

## Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School

### 3rd Grade Curricular Syllabus

*The 3rd grade class at Our Lady Star of the Sea studies the medieval time period stretching from roughly 300 AD to 1450 AD. This study traces the history of Europe and Western Civilization from the Fall of the Western Roman Empire through the Hundred Years War. Students receive a deep understanding of the persons and events that shaped the world of Christendom and begin to grasp how these continue to impact their lives today.*

#### Religion

Resources: The Holy Bible  
Word of Life Grade 3, Augustine Institute  
Virtues in Practice, Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia  
Ruah Woods Institute: Theology of the Body

#### Math

Resources: Dimensions Singapore Math Grade 3

#### Nature Science

Resources: Core Knowledge:  
Weather and Climate  
Human Senses and Movement  
Investigating Forces  
Life Cycles, Traits, and Variations

#### History

Resources: The Story of Civilization Vol. 2: The Medieval World, by Phillip Campbell  
The Story of the World Vol. 2: The Middle Ages, by Susan Wise Bauer  
Core Knowledge: The Vikings  
Core Knowledge: Medieval Europe  
other source texts

#### Literature

Resources: *Knights of the Round Table*, adapted by Gwen Gross  
*The Minstrel in the Tower*, Gloria Skurzynski  
*Magic Tree House: Viking Ships at Sunrise*, Mary Pope Osborne  
*The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, C.S. Lewis  
*Son of Charlemagne*, Barbara Willard  
*Rolf and the Viking Bow*, Allen French  
*The Boy Knight of Reims*, Eloise Lowmsbery

#### Composition

Resources: Institute for Excellence in Writing  
Recitation: Poetry for the Grammar Stage  
The Harp and Laurel Wreath

#### Grammar

Resources: Easy Grammar Grade 3  
Daily GRAMS Grade 3

#### Handwriting

Resources: D'Nealian Handwriting: Cursive

#### Phonics & Spelling

Resources: Memoria Press Spelling: Traditional Spelling III

### Latin

Resources: Lingua Latīna Per Sē Illustrata: Pars Prīma, Familia Rōmāna (Chp. 1)  
Colloquia Personārum (Chp. 1)

### Music

Resources: Teaching music literacy using rounds in choral rehearsal  
*Rhythm Menagerie* by Wendy Stevens  
Sing at First Sight: Foundations in Choral Sight Singing  
Memoria Press: *Music Appreciation 1*  
*St. Michael Hymnal*

### Art

Resources: Artwork from Various Artists  
Personal sketchbook  
Mediums used: colored pencils  
watercolors  
decoupage

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

*Under the patronage of our Blessed Mother, the mission of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School is to support parents in their role as the primary educators of their children. Our classical training nourishes the students' natural sense of wonder and guides them to know and love what is genuinely good, true, and beautiful. Faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church, we form our students to be virtuous disciples of Jesus Christ and joyful witnesses to the Gospel.*