



*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 MAY 12/13, 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: Maggie Anderson

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Rita Beebe & Grandchild
Sun. 8:15 am: The Sanock Family
SUN. 11:00 am: Trish Murphy and Luci Holloway

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 9:00 AM: For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Bill Cable as requested by his St. Mary Star of the Sea Family.

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 8:15 AM: For those receiving their First Holy Communion that they may rejoice always in the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Bill Cable, as requested by members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the soul Betty Muehlethaler and comfort of her family.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 6:30 PM: For freedom from oppression for all people in the world.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 12:05 PM: For the special intentions of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 12:05 PM: For all the Holy Souls that they may rest in the peace of Christ.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 7

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
1:00 pm: Ladies' Guild Luncheon
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

TUESDAY, MAY 8

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

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

THURSDAY, MAY 10

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

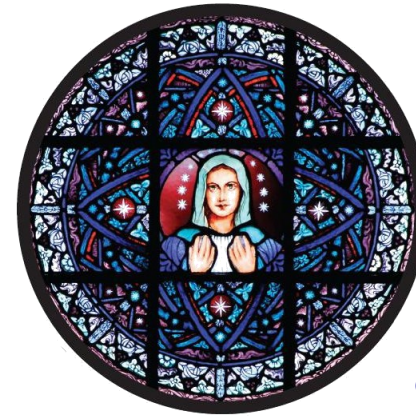
11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
1:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting--Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Hall
6:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting--Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 11

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

SATURDAY, MAY 12

4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS
6:45 pm: Charismatic Renewal
SUNDAY, MAY 13
8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
11:00 am: YOUTH MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
12:00 noon: Healing Prayer Team



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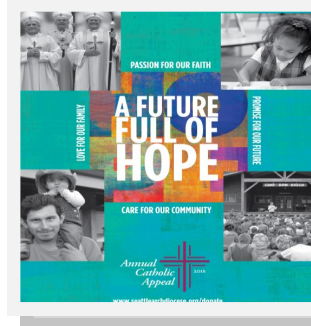


Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5/6, 2018



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

There will not be a coffee hour after the Masses this Sunday.



2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

*(2018 Petición Católica
Annual)*

As we continue in our 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal we want to thank all of those members of the parish who have already contributed.

Currently we have received 13 pledges in the amount of \$2,824 towards our goal of \$60,606. This is an encouraging start to this exciting time of year when all parishes in the Diocese are working together to accomplish what cannot be done alone! If you have not already made your pledge please respond as soon as possible. Every gift, no matter the amount, is gratefully appreciated and vital if we are to make our goal of \$60,606. The important thing is that your household participates in some way in this year's Appeal.

You can easily make your gift today online at:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

For Mobile devices: <https://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Stewardship/MobAC A/MobDonate.aspx>



BLESSINGS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Congratulations and blessings to the children of our parish

who will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday.

They are: Isaac Gabriel Figueroa, Samuel Lamoreaux Johnson, Mia Angelique Moreno Mora, Claire Marie Shepard, Ella Rose Bufford, Aalyah Grace Johnson and Madeline Clare Johnson.



FUNERAL FOR BILL CABLE

The funeral for Bill Cable will be on Saturday, May 12, at 12:00 noon in the church. May God grant him eternal rest.



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13.

Mother's Day cards for the remembrance of your mothers are 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.



MASS COUNTERS ARE NEEDED

Counters are needed to take attendance at all Masses during the month of May. Please let the Parish Office know if you would be willing to help.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Acts 16:11-15 Psalms 149:1-6, 9 John 15:26--16:4	TUESDAY Acts 16:22-34 Psalms 138:1-3, 7-8 John 16:5-11	WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1 Psalms 148:1-2, 11-14 John 16:12-15	THUSDAY Acts 18:1-8 Psalms 98:1-4 John 16:16-20	FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18 Psalms 47:2-7 John 16:20-23	SATURDAY: Acts 18:23-28 Psalms 47:2-3, 8-10 John 16:23-28	SUNDAY Acts 1:1-11 Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9 Ephesians 1:17-23
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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,**





Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5/6, 2018



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

**THE CATECHISM OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

What is This Sacrament Called

The inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called:

Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek words *eucharistein* and *eulogein* recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim--especially during a meal--God's works: creation, redemption, and sanctification.

The *Lord's Supper*, because of its connection with the supper which the Lord took with his disciples on the eve of his Passion and because it anticipates the wedding feast of the Lamb in the heavenly Jerusalem.

The *Breaking of Bread*, because Jesus used this rite, part of a Jewish meal, when as master of the table he blessed and distributed the bread, above all at the Last Supper. It is by this action that his disciples will recognize him after his Resurrection, and it is this expression that the first Christians will use to designate their Eucharistic assemblies; by doing so they signified that all who eat the one broken bread, Christ, enter into communion with him and form but one body in him.

The *Eucharistic assembly (synaxis)*, because the Eucharist is celebrated amid the assembly of the faithful, the visible expression of the Church.

The *memorial* of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection. The Holy Sacrifice, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior and includes the Church's offering. The terms *holy sacrifice of the Mass*, *sacrifice of praise*, *spiritual sacrifice*, *pure and holy sacrifice* are used, since it completes and surpasses all the sacrifices of the Old Covenant. *(To Be Continued)*

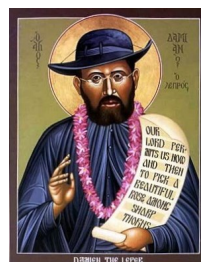
Father Peter

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.*



**FATHER DAMIEN
FEAST DAY MAY 10**

Fr. Damien served lepers quarantined on the island of Moloka'i, Hawaii from 1873-1889. He taught the Catholic faith to the people of Hawaii, cared for the patients providing for all their needs both medical and emotional. After eleven years he realized that he had leprosy too. He continued with his work dying on 15 April 1889. Father Damien has been described as a "martyr of charity". He is recognized by a statewide holiday in Hawaii and is the patron saint of the Diocese of Honolulu, Hawaii and of those suffering from leprosy.



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

April 21-May 20--Annual Catholic

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 4/29/2018

Week #44

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 7,204.25
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	<\$ 178.49>

Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 317,316.67
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 324,829.56
	<\$ 7,512.89>



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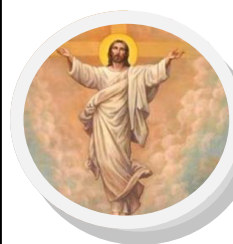
**BEAUTIFUL PRAYER SHAWLS
ARE AVAILABLE**

The Prayer Shawl Team has lovely prayer shawls available for you to give to someone that is suffering from an illness or from the loss of a loved one or for the mother of a new baby. Please call Marlene 360-301-3480 if interested.



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The members of St. Mary's Charismatic Renewal invite all to join them who would like to find renewal in their faith by forming a new and personal relationship with Jesus and the expression of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Charismatic Renewal will meet on Saturday, May 12, at 6:45 pm.



THE ASCENSION MAY 13

Do you feel the Ascension affects your life in the here and now? Or is it just an event which occurred 2,000 years ago? What impact--if any--does the Ascension have on your life -- the relationship between your faith and the stuff of your daily life? St. Augustine offered these thoughtful words on the subject: "Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For just as he remained with us even after his Ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies." The Ascension inspires us to ponder the exciting prospect of who Jesus is in us - and who we are empowered to become in Him today and into the life to come.



THANKS!

The Brinnon Food Bank extends their thanks to all the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish on behalf of those they serve for the donation of 738 lbs. of food.



YOUTH MASS NEXT WEEK

We will celebrate our regular monthly Youth Mass next Sunday, May 13, at the 11:00 am Mass. All families with children - all ages invited - are encouraged to make a special effort to attend this Mass so that our children can enjoy the company of others their own ages in participating in the Mass in this very special way. Jesus asked those around him to let the little children come to him. Don't let this opportunity go by to let them do just this.



**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 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, 2018.



**MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE
NEXT WEEKEND!!**

St. Mary's Ladies' Guild once again is sponsoring their annual Mother's Day raffle. There 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.



**JOIN THE HEALING PRAYER
GROUP!**

Everyone is invited to have members of the Prayer Team join with you in prayer for healing. If you will meet them at the front of the church on Mary's side after at 12:00 pm after the 11:00 am Mass, May 6, they will be happy to escort you.