



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



GREETERS AND SERVERS—MARCH 7/8, 2019

REMINDER: Servers and Greeters, not Parish staff, are responsible for finding a substitute once a schedule is disseminated. Thanks.

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Ed Carder
SUN. 8:30 am: Natalia, Aixa D., Isaac F.
SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy, Maggie A., Dominic S.

GREETERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Sally Gooding
SUN. 8:30 am: Kim Hammers
SUN. 11:00 am: Jovy Russ and Linda Monroe

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Kim Hammers/Ed Carder, Ronnie Graeme and Carol Hurley
SUN. 8:30 am: Natalia Guevara, Angel Duran and Kenia Velazquez
SUN. 11:00 am: Carol Kenyon/Nancy Bluhm, Carol Kenyon and Jovy Russ

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 5:30 PM: In celebration of the 61st Wedding Anniversary of Marlene and Pat O'Keefe.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 8:30 AM: For the repose of the soul of Bob Yarr, as requested by Jeannie and Ken McMillen.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Erik Dolista, as requested by Carol Hurley.

We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalms 19:8-10, 15 Matthew 25:31-46	TUESDAY Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalms 34:4-7, 16-19 Matthew 6:7-15	WEDNESDAY: Jonah 3:1-10 Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11:29-32	THURSDAY Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14 Psalms 138:1-3, 7-8 Matthew 7:7-12	FRIDAY: Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalms 130:1-8 Matthew 5:20-26	SATURDAY: Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Matthew 5:43-48	SUNDAY Genesis 12:1-4 Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 2
12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
1:00 pm: Ladies Guild Meeting--Hall
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 3
12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP--HALL
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
Soup-In--Hall (Sponsored by the Pastoral Council)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP--HALL
12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
6:00 pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting--Rm. 5

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Rummage Sale--Hall
12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
1:00 pm-Midnight: Adoration
1:00 pm: Book Club Meeting--Rm. 5
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

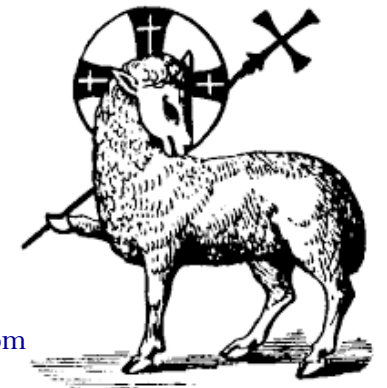
SATURDAY, MARCH 7
CATHOLIC HOME MISSION COLLECTION
(Father James Dalton will be our celebrant)
Midnight - 9:00 am: Adoration
9:00 am - 2:00 pm: Rummage Sale--Hall
4:45 pm: Confession
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
CATHOLIC HOME MISSION COLLECTION
(Father James Dalton will be our celebrant)
8:00 am: Confessions
8:30 am: Spanish Mass
9:30 am: R/E
10:30 am: Confessions
11:00 am: English Youth Mass
12:30 pm: Theology Kettle--Hall
5:00 pm: Community Chorus--Hall



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The First Sunday of Lent, February 29 / March 1, 2020



- Very Important - VIRTUS - SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Saturday, March 14
The next Safe Environment Class is being provided on Saturday, March 14, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the hall. **All parish**

volunteers who have not taken this class in the past **MUST** take this class before engaging in their parish related activities. If not, you will not be able to continue to do so. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to obtain the required registration information. VIRTUS/Safe Environment training identifies best practices and programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "right doing" within religious organizations. This program empowers organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church.



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION March 7-8

Over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Catholic Home Mission impacts the lives of nearly nine million Catholics in the United States. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated.



Please pardon the inconvenience of the painting projects in the church. To accommodate them please use the side door on the Parish Office side of the Church which will be open for you. Thanks!

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

We are very fortunate to have priests to celebrate the sacraments with us on the following dates:

- February 29/March 1 - Our celebrant will be Father Tim Sauer;
- March 7/8 - 28/29 - Our celebrant will be Father James Dalton.



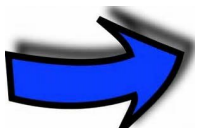
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHALLENGE

We have another St. Vincent de Paul CHALLENGE DONATION!

Thanks to a VERY generous parishioner, we now have been given a **\$2,000 matching grant for our Saint Vincent de Paul Society** that we will need to MEET or BEAT in order to receive the funds. If you would like to help meet this challenge **Please MARK YOUR ENVELOPES with... "St. Vincent de Paul CHALLENGE"** and either put them in the Sunday collection basket or drop them off at the Parish Office by March 31st.

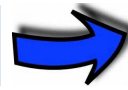
"OUR MISSION IS TO..."

