



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—APRIL 8/9, 2017

REMINDER: Please notify the Parish Office at least one week prior to schedules being written to let us know your specific needs. Servers, 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: Ed Carder
SUN. 8:15 AM: Travis & Elena McConaghy
SUN. 11:00 AM: Tiburcio Brennan, Zara Kulish, Isaac & Elias Johnson

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 AM: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 PM: Judi & Richard Smith
SUN. 8:15 AM: Joanne and Hugh Murphy
SUN. 11:00 AM: Nancy McGillis

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 9:00 AM (HISPANIC): **For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 5:30 PM: **For the special intentions of the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**
SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 8:15 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Jim (Dib) Caldwell,** as requested by the Caldwell and Beebe families.
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 11:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Bill Monroe,** as requested by his wife Linda Monroe.
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 12:05 PM: **That the journey and Passion of Jesus during this week may strengthen all people in their own journeys of faith with trust in His Resurrection.**
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 6:30 PM: **For the most forgotten souls in the world that Jesus' Passion and death may bring them comfort and hope.**
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 6:30 PM: **(HOLY THURSDAY): For Father Gary Sumter, for healing,** as requested by his friends at St. Mary Star of the Sea.
FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 6:30 PM: **(GOOD FRIDAY)**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

MIDNIGHT-9:00 am: *ADORATION*
9:00 am: **SPANISH MASS**
10-1:00: SPANISH LUNCH—HALL
4:30 pm: **CONFESSIONS**
5:30 pm: **MASS**
6:45 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group—Chapel

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

PALM SUNDAY / THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

8:15 am: **MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN PRIOR)**
9:30 am: R/E—Classrooms
11:00 am: **MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN PRIOR)**
12:30 pm: Healing Prayer Team—Chapel
6:30 pm: Rosary

MONDAY, APRIL 10

11:30 am: **CONFESSIONS**
12:05 pm: **MASS**
1:00 pm: Rosary Makers—Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30 pm: Rainshadow—Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 pm: St. Mary's Choir—Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

1:00 pm: Centering Prayer—Chapel
6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm: **CONFESSIONS**
7:00 pm: **MASS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

HOLY THURSDAY

1:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting—Hall
6:30 pm: **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER--Bilingual Adoration until Midnight**

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

GOOD FRIDAY—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

12:00 pm: **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
3:00 pm: Diving Mercy Novena
6:30 pm: The Lord's Passion-Bilingual

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

3:00 pm: Diving Mercy Novena
8:00 pm: **EASTER VIGIL MASS-BILINGUAL (INCENSE WILL BE USED)**



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Palm Sunday / The Passion of Our Lord April 8/9, 2017

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:

Half hour before every Mass. Private confession by appointment. *Media hora antes de cada Misa. Apartar citas para confesarse en privado con el Padre Peter.*

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday after Mass to 6:00 pm Benediction. 20-Hour Eucharistic Adoration on the first Friday of each month. *Viernes después de la Misa. La Benedicción-6pm.*

EUCCHARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL / EUCARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:

Call (360) 385-3700 to have Communion brought to you at home. *Llamar al teléfono (360) 385-3700 para recibir la comunión los viernes.*

PRAYER CHAIN / CADENA DE ORACIONES:

Pat White 385-3063, Carol Hurley (360) 385-6691.

ROSARY / ROSARIO:

Sunday from 6:30-7 PM. Also 35 minutes prior to Mass. *Domingo de 6:30-7 PM y media hora antes de Misa.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM / SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO:

Required prep. classes, please call Dcn. Bill Swanson at 385-3700. *Clases de preparación—Karen al 385-3700.*

FUNERAL / CHRISTIAN BURIAL, FUNERAL / ENTIERRO:

Contact pastor before setting date. *Contactar al sacerdote antes de apartar la fecha.*

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE / SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO:

Six month notice and preparation classes required, call Deacon Swanson at 385-3700. *Clases de preparación requeridas 6 meses antes—Karen Burge al 385-3700.*

Readings for the Week...

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| MONDAY Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalms 27:1-3, 13-14 John 12:1-11 | TUESDAY Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalms 71:1-6, 15, 17 John 13:21-33, 36-38 | WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 54:9 Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Matthew 26:14-25 | THURSDAY: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalms 116:12-13, 15-18 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15 | FRIDAY: Isaiah 52:13—53:12 Psalms 21:2-6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1—19:42 | SATURDAY: Genesis 1:1—2:2 Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 Genesis 22:1-18 Psalms 16:5, 8-11 Matthew 28:1-10 | SUNDAY: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9 |
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“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 CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Revelation of Prayer The Universal Call to Prayer

Man is in search of God. In the act of creation, God calls every being from nothingness into existence, "Crowned with glory and honor," man is, after the angels, capable of acknowledging "how majestic is the name of the Lord in all the earth." Even after losing through his sin his likeness to God, man remains an image of his Creator, and retains the desire for the one who calls him into existence. All religious bear witness to men's essential search for God.

God calls man first. Man may forget his Creator or hide far from his face; he may run after idols or accuse the deity of having abandoned him; yet the living and true God tirelessly calls each person to that mysterious encounter known as prayer. In prayer, the faithful God's initiative of love always comes first; our own first step is always a response. As God gradually reveals himself and reveals man to himself, prayer appears as a reciprocal call, a covenant drama. Through words and actions, this drama engages the heart. It unfolds throughout the whole history of salvation.

