

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church



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The Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 9/10, 2024

FATHER PETER UPDATE

Fr. Peter had his visa appointment on Monday, February 26th. As of today (Friday, 3/8) he has not received word that his visa is ready. This weekend Father James Dalton will be our celebrant. Next weekend we will have Father Tim McKenna with us again. Please let him know how much we appreciate his being with us during this time. We look forward to hearing good news from Father Peter next week. If your email is not listed in the parish management system, we will post an update on our website or you can call the office for an update—360-385-3700.



March 28—**HOLY THURSDAY**

6:30 pm Presentation of oils
Mass

Following Mass—Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration in the chapel until midnight

*the church will close at midnight

March 29—**GOOD FRIDAY**

*(The church will be closed until 1:00 pm)

1:00 pm church opens with the Rosary

2:00 pm Rosary

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:00 pm Rosary

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Good Friday-Passion and Veneration of the Cross

*Church will close after Mass

March 30—**HOLY SATURDAY**

*(The church will be closed until 6:30 pm)

3:00 pm Diving Mercy Chaplet (Church will open for these prayers only prior to 6:30 pm)

6:30 pm Holy Saturday Mass (bilingual)-Incense will be used

March 31—**EASTER SUNDAY-THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:30 am Misa en Espanol—Se utilizara incienso

NO 9:30 am Religious Ed.

NO 9:30 pm Coffee Hour

11:00 am Mass in English-Incense will not be used

Lent



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Fridays - (Abstinence)

- * 1:00 pm: 20-Hour Adoration on Friday, March 15, through Saturday morning at 9:00 am
- * 1:00-5:00 pm: Adoration on Friday, March 22
- * 5:00 pm: Stations of the Cross - each Friday
- * 5:30 pm: Soup Night in the Hall Friday, March 22. Soup will be provided by our sacristans and Finance Committee.
- * There will be no Adoration following the meal.
- * **Adoration will be abbreviated so as not to include Benediction, prayers or incense.**

“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 TO THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Given that Father Peter continues to be away in Ghana please continue to watch this article for future updates pending his return:

- * There will be no daily Masses or confessions.
- * There will be no Scripture Class.
- * The weekend Mass and confession schedule will be the same as usual.
- * Our priest for this weekend's Masses is Father James Dalton.

WEEKEND MASSES -

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

CHRISM MASS

Wednesday, March 20

This year's Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. James Cathedral in Seattle on Wednesday, March 20, at 7:00 pm. You can watch it at Livestreat@ArchdioceseofSeattle. This special Mass blesses the holy oils which will be used in the administration the sacraments at Easter and throughout the year. They include the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm and holy chrism. The bishops and all priests and deacons of the Archdiocese will renew their promises.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross will continue each week during Lent at 5:00 pm, on Fridays. Each week a different parish group will lead the Stations for us. The Schedule of Leaders follows:

- 3/15 - Knights of Columbus
- 3/22 - Music Ministry

LAST SOUP SUPPER ON MARCH 22



Our last Soup Supper for Lent will be on March 22, at 5:30 pm, in the hall. All are welcome! **Our Sacristans and Finance**

Council will be the chefs. Plan to join in this great evening of sharing and enjoying a good meal.

MOTHER'S DAY BASKET RAFFLE COMING UP!



St. Mary Ladies Guild will again have their annual Mother's Day Basket Raffle. Envelopes with tickets will be given out after all Masses on April 7, 14 and 21. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Each envelope will have 24 tickets. There will be four baskets raffled off and will be on display in the narthex on those days. The drawing will take place on Monday, May 6th, in time for Mother's Day on May 12th. The proceeds will go towards sending parish youth to retreats and St. Mary's Cemetery upkeep. Thank you for your generous support

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

If you would like to remember your loved ones during the Easter season and donate towards the floral decoration of our church there are envelopes in the pews and in the narthex.



This Lenten tradition supports Catholic Relief Services in providing overseas relief as well as local anti-hunger projects. The rice bowls are available on the table in the narthex through March 29.



Dear Congregation Members, I want to thank you for your support in the past for the mission of Bayside Housing and Services. You are a valued partner in the community as we all seek to serve the most vulnerable among us. Please see the 2023 Impact Report to spread the word about this vital work. Best Regards, Bill Reid, BHS Board.

MARCH BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY MEETING



The Bereavement Ministry will meet March 17, to conduct business. The meeting will be in the chapel after the 11:00 am Mass. All are welcome.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FOR CATHOLICS

When: Good Friday = Fasting and Abstinence
 What is fasting? One full meal and two smaller meals not to equal one full meal
 What is abstinence? No meat
 Who? Catholics 14+ practice abstinence
 Catholic 18-59 practice fasting



Please remember our friends at the Brinnon Food Bank. Your generosity is much appreciated. Please leave your donated articles in the large basket in the narthex.



