



*For the One who carved the islands / has come to live among us,
And this is the house He has chosen, / St. Mary Star of the Sea. — Anne Porter*

GREETERS AND SERVERS—NEXT WEEK JAN. 20/21, 2018

REMINDER: Servers and Greeters, not Parish staff, are responsible for finding a substitute once a schedule is disseminated. Thanks.

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT 9:00 am: Spanish Assigned
SAT. 5:30 pm: Edward Carder
SUN. 8:15 am: Travis & Elena McConaghy
SUN. 11:00 am: Tiburcio Brennan, Maggie Anderson

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Mary and Michael Kulish
SUN. 8:15 am: Karla and David Kauzlarich
SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy and Mark Johnson

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

O Most Blessed Mother, Heart of Love, Heart of Mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayers. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus, receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today. Amen.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 9:00 AM: (HISPANIC): **For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Lorraine Boling**, as requested By Linda Monroe and Jovy Russ.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 8:15 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Jack Andrews**, as requested by Mary Jane Schmidt.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 11:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Germaine Marie Harun and comfort for her family**, as requested by the Bereavement Support Ministry.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 12:05 PM: **(Communion Service) (Martin Luther King Holiday)**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 6:30 PM: **(Communion Service)**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 12:05 PM: **(Communion Service)**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 12:05 PM: **(Communion Service)**

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY
1 Samuel 15:16-23
Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
Mark 2:18-22

TUESDAY
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalms 89:20-22, 27-28
Mark 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY:
1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Psalms 144:1-2, 9-10
Mark 3:1-6

THURSDAY:
1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7
Psalms 56:2-3, 9-13
Mark 3:7-12

FRIDAY:
1 Samuel 24:3-21
Psalms 57:2-4, 6, 11
Mark 3:13-19

SATURDAY:
2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Psalms 80:2-3, 5-7
Mark 3:20-21

SUNDAY
Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 25:4-9
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

12:05 am: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

1:00 pm: Ladies Guild Meeting--Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

6:30 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

7:00 pm: RCIA--Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

1:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Group Meeting--Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

1:00 pm: Adoration--Church

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 am: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

10:00 am: Spanish--Hall

4:30 pm: Rosary

4:30 pm: **CONFESSIONS**

5:30 pm: **MASS**

6:45 pm: Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group



PRAYER TO SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

*Almighty God,
who called your servant Vincent de Paul
to serve you in the person of those in need:
Grant that we, following his example,
may fulfill your commandments
by defending and supporting the poor,
and by loving you with all our hearts,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 13/14, 2018

AROUND THE PARISH



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

There will not be a coffee hour after the Masses this weekend.

WARM THOUGHTS DURING COLD WEATHER

Your help during these cold winter months in keeping all the outside doors to the church closed tightly during Mass would be greatly appreciated. Also, the back glass and wood doors in the Sanctuary should be kept closed as well. Your thoughtfulness will be especially appreciated by those parishioners who sit in the back of the church during Mass.



FIVE PERCENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Five Percent Committee will meet on Thursday, January 18. All requests for consideration must be received by the Parish Office by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, January 17.



CHALLENGE



We have another St. Vincent de Paul CHALLENGE

DONATION!!! Thanks to a VERY generous parishioner, we now have been given \$2000 that we need to MEET or BEAT in order to receive the funds!!

Please **MARK YOUR ENVELOPES** with... **"St. Vincent de Paul CHALLENGE"** and either put them in the Sunday collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office by January 31st. Our Vincentians are rarely seen but they are certainly an arm of the Lord in our parish always stretched out to console those in need. (Note prayer to St. Vincent on last page.)

"OUR MISSION IS TO...

**CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST BY MASS, SACRAMENTS, AND PRAYER;
LIVE CHRIST'S LOVE BY SERVING OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE POOR, NEGLECTED, AND SUFFERING;
GROW IN THE TRUTHS AND VALUES OF OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION, TEACH THEM TO OUR CHILDREN, AND
PROCLAIM THEM TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THEM."**





**FROM THE DESK OF
FATHER PETER
ADOKO-ENCHILL...**

**The Effects of the
Sacrament of
Penance (Cont.)**

This sacrament *reconciles us with the Church*. Sin damages or even breaks fraternal communion. The sacrament of Penance repairs or restores it. In this sense it does not simply heal the one restored to ecclesial communion, but has also a revitalizing effect on the life of the Church which suffered from the sin of one of her members. Re-established or strengthened in the communion of saints, the sinner is made stronger by the exchange of spiritual goods among all the living members of the Body of Christ, whether still on pilgrimage or already in the heavenly homeland:

It must be recalled that...this reconciliation with God leads, as it were, to other reconciliations, which repair the other breaches caused by sin. The forgiven penitent is reconciled with himself in his inmost being, where he regains his innermost truth. He is reconciled with his brethren who he has in some way offended and wounded. He is reconciled with the Church. He is reconciled with all creation.

In this sacrament, the sinner, placing himself before the merciful judgment of God, *anticipates* in a certain way *the judgement* to which he will be subjected at the end of his earthly life. For it is now, in this life, that we are offered the choice between life and death, and it is only by the road of conversion that we can enter the Kingdom, from which one is excluded by grave sin. In converting to Christ through the penance and faith, the sinner passes from death to life and “does not come into judgement.”

Father Peter

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

(PLEASE NOTE THAT BETWEEN JANUARY 9, AND FEBRUARY 6, COMMUNION SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON ALL WEEKDAYS DURING FR. PETER'S VACATION.)

SÁBADO MISA EN ESPAÑOL	9:00 am
SATURDAY VIGIL	5:30 pm
SUNDAY	8:15 am & 11:00 am
MONDAY	12:05 pm
TUESDAY ** COMMUNION SERVICE	12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	12:05 pm
FRIDAY	12:05 pm

(CONFESSIONS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH MASS)



PARISH OFFICE CLOSING

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observation of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

“I have a dream...”

“Life’s most persistent and urgent

question is, “What are you doing for others?”

“Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.”

“I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden.”

“The quality, not the longevity of one’s life, is what is important.”

“In the end we will remember not the words of our enemies but the silence of our friends.”

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 1/8/2018

Week #28

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 8,253.50
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	\$ 871.01

Year to Date / Año Corrido

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 216,509.08
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 206,709.72
	\$ 9,799.36



**CHANGE IN TIME FOR THE
CHARISMATIC GROUP
MEETING**

The meeting time for the next meeting of our Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group has been changed to Saturday, January 20, at 6:45 pm after the 5:30 pm Mass. Meeting times in February will return to the regular schedule.



PAX CHRISTI MEETING

The next Meeting of Pax Christi will be Sunday, January 21, at 12:30 pm in Classroom #6. The topic will be “Reverberations from War Complicate Veterans’ Healthcare”. All are welcome to attend the meeting.



**ST. JOSEPH PRAYER
AND HEALING
MINISTRY RETREAT**

“I Thirst”

**Ft. Worden Conference Center
Port Townsend, WA
February 16, 17, 18, 2018**

This retreat is for those who want prayer for healing. It is a retreat rather than a conference, for those who want a chance to relax, be with the Lord, and renew your energy. Limited scholarships available. For more information: www.stjosephministry.com, (or) www.healingoutreachwa.com (or) Call Kathy at (360) 353-8598, or email at: stjoheal@outlook.com.



ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE COMING

Please start saving your gently used items for the Annual Rummage Sale. The sale will take place on March 2, and 3. The event is sponsored by the Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus and the St Vincent de Paul Society--*Totally amazing and not to be missed!*



**FIESTA SEÑOR
SANTO NIÑO DE
CEBU
SUNDAY,
JANUARY 21, 11:00
AM**

The Filipino Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea invites you to the

First Annual Fiesta de Santo Niño de Cebu to pay homage to the Holy Child Jesus on Sunday, January 21, at 11:00 am. A potluck luncheon will immediately follow Mass in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite festive dish to share. The Novena will be held January 12 through the 20, at 4:30 pm. For more information please contact Jovy Russ: 360-316-6667, Linda Monroe: 360-316-6666, Ruth Garasi: 360-302-0304 or Ofelia Hill: 360-774-6343. All are invited and most welcome to attend.

Señor Santo Nino de Cebu (Filipino: Batang Banal ng Cebu) is a title of the Child Jesus based on a religious image in Cebu City of the Philippines. The image is venerated as miraculous by many Filipino Catholics. It is one of the oldest Christian relics in the Philippines, originating in 1521 and it is the most popular devotion there. It is one of the most beloved and recognizable cultural icons in the Philippines. Fiesta Señor, traditionally starts on the Thursday after the Solemnity of the Epiphany.

POST HOLIDAY LETDOWN

The Bereavement Support Ministry

Will Host

**A Sharing Session
Sunday, January 28**

On Sunday, January 28, at 12:30 pm the Bereavement Support Ministry will host a “Sharing Session” instead of their regular monthly meeting format in the Chapel. The topic will be “*Bah Humbug: Post Holiday Letdown*”. The facilitator will be Professional Counselor Martina Abba-Richard. The post-holiday season can be especially difficult for many people and for many reasons and the “post holiday let down” can sadly impact their lives. All are welcome to attend this session.