



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
DEC. 2/3, 2017**

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: Isaac and Elias Johnson
SUN. 11:00 AM: Tiburcio Brennan

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: TBD
SUN. 8:15 am: The Sanok Family, Chris and Mabs
SUN. 11:00 am: Jovie Russ and Linda Monroe

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 9:00 AM: **For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 5:30 PM: **For the Special intentions of all the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 8:15 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Cynthia Conklin,** as requested by Dorothy Hollenbeck & Tom Chambers.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 11:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Bob White and in honor of their granddaughters' birthdays on the 27th,** as requested by Pat White.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Jack Fields,** as requested by the Fields Family.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 6:30 PM: **For all who suffer from depression and mental illness at this dark time of year that the coming of Christ may restore grace and light into their lives.**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Theresa Boyle,** as requested by the Roden family.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 12:05 PM: **For all the world that the coming season of Advent may encourage an awareness of Christ in the smallest and most insignificant moments of our lives.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Re-gifting Set-up--Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
6:00 pm: CONFESSIONS
6:30 pm: MASS
7:00 pm: RCIA--Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

ST. ANDREW

Regifting Set-up--Hall
11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Regifting Sale Set-Up--Hall
11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
1-Midnight: Adoration--Church
1:00 pm: Book Club Meeting--Rm. 6
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

REGIFTING SALE: 10:00 AM-NOON AND 4:30-7:30 PM--HALL
Midnight-9:00 am: Adoration
9:00 am: Spanish Mass
10:00 am: Spanish--Hall
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

MONTHLY ST. VICENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COLLECTION

REGIFTING SALE AFTER BOTH MASSES--HALL
8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
9:30 am: Religious Education--Classrooms
11:00 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
12:30 pm: Theology Kettle--Hall
12:30 pm: Servite Meeting--Rm. 5
5:00 pm: Rosary



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Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 25/26, 2017

AROUND THE PARISH



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

There **will be** a coffee hour after the 8:15 am Mass.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
CELEBRATION**

December 10th, 2017

Schedule as follows:

4:00 pm Procession from La Isla to Church
4:30 pm Rosary
6:30 pm Mass, Dinner and Celebration in Parish Hall.

All Are Welcome!!



THE ANGEL TREE IS UP

It's time to be an **ANGEL** this Christmas and brighten the lives of many children in our community who may need some extra joy.

Please take an angel from the **Angel Tree** in the Vestibule and bring it back as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and generosity in helping to make this Christmas a special and joyous season for many children in our community.

MASS SCHEDULES



The times for all Masses will remain the same for the time being. Thanks to all who provided their input for this important project.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**



The regular monthly collection for our St. Vincent de Paul society to support the critical needs of our local community will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
SACRIFICIAL GIVING 2018**

UPDATE



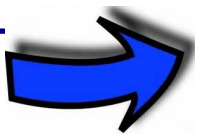
Currently we have gratefully received \$213,909.00 in pledges. This represents 36% of our budgeted amount of \$384,048. We have heard from 122 members of our parish so far. While this progress is very encouraging there is still quite a ways to go. Please remember our parish in your prayers and give consideration as to how you might assist in this need.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Daniel 3:52-56 Luke 21:1-4	TUESDAY Daniel 2:31-45 Daniel 3:57-61 Luke 21:5-11	WEDNESDAY: Sirach 44:1, 10-15 Psalms 24:1-6 Mark 10:17-21	THURSDAY: Romans 10:9-18 Psalms 19:8-11 Matthew 4:18-22	FRIDAY: Daniel 7:2-14 Daniel 3:75-81 Luke 21:29-33	SATURDAY: Daniel 7:15-27 Daniel 3:82-87 Luke 21:34-36	SUNDAY: Isaiah 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7 Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37
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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**

MARIAGE IN THE LORD

This is what the Apostle Paul makes clear when he says: "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her," adding at once: "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one. This is a great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church."

The entire Christian life bears the mark of the spousal love of Christ and the Church. Already Baptism, the entry into the People of God, is a nuptial mystery; it is so to speak the nuptial bath which precedes the wedding feast, the Eucharist. Christian marriage in its turn becomes an efficacious sign, the sacrament of the covenant of Christ and the Church. Since it signifies and communicates grace, marriage between baptized persons is a true sacrament of the New Covenant.