Fr. Peter

PILGRIM'S BLESSING AND BEACH FIRE Please join in prayer for Daniel, Amy and Patrick Ryland as they embark on a pilgrimage to holy places of Alaska; the Shrine of St. Therese of Liseaux in Juneau and St. Herman of Alaska's grave on Spruce Island (Kodiak). Father Peter and Father Nicholas of St. Herman's Orthodox Parish will each give a blessing—Tuesday, April 18, 5:30 PM, at Irondale Beach ("Jesus is Lord" Beach!). Bundle up for the weather and bring a dish and stay for the potluck, bonfire and songs. St. Herman, St. Theresa, St. Xenia and St. Joseph pray for us!

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE Table with columns for day and time. Includes Sábado Misa en Español, Saturday Vigil, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday (Communion Service), Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on Good Friday afternoon at 3:00 PM, in the Church and continue through Saturday, April 22.

PARISH AMBASSADOR CORPS The Mission Office has asked St. Mary Star of the Sea to join the "Parish Ambassador Corps". Information is included in the bulletin. If you are interested please contact Fr. Peter at padokoenchill@stmaryss.com.

REFRIGERATOR NEEDED Bayside Services is in need of an apartment size refrigerator for their transitional housing guests. If you have one you would like to donate, please call Chris Baily at 301-6052.

THANKS! The Brinnon Food Bank thanks all Saint Mary's Parishioners for their gift of 252 lbs. of food.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP Week of 4/02/2017 Week #40 Week / Semana Actual / Colecta Real \$ 8,339.81 Budgeted / Presupuesto \$ 8,036.92 \$ 192.89 Year to Date / Año Corrido Actual / Colecta Real \$298,835.65 Budgeted / Presupuesto \$321,476.80 <\$ 22,641.15>



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING Easter flower offering envelopes are in the pews—Names will be remembered at Mass on Sunday, April 23, at 11:00 am.

LADIES GUILD RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND Mother's Day is coming soon—May 14! The Ladies Guild will have raffle tickets available for their Mother's Day Basket available at all Masses this weekend, April 8 & 9.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION Rice Bowls may be dropped off in the 'Rice Bowl Collection Box' in the Vestibule, added to a Sunday collection, or dropped off at the Parish Office.

5% COMMITTEE MEETING The 5% Percent Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 19. All requests must be submitted to Kathleen in the Parish Office by noon on that day.

SAINT MARY'S BOOK CLUB MEETS The Saint Mary's Book Club will meet on Wed., April 19, at 7:00 PM in the Hall—rescheduled from April 12 due to Holy Week commitments. The book this month is "The Biology of the Leaf," by Bruce Lipton.

CYO SUMMER CAMP Information is available in the Religious Education wing and Hall regarding CYO Summer Camp. Scholarships are available. Please check with the Parish office for details.

CEMETARY WORK HAS RESUMED Work on the cemetery project has resumed. You are encouraged, if you have not already done so, to consider purchasing a memorial brick for installation in the pavilion floor. Applications to purchase are available in the narthex of the church.

LITURGY CORNER DEACON BILL SWANSON EASTER SUNDAY

Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. On this Sunday, all Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. For Catholics, Easter Sunday comes at the end of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving known as Lent. Through our spiritual struggle and self-denial, we have prepared ourselves to die spiritually with Christ on Good Friday, the day of His Crucifixion, so that we can rise again with Him in new life on Easter. How great it is to have the opportunity to experience this in the liturgy of "The Triduum." Roman Catholic's sing the Alleluia for the first time since the beginning of Lent. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us in his famous Easter Homily, our fast is over; now is the time for celebration. In years past, Christians in Eastern Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches greet each other on Easter with cries of "Christ is risen!" and with the response, "Indeed He is risen!" It would be exciting to experience the re-birth of this beautiful spiritual practice within our parish life. Easter is a day of celebration because it represents the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. Saint Paul wrote that, unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved humanity from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next. That new life began on Easter Sunday. In the Our Father, we pray that "Thy Kingdom come, on earth as it is in Heaven." In addition, Christ told His disciples that some of them would not die until they saw the Kingdom of God "coming in power" (Mark 9:1). The early Christian Fathers saw Easter as the fulfillment of that promise. With the Resurrection of Christ, God's Kingdom is established on earth, in the form of the Church. People who are converting to Catholicism are traditionally baptized at the Easter Vigil Service, which takes place on Holy Saturday (the day before Easter), starting sometime after sunset. They have usually undergone a long process of study (one to two years) and preparation known as the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Their baptism parallels Christ's own Death and Resurrection, as they die to sin and rise to new life in the Kingdom of God. Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through Pentecost, 50 days after Easter. (The Church also urges us to take part in the Sacrament of Confession before receiving this Easter communion.) This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, we should receive Communion as frequently as possible; this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.

Christ Is Risen!

So as we approach Holy Week, "The Three Days, The Triduum" let us keep in mind that the great Easter celebration is not just a spiritual event that happened just once, long ago; we don't say "Christ has risen" but "Christ is risen," because He rose, body and soul, and is still alive and with us today. That is the true meaning of Easter. Greet your Brothers and Sisters on Easter Sunday with:

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!