**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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YOUTH MASS NEXT SUNDAY

March 8, 11:00 am

Our monthly Youth Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, March 8, at 11:00 am in English. All youth and children of the parish are invited along with their families to this special liturgy.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a wonderful and traditional Lenten observance, will be celebrated each Wednesday at 5:30 pm, followed by a Communion Service and on Fridays at 6:00 pm, in the Church. Each week the Stations will be lead by different parish organization members. Additionally, on Wednesdays there will be a Soup-In following the Communion Service in the Hall to which all are invited.

SOUP-INS



A "Soup-In" will be hosted on each Wednesday of Lent after the 6:00 pm Communion Service in the Hall. Each meal will be hosted by a different parish group. Plan to join in these delicious opportunities to enhance your Lenten experience with other members of the parish. All are invited and welcome to attend.



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Easter flower donation offering envelopes are now in the pews. Please pick one up and help beautify our church for the Easter season this year. Donors and their intentions will be remembered on Sunday, April 19, at the 11:00 am Mass.



Greetings! Thank you all for your time, patience and overwhelming support. As each week passes by since Father Peter's return to Ghana, you have all "hung-in there" as many of you have stepped forward to fill in the gaps. While these gaps may appear small, knowing that the task at hand will be successfully completed is testament to the faith and community of our parish. The Christmas season, the requirements for January and February, topped off by the potluck for our RCIA candidates and new parishioners was stupendous. As we move forward for our Lent and Easter celebrations thank you for your support and prayers!



LENTE DEVOTIONALS

Our Parish Ladies Guild is making available two Lenten devotional booklets for this Lenten season -- "The Word Among Us" and "One Bread One Body". They will be on the table in the Narthex. Please take one home for their thoughtful Lenten reflections.



RECYCLE YOUR USED PALMS

If you have blessed palms from prior years that you are not using please drop them off in the marked container in the Narthex and they can be reused.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 2/23/2019

Week #34

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 5,242.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	<\$ 1,660.15>
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 230,437.73
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 234,673.10
	<\$ 4,235.37>



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



LENTE ADORATION SCHEDULE

During Lent there will be twenty-hours Adoration each week - Friday 1:00 pm through 9:00 am on Saturday mornings. This will not include Good Friday, April 10. Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you can spend on earth. Please remember that silence is golden.



HEALING AND PRESENTATION

Brother Mauricio Torres will be with us on Wednesday, March 11, after the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm in the church to provide a Healing and Presentation offering. All are welcome.



CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION February 26-April 10

Rice Bowls are available once again in the Narthex to collect funds for Catholic Relief Services. 75% of donations received fund CRS agriculture, health and education projects overseas. 25% is distributed as grants in Western Washington for local anti-hunger projects. When your rice bowls are filled there will be a drop-off box for them in the back of the church.



PAX CHRISTI MEETING

Pax Christi will meet Sunday, March 15, at 12:30 pm, in Classroom #6. Pax Christi addresses issues including human rights and security, disarmament, demilitarization and nonviolence. All are welcome to attend.

SAINTS FELICITY AND PEPETUA Feast Day March 7

While we hear their names mentioned at every Mass in the list of saints and martyrs we actually know little about them except that they died during the persecutions of the early church due their profession as Christians. But persecution for religious beliefs is not confined to Christians or ancient times. Consider Anne Frank, the Jewish girl who was forced into hiding and later died in the Bergen-Belsen death camp during World War II. Like Perpetua and Felicity she endured hardship, suffering and death because she committed herself to truth, right and belief in God.



★ THIS WEEK! ★

ST. MARY'S RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING - MARCH 6-7

Mark your calendars for another exciting Annual Rummage Sale this week on March 6-7.

- Friday, March 6, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm,
- Saturday, March 7, 9:00 - 2:00 pm.

The sale is sponsored by the Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus and Saint Vincent de Paul. Please set aside your gently-used, salable items needing new homes.

Please drop-off your rummage sale donations at the Parish Hall on the following days and times:

- Wednesday, March 4, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm;
- Thursday, March 5, between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Please remember that we do not accept electrical items, exercise equipment, baby/children's furniture, large furniture, encyclopedias, National Geographics, or text books. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

THE PRAYER TEAM IS AVAILABLE



The Prayer Team is available to pray with people in the Chapel after the 11:00 am Mass next Sunday. Please wait in the pew in front of Our Lady's statue and they will come for you.



ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB MEETING

St. Mary's Book Club will meet on Friday, March 6, at 1:00 pm, in Room #6. The book for discussion will be, "In the School of the Holy Spirit", by Jacques Phillippe. All are welcome to join the group.