

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church



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Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 13/14, 2023



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Planning for the Future

Partners in the Gospel is a strategic pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle to re-

invigorate and renew our local Catholic Church.

"...the status quo is no longer an option. It's very easy for us to just continue to keep doing the same thing and hoping that things will improve. That's not a strategy to make a difference."

~ Archbishop Etienne

In this process the pastor, parish leaders and parishioners will determine how new faith families will best join together to carry out the mission of the Church in each locality. There is no predetermined outcome for this strategic pastoral planning effort. The outcomes will differ by parish family, but some changes might include a new pastor and parochial vicar, changes to Mass times and locations, and new outreach ministry opportunities. While the possibility of parish closings may exist it is the parish leadership, with input from parishioners and guidance from the Holy Spirit, who will make decisions about how to best carry out their mission locally.

For information on Partners in the Gospel please see the Archdiocesan website: <https://archseattle.org/partners/> — especially the Q&A section. This information is also on our parish website at stmaryss.com.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

"A society without mothers would be lost, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength....Dearest mothers, thank you, thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world."

~ Pope Francis



Annual Catholic Appeal

"We are carrying out the Gospel as the living body of Christ: feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, visiting the sick and imprisoned."

~ ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE

OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FOR 2023 IS IN PROGRESS

"Give and it will be given to you."

~ Luke 6:23

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, our parish has been answering the call to support our own local Catholic community. Your gift supports our youth and young adult ministries for the future of our church, teach the faith and share the beauty of the gospel, and support our priests and lay leaders with training, including all the administrative services needed to support our parish. As you know, all funds received over our goal will be returned to our parish to support the resurfacing of our church parking areas. Please note that if we fall short of our goal amount that the Archdiocese will assess our parish for the outstanding amount.

"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."





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CHANGES IN WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- * The Novena to the Holy Spirit will be prayed starting on Friday, May 19, with a talk and reflection time at 11:30 am followed by Mass at 12:30 pm. Confessions will be heard from 1:00-2:00 pm in conjunction with Adoration from 1:00-6:00 pm that day.
- * As Father Peter will be away from town from May 23-May 25 you are encouraged to pray the novena privately in your homes or at church during those days
- * Please note: Incense will be used at the 4:30 Mass on May 20 for the Ascension.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Please turn cell phones off prior to the beginning of Mass or other religious devotions. Thank You!)

***Church doors are open 10:00 am - 4:00 pm M-F and at regular Confession / Mass times on the weekends.**

MASSSES:

WEEKEND MASSES -

Saturday Vigil Mass - In English	4:30 pm
Domingo Misa - en Español	8:30 am
Sunday Mass - in English	11:00 am

DAILY MASSES - In English

Monday	12:00 pm
Wednesday	5:30 pm
Thursday	12:00 pm
Friday	12:00 pm
Saturday - Daily Mass	9:00 am

ADORATION - Friday 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm

- * *Hispanic Adoration* 6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS -

- * Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm
- * Sunday: 10:00-10:45 am
- * Monday, Thursday and Friday: 11:15-11:45 am
- * Wednesday: 4:45-5:15 pm

Confessions may also be scheduled by calling 360-385-3700

SPIRITUALITY CLASSES - 6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Building and after Mass at 12:30 pm on Thursday afternoons in Parish Office class rooms.

FAMILY ROOM AVAILABLE - Our Family Room is available for the comfort of families with restless children at the left side of the statue of the Blessed Lady at the front of the church.

RESTROOMS ARE AVAILABLE - Please use the restrooms in the basement or the narthex.



FATHER PETER AWAY FROM TOWN

Father Peter will be out of town from May 23-May 25. He will celebrate Mass at 12:00 pm on Monday, May 22, and return for Mass and Adoration on Friday, May 26.



OUR NEXT YOUTH MASS

May 14, 8:30 am Mass

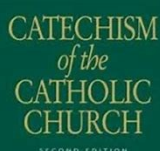
Sunday May 14, will be our last Youth Mass for the season until the fall Religious Education classes resume. Our youth Masses bring the Good News to young people and reminds them that our faith begins and ends with the Lord. Our Youth Masses provide a grace-filled time that enriches all who participate.



NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT May 19 through May 27

This Novena will be prayed starting on Friday, May 19, at 11:30 am including a talk and reflection time that day. Mass will follow at 12:30 pm and confessions will be heard from 1:00-2:00 pm in conjunction with Adoration from 1:00-6:00 pm on both the 19th and 26. The novena will then be prayed each day before or after Mass, however, as Father Peter will be away from town from May 23-May 25 you are encouraged to pray the novena privately in your homes or at church during those days. Our Lord instituted this novena awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost to the apostles. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

It is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13. In Fatima as well as now she intercedes for us before her Son to protect us from the dangers of our troubled world.



AGNOSTICISM

Agnosticism assumes a number of forms. In certain cases the agnostic refrains from denying God; instead he postulates the existence of a transcendent being which is incapable of revealing itself, and about which nothing can be said. In other cases, the agnostic makes no judgment about God's existence, declaring it impossible to prove, or even to affirm or deny. Agnosticism can sometimes include a certain search for God, but it can equally express indifferentism, a flight from the ultimate question of existence, and a sluggish moral conscience. Agnosticism is all too often equivalent to practical atheism.



