



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 MARCH 24/25, 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:** Edward Carder  
**SUN. 8:15 am:** Travis and Elena McConaghy  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Maggie Anderson

#### GREETERS

**SAT. 8:45 am:** Carmen Boling  
**SAT. 5:30 pm:** Larry and Kathie Bomke  
**SUN. 8:15 am:** Christopher and Mabs Sanok  
**Sun. 11:00 am:** Gary and Susan Keister

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 5:30 PM:** That our Lenten observances may fill us with total love, devotion and trust in God to the exclusion of all worldly distractions.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 8:15 AM:** For the repose of the soul of Leonard Fullerton and the comfort of his family, as requested by the Bereavement Support Ministry.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 11:00 AM:** For the repose of the soul of Diane Blondin and comfort for her family as requested by the Bereavement Support Ministry.

**MONDAY, MARCH 19, 12:05 PM:** For the repose of the soul of Jervis Beebe, as requested by the Beebe/Caldwell families.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 6:30 PM:** For all the souls in the world who do not know the mercy of Christ in their lives.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 12:05 PM:** For the hungry of the world that both their physical and spiritual hungers may be quenched through the redeeming suffering and resurrection of our Lord.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 12:05 PM:** For the repose of the soul of Daniel Claboe.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### MONDAY, MARCH 19 ST. JOSEPH

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

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 20

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church  
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS—QUILCENE  
5:00 pm: MASS--QUILCENE  
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church  
6:00 am: CONFESSIONS  
6:30 pm: MASS  
Presentation of the Lord's Prayer  
7:00 pm: RCIA--Hall  
7:00 pm-Midnight: 60 Hour Adoration--Chapel

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Midnight-Midnight: 60 Hour Adoration--Church  
11:30 am: CONFESSIONS  
12:05 am: MASS  
1:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting--Hall  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Midnight-Midnight: 60 Hour Adoration--Church  
11:30 am: CONFESSIONS  
12:05 am: MASS  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church  
4:30 pm: Children's Stations of the Cross--Church  
6:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Midnight-9:00 am: 60 Hour Adoration--Church  
9:00 am: SPANISH MASS  
10:00 am: Spanish--Hall  
4:30 pm: Rosary  
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS  
5:30 pm: MASS  
6:45 pm: Charismatic Renewal

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 25

##### PALM SUNDAY

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: Bereavement Support Ministry Business Meeting--Rm. 5  
5:00 pm: Rosary  
5:00 pm: Port Townsend Community Chorus--Hall



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## Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 17/18, 2018

# AROUND THE PARISH



### COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

There will be a coffee hour after both Masses this Sunday.



### EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

Easter flower offering envelopes are in the pews. Names included on the envelopes will be remembered at Mass on Easter Sunday, April 1, at 11:00 am.



### CONFIRMATION DATE SET

Saturday, April 14, at 5:30 pm has been set as the date for the celebration of Confirmation for five of our Parish youth. Bishop Mueggenborg will officiate. The Confirmandi are:

- ♦ JoAnna Sanok
- ♦ Enrique Mora
- ♦ Gisel Ramirez
- ♦ Elena McConaghy
- ♦ Monica Chariez-Molina

Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this important step in their faith journeys. Also, consider writing them a letter of encouragement. Letters can be dropped in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office.



### RECEPTION OF RCIA CANDIDATES

The following RCIA candidates will receive the sacraments of initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018, 8:00 pm.

The loving kindness of God has led them here in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Please remember them now as well in your prayers as they join into our community of faith.

- ♦ Martin Frederickson
- ♦ Chiarra Klontz
- ♦ Anastasia "Tassie" Mardikes
- ♦ Sara Gooding



### QUILCENE SERVICES - TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Next Tuesday, March 20, confessions will be heard in Quilcene at 4:30 pm and Mass will follow at 5:00 pm.



### REMINDER! CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a special Children's celebration of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23, at 4:30 pm in the Church.

### Readings for the Week...

**MONDAY**  
2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16  
Psalms 89:2-5, 27, 29  
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

**TUESDAY**  
Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalms 102:2-3, 16-21  
John 8:21-30

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Daniel 3:52-56  
John 8:31-42

**THURSDAY:**  
Genesis 17:3-9  
Psalms 105:4-9  
John 8:51-59

**FRIDAY:**  
Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Psalms 18:2-7  
John 10:31-42

**SATURDAY:**  
Ezekiel 37:21-28  
Jeremiah 31:10-13  
John 11:45-56

**SUNDAY**  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Psalms 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Mark 14:1--15:47

## “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.”







## Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 17/18, 2018



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

#### THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### The Integrity of the Person

The chaste person maintains the integrity of the powers of life and love placed in him. This integrity ensures the unity of the person; it is opposed to any behavior that would impair it. It tolerates neither a double life nor duplicity in speech.

Chastity includes an *apprenticeship in self-mastery* which is a training in human freedom. The alternative is clear: Either man governs his passions and finds peace, or he lets himself be dominated by them and becomes unhappy. "Man's dignity therefore requires him to act out of conscious and free choice as moved and drawn in a personal way from within, and not by blind impulses in himself or by mere external constraint. Man gains such dignity when, ridding himself of all slavery to the passions, he presses forward to his goal by freely choosing what is good and, by his diligence and skill, effectively secures for himself the means suited to this end."

Father Peter



#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY EVENINGS

The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated each Friday evening during Lent at 6:30 pm in the Church.

*I notice the needs around me.  
Sometimes my own family members*

*crave my attention, and I don't even seem to notice.  
Sometimes a co-worker, friend, or family member could use help or understanding, but I don't reach out to help lest I be criticized, or that they may demand more of me than I'd like to give.*

### 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.



#### EASTER DUTY

"The Easter duty is the obligation of Catholics to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at another time during the year." The obligation to go to confession is related in the sense that, in order to receive Holy Communion, one might need to go to confession first in order to be in a state of grace.



#### 2018 QUARTERLY ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS AND OFFERINGS

February/March

February 14th-March 31st (Lent)--  
CRS Rice Bowl Collection  
March 30th--Holy Land Good Friday Offering

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 3/11/2018

Week #37

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 7,631.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	\$ 248.51

Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 273,613.52
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 273,152.13
	\$ 461.39



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### SMALL WAYS TO MAKE HOLY WEEK MORE MEANINGFUL

As we approach the solemnity of Holy Week--beginning next Sunday--the following are some small ways you might think about now to make this special time a richer and more meaningful experience.

1. **TAKE A SMALL PRAYER BREAK** (three minutes counts!) during the day.
2. **THINK** of a small thing that you could do for someone else to lighten their day? (Veronica wiped the face of Jesus...)
3. **VISIT OR CALL** one friend who may need cheering up. (The ladies tried to console Christ on the way to Calvary even though it was only temporary).
4. **GO** to confession with joy and thanksgiving in experiencing the mercy of Christ. (30 minutes prior to each Mass--the door is always open...stop by!)
5. **SET ASIDE** a few minutes to read a Passion chapter in the Gospels--human cruelty meets divine mercy.
6. Make it a point to **FORGIVE** someone on Good Friday and remember others who are far from God's mercy.
7. **PRAY** a decade of the Sorrowful Mysteries in consolation of the sorrows of our Blessed Mother at this time when her heart must be so very heavy.
8. **CHEERFULLY OFFER UP** difficulties you experience for those who suffer without the grace of knowing Jesus.
9. **STOP BY** church on Good Friday afternoon for a visit.
10. **PLAN AN EASTER CELEBRATION.** Holy Week is our a solemn time to reflect upon the sufferings of Christ for our redemption. Easter is however within sight now and sadness will become joy. How can you share this joy with others?



### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY BUSINESS MEETING

The Bereavement Support Ministry will hold it's business meeting on Sunday, March 25, at 12:30 in Room 5.



### AS YOUR RICE BOWLS FILL...

If your rice bowl is already full please drop them off at the Parish Office, put them in the weekend collection basket or drop them in the collection box at the back of church.



### FROM THEIR HOME TO YOUR HOME

Many thanks to all in the Parish who prepared meals for our local homeless shelter during the past few weeks. Many hungry mouths were fed through your caring generosity! Pray for all the guests now too that their needs, physical as well as spiritual, may be met as the shelter soon closes for the season.



### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MEETING

The next meeting of the Charismatic Renewal Group will be held on Saturday, March 24, at 6:45 pm after the 5:30 pm Mass. All are welcome to join this spiritually uplifting group.



### Holy Hour Come spend time in the presence of Jesus.

### 60 HOUR ADORATION

60 Hours Adoration will be held during Lent in the Church beginning Wednesday from 7:00 pm and ending on Saturday morning before the 9:00 am Spanish Mass. (Adoration will be in the chapel if you do not find parishioners in the church.) If the front door is locked, try the door next to the outdoor statue of Our Lady next to the rectory. If there is no one to relieve you, please call Judy at 360-385-6311. This week's intention is: **For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our Country.**

#### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no adoration during Holy Week except Thursday after Mass until midnight.



### ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of St. Mary's Book Club will be on Friday, April 6, at 1:00 pm in Rm 6. The book for discussion will be, "The Cosmic Dance: An invitation to Experience Our Oneness," by Joyce Rupp. Pat Ryan will be the discussion leader. All are welcome to attend and join in the discussion.