religion Classes: Friday, December 3rd
- ★ Winter Sports Mass: Sunday, December 5th, 9am Mass
- ★ Immaculate Conception School Mass: Wednesday, December 8th

First Reading	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 93:1-2, 5 <i>R/. "To you O Lord, I lift my soul."</i>
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 3:12, 4:2
Gospel Acclamation	<i>"Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation."</i>
Gospel	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

GOSPEL
Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."



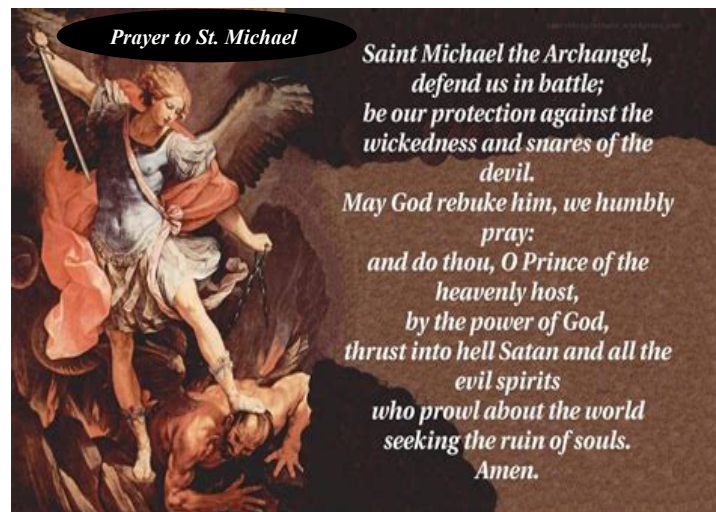
WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

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**



Prayer to St. Michael

*Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle;
be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil.*

*May God rebuke him, we humbly
pray:
and do thou, O Prince of the
heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan and all the
evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.*

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.



Groups & Societies SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers 'Please send your email address or contact information'

Send to Bob Hohman Jr @ 310 935-9318 or
rgghohmanjr@me.com

A contact list and schedule is being developed and this information is critical. Please include your preference on Mass time for service and if you can help during the upcoming holidays and week days. Thank you again for your service in this ministry.



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On Sunday, December 5, 2021 the Italian Catholic Federation (I.C.F.) Branch #115 is planning to attend the Annual Pilgrimage in honor of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini at the St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church in Burbank, California. A library with her memorabilia was built adjacent to the Chapel.



Mass, rosary, procession and benediction will take place. Free bus transportation. A luncheon will follow. **Price for adult \$20.00 and \$10.00 for children under 12.** Call Neal Di Leva (310) 433-1044 for additional information and reservations. The Chapel was originally built in 1916 by Mother Cabrini when she returned to the Burbank area and was at the top of Mt. Rafael. Mother Cabrini prayed daily in this Chapel. In 1952 the annual "pilgrimage" was started by the Los Angeles District of the I.C.F. with a procession to the top of the mountain reciting the rosary, singing and benediction. In 1973 the chapel was relocated at the bottom of the mountain on the church grounds to make way for new land developments. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born in Lodi, Italy in 1850. She took her religious vows in 1877 and founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Mother Cabrini arrived in New York in 1889 along with six other sisters. She first founded an orphanage in West Park, New York, this was the first of 67 institutions she founded throughout the United States, South America and Europe. She died in 1917 and was beatified in 1938 and canonized saint in 1946. She is the first American saint and patroness saint of all immigrants and the I.C.F.



Joyous Christmas

Christian Care Christmas Food Giveaway

If you would like to receive food for Christmas, including a turkey, please call Christian Care at 424-536-0296. Pick up is here at Mary Star, 853 W. 7th Street, on Saturday, December 18 from 8:30am to 10am. Numbers are limited. No home deliveries
Si desea recibir comida para Navidad, incluido un pavo, llame a Christian Care al 424-536-0296. La recogida es aquí en Mary Star, 853 W. 7th Street el sábado 18 de diciembre de 8:30 a 10 am. Los números son limitados. No hay entregas a domicilio.



Congratulations to all new inductees from exemplification on October 23 2021. Our GK John DiMond is in need of help to complete renovation of the Knights Room. All brothers and Sr Knights who can donate a few hours a weekend contact GK John at john.dimond1@gmail.com.

November is dedicated to ALL SOULS and remember Pope Frances has granted a plenary indulgence to those who visit a grave site and pray for that soul and Pope Frances Plus receive communion, reconciliation within 8 days of the visit. The rosary is the most powerful prayer and offers us many blessing such as the promise made by Mother Mary to the children at Fatima.

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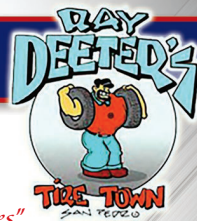
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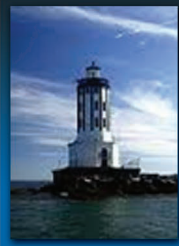
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