



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 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 12:30– 6:00 pm; First Friday 20 Hour 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

##### 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

kwadkins@stmaryss.com

##### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / ASISTENTE ADMINISTRACIÓN:

##### Mark Ortmeier

mortmeier@stmaryss.com



#### MASS ASSISTANTS

FEBRUARY 4/5, 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: Judy Atkinson

SUN. 8:30 am: Jose and Lucero Figueroa

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

#### LECTORS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Wayne Nagy

SUN. 8:30 am: Rosa Mora

SUN. 11:00 am: Filomena Bertucci

#### 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



## St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

### Reverend Peter Adoko-Enchill

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### The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 28/29, 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

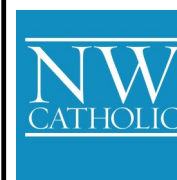
In this process the pastor, parish leaders and parishioners will determine how new faith families will best join together to carry out the mission of the Church in each locality. There is no predetermined outcome for this strategic pastoral planning effort. The outcomes will differ by parish family, 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.

The timeline of the key milestones for *Partners in the Gospel* are:

- January 2023: Public launch
- Fall 2023: Invitation to provide input on parish families
- Early 2024: Final parish family structures announced
- July 2024: Parish families go into effect with one pastor
- 2024–2027: Parish families journey together
- 2027: Parish families become one canonical parish



Please watch the video provided by Archbishop Etienne on the Archdiocesan website: <https://archseattle.org/partners/>— especially the **Q&A section**. Also, note the small prayer cards that are in the pews.



#### NORTHWEST CATHOLIC Catholic Communications Campaign Collection January 28 and 29

*Northwest Catholic* is the official publication of the Archdiocese of Seattle, mailed 6 times each year to every registered Catholic household in Western Washington. In addition to the print magazine, *Northwest Catholic* includes a news website, NW Catholic.org; a weekly email newsletter; and social media outreach on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

#### VISITING PRIESTS January 28 - February 17

Our visiting Priests are as follows:  
January 28/29: Father Augustine Hilander, O.P.,  
February 4/5 and 11/12, we will have the pleasure of welcoming Father John Topel, S.J., back to St. Mary's as our visiting priest.  
Please welcome them warmly to our parish.

#### Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Hebrews 11:32-40	Hebrews 12:1-4	Hebrew 12:4-7, 11	Malachi 3:1-4	Hebrews 13:1-8	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21	Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalms 31:20-24	Psalms 22:26-28, 30-32	-15	Psalms 24:7-10	Psalms 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9	Psalms 23:1-6	Psalms 112:4-9
Mark 5:1-20	Mark 5:21-43	Psalms 103:1-2, 13	Hebrews 2:14-18	Mark 6:14-29	Mark 6:30-34	1 Corinthians 2:1-5
		Mark 6:1-6				Matthew 5:13-16

### “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 THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

January 28 - February 17,  
(Father Peter on vacation)

- \* There will be no daily Masses including Saturday 9:00 am,
- \* There will be no daily confessions,
- \* There will be no Adoration on Fridays,
- \* There will be no Spirituality Classes on Wednesdays or Thursdays,
- \* Weekend Mass and confession times will remain the same as usual with visiting priests,
- \* Church doors will be open M-F from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and at weekend Mass times.

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.

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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.

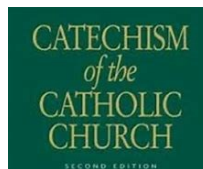
FAMILY ROOM AVAILABLE - Our Family Room is available for the comfort of families with restless children at the left side of the statue of the Blessed Lady at the front of the church.



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.

THERE ARE NEW GREETER SCHEDULES IN THE  
NARTHEX. PLEASE PICK ONE UP AS YOU LEAVE.



Good Acts and Evil Acts

A morally good act requires the goodness of the object, of the end, and of the circumstances together. An evil end corrupts the action, even if the object is good in itself (such as praying and fasting "in order to be seen by men"). The object of the choice can by itself vitiate an act in its entirety. There are some concrete acts - such as fornication - that it is always wrong to choose, because choosing them entails a disorder of the will, that is, a moral evil. It is therefore an error to judge the morality of human acts by considering only the intention that inspires them or the circumstances (environment, social pressure, duress or emergency, etc.) which supply their context. There are acts which, in and of themselves, independently of circumstances and intentions, are always gravely illicit by reason of their object; such as blasphemy and perjury, murder and adultery. One may not do evil so that good may result from it.



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.



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Lord Jesus, fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Lead me in Your truth and show me Your Way. Keep my eyes open to the opportunities You lay before me to love others as you love me. Give me the courage to act. Help me see my place in Your Kingdom and Your plan to use my life to lead others to You. In Your holy name I pray.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 4:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Joan Opel and the comfort of her family**, as requested by St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry.

DOMINGO 29 DE ENERO, 8:30 AM: **Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 11:00 AM: **For the intentions of all the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.**



TAMALE SALE  
January 29 at 9:45 AM  
in the Social Hall

Plan to drop by the Social Hall Sunday morning between the two Masses to purchase some tamales to take home and enjoy. Our Hispanic Community has started this new, ongoing project to raise funds to help Father Peter's church building project in Ghana and to fund their own faith-based projects.

Your help in tidying up your pews as you leave church will be greatly appreciated.

Parish Stewardship  
As of 1/22/23  
Week #30

Actual/Colecta Real	\$ 4,127.64
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$ 5,769.25
	(\$ 1,641.61)
Year-To-Date/Año Corrido	
Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$ 193,989.39
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$ 173,077.50
	\$ 20,860.89



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL wants to help anyone who is in need of help. All requests for help are confidential. We wish to especially reach out to low income seniors you may know who may be in need of help. Thank you for your continuing support of their work. Your donations can also be made on-line at: <https://svdpejc.org/>. Or 360-379-1325  
**SAN VICENTE DE PAUL** quiere ayudar a cualquiera que necesite ayuda. Todas las solicitudes de ayuda son confidenciales. Deseamos llegar especialmente a las personas mayores de bajos ingresos que usted puede conocer que pueden necesitar ayuda. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a su trabajo. Sus donaciones también se pueden hacer en línea en: <https://svdpejc.org/>. Or 360-379-1325.



THE STORY OF THE  
PRESENTATION OF  
THE LORD  
February 2

At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification. The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas. At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas. In Luke's account, Jesus was welcomed in the temple by two elderly people, Simeon and the widow Anna. They embody Israel in their patient expectation; they acknowledge the infant Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Early references to the Roman feast dub it the feast of Saint Simeon, the old man who burst into a song of joy which the Church still sings at day's end.