

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church



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Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 6/7, 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.



OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FOR 2023 HAS BEGUN

*"Give and it will
be given to you."*
~ Luke 6:23

Thank you to all those who have returned your Annual Catholic Appeal pledge. 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. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider the letter sent earlier this week from Father Peter in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. If your gift crosses his letter in the mail, thank you for your prompt response! For your convenience, you can use a pew envelope, scan the QR code on the envelope or online form to make a safe and secure gift to the appeal. Consider pledging over multiple months to be able to give your best gift and support our parish in funding our important parish project of resurfacing the parking areas around our church.

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTERS IN MAY

A Special thanks to all those who have volunteered to assist with taking attendance at all of our weekend Masses during the month of May. Your help is sincerely appreciated!

"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

- * There will be no Spirituality Class on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:00 pm.

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.

MASSES:

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 in preference to the one in the sacristy which is reserved for the use of our worship assistants.

**THANK YOU FOR STRAIGHTENING UP
YOUR PEWS EACH TIME YOU LEAVE
CHURCH!**



FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY, MAY 7

Thirteen young members of our parish will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 7, at the 11:00 am Mass. We pray for them that this sacrament will always nourish their Faith, help them to grow in wisdom and that Jesus who is the bread of life will remain in their hearts and souls forever.



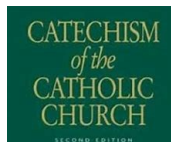
OUR NEXT YOUTH MASS May 14, 8:30 am

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.



NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT May 19 through May 27

This Novena will begin on Friday, May 19, with a talk and reflection at 11:30 am followed by Mass at 12:30 pm. Adoration will follow from 1:00-6:00 pm with confessions from 1:00-2:00 pm. The novena will be prayed everyday before or after Mass. This novena was made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. 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 everyone.



ATHEISM

Since it rejects or denies the existence of God, atheism is a sin against the virtue of religion. The imputability of this offense can be significantly diminished in virtue of the intentions and the circumstances. "Believers can have more than a little to do with the rise of atheism. To the extent that they are careless about their instruction in the faith, or present its teaching falsely, or even fail in their religious, moral, or social life, they must be said to conceal rather than to reveal the true nature of God and of religion." Atheism is often based on a false conception of human autonomy, exaggerated to the point of refusing any dependence on God. Yet, "to acknowledge God is in no way to oppose the dignity of man, since such dignity is grounded and brought to perfection in God...." "For the Church knows full well that her message is in harmony with the most secret desires of the human heart."



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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 6, 4:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Gene Jones, as requested by Mary Laiti.

DOMINGO 7 DE MAYO, 8:30 AM: Por las intenciones de todos los miembros vivos y fallecidos de la Parroquia Santa María Estrella del Mar.

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Juliette L. Attebery, as requested by her family.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Stewart A. Colpitts, as requested by the Colpitts family.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 5:30 PM: That persons with disabilities may live, grow, and prosper in the knowledge that they are welcomed, protected, and supported.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 12:00 PM: For all seminarians, all those contemplating religious commitment, and all those who have decided to follow in Christ's footsteps.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 12:00 PM: For God's abundant blessings on Joseph A. Johnson and his family, as requested by Aretta McClure.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 9:00 AM: That world leaders may recognize the great responsibility that comes with authority, to defend the persecuted, and to seek to put a stop to violence and conflict.

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



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Mother's Day greeting cards are available in the narthex. Names included on these cards will be especially remembered on Sunday, May 21, at the 11:00 am Mass.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU!

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



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, May 7

God calls each of us to a particular vocation. When we pray "for an increase in vocations," let's pray for an increase in all of them:

vocations to the priesthood, religious life, single life, and marriage as they all sanctify the mission of the church.

Parish Stewardship

As of 4/30/2023

Week 41 & Week 44

Actual/Colecta Real	\$ 4712.00
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$ 5,769.25
	(\$ 1,127.25)
Year-To-Date/Año Corrido	
Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$ 270,725.19
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$ 253,847.00
	\$ 16,878.19



*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:

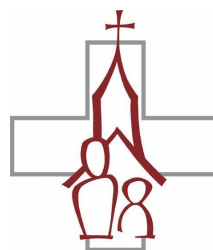
Kathleen Wadkins

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Mark Ortmeier

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MASS ASSISTANTS

MAY 13/14, 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: Gloria Scheibe

SUN. 8:30 am: Parish Youth

SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy McGillis

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Carol Hurley

SUN. 8:30 am: Parish Youth

SUN. 11:00 am: Sally Nuerenberg

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Acts 14:5-18	Acts 14:19-28	Acts 15:1-6	Acts 15:7-21	Acts 15:22-31	Acts 16:1-10	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalms: 115:1-4, 15-16	Psalms 145:10-13, 21	Psalms 122:1-5 John 15:1-8	Psalms 96:1-3, 10 John 15:9-11	Psalms 57:8-10, 12 John 15:12-17	Psalms 100:1-3, 5 John 15:18-21	Psalms 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21
John 14:21-26	John 14:27-31					