



## St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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**EASTER SUNDAY / THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, March 30/31, 2024**



### **Alleluia! Christ is Risen!**

**Dear brothers and sister in Christ,**

The Lord is risen. He has won victory for us. There is hope that where He is, we too shall be. We are to rejoice and be glad in Him. He calls us to live a new life in Him and promote peace and love.

As we celebrate the great events of our salvation I encourage you to approach this holy season with your hearts and minds that are worthy of the love that Christ shows us with in His great sacrifice. Let us avoid all forms of hatred, gossip, rumors and ill feelings. Let us allow Christ to be rooted in all our actions. May Alleluia be our song all the days of our new lives in Christ to the glory of God the Father. May the peace of the risen Lord be with you all.

Thank you all for your prayers and support for me.

May God bless us all.

Father Peter Adoko-Enchill

### **“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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### CHANGES TO THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- \*The parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 1, however the Church will be open with Mass at 10:00 am.
- \*The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed each day at 3:00 pm through Saturday, April 6.
- \*The Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena will be prayed on next Friday, at 11:30 am, followed by Mass at 12:00 noon and then 20-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow through Saturday morning at 9:00 am.

### NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*(Please silence your cell phones prior to the beginning of Mass or other religious devotions. Thank You!)*

**THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH** are open M-Th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Friday until 6:00 pm and on weekends at Mass times.

#### **MASSSES:**

##### **WEEKEND MASSES -**

<i>Saturday Vigil Mass - In English</i>	<i>4:30 pm</i>
<i>Domingo Misa - en Español</i>	<i>8:30 am</i>
<i>Sunday Mass - in English</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>

##### **DAILY MASSES - In English**

<i>Monday - Mass</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday - Mass</i>	<i>5:30 pm</i>
<i>Thursday - Mass</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>
<i>Friday - Mass</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>
<i>Saturday - Mass</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>

**HISPANIC PRAYER GROUP - Thursday 7:00 pm**

**CONFESSIONS - Saturday - 3:45-4:15 pm**

- \* Sunday: 10:00-10:45 am
- \* Wednesday: 4:45-5:15 pm
- \* Monday, Thurs. and Friday: 11:15-11:45 am

*Confessions may also be scheduled by calling 360-385-3700.*

**SPIRITUALITY CLASSES -** At 12:30 pm on Thursday afternoons in the Parish Office class rooms.

**ADORATION - Friday 12:30-6:00 pm**

**\*HISPANIC ADORATION - Friday 6:00 pm**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

If you, a family member or friend, would like to have this special ministry pay you a visit please give the Parish Office a call—360-385-3700 to schedule.

**RESTROOMS -** A restroom is available in the basement of the church and in the back of the church.

**A FAMILY ROOM -** A Family Room is available at the left front of the church for families with restless children.

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET PRAYER

#### **March 29, through Saturday April 6**

In preparation for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm, from Friday, March 29, through Saturday, April 6. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, is a devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus. It is based on the Christological apparitions of Jesus reported by St. Faustina Kowalska. The Lord promised to grant every possible grace to souls who recite it.

Confession times are: Good Friday, after the Divine Mercy Chaplet, on Holy Saturday after the Divine Mercy Chaplet for a limited time, and on Easter Sunday at the regular time. Next weekend confessions will be available on Friday April 5, 6, 7, at the regular times but not after the Divine Mercy Chaplet. To obtain a plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday, one must follow these requirements:

- Commence a Novena to the Divine Mercy on Good Friday, the Novena includes special intentions for each day and is concluded with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Sacramental confession
- Eucharistic Communion
- Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
- Pray “a devout invocation” to Christ such as “Merciful Jesus, I trust in you”
- Perform acts of mercy
- Come to Jesus with a humble and contrite heart, repent of all your sins
- Celebrate the feast on the first Sunday after Easter.



### RACE AMITY

Race Amity is an organization which strives to showcase the power of interracial partnerships to foster lasting and powerful social change.

Their goal is to advance access to equity, social justice, and unity to overcome racial injustice through acts of amity, harmony, and peace—both nationally and locally. Mark your calendar for the upcoming six classes to be held at the Bay Club in Port Ludlow from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, on April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7 and 14. Each class will be devoted to the current relations of specific races. A video will be shown and when available, a representative of a specific race of people to address concerns and progress in race amity. Any questions contact Sally Nuerenberg at: 623-2294257 or email: [nuerenberg@msn.com](mailto:nuerenberg@msn.com).



We are grateful to have volunteers now to help in keeping our pews in order and clean after Masses. Please assist them in their work by straightening up your pews as you leave Mass.



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*Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 4:30 PM: For all Christ's faithful.**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 8:30 AM: Para todas los fieles de Cristo.**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 11:00 AM: For all Christ's faithful.**

**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 10:00 AM: For all of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Ladies Guild both living and deceased.**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Ruth Ann McLinn, as requested by Connie Marsh.**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 12:00 PM: In memory of Gene McLinn, as requested by Connie Marsh.**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Kathleen McLinn Medvedt, as requested by Connie Marsh.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 9:00 AM: For the success of the Partners in the Gospel program in our parish.**



### ON LINE GIVING PORTAL

St. Mary's now has an online giving portal, Pushpay. This portal is a secure way to contribute to the parish as funds are deposited into our bank account; it does not go to the Archdiocese. You can give by using the link below (which is also on our website - stmaryss.com) as well as the QR code to the left. <https://pushpay.com/g/stmaryporttownsend>.

