

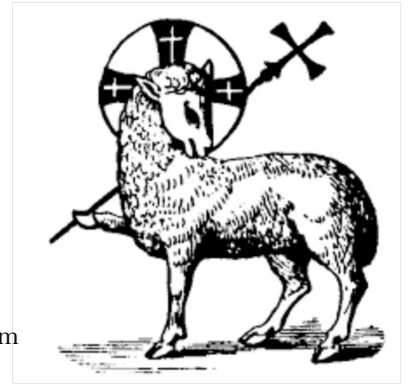
St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 25/26, 2023



TWENTY HOUR ADORATION IN ADVENT

*"Keep watch with me for one
hour"*

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena will be prayed on next Friday, December 1, at 11:30 am, followed by Mass at 12:00 pm and then 20-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament through Saturday morning at 9:00 am. This will include Hispanic Adoration from 6-9:00 pm Friday afternoon.



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

REMEMBER FRIDAY 20-HOUR ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY IN ADVENT!

During the four weeks of Advent we will be having 20-hour Adoration from 12:30 pm each Friday until 9:00 am Saturday morning. **Sign up calendars are available in the narthex. Please note it would be appreciated if there would be two attendees for each hour.** We encourage all parishioners to sign up for an hour of adoration during Advent.

**(TWO PARTICIPANTS FOR EACH HOUR
ARE DESIRED.)**



THANK YOU-its not just a word!

For your Time, your Talent and your Treasure

As we end our annual Time, Talent and Treasure Commitment Renewal we would like to go deeper than just asking you for your stewardship to the parish. In this beautiful season of Thanksgiving we want to share just what the benefits of your stewardship are. First there is the offer of your most precious stewardship of time spent at our Masses and in accompanying the Blessed Sacrament. Then there was an outpouring of offers of Talent—Flowers, decorating the church, interest in our committees and organizations, building maintenance. What fun it has been to chat with those of you who have such gifts to share and learn how varied they are!....*beware, you might be getting a phone call...* And then there is Treasure. Jesus spoke often of treasures of various kinds and usually with unexpected outcomes. The one outcome that we need to focus on here and now is that your sharing of your treasure keeps our parish doors open, allows us to celebrate Mass, keep that lights on. It is obvious that you do not bury your treasures but quietly use them for one another, for the parish, the needs of our communities and the service of God for which he returns such abundant blessings to our parish and us all. You teach us all about making stewardship a way of life not just now during our annual renewal campaigns but all year through! For this we are deeply thankful not just a word but for a day to day fact of life in our parish. **THANK YOU TO YOU ALL!**

“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

- There are no changes to the normal schedule this week.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
(Please turn cell phones off prior to the beginning of Mass or other religious devotions. Thank You!)
***Church doors are open 10:00 am - 4:00 pm M-F and at regular Confession / Mass times on the weekends.**

MASSES:

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

ADORATION - Friday 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm

- * Hispanic Adoration 6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS -

- * Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm
- * Sunday: 10:15-10:45 am
- * Monday, Thursday and Friday: 11:15-11:45 am
- * Wednesday: 4:45-5:15 pm

Confessions may also be scheduled by calling 360-385-3700

EUCHARISTIC 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 a visit.

SPIRITUALITY CLASS - 12:30 pm on Thursday afternoons in Parish Office class rooms.

FAMILY ROOM AVAILABLE - Our Family Room is available at the left side of the statue of the Blessed Lady at the front of the church.


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.

**THE ANGEL TREE HAS ARRIVED!**

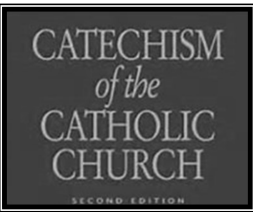
The Angel Tree is in the narthex and decorated with tags representing the Christmas gift wishes of children in need. If you want to be an Angel this Christmas, please take a tag and – **this is important** – fill out the form on the nearby table with your name, contact information, and the Angel Tag number you choose. Gifts should be wrapped and brought to the narthex or church office as soon as possible. All gifts must be at St. Mary's by Sunday, December 17, so we can distribute them to the families *before* Christmas Eve. If you would like to help purchase grocery gift cards for the families we serve, 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 December 17.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Mary Kulish via text or call at 206-499-3573 or email matoz@mkulish.com. Thank you!

**PLEASE REMEMBER our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society for their first-Sunday-of-the-month collection at all Masses next Sunday.** Your donations can also be made on-line at: <https://svdpejc.org/>. SVDP may be reached at 360-379-1325.

