



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:

Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 pm in the Sacristy

##### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

###### EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday 12:30– 6:00 pm

##### EUCCHARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL /

###### EUCARISTÍA 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 preparation requeridas 6 meses antes—360-385-3700*

*In the event of sacramental emergencies please contact the Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and on Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please call 360-385-3700.*



#### FOOD IS ALWAYS NEEDED

A meal is something we almost all take for granted. A roast chicken, mashed potatoes? Please remember those who face food shortages in our communities. Your food donations to our local food programs are much needed and appreciated and may be left in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

#### ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

##### PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION /

*ASISTENTE PASTORAL PARA ADMINISTRACIÓN:*

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*DIRECTOR DEL MINISTERIO DE LA MÚSICA:*

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##### MAINTENANCE / MANTENIMIENTO:

**Roger Cesmat**

##### RETURNING CATHOLICS / CATÓLICOS REGRESAN:

Please call the Parish Office - 368-385-3700

##### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / SAN VICENTE DE PABLO:

Contact Tel: 360-379-1325

<https://svdpejc.org/>

#### COVID REMINDER

Please stay home **if in the last 14 days, you have?**

- \* Traveled internationally?
- \* Been exposed to a person with suspected or confirmed COVID19?
- \* Had a temperature of at least 100.0° F?
- \* Had new or increased shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
- \* Had a new cough?
- \* Had at least two of the following symptoms together: Chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of smell or taste, diarrhea, vomiting, runny nose/congestion or fatigue?

*For further information contact the Jefferson County Health District 360-385-9400. If severely ill or unable to reach a public health nurse, please call your personal health care provider. For more information and COVID-19 information in other languages, please visit [www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org](http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org).*



## St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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Website: [www.stmaryss.com](http://www.stmaryss.com)

*(The Parish Office is temporarily closed.)*

*Please call for an appointment during office hours)*

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fridays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 3/4, 2021



#### FATHER PETER UPDATE

Father Randy has now departed for his new duties in Sequim/Port Angeles, Forks and Clallam Bay. Please keep him in your prayers that he and his ministry there may be showered with God's many graces.

Looking ahead, we have some news of Father Peter this week. He is one step

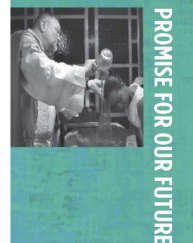
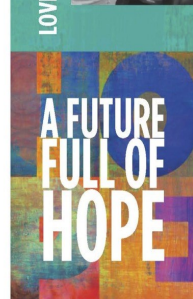
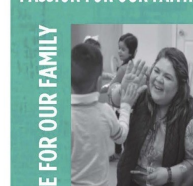
closer to returning to St. Mary Star of the Sea. We understand that he has received and completed all of his immigration paperwork. He will be going to the embassy in Accra, Ghana next week for an interview to get his Visa. With that in hand he will be able to schedule his ticket for his flight here. Father's first important need when he arrives will be a means of transportation. If you have any leads on temporary transportation options such as a car that he could borrow, rent, or a car you would like to donate, etc., it would give him time to pursue other available options once he arrives. Please call Susie or Mark in the Parish Office at 360-385-3700.



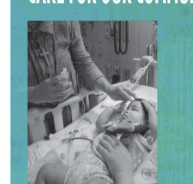
#### HOUSEKEEPING, HOUSEKEEPING, HOUSEKEEPING

Now that we can have worship materials in our pews again your help in straightening up your pews as you leave Mass will be greatly appreciated.

#### PASSION FOR OUR FAITH



#### CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



**2021 ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
We are inches away from making our goal of \$46,419.00; just short by \$1,455.50. Let's not fall short this year! Any amount donated over our goal can help to repay the shortage from last year, 2020. If you have not yet donated or can make an additional donation please complete a pledge card or donate on line.



#### Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Genesis 28:10-22	Genesis 32:23-33	Genesis 41:55-57;	Genesis 44:18-21,	Genesis 46:1-7, 28	2 Corinthians 4:6-	Amos 7:12-15
Psalms 91:1-4, 14-15	Psalms 17:1-3, 6-7, 8, 15	42:5-7, 17-24	23-29; 45:1-5	-30	11, 16, 17	Psalms 85:9-14
Matthew 9:18-26	Matthew 9:32-38	Psalms 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19	Psalms 105:16-21	Psalms 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40	Psalms 59:2, 17-18	Ephesians 1:3-14
		Matthew 10:1-7	Matthew 10:7-15	Matthew 10:16-23	Matthew 16:24-27	Mark 6:7-13

### "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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### THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generosity to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society in remembering their good works in this Sunday's second collections.



### QUICK REFERENCE OF UPCOMING CHANGES

- July 3, 4, our visiting priest Father Tom Picton will be our celebrant for Masses on these days

- There will be no daily Mass on July 5, 7, 8, 9 or 10
- There will be no Adoration on Friday, July 9
- Father John Topel will be our visiting priest for July 10 and 11.



