



*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 APRIL 28/29, 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:** Ed Carder  
**SUN. 8:15 am:** Caleb and Isaac Johnson  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Tiburcio Brennan

#### **GREETERS**

**SAT. 8:45 am:** Carmen Boling  
**SAT. 5:30 pm:** Kathie and Larry Bomke  
**SUN. 8:15 am:** Marlene and Pat O'Keefe  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Linda Monroe and Jovy Russ

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 9:00 PM:** For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 5:30 PM:** For the repose the soul of **Stephen L. Witherby, Jr.**, as requested by Steve Witherby.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 8:15 AM:** For the repose of soul of **Marie Schipper** on the eighth anniversary of her death.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 11:00 AM:** For the continued healing of **Andrew Gómez**, as requested by his mother Susie Gómez.

**MONDAY, APRIL 23, 12:05 PM:** In thanksgiving for all the graces provided by God in our everyday lives that are never noticed or appreciated.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 6:30 PM:** For all those in our parish and throughout the world who are in need of healing; spiritual, physical, mental or emotional that the compassion of our Lord and his Blessed Mother may bring them consolation and speed the healing that they require.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 12:05 PM:** For the special intentions of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 12:05 PM:** For the Holy Souls that through the mercy of God they may find eternal peace and rejoice in the presence of God for all eternity.

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 23**

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS  
12:05 pm: MASS  
1:00 pm: Rosary Markers--Hall  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 24**

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE**

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church  
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**

#### **ST. MARK**

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church  
6:00 pm: CONFESSIONS  
6:30 pm: ST. PEREGRINE MASS

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS  
12:05 pm: MASS  
1:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting--Hall  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Hall

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS  
12:05 pm: MASS  
1:00-6:00 pm: Adoration  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 28**

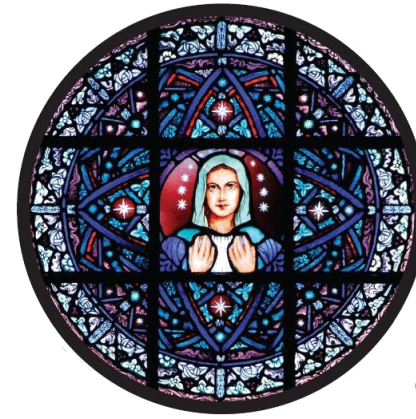
9:00 am: Spanish Mass  
10:00 am: Spanish--Hall  
11:00 am: First Communion Retreat

4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS

5:30 am: MASS

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)  
9:30-10:45 am: RE--Classrooms  
11:00 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)  
5:00 pm: Rosary



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## **Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21/22, 2018**



### **COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE**

There will be a coffee hour after the 8:15 Mass this Sunday.



### **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS**

St. Mary Star of the Sea offers scholarships to our graduating seniors who will be attending college in the Fall. If you are interested in applying

for a scholarship, please email Kathleen at [kwadkins@stmaryss.com](mailto:kwadkins@stmaryss.com) with a link to your service resume and the college that you will be attending in the fall. For consideration, your request must be in by Friday May 18,



### **FIVE % COMMITTEE MEETING**

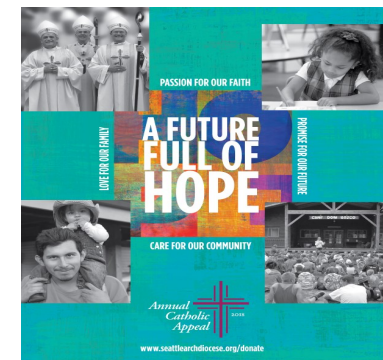
The Five Percent Committee will meet on Thursday, April 26. Please submit all requests for consideration to the Parish Office by 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, April 25.



### **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 22, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please make a special effort to ask the Lord for abundant vocations to the priestly and religious life. "Pray the

Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38; Lk 10:2).



### **2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**(2018 Petición  
Católica Annual)**

Each year at this time, we are called to prayerfully consider our response as faithful stewards of the gifts which God has

generously given us and participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal. This is an opportunity for all of us to support the essential ministries and shared services of the Archdiocese.

More than 60 ministries and services are supported by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Many of these directly benefit our parish faith communities and others provide needed assistance to people around us. This year our parish share of the Annual Appeal is \$60,606. Once we have achieved our goal, any excess payments received will be returned to our parish. New pledge options are:

**Donations may be made on-line at:**

[www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Stewardship/ACA/donate.aspx](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Stewardship/ACA/donate.aspx)

**Via Mobile Friendly ap:** [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Stewardship/MobACA/MobDonate.aspx](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Stewardship/MobACA/MobDonate.aspx)

### **Readings for the Week...**

<b>MONDAY</b> Acts 11:1-18 Psalms 42:2-3; 43:3-4 John 10:1-10	<b>TUESDAY</b> Revelation 3:7-8, 10-12 Psalms 119:137-144 John 10:11-16	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> 1 Peter 5:5-14 Psalms 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 John 16:15-20	<b>THURSDAY:</b> Acts 13:13-25 Psalms 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 John 13:16-20	<b>FRIDAY:</b> Acts 13:26-33 Psalms 2:6-11 John 14:1-6	<b>SATURDAY:</b> Acts 13:44-52 Psalms 98:1-4 John 14:7-14	<b>SUNDAY</b> Acts 9:26-31 Psalms 22:26-28, 30-32 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8
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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,**







*Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21/22, 2018*



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

**THE CATECHISM OF THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

### Who Can Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Every baptized person not yet confirmed can and should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Since Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist form a unity, it follows that "the faithful are obliged to receive this sacrament at the appropriate time," for without Confirmation and Eucharist, Baptism is certainly valid and efficacious, but Christian initiation remains incomplete. For centuries, Latin custom has indicated "the age of discretion" as the reference point for receiving Confirmation. But in danger of death children should be confirmed even if they have not yet attained the age of discretion. Although Confirmation is sometimes called the "sacrament of Christian maturity," we must not confuse adult faith with the adult age of natural growth, nor forget that the baptismal grace is a grace of free, unmerited election and does not need "ratification" to become effective. St Thomas reminds us of this:

Age of body does not determine age of soul. Even in childhood man can attain spiritual maturity: as the book of *Wisdom* says: "For old age is not honored for length of time, or measured by number of years." Many children, through the strength of the Holy Spirit they have received, have bravely fought for Christ even to the shedding of their blood.

**Father Peter**

### **WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE\*\***

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)

\*\*Mass times are subject to change during the year. Please consult the Weekly Calendar on the last page of this bulletin for the specific schedule of Masses for the week.



### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL \*\*DATE CHANGE\*\*

Please note that the next meeting of the Charismatic Renewal Group will be on Saturday, April 21, at 6:45 pm and not Saturday, April 28.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their regular Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 24, in the Hall.



### 2018 QUARTERLY ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS AND OFFERINGS April/May

April 21-May 20--Annual Catholic Appeal

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Week of 4/15/2018

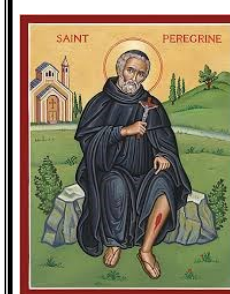
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Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 4,774.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	<\$ 2,608.49>
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 305,396.47
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 310,064.58
	<\$ 4,668.11>



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### ST. PEREGRINE MASS

Mass in honor of St. Peregrine will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 25, at 6:30 pm. Sacramental Anointing of the Sick will be included as part of the this celebration for those requesting it. Those who anticipate receiving the anointing should prepare by receiving the sacrament of Penance prior to reception. All are most welcome to attend.



### EARTH DAY 2018

April 22, 2018 marks the 48th anniversary of Earth Day, a secular celebration that many faith communities have incorporated into their annual calendars for awareness and action. Catholic Climate Covenant is joining the Earth Day Network's campaign to "End Plastic Pollution". From contributing to land and marine pollution to increasing our use of carbon-producing fuels, our reliance on single-use plastics has had a devastating impact on God's creation. The good news is that we can solve this problem. We can all play a role in reducing plastic pollution and minimizing our contribution to what Pope Francis calls "a throw-away culture" by working together as a community.



### ST. MARK AND THE LION

Have you ever wondered why St. Mark's symbol is a winged lion? This is believed to be derived from his description of St. John the Baptist, as "a voice of one crying out in the desert" (where there were lions at the time). The wings come from Ezekiel's vision of four winged creatures as the evangelists. St. Mark accompanied St. Paul on his first mission journey and went on to become a great friend of St. Paul and was probably with him at his martyrdom in Rome. He was the author of the first of the gospels probably based strongly on St. Peter and gave the later gospel writers a foundation for their own writings. He was founder of the church in and bishop of Alexandria, Egypt from where his relics were err... "borrowed" by Venice where they are enshrined in San Marco Cathedral. He is the patron saint of Venice too. His feast is April 25.



### MOTHER'S DAY CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13. Mother's Day cards for the remembrance of your Mothers are now available in the back of the church. All Mother's names on your cards will be remembered at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 13.



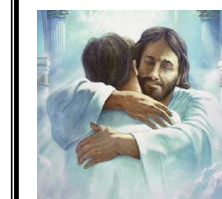
### MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

St. Mary's Ladies Guild once again is sponsoring their annual Mother's Day raffle. Their will be four prizes, each "A Basket of Food, Wine, Bath Items and More..." A great basket that would make the perfect Mother's Day gift! The drawing will be held on Sunday, May 13th. You need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.



### BOOK CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of St. Mary's Book Club will be on Friday, May 4, at 1:00 pm in Rm. 6. The book for discussion will be, "Wayward Star," by Sharon Lia Robinson who will be the discussion leader as well. All are welcome to attend.



### BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETING

The Bereavement Group will hold their April Meeting on Sunday, April 22, at 12:30 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.



### CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES BENEFIT

A program to celebrate and raise awareness of the humanitarian aid programs of Catholic Relief Service will be offered on Thursday, April 26, 7:00 to 8:15 pm, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Bainbridge. The program will include **Seattle University's theologian John Topel, SJ**, who draws upon sacred scripture to address our call to serve the poorest of the poor -- The event is free and all are invited.