

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church



Reverend Jacob Maurer-Pastor
Reverend Naresh Gali-Parochial Vicar
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 11, 2024 JOURNEY SONG #1003

EMERGENCY LINE

Emergency line: (360) 809-6907, (for emergencies involving death or dying only).

Línea de emergencia: (360) 809-6907, (para emergencias que involucran la muerte o solo para morir).



FUNERAL MASS FOR JOHN ARSCOTT

The funeral Mass for John Arscott will be celebrated on Thursday, August 22, at 12:00 pm. *May he be blessed by the angels in heaven.*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

With all of the changes in our Mass and devotion times hopefully this will be of help for the week's activities.

Monday 12:00 pm Daily Mass

Tuesday 11:00-11:30 am Confessions
12:00 pm Daily Mass

Wednesday
5:00-5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Vigil of the Assumption (English, no incense)

Thursday Feast of the Assumption—*Holy Day of Obligation*
11:00-11:30 Confessions
12:00 pm Mass (English, no incense)
6:00 pm Mass (Misa en Español, with incense)
7:00 pm No Hispanic Prayer Group

Friday 12:00 Adoration—until 6:00 pm only
NO Hispanic Adoration

Saturday 9:30 am Daily Mass
10:00-11:00 am Confessions

Sunday 8:30 am Spanish/bilingual Mass
11:00 am Mass in English



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Day of Obligation
(Wednesday, August 14) Thursday, August 15
Father Gali will be our celebrant

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

5:00-5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—In English
*(This Mass **will fulfill** your Holy Day obligation)
—No incense

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Holy Day of Obligation
11:00-11:30 am Confessions
12:00 pm Mass in English—no incense
6:00 pm Misa en español - Se utilizará incienso (incense will be used)

“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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Father Jacob Maurer will be our celebrant at both Masses this Sunday.

CHANGES TO THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

On Wednesday

- Confessions will be from 5:00-5:30 pm
- There will be no 5:30 pm Mass.
- The Mass for the Vigil of the Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated at 6:00 pm in English, no incense

On Thursday Feast of the Assumption—Holy Day of Obligation

- 11:00-11:30 am Confessions
- 12:00 pm Mass (English, no incense)
- 6:00 pm Mass (Misa en español, with incense)
- 7:00 pm NO Hispanic Prayer Group

On Friday

- 12:00 Adoration—until 6:00 only
- NO Hispanic Adoration

On Saturday

- No 9:30 am Mass
- No Confessions

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Please silence your cell phones prior to the beginning of Mass and other devotions)

THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH are open M-Th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Friday until 6:00 pm and on weekends at Mass times. The doors will not be open at times when the parish staff is not in the office, i.e., federal holidays, major church holidays and as announced in future bulletins.

SUNDAY MASSES

- 8:30 am - Hispanic/Bilingual
- 11:00 am - English

DAILY MASSES

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| Monday, Tuesday, Thursday | 12:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 5:30 pm |
| 1st Friday Mass | 12:00 pm |
| Saturday Daily Mass
(1 st Saturday Healing Mass) | 9:30 am |

CONFESSIONS

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| Tuesday, Thursday | 11:00-11:30 am |
| Wednesday | 4:30 -5:00 pm |
| 1 st Friday Mass | 11:00-11:30 am |
| Saturday Morning Mass | 10:00-11:00 am |

ADORATION

- * After Mass - First Friday 20-Hour Adoration (until 9:00 am Saturday morning)
- *6:00-8:00 pm Fridays Hispanic Adoration
- * 12:00 pm 6:00 pm Adoration on other Fridays
- *6:00—8:00 pm Hispanic Adoration

FATHER GALI'S OFFICE HOURS

Father Naresh Gali is our resident priest. His office hours are 9:30-11:00 am and 2:00-3:00 pm Tues-Thurs. Father will be pleased to assist you in your spiritual needs whenever possible. Please call the Parish Office for appointments.



ALL OF THE FIVE SISTER PARISHES HAVE REACHED AND EXCEEDED THEIR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOALS FOR 2024

Queen of Angels

Port Angeles

Current Total: \$41,532.00
Goal: \$41,097.00

St. Anne

Forks

Current Total: \$12,495.00
Goal: \$12,406.00

St. Joseph

Sequim

Current Total: \$64,016.00
Goal: \$58,210.00

St. Thomas

Clallam Bay

Current Total:
\$4,316.00

Goal: \$2,536.00

Star of the Sea

Port Townsend

Current Total:
\$46,211.00

Goal: \$44,370.00

FUTURE

TOWNHALL MEETINGS



Our FUTURE parish family townhall meetings will be held on the fourth Friday of each month from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Dates and times of

future meetings follow:

Parish family townhall schedules:

- * Friday, August 23rd, 2024 – Saint Anne (Forks), 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- * Friday, September 27th, 2024 – Queen of Angels (Port Angeles), 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- * Friday, October 25th, 2024 – Saint Joseph (Sequim), 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- * Friday, November 22nd, 2024 – Saint Mary Star of the Sea (Port Townsend), 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- * December, 2024 – TBD (possibly moved to January to avoid Christmas hubbub)
- * All parishioners from all of our sister parishes are invited to attend all of these meetings.

The meeting notes from future meetings will be provided on our parish family website (www.opcatholic.org) within a few days of each meeting (likely the following Tuesday or Wednesday).



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Mass Intentions for the Week

"O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially those closest to our hearts.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 9:30 AM: For the leaders of the world, that they put the kingdom of God before earthly desires, and fill the world with the love of Christ.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 8:30 AM: Pro populo (for the people of the parish).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 11:00 AM: For those in our community called to the priesthood.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Violet Chu, as requested by Molly Lum.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Martha Tansey and the comfort of her family, as requested by Kevin Tansey.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 5:30 pm: Pro populo (for the people of the parish).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 12:00 PM: Pro populo (for the people of the parish).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 5:30 PM: Pro populo (for the people of the parish).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 9:30 AM: For all people who face the threat of severe weather and forest fires in our country.



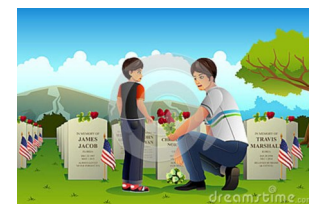
VESPERS AT 5:30 PM WEDNESDAYS

With the return of our 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesday evenings Vespers will now become a weekly part of this Mass. It is a part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always" (Luke 18:1; see also 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praising of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world. Vespers gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God (see Psalm 141:1). It is a quiet and contemplative way to end your day.



HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

If you were not able to make the first Hospitality Meeting in July but would still be interested in helping with parish ministries such as the Greeters, Coffee Hours, and Social Events, please contact LaTrecia Arthur at 360-774-2230 or Courtney Gunn at 360-385-3700.



VOLUNTEER HELP AT THE CEMETERY

For the past year, one of our families has generously tended to the landscaping at the cemetery. There are a number of items that are difficult to get to on a regular basis, and we are looking for help in a number of areas:

1. Weed eat around the grave stones,
2. Trimming brush around the fence perimeter,
3. Clean headstones.

If you are able to help with any of these items, please call the office. You can help on days or times that are convenient for you.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

If you would like to be included on St. Mary's Prayer Chain please contact Pat White, 360-385-3063 or Carol Hurley at ptcabin2@msn.com. All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential.

Parish Stewardship As of 8/4/2024 Week #6

Actual/Colecta Real	\$ 6,360.81
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$ 6,153.85
	\$ 206.96
Year-To-Date/ Año Corrido	
Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$ 38,778.30
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$ 36,923.10
	\$ 1,855.20

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH ONLINE GIVING PORTAL

St. Mary's now has an online giving portal for your use. This QR Code is a secure way to contribute to our parish and Archdiocese as is the link below.

<https://pushpay.com/g/stmaryporttoward>

St. Mary Star of the Sea



St. Mary Star of The Sea
<https://pushpay.com/Eal.xx86lAqI>



*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*

**OUR NEW PRIESTS /
NUESTROS NUEVOS SACERDOTES**



Rev. Naresh Gali
Parochial Vicar



Rev. Jacob Maurer
Pastor



Rev. Ed White
Parochial Vicar

ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

REVEREND JACOB MAURER - PASTOR

REVEREND NARESH GALI - PAROCHIAL VICAR

(RESIDENT, PORT TOWNSEND, ST. MARY ST. OF THE SEA)

REVERED ED WHITE - PAROCHIAL VICAR

PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION /

ASISTENTE PASTORAL PARA ADMINISTRACIÓN:

Courtney Gunn

cgunn@stmaryss.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / ASISTENTE ADMINISTRACIÓN:

Mark Ortmeier

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SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION /

SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:

Tuesday, Thursday 11:00-11:30 am

Wednesday 4:30-5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00-11:00 am

***Confessions may also be scheduled by appointment by calling 360-385-3700.

***Las confesiones también se pueden programar con cita previa llamando al 360-385-3700.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

After Mass Friday-8:30 am Saturday - First Friday 20-Hour

Adoration (until 9:00 am Saturday morning)

*6:00-8:00 pm - Friday Hispanic Adoration

12:00 pm-6:00 pm - Friday Adoration on other Fridays

*6:00 - 8:00 pm Hispanic Adoration

EUCCHARIST 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

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY / MINISTERIO DE DUELO

Vaughn Bradshaw 360-301-4255

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

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MASS ASSISTANTS

AUGUST 18, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS

SUN. 8:30 am: Ashely and Karen

SUN. 11:00 am: TBA

GREETERS

SUN. 8:30 am: Javier Castillo

SUN. 11:00 am: Tim and LaTrecia Arthur

LECTORS

SUN. 8:30 am: MMI

SUN. 11:00 am: Courtney G.

MINISTERS OF THE CUP

SUN. 8:30 am: MMI

SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy M. / Sally N.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28	Ezekiel 2:8--3:4	1 John 3:13-18	Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63	Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 30-32	Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalms 148:1-2, 11-14	Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131	Psalms 116:10-13, 16-17	Psalms 45:10-12, 16	Isaiah 12:2-6	Psalms 51:12-15, 18-19	Psalms 34:2-7
Matthew 17:22-27	Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	John 15:12-17	1 Corinthians 15:20	Matthew 19:3-12	Matthew 19:13-15	Ephesians 5:15-20
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			Luke 1:39-56			