



# MARIS STELLA INSTITUTE

*Hail, Star of the Sea, Send Forth Light to the Blind!*

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You're Invited to

## MSI's Monthly Mini Retreats:

### Marian Eucharistic Spirituality for Our Times

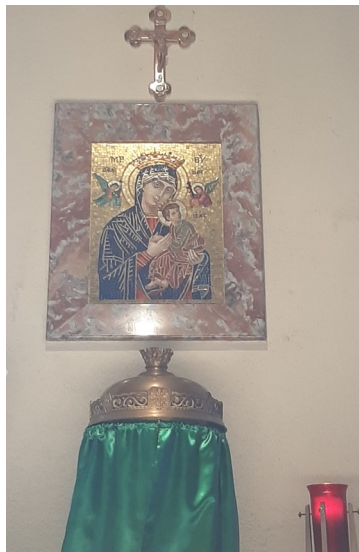
1st Sundays (July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3) 2024

1 Holy Hour of Prayer Before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist

& 1 Hour of Fellowship with light refreshments

**“The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life.’”**

*~ Catechism of the Catholic Church 1324*



**“Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect way of approaching Jesus.”**

*~ St. Louis Marie de Montfort, Author of True Devotion to Mary*

**Location: Mary's Chapel @ St. Basil the Great Catholic Church,  
1200 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590**

**3 p.m. to 5 p.m**

**No fee to participate. All are welcome.**

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To have up to 10 hours of participation go towards your Advanced/Master Catechist &/or Continuing Formation, register at [www.marisstellainstitute.org](http://www.marisstellainstitute.org).



## ***What people are saying about the Maris Stella Institute...***

**“An oasis!”**

~ Dr. John Collins (R.I.P.), Former Superintendent of Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Santa Rosa

**“With the important emphasis on our Blessed Mother, Mary, I feel that this catechetical program is second to none.”**

~ Master Catechist Edward Dantes of the San Francisco Archdiocese

**“MSI consistently bears great fruit – I have worked and collaborated with alumni of MSI on retreats, workshops, ministry training, Diocesan conferences, Youth and Young Adult Conferences on many occasions, and always have been impressed by their profound understanding of the faith and their faithfulness to the Church.”**

~ Fr. Raj Derivera, Priest of the Diocese of Sacramento & Co-Founder of Maris Stella Institute

**“To see a class run by the MSI is to see manifest the words of Pope Paul VI, ‘Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses’ (*Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 41).”**

~ Master Catechist Ian Emperor of the Diocese of Oakland & Diocese of Santa Rosa & Co-Founder of Maris Stella Institute

**“I have grown because of MSI not just in what I learned, but also in my prayer life and how I live my life.”**

~ Sir Knight Jarred Barrios, Chief Solano Council 3585 / Altamira Assembly

**“By graduation I saw that my soul had a fork in its path: continue my life of sin or choose Christ. MSI encouraged me, strengthened me, and prepared me to pick up my cross and follow Christ. MSI has changed my life and helped save my soul. I fully endorse MSI and its activities. “**

~ Anonymous