



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 DECEMBER 15/16, 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: Sacristan

SUN. 8:15 am: Travis and Elena McConaghy

SUN. 11:00 am: Maggie Anderson, Sacristan

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling

SAT. 5:30 pm: Laurie Meyer and Sally Gooding

SUN. 8:15 am: Joanne and Hugh Murphy

SUN. 11:00 am: Luci Holloway and Nancy McGillis

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 10:00 AM: For the universal church especially St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 5:30 PM: For the special intentions of the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 8:15 PM: For the repose of the souls of all of the Yarr families, as requested by Jeanne McMillen.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 11:00 AM: For the special intentions of Nora McEnery, as requested by her daughter and granddaughters.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 12:05 PM: In thanks for the generosity of the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea in their prayers, works and financial support.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the soul of Randy Gomez, as requested by his wife Susie Gomez.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY
Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalms 85:9-14
Luke 5:17-26

TUESDAY
Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalms 96:1-3,
10-13
Matthew 18:12-14

WEDNESDAY:
Zechariah 2:14-17
Judith 13:18-19
Luke 1:26-38

THURSDAY
Isaiah 41:13-20
Psalms 145:1,9-13
Matthew 11:11-15

FRIDAY
Isaiah 48:17-19
Psalms 1:1-4, 6
Matthew 11:16-19

SATURDAY:
Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11
Psalms 80:2-3, 15-
16, 18-19
Matthew 17:9,
10-13

SUNDAY
Zephaniah 3:14-18
Isaiah 12:2-6
Psalms 126:1-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS

12:05 pm: MASS

1:00 pm: Rosary Makers--Hall

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

12:05 pm: Communion Service

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

1:00 pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession--Start at La Isla Restaurant

2:30 pm: Rosary--Church

3:00 pm: MASS

CELEBRATION IN THE HALL AFTER MASS

(NO CONFESSIONS OR 5:30 MASS)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS

12:05 am: MASS

1:00 PM: Saint Vincent de Paul Society Meeting--Hall

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

5:30 pm: Communion Service--In Quilcene

6:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting--Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS

12:05 pm: MASS

12:00 pm: Interfaith Meeting--Hall

1:00 pm-6:00 pm: Adoration

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00 AM: Spanish Mass

10:00 am: Spanish Lunch--Hall

4:30 pm: CONFESSION

5:30 pm: MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSIONS 30 MIN. PRIOR)

9:30 am: Religious Education--Classrooms

9:30 am: Youth Choir Practice--Hall

11:00 am: MASS (CONFESSIONS 30 MIN. PRIOR)

Simbang Gabi Celebration

Potluck After Mass--Hall

1:00 pm: Pax Christi Meeting--Rm. 6



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The Second Sunday in Advent, December 8/9, 2018

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 12/02/2018

Week #23

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 7,156.37
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,097.08
	\$ 59.29

Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 164,131.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 163,232.84
	\$ 898.16



Out of
Town

Father Peter will be away from home on Monday, December 10.



Remember the Re-gifting/Cookie Sale

on Saturday after the 5:30 pm Mass and Sunday after both Masses this weekend!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes for donations towards the floral decoration of our church at Christmas are now in the pews. Names on the envelopes will be remembered at a special Mass during Christmas.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION December 12

Schedule as follows:

- 1:00 pm: We will meet at La Isla Mexican Restaurant;
- 1:30 pm: Procession from La Isla to St. Mary's;
- 2:30 pm: Rosary;
- 3:00 pm: Mass at St. Mary's;
- Potluck to follow in the Social Hall.

NOTE: There will be NO CONFESSIONS OR 6:30 PM MASS THAT DAY. All Are Welcome!!



DECEMBER YOUTH EVENT - SUNDAY

Sunday, December 9, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, in the Parish Hall. This month's activities will feature tamale making with the help of parish volunteers.



SIMBANG GABI CELEBRATION DECEMBER 16

Another wonderful Simbang Gabi celebration will be held Sunday, December 16, at the 11:00 am Mass. A Pot Luck will follow in the Social Hall. This is a traditional and joyful holiday celebration in the Philippines.

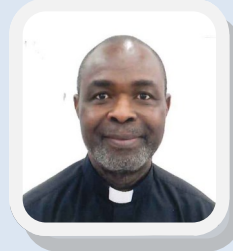
“OUR MISSION IS TO...

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.”





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THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin §971

"All generations will call me blessed": "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship." The Church rightly honors "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs. . . . This very special devotion . . . differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration." The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an "epitome of the whole Gospel," express this devotion to the Virgin Mary.

CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATOLICA

El culto a la Santísima Virgen §971

"Todas las generaciones me llamarán bienaventurada" (Lc 1, 48): "La piedad de la Iglesia hacia la Santísima Virgen es un elemento intrínseco del culto cristiano" (MC 56). La Santísima Virgen «es honrada con razón por la Iglesia con un culto especial. Y, en efecto, desde los tiempos más antiguos, se venera a la Santísima Virgen con el título de "Madre de Dios", bajo cuya protección se acogen los fieles suplicantes en todos sus peligros y necesidades [...] Este culto [...] aunque del todo singular, es esencialmente diferente del culto de adoración que se da al Verbo encarnado, lo mismo que al Padre y al Espíritu Santo, pero lo favorece muy poderosamente" (LG 66); encuentra su expresión en las fiestas litúrgicas dedicadas a la Madre de Dios (cf. SC 103) y en la oración mariana, como el Santo Rosario, "síntesis de todo el Evangelio" (MC 42).



Advent-Christmas Schedule St. Mary Star of the Sea welcomes all!

Quilcene Mass Schedule:

- ◆ Thursday, December 13, 5:30 PM Communion Service
- ◆ Thursday, December 20, 5:00 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

- ◆ Wednesday, December 12,
 - 1:00 PM Gather at La Isla
 - 1:30 PM Procession from La Isla to Church
 - 2:30 PM Rosary
 - 3:00 PM Mass - Potluck & Celebration in The social hall after Mass
 - All are welcome

Simbang Gabi:

- ◆ Sunday, December 16, 11:00 AM Mass
 - A special brunch will follow the Mass in the parish hall
 - All are welcome

Christmas Eve Masses:

- ◆ Monday, December 24, 5:30 PM
 - Family Mass - **Bilingual**
 - No Confessions before this Mass.
- ◆ Monday, December 24, 10:00 PM
 - Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve
 - No Confessions before this Mass
 - **INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THIS MASS**

Christmas Day Mass:

- ◆ Tuesday, December 25, 10:00 AM
 - No Confessions before Mass.
 - **INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THIS MASS**

New Year's Day: (No Vigil Mass)

- ◆ Tuesday, January 1, 10:00 AM
 - Solemnity of Mary - *Holy Day of Obligation*
 - **INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THIS MASS**

Epiphany Masses:

- ◆ Saturday, January 5, 5:30 PM
- ◆ Sunday, January 6, 8:15 PM and 11:00 AM
 - **INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THIS MASS**



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REMINDER!

Please drop your Angel Tree gifts by the Parish Office before December 16.



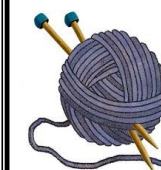
PAX CHRISTI MEETING

Pax Christi will have a short meeting NEXT Sunday (December 16) in Classroom #6 starting at 1:00 pm.



THE PRAYER TEAM IS AVAILABLE

The Prayer Team will be available to pray with people at 12:30 pm, in the Chapel after the 11:00 am Mass, THIS Sunday, December 9. Please wait in the pew in front of Our Lady's statue and they will come for you.



SHALL MAKERS MEETING

The Parish Shawl Makers Ministry will meet on Thursday, December 20, in the Parish Hall. The shawls are blessed and are available to anyone who may benefit from having one. Get your needles out join the group!



ST. LUCY A SAINT FOR ADVENT Feast Day December 13

Before the Gregorian reform of the Julian calendar in 1582, December 13, was the date of the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. The Feast of St. Lucy being in Advent at that time came to be a feast of light associated with the light that pierces the darkness of winter - a central symbol of a Catholic Christmas recalling that Jesus is the light of the world. Her feast is popularly celebrated in many parts of Italy and northern Europe. In Scandinavia, particularly, where the feast day of St. Lucy borders on a national holiday, girls wear garlands on their head with - lighted - candles in it. They offer pastries called Lussekatt (not lutefisk) to the rest of the family (if they live). Part of her martyrdom relates that her eyes were removed thus she is considered the patron saint of the blind and those suffering from diseases of the eyes.



THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TREASURES!

At this season of the year the focus is often on "gifts". The gift of the Christ child, the gifts of the Magi, those gold earrings that better be under the tree this year. Included in these treasures are you all. Your love of St. Mary's, your support in your work and prayers for the parish and your financial support at this time. Beyond the other demands on your finances at this time of year you have been so generous to support the needs of the parish, too. THANK YOU beyond measure! Currently we have received \$240,619 towards our goal of \$369,048 which represents a participation rate of 54%. Thanks to all who have pledged so far.



CCS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Catholic Community Services answers the Gospel call to loving and compassionate service with particular concern for the sanctity of human life. Please make your checks payable to "Catholic Community Services".



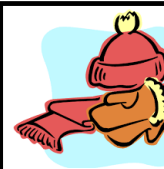
THANK YOU!

Thanks to Wayne Nagy and Mike Reeves for the wonderful holiday decorations in our gardens. The large St. Mary's sign at the front of the church also received a good cleaning--we suspect elves....



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

If you would like to be included on St. Mary's Prayer Chain please contact Pat White, 360-385-3063 or Carol Hurley at ptcabin2@msn.com. The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and healing for parishioners and their families and friends. Your prayer request will be included in the daily prayers of their members and are kept confidential.



DAY SHELTER PROPOSAL

Jefferson Interfaith Action is spearheading a proposal to provide day shelter and supportive space for our homeless community during winter months. For information contact Mary Karen at marykaren1@peoplepc.com.