



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 JAN. 27/28, 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: Caleb and Isaac Johnson
SUN. 11:00 am: Tiburcio Brennan

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Susanne Selish
SUN. 8:15 am: Joanne and Hugh Murphy
SUN. 11:00 am: Linda Monroe and Jovy Russ

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

O Most Blessed Mother, Heart of Love, Heart of Mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayers. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus, receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today. Amen.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 9:00 AM: HISPANIC): **For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of soul of Beth Atkinson and Joseph Kennedy, as requested by Judy Atkinson.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 8:15 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Ray Ortmeier on the anniversary of his death and for all the Holy Souls.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 11:00 AM: **In memory and in celebration of Bill Russ's 88th Birthday, as requested by Jovy Russ his wife.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

12:05 am: **COMMUNION SERVICE**
1:00 pm: Rosary Makers--Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
6:30 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**
7:00 pm: RCIA--Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**
1:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting--Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**
1:00 pm: Adoration--Church
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 am: **COMMUNION SERVICE**
10:00 am: Spanish--Hall
4:30 pm: Rosary
4:30 pm: **CONFESSIONS**
5:30 pm: **MASS**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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 Session--Chapel
5:00 pm: Rosary

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL - JANUARY 25

The Conversion of St. Paul might be considered to be one of the most dramatic and important events in the history of Christianity and even the western world. Through his extensive missionary travels and New Testament writings he inspired the first Christians and martyrs which even today astounds us in its exquisite and eloquent call to friendship with Jesus. He was convinced that fellowship with the risen Jesus not the observance of the Law was the necessary and sufficient condition for receiving and participating in God's promise for salvation. As the Apostle to the Gentiles he continues to form and inform our faith even today.



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 20/21, 2018

AROUND THE PARISH



PLEASE GREET OUR VISITING PRIEST WARMLY

Fr. Mark McGregor, S.J. will be our visiting priest this weekend at all Masses.



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

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



FIESTA SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 11:00 AM

The Filipino Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea invites you to the First Annual Fiesta de Santo Niño de Cebu to pay homage to the Holy Child Jesus on Sunday, January 21, at 11:00 am. A potluck luncheon will immediately follow Mass in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite festive dish to share. The Novena will be held January 12 through the 20, at 4:30 pm. For more information please contact Jovy Russ: 360-316-6667, Linda Monroe: 360-316-6666, Ruth Garasi: 360-302-0304 or Ofelia Hill: 360-774-6343. All are invited and most welcome to attend.



BREAKFAST BENEFIT FOR LIZETH SALCEDO

The Knights of Columbus will host a Breakfast Benefit for Lizeth Salcedo (one-year-old who recently received a heart

transplant) on Sunday, February 4th following both Masses. The Knights will forward donations to the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA); into an account designed for Lizeth. Checks can be drafted to COTA; a 501 ©, marked for Lizeth Salcedo. Also, you can donate on line at www.COTAforLizethS.com.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHALLENGE

We have another St. Vincent de Paul CHALLENGE DONATION!!! Thanks to a VERY generous parishioner, we

now have been given **\$2,000** that we need to MEET or BEAT in order to receive the funds!! **Please MARK YOUR ENVELOPES with... "St. Vincent de Paul CHALLENGE"** and either put them in the Sunday collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office by January 31st. Currently we have received \$219.00 towards our challenge goal! While we have a ways to go this is a generous start!

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 Psalms 89:20-22, 25-26 Mark 3:22-30	TUESDAY 2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19 Psalms 24:7-10 Mark 3:31-35	WEDNESDAY: 2 Samuel 7:4-17 Psalms 89:4-5, 27-30 Mark 4:1-20	THURSDAY: Acts 22:3-16 Psalms 117:1-2 Mark 16:15-18	FRIDAY: 2 Samuel 11:1-10, 13-17 Psalms 51:3-7, 10-11 Mark 4:26-34	SATURDAY: 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17 Psalms 51:12-17 Mark 4:35-41	SUNDAY Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28
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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...****Indulgences**

The doctrine and practice of indulgences in the Church are closely linked to the effects of the sacrament of Penance.

“An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints”.

“An indulgence is partial or plenary accordingly as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin? The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead.

Father Peter

**PUT YOUR
MARRIAGE
BACK ON
TRACK**

Communication problems in your marriage? Falling into the same unproductive patterns? Let Retrouvaille help. You can learn the tools you need to improve your communication skills – and improve your marriage. 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 www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

(PLEASE NOTE THAT BETWEEN JANUARY 9, AND FEBRUARY 9) COMMUNION SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON ALL WEEKDAYS DURING FR. PETER'S VACATION.)

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)

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL
PROTECTION OF UNBORN
CHILDREN**

Monday, January 22

Please remember all of the unborn children on Monday and those who will be engaging in activities to help recognize the rights of those who have no one to speak for them to love them or to protect them.

**PAX CHRISTI MEETING**

The next Meeting of Pax Christi will be Sunday, January 21, at 12:30 pm in Classroom #6. The topic will be “Reverberations from War Complicate Veterans' Healthcare”. All are welcome to attend the meeting.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 1/14/2018

Week #29

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 7,269.15
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	< \$ 113.34 >
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 223,778.23
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 214,092.21
	\$ 9,686.02

**5% COMMITTEE
DONATIONS**

The 5% Committee met on Thursday, January 18, 2018 and made the following donations:

St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$1,000.00
COTA for Lizeth	\$1,000.00
Sister Julie Codd	\$ 600.00
Angel Tree gifts purchased	\$ 636.71
YMCA ESL Program	\$1,000.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$1,000.00
Jefferson Teen Center	\$ 500.00
ECCHO	\$1,000.00

The next meeting of the 5% Committee will be in April, 2018.

**ST. JOSEPH
PRAYER AND
HEALING
MINISTRY
RETREAT**

“I Thirst”

**Ft. Worden Conference Center
Port Townsend, WA
February 16, 17, 18, 2018**

This retreat is for those who want prayer for healing. It is a retreat rather than a conference, for those who want a chance to relax, be with the Lord, and renew their energy. Limited scholarships are available. For more information: www.stjosephministry.com, (or) www.healingoutreachwa.com (or) Call Kathy at (360) 353-8598, or email at: stjoheal@outlook.com. This is a family retreat and children are always welcome. Meals and lodging are available and can be arranged. The early fee of \$200 must be paid by Thursday then it goes up to \$250, though commuters only pay \$75 (meals are additional).

**BOOK CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of Saint Mary's Book Club will be Friday, February 2, at 1:00 pm. The book for discussion will be: "The Journey to the East," by Herman Hesse. Liz Sabo will be the discussion leader.

The meeting will be in the Parish Hall in Room 6. All are welcome to attend.

**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE COMING**

Please start saving your gently used items for the Annual Rummage Sale. The sale will take place on March 2, and 3. The event is sponsored by the Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society-- *Totally amazing and not to be missed!*

**POST
HOLIDAY
LETDOWN**

**The Bereavement Support Ministry
Will Host
A Sharing Session
Sunday, January 28**

On Sunday, January 28, at 12:30 pm the Bereavement Support Ministry will host a “Sharing Session” instead of their regular monthly meeting format in the Chapel. The topic will be **“Bah Humbug: Post Holiday Letdown”**. The facilitator will be Professional Counselor Martina Abba-Richard. The post-holiday season can be especially difficult for many people for many reasons and the “post holiday let down” can sadly impact their lives. All are welcome to attend this session.