



St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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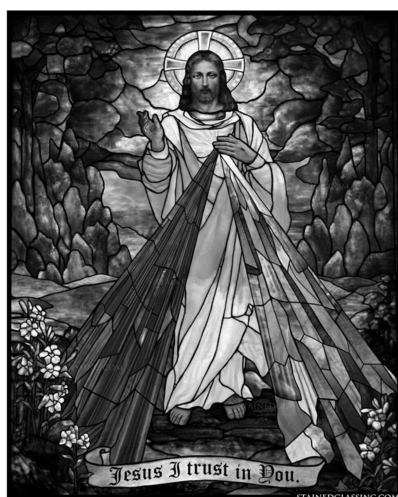
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Divine Mercy Sunday, April 6/7, 2024



Divine Mercy Sunday is a special feast day celebrated on the **Sunday after Easter**. Its origins trace back to a series of revelations received by **St. Maria Faustina Kowalska** in the 1930s. In these revelations, our Lord expressed His desire for a feast day that would serve as a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially poor sinners. The Lord said, "On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On

that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul, in its relation to Me, will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity."

Divine Mercy Sunday is not solely based on St. Faustina's revelations. It is rooted in the liturgical tradition of the **Easter Octave**, which centers on the theme of divine mercy and forgiveness. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" highlights the meaning of the day, emphasizing God's merciful love behind the entire Paschal Mystery—the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ—made present for us in the Eucharist. Pope John Paul II officially designated the **Second Sunday of Easter** as **Divine Mercy Sunday** on April 30, 2000, during the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska.

In summary, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to reflect on God's boundless mercy, forgiveness, and love, which are at the heart of the Easter celebration. It serves as a day of thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to humanity through the entire Easter mystery

Thank
you ♥

THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks to all those who helped to adorn our church in radiant splendor for the Easter Holiday. It is clear that your help was not just a service to the parish but an act of love.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNIONICANTS

Congratulation to all those who received their First Communion - both adults and students - this past weekend. Please remember them in your prayers. We are so fortunate to have such a profound testament to the active workings of the Holy Spirit in our parish.

"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

- * Our weekly Spirituality Class will resume on Thursday, at 12:30 pm, in the parish building.
- * The weekly Coffee Hour will resume on Sunday, April 7, at 9:30 am.

REMEMBER YOUR EASTER DUTY

As Catholics we are obliged to go to confession and receive communion at least once a year. This obligation can be satisfied between now and Pentecost Sunday on May 19.

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 pm 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 - Saturday - 3:45-4:15 pm

- * Sunday: 10:00-10:45 am
- * Wednesday: 4:45-5:15 pm
- * Monday, Thurs. and Friday: 11:15-11:45 am

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

SPIRITUALITY CLASSES - At 12:30 pm on Thursday afternoons in the 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 basement of the church and in the back of the church.



YOUTH MASS

Sunday, April 14, 8:30 am

Our next Youth Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, April 14, at the 8:30 am

Mass in Spanish. Our parish youth will lead the Mass celebration so plan to come and cheer them on.



PLEASE REMEMBER our parish St. Vincent society for their first of the month collections this weekend at all Masses.



APRIL BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY MEETING

The Bereavement Ministry will be showing the 2nd half of the feature film "Purgatory: The Secret Revelations of St. Padre Pio and Fulla Horak". It gathers evidence from both the science surrounding near death experiences and the mystical revelations of saints Stanislaus Papczynski, Faustina Kowalska and Padre Pio to invite us to an awareness of the survival of the soul, the presence of our departed loved ones, and how often they need our prayers. Sunday, April 21, after the 11:00 am Mass (approximately 12:30 pm) in the Parish Hall.



5% COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 11

Our parish 5% Committee will meet on Thursday, April 11. The purpose of this committee is to provide financial assistance to those who may be unable to obtain it elsewhere. For consideration please provide a written statement of your need and contact information to the Parish Office by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 10.