Fr. 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.



**THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

This Sunday, November 26, is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, more commonly known as the Feast of Christ the King. The last Sunday of the liturgical year (next week is Advent!), this feast reminds us that whatever earthly powers may do or ask of us, Christ is the true king that should reign in our hearts. The feast celebrates Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations and all time. The solemnity is new in the Catholic Church; it was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The pontiff was witness to a turbulent time in the world's history. Secularism was on the rise and dangerous dictatorships were emerging in Europe and beyond. Christ had long been referred to as King, but Pope Pius and the Christian faithful saw the respect and reverence for Christ's authority waning in the midst of the unrest during the first part of the 20th century. In response, the feast was set with the intent to reaffirm and refocus faith and respect in the kingship of Jesus. While the problems our world faces today differ from the particular events that inspired Pope Pius XI to establish this feast in the 1920s, his message and call to honor Christ the King in a society that denies the authority of Our Lord is no less pertinent now than it was then. Curiously, the feast was initially fixed to the final day of October, the day before All Saints Day. Later, in 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the feast to the last Sunday before Advent, to emphasize the importance of the feast. This is fitting within the Church year. The liturgical year begins with Advent, the season of awaiting the coming of Christ, and now the year ends with celebrating the Kingship of Christ.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 11/19/2017

Week #21

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 4,946.76
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	< \$ 2,435.73 >
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 149,909.35
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 155,030.40
	< \$ 5,121.05 >



REGIFTING AND COOKIE SALE!

St. Mary's Ladies Guild Annual Re-Gifting and Cookie Sale will be on Dec. 2 from 10 am-Noon and 4:30 to 7:00 pm; and Dec. 3, after both Masses in the Parish Hall for your shopping pleasure. Please bring your re-giftable items to the Parish Hall (not to the parish office) after Masses on: Sunday, Nov. 19, 26, and Sat. Nov. 25, before 5:30 pm Mass. Also, bring your Christmas cookies on Thursday and Friday Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Needed are gently used and new items appropriate for gifting. Suggested ideas are jewelry, books, children's books, toys, glassware dishes, nick-knacks, Christmas decorations, CD's, DVD's, religious items and home made items. No clothing, rummage or electrical items will be accepted. For more information call Marlene O'Keefe 360-301-3480.



**LADIES GUILD NO-HOST
LUNCHEON**

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the Ladies Guild No-Host Luncheon at the Highway 20 Roadhouse Restaurant on December 4, at 1:00 pm. To make reservations please contact Germaine Arthur 360-385-2233.

ST. MARY'S SIMBANG GABI CELEBRATION!



Hosted by our Filipino Community again this year is the wonderful Simbang Gabi Celebration which is a special prelude to the Christmas season on Sunday, December 17, at the 11:00 am Mass followed by a potluck in the Parish Hall... All are welcome!!!



POETRY SHARING

Friday December 1, will be the Poetry Sharing Meeting for the Saint Mary Star of the Sea Book Club. Please be thinking about a favorite poem that you would like to share. Please bring copies of your poem for the meeting. We will meet at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall in Room 6.



**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
MEETING**

The Charismatic Renewal Group will meet after the 6:45 pm Mass next Saturday. All are welcome.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER
ENVELOPES**

Envelopes for donations towards the floral decoration of our church at Christmas are now in the pews.



GOD BLESS THE CHEFS

Did you ever wonder what the Holy Family ate in Bethlehem when they didn't have a home for the night? While we don't really know here's an opportunity to share a meal with the guests at our local homeless shelter. It's St. Mary's time to serve at our shelter December 17 through 23. There are still time slots to fill in if you would like to do so. Some breakfast mornings and some of the monitor shifts are still available for the taking. So please give some thought to this wonderful Advent opportunity. Please contact Kim Hammers for more information or to sign up at 360-385-7774.



GIVE A POWER BOOST

The Jefferson Co. PUD donates half of the funds they receive from their Power Boost Program to Saint Vincent de Paul Society. These funds are dedicated to meeting the needs of low income power users in Jefferson Co. who need help with their electric bills at this chilly time of year.