

ST. MONICA ACADEMY SPEAKER SERIES

St. Monica Academy cordially invites you to attend a talk
by Mrs. Christine Halpin

In Praise of the Classics



Mark Twain humorously wrote, “‘Classic’—a book which people praise and don’t read.” St. Monica Academy begs to disagree. From the school’s inception, great literature has been at the center of the school’s curriculum, and a love of reading has been encouraged not only amongst the students but also within the family. Why is this? What role does a shared literary experience play in forming character and building family culture? Join esteemed English teacher and SMA Literature Department Chair Christine Halpin for a talk sure to inspire you to accompany your children through 12 years of great literature.



Christine Halpin has been a mainstay of St. Monica Academy since 2003: first as a staff member, then as a faculty member, and finally as the mother of three current students. She has taught English for the past 15 years, instilling a lifelong love of literature in generations of SMA graduates. Her eldest son graduates this June.

Thursday, January 8, 2026 7:00 p.m.

Healy Hall | 2361 Del Mar Road, Montrose | Enter parking lot from Briggs Avenue