RACE AMITY

Race Amity is an organization which strives to showcase the power of interracial partnerships to foster lasting and powerful social change. Their goal is to advance access to equity, social justice, and unity to overcome racial injustice through acts of amity, harmony, and peace—both nationally and locally. Mark your calendar for the upcoming six classes to be held at the Bay Club in Port Ludlow from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, on April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, and 14. Each class will be devoted to the current relations of specific races. A video will be shown and when available, a representative of a specific race of people to address concerns and progress in race amity. Any questions contact Sally Nuerenberg at: 623-2294257 or mail:nuerenberg@msn.com.



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Holy Spirit, powerful Consoler, Hope of the afflicted, descend into my heart and establish in it your loving presence. Deign, therefore, to come to me, Consoler of abandoned souls, and Protector of the needy. Help of the afflicted, strengthen the weak, and support the wavering. You love the humble and resist the proud. Come to me, glory of the living, and hope of the dying. Lead me by your grace that I may always be pleasing to you. Amen.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 4:30 PM: For healing for Shane Belafor, as requested by Connie Marsh.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 8:30 AM: Por las intenciones de todos los miembros vivos y fallecidos de la Parroquia Santa María Estrella del Mar.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 11:00 AM: In memory of all of the names remembered on the Easter flower envelopes.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 10:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Ramon Aguilung, as requested by Dennis and Judy Atkinson.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Ted Yearian, as requested by Dennis Atkinson.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Ole Kilmer and the comfort of his family, as requested by the Bereavement Ministry.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Luke Snyder and comfort of his family, as requested by the Bereavement Ministry.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 9:00 AM: For a rapid return to good health for Pat O'Keefe.



CONFIRMATION

Five young members of the parish will be confirmed on Saturday, April 13, at the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare to take this important step in their faith lives.

All of those remembered on the Easter flower envelopes will be specially remembered at Mass on Sunday, April 7, at 11:00 am. Thank you for your generosity.



RUMMAGE SALE DROP OFF DATES

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

DROP OFF DATES:

(Please use Harrison Street Entrance to the Parish Hall)

Sunday, April 14, 9:30 am - 10:45 am, between the Masses

Saturday, April 20, 4:00 am to 4:30 am, before Mass

Sunday, April 21, 9:30 am - 10:45 am, between the Masses

Thursday, April 25, 9:00 am - 5:30 am



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 they 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.

Parish Stewardship As of 3/31/2024 Week #40

Actual/Colecta Real	\$ 4,966.04
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$ 6,153.85
	(\$ 1,187.81)

Year-To-Date/Año Corrido

Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$ 249,925.70
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$ 246,154.00
	\$ 3,771.70



ON LINE GIVING PORTAL

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 left. <https://pushpay.com/g/stmaryporttownsend>.





*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.

ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

REVEREND PETER ADOKO-ENCHILL

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR / SACERDOTE ADMINISTRADOR

PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION /

ASISTENTE PASTORAL PARA ADMINISTRACIÓN:

Courtney Gunn

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Mark Ortmeier

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MASS ASSISTANTS

APRIL 13/14, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. 4:30 pm: TBA

SUN. 8:30 am: Youth

SUN. 11:00 am: TBA

GREETERS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Collete Lopeman and Sheila Gifford

SUN. 8:30 am: Youth

SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy McGillis

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Nancy Thornton

SUN. 8:30 am: Youth

SUN. 11:00 am: Dan Kimball

MINISTERS OF THE CUP

SAT. 4:30 pm: TBA

SUN. 8:30 am: Stephanie / Aixia

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

Isaiah 7:10-14;
8:10
Psalms 40:7-11
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

TUESDAY

Acts 4:32-37
Psalms 93:1-2, 5
John 23:7-15

WEDNESDAY

Acts 5:17-26
Psalms 34:2-9
John 3:16-21

THURSDAY

Acts 5:27-33
Psalms 34:2, 9, 17-
20
Luke 3:31-36

FRIDAY

Acts 5:34-42
Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-
14
John 6:1-15

SATURDAY

Acts 6:1-7
Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5,
18-19
John 6:16-21

SUNDAY

Acts 3:13-15, 17-
19
Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-9
1 John 2:1-2
Luke 24:35-48