### Parish Stewardship As of 3/24/2024 Week #39

Actual/Colecta Real	\$ 4,358.47
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$ 6,153.85
	(\$ 1,795.38)
Year-To-Date/Año Corrido	
Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$ 244,959.66
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$ 240,000.15
	\$ 4,959.51



### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 1, for the Easter Holiday. Mass will be at 10:00 am, on Monday with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm.

*Congratulations*

**Congratulations** to the five RCIA candidates who were received into full communion with the church on Holy Saturday. Blessings to you all. Welcome!!



### CONFIRMATION

Five young members of the parish will be confirmed on Saturday, April 13, at the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare to take this important step in their faith lives.

### REMEMBER YOUR EASTER DUTY

As Catholics we are obliged to go to confession and receive communion at least once a year. This obligation can be satisfied between now and Pentecost Sunday on May 19.

All of those remembered on the Easter flower envelopes will be specially remembered at Mass on Sunday, April 7, at 11:00 am. Thank you for your generosity.



### RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies Guild Rummage Sale will take place on April 26th and 27th. *Drop-off dates will be announced next weekend.* Please save your clean, gently used items for this important fundraiser. We do not accept any electrical items, encyclopedias, National Geographic's, text books, baby furniture, car seats or large furniture items.



### MOTHER'S DAY BASKET RAFFLE COMING UP!

St. Mary Ladies Guild will again have their annual Mother's Day Basket Raffle. Envelopes with tickets will be given out after all Masses on April 7, 14 and 21. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Each envelope will have 24 tickets. There will be four baskets raffled off and they will be on display in the Narthex on those days. The drawing will take place on Monday, May 6th, in time for Mother's Day on May 12th. The proceeds will go towards sending parish youth to retreats and St. Mary's Cemetery upkeep. Thank you for your generous support.





*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*

#### SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

##### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION /

###### SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:

- \* Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm
- \* Sunday: 10:00-10:45 am
- \* Monday, Thursday, Friday: 11:15-11:45 am
- \* Wednesday: 4:45-5:15 pm
- \*\*\*Confessions may also be scheduled by appointment by calling 360-385-3700.
- \* Sábado: 3:45-4:15 pm
- \* Domingo: 10:00-10:45 am
- \* Lunes, Jueves, Viernes: 11:15-11:45 am
- \* Miércoles: 4:45 - 5:15 pm
- \*\*\*Las confesiones también se pueden programar con cita previa llamando al 360-385-3700.

##### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

###### EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday 12:30—6:00 pm; First Friday 20 Hour Adoration

##### EUCARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL /

###### EUARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:

\*\*CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 360-385-3700

##### PRAYER CHAIN/CADENA DE ORACIONES:

Pat White 360-385-3063

Carol Hurley, ptcabin2@msn.com

##### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM/SACRAMENTO

###### DEL BAUTISMO:

Requires prep. classes, please call 360-385-3700

Clases de preparación—360-385-3700

##### FUNERAL/CHRISTIAN BURIAL/ENTIERRO:

Contact Parish Office before setting date. *Contactar al sacerdote antes de apartar la fecha. Call 360-385-3700*

##### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE/SACRAMENTO

###### DEL MATRIMONIO:

Six month notice and preparation classes required.

Call 360-385-3700. *Class de preparación requeridas*

*6 meses antes—360-385-3700*

*In the event of sacramental emergencies contact the Parish Office:*

*Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am-4:00 pm and Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm.*

*Please call 360-385-3700.*

#### ADMINISTRATION/ADMINISTRACIÓN

##### REVEREND PETER ADOKO-ENCHILL

*PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR/SACERDOTE ADMINISTRADOR*

##### PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION /

*ASISTENTE PASTORAL PARA ADMINISTRACIÓN:*

**Courtney Gunn**

cgunn@stmaryss.com

##### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / ASISTENTE ADMINISTRACIÓN:

**Mark Ortmeier**

mortmeier@stmaryss.com

#### MASS ASSISTANTS

APRIL 6/7, 2024

##### ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. 4:30 pm: TBA

SUN. 8:30 am: Victor/Isaac

SUN. 11:00 am: TBA

##### GREETERS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Gloria Scheibe

SUN. 8:30 am: MMI

SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy McGillis

##### LECTORS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Mae Babik

SUN. 8:30 am: Lucero Figueroa

SUN. 11:00 am: Courtney Gunn

##### MINISTERS OF THE CUP

SAT. 4:30 pm: TBA

SUN. 8:30 am: Lucero/Jose

SUN. 11:00 am: Matt/Silas

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Lucero Moreno Figueroa	208-447-9471
Nancy Thornton	360-385-3540
Wayne Nagy	360-379-6887
Mary Kulish	360-297-4842
Robert Bufford	360-774-1062
Jovy Russ	360-385-0493
George Marciano	360-385-9651
Tim Arthur	360-531-2291

#### Readings for the Week...

##### MONDAY

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7  
-11  
Matthew 28:8-15

##### TUESDAY

Acts 2:36-41  
Psalms 33:4-5, 18-  
20, 22  
John 20:11-18

##### WEDNESDAY

Acts 3:1-10  
Psalms 105:1-4, 6-  
9  
Luke 24:13-35

##### THURSDAY

Acts 3:11-26  
Psalms 8:2, 5-9  
Luke 24:35-48

##### FRIDAY

Acts 4:1-12  
Psalms 118:1-2, 4,  
22-27  
John 21:1-14

##### SATURDAY

Acts 4:13-21  
Psalms 118:1, 14-  
21  
Mark 16:9-15

##### SUNDAY

Acts 4:32-35  
Psalms 118:2-4, 13-  
15, 22-24  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31