**ATTENTION LECTORS!**

Your books for the new church year are available in the sacristy. Please pick up your copy this weekend.

**THE FAMILY AND SOCIETY**

The family must be helped and defended by appropriate social measures. Where families cannot fulfill their responsibilities, other social bodies have the duty of helping them and of supporting the institution of the family. Following the principle of subsidiarity, larger communities should take care not to usurp the family's prerogatives or interfere in its life. The importance of the family for the life and well-being of society entails a particular responsibility for society to support and strengthen marriage and the family. Civil authority should consider it a grave duty "to acknowledge the true nature of marriage and the family, to protect and foster them, to safeguard public morality, and to promote domestic prosperity."



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

* *Your special intentions may also be written in the Book of Intentions located in the narthex*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 4:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Jack Fields**, as requested by the Fields Family.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 8:30 AM: **Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 11:00 AM: **In celebration of the birth of Michael Chvilicek**, as requested by his wife Nenita.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 12:00 PM: **For the grace of a positive outcome of our Partners in the Gospel Project.**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Consuelo Brennan.**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 12:00 PM: **In thanksgiving for the generosity of our parishioners in responding to our Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure campaigns.**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 12:00 PM: **For the elderly of the world that they may not be forgotten by their families.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 9:00 AM: **For peace in the world especially Ukraine and Israel.**



HABIT HOUSE HELPERS NEEDED

This is the Habitat house that we will be painting on December 7th and 8th with more days to come. The homeowners are: Kate and Santiago who have three children. Santiago and their son, Lorenzo, are pictured in front of the home. The home is located at 1893 Eddy St., Port Townsend. I was privileged to go to the ceremony called: "Prayers in the Wall" on Friday,

November 17. All participants were there to wish Kate and Santiago well and write prayers and best wishes in the inside walls just before the drywall is put in place. We have room for two more person to paint on Thursday, the 7th, and three more openings for painting on Friday, the 8th. Please consider helping if you are able. It is never too late to let me know if you would like to participate in other opportunities at this home as they arise. Feel free to drive by the address and see where your fellow parishioners are spreading the Good News of Christ in the community. Contact me at: nuerenberg@msn.com or my cell phone or text: 623-229-4257. Thank you for considering helping. Sally Nuerenberg

NOW HIRING ESTAMOS CONTRATANDO

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MARY'S

Our parish currently has an immediate employment opportunity available for a custodian to maintain our church and parish hall. This is a paid position for 15 hours per week. If you are interested or if you would like further information please give the parish office a call at 360-385-3700.

Parish Stewardship As of 11/19/2023 Week #21

Actual/Colecta Real	\$	4,953.58
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$	6,153.85
	(\$	1,200.27)
Year-To-Date/Año Corrido		
Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$	126,247.44
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$	129,203.85
	(\$	2,956.41)

A NOTE TO OUR FLOWER ARRANGERS



With the arrival of Advent flowers may only be placed on the main altar provided that arrangements are low, mostly greens and may include some very restrained flowers. No other flowers should be placed anywhere else in the church. Flowers should not return to the decoration of the church until late Christmas Eve, December 24.



*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

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:

Courtney Gunn

cgunn@stmaryss.com

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Mark Ortmeier

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MASS ASSISTANTS

DECEMBER 2/3, 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: TBD
- SUN. 8:30 am: Carlitos/Alex
- SUN. 11:00 am: Nola/Massimo

GREETERS

- SAT. 4:30 pm: Lito and Rosa Aguling
- SUN. 8:30 am: Mia, Javier and Rosario Mora
- SUN. 11:00 am: Mitchel Conner and Gina Golden

LECTORS

- SAT. 4:30 pm: Mae Babik
- SUN. 8:30 am: Carlos Soto
- SUN. 11:00 am: Dan Kimball

MINISTERS OF THE CUP

- SAT. 4:30 pm: Rosa/Maggie
- SUN. 8:30 am: Mrs. Soto/Ayelen
- SUN. 11:00 am: Dan/Nenita

**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
Tim Arthur	360-531-2291

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20	Daniel 2:31-45	Sirach 44:1, 10-15	Romans 10:9-18	Daniel 7:2-14	Daniel 7:15-27	Isaiah 63:16-17, 19;
Daniel 3:52-56	Daniel 3:57-61	Psalms 24:1-6	Psalms 19:8-11	Daniel 3:75-81	Daniel 3:82-87	64:2-7
Luke 21:1-4	Luke 21:5-11	Mark 10:17-21	Matthew 4:18-22	Luke 21:29-33	Luke 21:34-36	Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
						1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37