



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:

NOTE: Confessions are not heard before every Mass.

* 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 are heard in the Confessional.

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 se escuchan en el Confesionario.

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday 12:00– 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 preparation 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

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kwadkins@stmaryss.com

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Mark Ortmeier



MASS ASSISTANTS

DECEMBER 17/18, 2022

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: Trish Murphy

SUN. 8:30 am: MMI

SUN. 11:00 am: Linda Monroe and Joy Russ

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Pat O'Keefe

SUN. 8:30 am: MMI

SUN. 11:00 am: Susanne Selish

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Lucero Moreno Figueroa	208-447-9471
Nancy Thornton	360-385-3540
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Mary Kulish	360-297-4842
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Jovy Russ	360-385-0493
George Marciano	360-385-9651

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Zechariah 2:14-17	Zephaniah 3:1-2,	Isaiah 45:6-8, 18,	Isaiah 54:1-10	Isaiah 56:1-3, 6-8	Genesis 49:2, 8-10	Isaiah 7:10-14
Judith 13:18-19	9-13	21-25	Psalms 30:2, 4-6,	Psalms 67:2-3, 5,	Psalms 72:1-4, 7-	Psalms 24:1-6
Luke 1:26-38	Psalms 34:2-3, 6-	Psalms 85:9-14	11-13	7-8	8, 17	Romans 1:1-7
	7, 17-19, 23	Luke 7:18-23	Luke 7:24-30	John 5:33-36	Matthew 1:1-17	Matthew 1:18-24
	Matthew 21:28-32					

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The Third Sunday of Advent, December 10/11, 2022

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE—Through January 7/8

December 10 — Youth Mass at 4:30 pm in English, NO Religious Education Classes on Sunday, December 11

— There will be no Coffee Hour after the 8:30 am Mass

December 12 — Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: NO 12:00 noon Mass; Parade at 3:30 pm; Mass (*en Español*) at

6:00 pm, preceded by the rosary, a POTLUCK will follow in the Social Hall

December 15, and 22, (Thursdays) — Mass in Quilcene at 6:00 pm with confessions at 5:30 pm

December 16 — Friday Adoration at regular times

December 18 — Simbang Gabi at the 11:00 am Mass

December 23 — Mass at 10:00 am, NO Adoration

December 24 — There will be NO 9:00 am Mass

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

* December 24 — Vigil Mass, Saturday 4:30 pm, in English — Incense will be used

— Christmas Eve Mass, Saturday 7:00 pm, in Spanish — Incense will be used

Christmas Day

* December 25 — Sunday 11:00 am Mass, NO Incense

* No Religious Education Classes

December 26 — Mass at 10:00 am

December 30 — 12:00 noon — Holy Family Mass, NO Adoration

December 31 — NO 9:00 am Mass

December 31/January 1 — Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation), Saturday/Sunday Masses at regular times, Incense will be used at the 4:30 pm Saturday, and 8:30 am Masses only

— No Religious Education Classes

January 7/8 — The Epiphany — Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation, Saturday/Sunday, Masses at regular times, Incense will be used at the 4:30 pm, Saturday and 8:30 am Sunday Masses only

9:30 am — NO Religious Education Classes

9:45 am — NO Coffee Hour



“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.”





The Third Sunday of Advent, December 10/11, 2022

OUR WEEKLY SPANISH MISSALS ARE NOW BILINGUAL AND WE ALSO HAVE ENGLISH DAILY ONES

CHANGES TO THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: No 12:00 Noon Mass, 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish preceded by the rosary

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH are open M-Th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Friday until 6:00 and on weekends at Mass times.

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

HISPANIC PRAYER GROUP - Thursday 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS - Please see Confession times below. Note that Confessions are not heard before every Mass but only at the times listed.

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

ADORATION - Friday 12:30-6:00 pm

*HISPANIC ADORATION - Friday 6:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you, a family member or friend would like to have this special ministry pay you a visit please give the Parish Office a call—360-385-3700 to schedule.

RESTROOMS - A restroom is available in the back of the church and in the basement at the right side of the altar.

A FAMILY ROOM IS AVAILABLE - At the left side of the Our Family Room is available for those with small children just to the left of the statue of the Blessed Lady at the front of the church.

There will be no Coffee Hour after the 8:30 am this Sunday.