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Protect your servants, Lord, and keep us in peace. As we trust in the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, keep us safe from every danger and bring us to everlasting life through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 4:30 PM: For the intentions of all of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 8:30 AM: Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 11:00 AM: In remembrance of all of our own mothers and all mothers of the world who have cared for and nurtured us with love and wisdom.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Matt Caldwell.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 5:30 PM: For all those who are lost in our society that God may seek them out.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Larry Robinson, as requested by Aretta McClure.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 12:00 PM: In remembrance of the first anniversary of death of Romulo Gepitulan, as requested by his family.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 9:00 AM: That the Holy Spirit my share with us his precious gifts in abundance.

Your special intentions may also be written in the small Book of Intentions located in the narthex.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Parish is seeking a Pastoral Assistant for Administration to serve our vibrant faith community in beautiful Port Townsend, Washington. If you have been blessed with gifts of business administration, accounting, staff supervision, facilities management, and IT, then we would like to talk with you. It's so much more than a job when your faith aligns with your work; interested, practicing Catholics are encouraged to apply. We offer competitive wages and good benefits. Please send your cover letter and resume to St. Mary Star of the Sea, ATTN: Kathleen Wadkins PAA, 1335 Blaine St., Port Townsend, WA 98368.



CELEBRATION OF NEW PARISHIONERS

June 4, 11:00 am

Following the 11:00 am Mass on June 4, we will have the pleasure of hosting a reception for all new members to the parish to welcome them and provide an opportunity to meet other parishioners. COVID prevented us from enjoying this annual event so we will make up for lost time in June. Please plan to join in this special event.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY MAY MEETING

The Bereavement Ministry will hold their bi-monthly business meeting on May 21, in the chapel after the 11:00 Mass.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP US WITH WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTING DURING THE MONTH OF MAY!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU!

Thanks to all those who lent their support to our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society at last weekend's first-of-the-month collections.



REMEMBER THE SUNDAY COFFER HOURS BETWEEN THE 8:30 AND 11:00 Masses.

THANK YOU FOR STRAIGHTENING UP YOUR PEWS EACH TIME YOU LEAVE

Parish Stewardship As of 5/7/2023 Week 45

Actual/Colecta Real	\$ 6,549.00
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$ 5,769.25
	\$ 779.75

Year-To-Date/Año Corrido

Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$ 277,224.19
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$ 259,616.25
	\$ 17,607.94



*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*

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION /

SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:

- * Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm
- * Sunday: 10:00-10:45 am
- * Monday, Thursday, Friday: 11:15-11:45 am
- * Wednesday: 4:45-5:15 pm
- ***Confessions may also be scheduled by appointment by calling 360-385-3700.
- * Sábado: 3:45-4:15 pm
- * Domingo: 10:00-10:45 am
- * Lunes, Jueves, Viernes: 11:15-11:45 am
- * Miércoles: 4:45 - 5:15 pm
- ***Las confesiones también se pueden programar con cita previa llamando al 360-385-3700.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday 12:30—6:00 pm; First Friday 20 Hour Adoration

EUCARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL /

EUARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:

**CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 360-385-3700

PRAYER CHAIN/CADENA DE ORACIONES:

Pat White 360-385-3063

Carol Hurley, ptcabin2@msn.com

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM/SACRAMENTO

DEL BAUTISMO:

Requires prep. classes, please call 360-385-3700

Clases de preparación—360-385-3700

FUNERAL/CHRISTIAN BURIAL/ENTIERRO:

Contact Parish Office before setting date. *Contactar al sacerdote antes de apartar la fecha. Call 360-385-3700*

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE/SACRAMENTO

DEL MATRIMONIO:

Six month notice and preparation classes required.

Call 360-385-3700. *Class de preparación requeridas*

6 meses antes—360-385-3700

In the event of sacramental emergencies contact the Parish Office:

Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am-4:00 pm and Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Please call 360-385-3700.

ADMINISTRATION/ADMINISTRACIÓN

REVEREND PETER ADOKO-ENCHILL

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR/SACERDOTE ADMINISTRADOR

PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION /

ASISTENTE PASTORAL PARA ADMINISTRACIÓN:

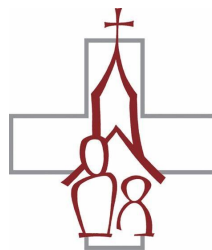
Kathleen Wadkins

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / ASISTENTE ADMINISTRACIÓN:

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MASS ASSISTANTS

MAY 20/21, 2023

REMINDER: Servers and Greeters, not Parish staff, are responsible for finding a substitute once a schedule is disseminated. Thanks.

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Sam and Eli Johnson

SUN. 8:30 am: TBD

SUN. 11:00 am: TBD

GREETERS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Collette Lopeman and Seila Gifford

SUN. 8:30 am: M.M.I.

SUN. 11:00 am: Mitchel Conner and Gina Golden

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Pat O'Keefe

SUN. 8:30 am: M.M.I.

SUN. 11:00 am: Suzanne Selisch

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Lucero Moreno Figueroa	208-447-9471
Nancy Thornton	360-385-3540
Wayne Nagy	360-379-6887
Mary Kulish	360-297-4842
Robert Bufford	360-774-1062
Jovy Russ	360-385-0493
George Marciano	360-385-9651

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

THURSDAY

Acts 2:44-47
Psalms 131:1-3
Luke 12:22-31

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
Matthew 28:16-20