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Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 4:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Steven Hurley on the anniversary of his death, as requested by his wife Carol.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 8:30 AM: For the repose of the soul of Douglas Haack, as requested by Roger and Ann Beck.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 11:00 AM: For healing for Bob Johnson, as requested by Our Ladies; Prayer Group.



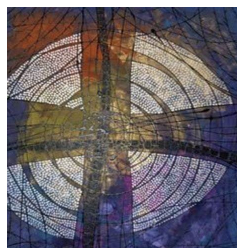
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SO GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THROUGH LAST WEEKEND'S FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH COLLECTIONS. Your donations can also be made on-line at: <https://svdpejc.org/>. SVDP may be reached at 360-379-1325.



REMEMBER OUR WEEKLY SUNDAY COFFEE HOURS

Plan to stop by our weekly Sunday coffee hours between the Sunday Masses. In addition to coffee our MMI Hispanic Community will be offering delicious food for sale on Sundays, March 9 and 16, in support of their community's activities.

WEDNESDAY VESPERS 5:30 pm



Vespers will be prayed on Wednesday evenings in the church at 5:30 pm, and will be held until Father Peter returns. It will use the Liturgy of the Hours the Church's official prayer, and the highest form of prayer after the Mass. It is an ancient, structured way of praying scripture throughout the day, focusing especially on the Psalms. It hearkens back to the Jewish custom of praying at fixed hours, a practice continued until today. All are welcome to attend.



ROSARY MAKERS MEETING

Our parish rosary makers will meet on each Monday of the month - except first Mondays - at 12:30 pm, in the social hall. All are welcome and no prior experience is necessary.



ON LINE GIVING PORTAL NOW AVAILABLE

St. Mary's now has an online giving portal, Pushpay. This portal is a secure way to contribute to the parish as funds are deposited into our bank account; it does not go to the Archdiocese. You can give by using the link below (which is also on our website - stmaryss.com) as

well as the QR code to the right.

<https://pushpay.com/g/stmaryporttownsend>. You may of course also continue supporting the parish using the regular offering envelopes with check or cash if you would prefer. The online giving is an option, not a requirement.

RUMMAGE SALE



The Ladies Guild Rummage Sale will take place on April 26th and 27th. Drop-off dates TBA. Please save your clean, gently used items for this important fund-raiser. We do not accept any electrical items, encyclopedias, National Geographic's, text books, baby furniture, car seats or large furniture items.



ST. JOSEPH HEALING MINISTRY RETREAT March 15, 16, 17

It's not to late to register!

St. Joseph Healing Ministry's 47th Annual Healing Retreat will be held on March 15, 16, and 17, 2024, at the Fort Worden Conference Center here in Port Townsend. Retreat Master will be Father Cal Christiansen. Eucharistic Adoration and healing prayer will be offered by Father Paul Brunet and Fr. David Jimenez. The cost is \$325 per person for registration, lodging and meals. For day commuters, \$100 for registration only. Scholarships are available. Make check to: SJHM RETREAT. Mail to: St. Joseph Healing Ministry, 1004

Parish Stewardship As of 2/25/2024 Week #35

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 7,516.42
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,153.85
	\$ 1,362.57
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 230,738.30
Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto	\$ 221,538.60
	\$ 9,199.70



*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.*

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY

Isaiah 65:17-21
Psalms 30:2, 4-6,
11-13
John 4:43-54

TUESDAY

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6,
8-9
John 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY

Isaiah 49:8-15
Psalms 145:8-9, 13
-14, 17-18
John 5:17-30

THURSDAY

Exodus 32:7-17
Psalms 106:19-23
John 5:31-47

FRIDAY

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22
Psalms 34:17-21,
23
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-
30

SATURDAY

Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalms 7:2-3, 9-12
Mark 7:40-53

SUNDAY

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalms 51:3-4, 12-
15
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

REVEREND PETER ADOKO-ENCHILL

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR / SACERDOTE ADMINISTRADOR

PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION /

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Mark Ortmeier

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MASS ASSISTANTS

FEBRUARY MARCH 16/17, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. 4:30 pm: TBA
SUN. 8:30 am: Karen and Ashley
SUN. 11:00 am: TBA

GREETERS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Trish Murphy
SUN. 8:30 am: Dilery and Celida Salcedo
SUN. 11:00 am: Nenita Chvilicek

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Mae B.
SUN. 8:30 am: MMI
SUN. 11:00 am: Crystal

MINISTERS OF THE CUP

SAT. 4:30 pm: TBA
SUN. 8:30 am: MMI
SUN. 11:00 am: Joan and Nancy M.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER NAMES
AND PHONE NUMBERS**

Lucero Moreno Figueroa	208-447-9471
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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
Tim Arthur	360-531-2291