### Weekly Schedule

*(Please turn cell phones off prior to the beginning of Mass or other religious observances.*

*Thank You!)*

*\*The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance is still in effect.*

### MASSSES:

**WEEKEND MASSES** - Father Tom Picton will be our visiting Priest July 3 and 4 and Father John Topel will be our visiting priest for weekend Masses of July 10-11

Saturday Vigil Mass - In English 4:30 pm

Domingo Misa - en Español 8:30 am

Sunday Mass - in English 11:00 am

### DAILY MASSES -

There will be no daily Masses this week (July 5-10)

**ADORATION** - There will be no Adoration this week

**HOLY HOUR** - will be Friday, July 9, from 12-1:00 pm

**CONFESSIONS** - Confessions will be heard each Saturday from 3:00-4:00 PM in the SACRISTY or by appointment by calling the Parish Office at 360-385-3700.

### HEAD USHER STILL NEEDED



We are still seeking a Head Usher. This person would schedule the activities of the ushers at Masses and generally offer a congenial oversight of the activities during that time. Please give it a thought! Volunteer today!



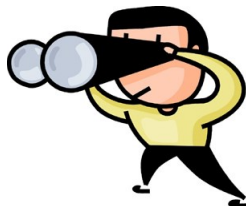
In keeping with the Archdiocese's desire to provide a safe environment for all members of the church in Western Washington especially for minors and vulnerable adults all parish employees and volunteers in service to the church must participate in the VIRTUS Safe Environment Training Program in addition to having a background check if you fall into any of the following categories:

- Any volunteer with access to minors or vulnerable adults in their volunteer capacity are required to have a background check every three years, a training class every three years, and to have read and signed the Safe Environment policies at least once.
- Any volunteer with access to money (cash, checks, or other negotiables) is required to have a background check every three years.
- Any volunteer who drives on behalf of the parish is required to have a background check every three years.

VirtusOnline - [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) - is the site which you can log on to and see the status of your existing background check. Every three years a new one needs to be run and the system will send you an email to begin that process if necessary. If you do not have an email address, a manual form can be signed to get the process completed. If you have any questions or problems please contact Susie Gomez, Virtus Administrator in the Parish Office at 360-385-3700.

### A LOOK BACK - JULY 4/5, 2020

While we are not 100% back to where we used to be pre-COVID a look backward to the weekend of July 4/5, 2020 might offer a little perspective and reason to remember that God's infinite providence is always with us.



- The church just reopened the weekend of June 27/28, after a very extended closure.
- Reservations for Mass attendance were required and attendance at Masses was strictly regulated - yes we had to turn some people away. Church access was very limited.
- A dispensation from Mass attendance was in effect.
- Social distancing was required - three people per pew...
- All social and Faith Formation activities were cancelled.
- Masks were required everywhere and pews sanitized.
- There was no vaccine on the horizon.
- Mass Attendance was low:
  - Saturday, July 4: 4:00 pm - 19; 5:30 pm - 13;
  - Sunday, July 5: 8:30 am - 21; 11:00 am - 18.



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*Dear Blessed Virgin, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist us in our necessities. O Star of the Sea, help us herein and show us that you are truly our Mother. There are none that can withstand thy power.*

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 4:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Phil Alfano**, as requested by his friends Amy and Carol.

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 8:30 AM: **Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.**

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 11:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Eladia Luna**, as requested by her daughter.



### July 10/11

4:30 pm - Mae Babik

8:30 am - Javier Castillo

11:00 am - Carol Kenyon

### July 17/18

4:30 pm - Kim Hammers

8:30 am - Angel Duran

11:00 am - Crystal Pillifant

### Parish Stewardship

As of 6/27/2021

Week #52 (FYE 2021)

Actual/Colecta Real	\$2,240.30
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$6,902.15
	<4,661.85>

### Year-To-Date/Año Corrido

Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$284,972.91
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$358,911.80
	<\$73,938.89>

\*Actual collection at FYE 2020 \$300,698.66

\*Actual collection at FYE 2021 \$284,972.91

DIFFERENCE <\$ 15,725.75>



### COVID RESTRICTIONS CHANGES

As Washington State begins to further lift restrictions, the Archdiocese of Seattle will be lifting some of its restrictions as well.

### NEW CHANGES AS OF 6/30/21

As of June 30, Washington State has significantly "opened up" meaning that most businesses and organizations may choose to operate as they did before the COVID-19 pandemic with no capacity limits or physical distancing requirements. With an abundance of prudence the Archdiocese has made a few adjustments to this current guidance.

- The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance is still in effect.
- People must screen themselves for symptoms - see back page of bulletin.
- We will not be checking people's vaccination status at Mass.
- While masks are optional, we do encourage them to create a safe environment for many of our brothers and sisters who are not vaccinated.
- No seating restrictions remain however a separate section of church is available for people who wish to remain physically distanced - where the white ropes are.
- Only the parts of the Mass may be sung.
- Capacity is "recommended" at 50%.

### Ongoing Safety Practices:

- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the church and you are encouraged to use it and hand washing is encouraged.
- We may not have social gatherings before or after our Masses.

*While further changes may come we have reason to thank God now for his blessings especially in allowing us to worship him more fully.*



### 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](mailto:ptcabin2@msn.com). The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and healing for parishioners and their families and friends. All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential.