

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church



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Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 29/30, 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.

For information on *Partners in the Gospel* please see the Archdiocesan website: <https://archseattle.org/partners/> — especially the Q&A section. This information is also on our parish website at stmaryss.com.



OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FOR 2023 HAS BEGUN

*"Give and it will be
given to you."*

~ Luke 6:23

Have you had a chance to read Archbishop Etienne's letter and the importance and impact of your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal? His letter stressed the importance of the Annual Catholic Appeal to minister to those in need, build the Catholic faith within us and directly support our parish mission services. Please consider how you can be a part of our Archbishop's message. Take time to read the campaign materials and prayerfully consider how you and your family will participate. Use the envelope in the pew or scan the QR code on the envelope to give today. Let us encourage each other to help make our ministries a success! Thank you!



MASS COUNTERS ARE NEEDED

During the month of May we are asked to take attendance at all of our weekend Masses. It is easy and requires only 15 minutes of your time during Mass. If you can help please call the Parish Office at 360-385-3700.

"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

- * There will be no 5:30 pm Mass, confessions or Spirituality Class on Wednesday, May 3
- * The Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena will be prayed on next Friday, May 5, at 11:30 am, followed by Mass at 12:00 pm and then 20-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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.**

MASSSES:

WEEKEND MASSES -

<i>Saturday Vigil Mass - In English</i>	<i>4:30 pm</i>
<i>Domingo Misa - en Español</i>	<i>8:30 am</i>
<i>Sunday Mass - in English</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>

DAILY MASSES - In English

<i>Monday</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>5:30 pm</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>
<i>Saturday - Daily Mass</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>

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

* *Hispanic Adoration* *6:00 pm*

CONFESSIONS -

- * Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm
- * Sunday: 10:00-10:45 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

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

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.

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.



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.



FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, May 7, 11:00 am Mass

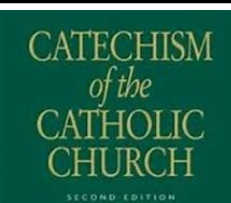
Thirteen of our parish young people will be receiving their First Holy Communion at next Sunday's 11:00 am Mass. This Mass will be bilingual. May they grow in the light and love that comes from our Lord Jesus Christ and may the Bread of Life and Cup of Eternal Salvation always nourish their faith.



CROWNING OF MARY

Sunday May 7, at the 11:00 AM Mass

Our traditional crowning of Mary will take place on Sunday, May 7, at the 11:00 am Mass. Plan to attend to honor both our own Blessed Mother and the patroness of our parish.



"Many . . . of our contemporaries either do not at all perceive, or explicitly reject, the intimate and vital bond of man to God. Atheism must therefore be regarded as one of the most serious problems of our time."

The name "atheism" covers many very different phenomena. One common form is the practical materialism which restricts its needs and aspirations to space and time. Atheistic humanism falsely considers man to be "an end to himself, and the sole maker, with supreme control, of his own history." Another form of contemporary atheism looks for the liberation of man through economic and social liberation. "It holds that religion, of its very nature, thwarts such emancipation by raising man's hopes in a future life, thus both deceiving him and discouraging him from working for a better form of life on earth."



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Protect your servants, Lord, and keep us in peace. As we trust in the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, keep us safe from every danger and bring us to everlasting life through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 9:00 AM: For the intentions of Ray and Jeanette Daignault, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 4:30 PM: For the intentions of all of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Bill Russ, as requested by Jovy Russ.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 12:00 PM: For all of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Ladies Guild both living and deceased.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 5:30 PM: For all parents who are weary and exhausted, grant them the wisdom, patience, and strength to be strong guides to their children

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 12:00 PM: For families that are desperate for food, shelter or medical help that they might find the assistance that they need.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 12:00 PM: For those who care for a family member suffering with a terminal illness, that they might always be a sign of Christ's care and compassion.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 9:00 AM: Bless all married couples with the wisdom to see, affirm and appreciate the gifts they are to one another.



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena will be prayed on next Friday, May 5, at 11:30 am, followed by Mass at 12:00 pm and then 20-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Mothers' Day greeting cards are available in the narthex. Names included on these cards will be especially remembered on Sunday, May 21, at the 11:00 am Mass.



CELEBRATION OF NEW PARISHIONERS

June 4, 11:00 am

Following the 11:00 am Mass on June 4, we will have the pleasure of hosting a reception for all new members to the parish to welcome them and provide an opportunity to meet other parishioners. COVID prevented us from enjoying this annual event so we will make up for lost time in June. Please plan to join in this special event.



LADIES GUILD MOTHER'S DAY BASKET RAFFLE

The excitement mounts - raffle is on May 1st!

The drawing will take place on May 1st in time for Mother's Day May 14. There will be four baskets raffled off. The proceeds will go towards repair and upkeep of St. Mary Cemetery.



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 6/7.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL wants to help anyone who is in need of help. All requests for help are confidential. SVDP wishes 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/>. St. Vincent de Paul can also be directly reached at 360-379-1325.

Parish Stewardship As of 4/23/2023 Week 43

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 4,730.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 5,769.25
	(\$ 1,039.25)

Year-To-Date / Año Corrido

Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 266,013.19
Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto	\$ 247,077.75
	\$ 18,935.44



*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:

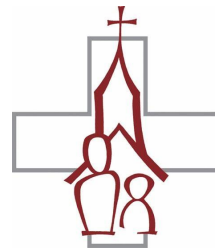
Kathleen Wadkins

kwadkins@stmaryss.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ASISTENTE ADMINISTRACIÓN:

Mark Ortmeier

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MASS ASSISTANTS

MAY 6/7, 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:

SUN. 8:30 am:

SUN. 11:00 am:

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Wayne Nagy

SUN. 8:30 am: Carlos Soto

SUN. 11:00 am: Dan Kimbal

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

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Genesis 1:26--2:3	Acts 11:19-26	1 Corinthians 15:1-8	Acts 13:13-25	Acts 13:26-33	Acts 13:44-52	Acts 6:1-7
Psalms: 90:2-4, 12-14, 16	Psalms 87:1-7	Psalms 19:2-5	Psalms 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27	Psalms 2:6-11	Psalms 98:1-4	Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Matthew 13:54-58	Mark 10:22-30	John 14:6-14	John 13:16-20	John 14:1-6	John 14:7-14	1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12