FAMILY ROOM COMFORT

Remember that our Family Room is available for your use. For the comfort of your family and of all Mass attendees please consider using our Family Room if your children are restless.



SIMBANG GABI December 18

At the 11:00 am Mass

Our Parish Filipino Community invites you to celebrate Simbang Gabi with them again this year on Sunday, December 18, at the 11:00 am Mass. Simbang Gabi is one of the most long held and beloved celebrations of the Christmas season.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED OUR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOR LAST WEEKEND'S FIRST OF THE MONTH COLLECTION. Your donations can

also be made on-line at: <https://svdpejc.org/>.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES CCS Appeal for the Poor Collection At all Masses this weekend

Each year the CCS Appeal for the Poor informs parishioners about the work of Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services in Western Washington. Every Day CCS/CHS serves over 100,000 poor and vulnerable people through more than 175 programs. 92 cents of every dollar goes directly to serving those in need.

Parish Stewardship As of 12/4/22 Week #23

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 7,071.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 5,769.25
	\$ 1,301.75

Year-To-Date / Año Corrido

Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 134,140.11
Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto	\$ 132,692.75
	\$ 1,447.36



The Third Sunday of Advent, December 10/11, 2022



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 4:30 PM: **For the repose of soul of Amy Guynes**, as requested by Carol Hurley.

DOMINGO 11 DE DICIEMBRE, 8:30 AM: **Por las intenciones de todos los miembros vivos y fallecidos de la Parroquia Santa María Estrella del Mar.**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 11:00 AM: **That the Church may grow in grace through this season of Advent as we prepare to greet the Lord Jesus when he comes.**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 12:00 PM: **That we may all prepare for the Lord's coming by fostering a consistent respect for human life, born and unborn.**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 5:30 PM: **That those who have separated themselves from the grace of God may find this season a time of reconciliation and peace.**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 12:00 PM: **That the sick, the lonely, and the depressed may find strength and hope in the love that God has for his wounded children.**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 12:00 PM: **That those who have died may find the fulfillment of their hope and rejoice eternally in heaven.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 9:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Laurine Ortmeier**, as requested by her family.



DINNERS AT OUR HOMELESS SHELTER

Plan to serve a dinner at our local homeless shelter between December 12-16. Dinners are served from 5:15-5:30 pm each evening. An entrée, vegetable and desert to serve 15-20 guests would be ideal. You can cook in or bring in a meal starting at 4:00 pm. For more information or to sign up for a date please contact Theresa Chedoen at 360-385-1138.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES ARE IN THE PEWS

Names on the envelopes will be remembered at Mass on Saturday, December 31, at 4:30 pm.



IT'S SCAM TIME AGAIN

Be aware that it is scamming season. Father Peter has once again been the object of another scam operation. You will never be asked for financial, etc., help unless it comes directly

from Father Peter. Do not respond to such requests, answer their requests, or open these emails. Be sure to check with Father Peter directly whenever you receive such communications and let the Parish Office know.



YOUR CHECKS STAY HERE

There has been some concern recently about checks written to St. Mary Star of the Sea being sent on to the Archdiocese of Seattle. This is not the case. The only checks that are sent to the

Archdiocese are for the Annual Catholic Appeal in the spring and the special collections that we are required to do during the year. If you write a check to St. Mary Star of the Sea it stays here in the parish for our programs like the Angel Tree, and other special collections we might have during the year.



PIZZA AND CHRISTMAS TREES AND FUN

All high school age parish youth are invited to a pre-Christmas pizza lunch and tree decorating fest on Saturday, December 17. The pizza party will be from 1-2:00 pm and tree decorating from 2-4:00 pm.



ANGEL TREE WRAP UP

*Please remember to wrap and bring in the gifts for your chosen child **no later than Sunday, Dec. 18**, so that they can be distributed to their families *before* Christmas Eve.

*Please be sure to return your angel gift tags along with the angel gifts.

*Food security is an issue for 33 families participating in our program this year. If you would like to help purchase grocery gift cards for them, please write "Angel Tree" on your check memo or on envelopes containing cash. Donations **must be submitted to the church or in the collection basket by Dec. 18**. If you have any questions, contact Mary Kulish at matoz@mkulish.com, or phone, 206-499-3573 (text OK). Thank you!