



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 FEB. 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: Rita Beebe and Family
SUN. 8:15 am: Marlene and Pat O'Keefe
SUN. 11:00 am: Linda Monroe and Jovy Russ

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 9:00 AM: **For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Gary Smith and the comfort of his family,** as requested by the Bereavement Support Ministry.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 8:15 AM: **In celebration of the wedding anniversary of Jennie and Stan Gorski.**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 11:00 AM: **For the intentions of Sean Dence,** as requested by his Godmother, Aretta McClure.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 10:00 AM: **For those being baptized today that they may share richly in the graces of God throughout their lives.**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 6:30 PM: **For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our Parish and for the unity of Christians and Conversations.**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 12:05 PM: **For the special intentions of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 12:05 PM: **For Fr. Charles Skok for his health and wellbeing,** as requested by Aretta McClure.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am: MASS

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

6:00 am: CONFESSIONS

6:30 pm: MASS

7:00 pm: RCIA--Hall

7:00 pm-Midnight: 60 Hour Adoration--Chapel

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

Midnight-Midnight: Adoration--Chapel

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, FEBRUARY 23

Midnight-Midnight: Adoration--Chapel

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS

12:05 am: MASS

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

6:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Midnight-9:00 am: Adoration

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 Group Meeting--Chapel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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: Bereavement Support Group--Chapel

5:00 pm: Rosary

5:00 pm: Port Townsend Community Chorus--Hall



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First Sunday of Lent, February 17/18, 2018

AROUND THE PARISH



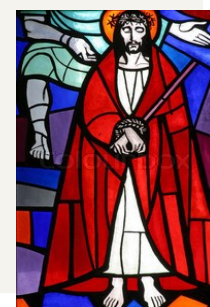
COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

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



EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

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



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. The stations lead us on a journey with Jesus on his last day on Earth focusing on the events of His day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations might be considered a mini-pilgrimage along the

Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem which is believed to be the path Jesus walked to Mount Calvary. This is a traditional and meaningful addition to our Lenten devotions.

RESCHEDULED

PARISH RETREAT

Father Peter's Parish Retreat has been reschedule **FROM** Wednesday, February 21, **TO** Wednesday, February 29. This retreat will provide a time for reflection on our lives, our Lenten journeys and most importantly, time with our Lord.



ALTAR DECORATIONS

Please note the beautiful cross and crown of thorns at the altar. They are a poignant reminder of Our Lord's Passion and death so appropriate to the Lenten season. The crown of thorns is made in



Bethlehem from authentic materials from the Holy Land. The cross was hand made from 130 year old wood. Both were donated by members of the Parish.



OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSING

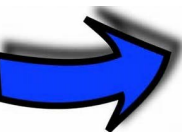
The Parish Office will be closed for observance of the President's Day Holiday on Monday, February 19. Mass will be at 10:00 am on that day.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalms 19:8-10, 15 Matthew 25:31-46	TUESDAY Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalms 34:4-7, 16-19 Matthew 6:7-15	WEDNESDAY: Jonah 3:1-10 Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11:29-32	THURSDAY: 1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalms 23:1-6 Matthew 16:13-19	FRIDAY: Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalms 130:1-8 Matthew 5:20-26	SATURDAY: Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Matthew 5:43-48	SUNDAY Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Psalm 116:10, 15-19 Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9:2-10
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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."





First Sunday of Lent, February 17/18, 2018

***REMINDER*****GUIDELINES FOR LENT 2018***For the Archdiocese of Seattle*

Ash Wednesday, February 14th, 2018 and Good Friday, March 30th, 2018 are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence. Additionally,

- ♦ Fasting is to be observed by all those eighteen years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their sixtieth birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.
- ♦ Abstinence is observed by all those fourteen years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- ♦ Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful should undertake these practices seriously and thoughtfully in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter.

Friday Lenten Devotions

- ♦ 12:05 pm: Mass
- ♦ Midnight to Midnight: Eucharistic Adoration
- ♦ 6:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

**IS YOUR MARRIAGE ALL IT WAS MEANT TO BE?**

Are you struggling in your marriage? Do you feel a sense of disillusionment or sadness? Do you wish you could rekindle the spark you once had, but don't know how? Let Retrouvaille help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **March 16-18, 2018** call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at

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 MEETING**

The next meeting of the Charismatic Renewal Group will be on Saturday, February 24, at 6:45 pm. All are welcome to join the group.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

The Bereavement Support Group will meet on Sunday, February 25, at 12:30 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome.

**LENTEN CHECKLIST**

Please note the neat "Lent Checklist" in the pews. They can provide a few Lenten observance thoughts for your consideration. Take one home today!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 2/11/2018

Week #33

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 6,633.26
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
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Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 248,074.52
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 243,622.17
	\$ 4,452.35



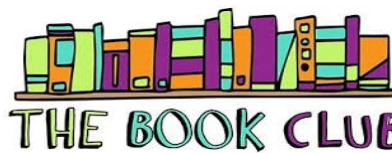
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**Share the Journey**
"My Liberation is Bound Up with Yours"
Second Annual Catholic Immigration Summit

Saturday, March 10 | Seattle University
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join fellow Catholics as we share our immigrant journeys — old and new — and discern how we can better welcome migrants in our communities. The day concludes with Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg. Lunch and refreshments are provided at this free event. Register at www.seattleu.edu/ictc.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle, Seattle University Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University Campus Ministry, St. James Immigrant Assistance, Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, Catholic Community Services/Catholic Housing Services of Western Washington.

**ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of St. Mary's Book Club will be held on Friday, March 2, at 1:00 pm in the Rm. 6. The book for discussion this month will be "The Language of God: A Scientist Presents Evidence for Belief," by Francis Collins. The discussion leader will be Betty Harmon. All are welcome.

**CHEFS WANTED!****ADOPT A SHELTER MEAL IN MARCH**

March provides us with another great opportunity to help those in need by preparing a meal for our guests in the local homeless shelter. There are many times/dates still available to choose from. Nothing fancy is required. A little of this, a dash of that, some oatmeal or macaroni and a little love is all that is required. Martha Stewart need not apply, please... Here is a great Lenten opportunity to put your faith to work in a very tangible way. Make this your first supper and not your last... If you can help please call Kim Hammers at 360-531-0971.

**60 HOUR ADORATION**

There will be 60 Hours Adoration in the Chapel this Wednesday from 7:00 pm and ending on Saturday morning before the 9:00 am Spanish Mass. This week's intention is "For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our Parish and for the unity of Christians and Conversations."

**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**
DROP OFF DATES

In preparation for our Annual Rummage Sale on March 2 and 3, please drop-off your gently-used rummage sale donations at the Parish Hall on the following days and times:

Saturday, February 24, 4:30-5:30 pm before Mass;
Sunday, February 25, between the 8:15 and 11:00 am Masses;
Wednesday, February 28, from 5:30-6:30 pm;
Thursday, March 1, between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

We do not accept electrical items, exercise equipment, baby/children's furniture, large furniture, encyclopedias, National Geographics, or text books.

Times and Dates for the sale are:

Friday, March 2, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, March 3, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

**THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER- FEB. 22**

A curious feast day occurs on Thursday which is that of the "Chair of St. Peter." Why honor a "chair"? Interestingly it commemorates an actual relic conserved in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. It represents the "*cathedrae apostolorum*", indicating authority derived directly from the apostles. The relic is a wooden throne the back and front of which are trimmed with carved ivory that tradition claims the Apostle Saint Peter used. It signifies the episcopal office of the Pope as Bishop of Rome, an office first held by Saint Peter. Past Popes who formerly used the chair have described it as "a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock and honors the founding of the church in Rome and gives thanks for the work of Saint Peter."