



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—JULY 27/28, 2019

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

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT 9:00 AM: Spanish Assigned
SAT. 5:30 PM: Ed Carder
SUN. 8:15 AM: Isaac Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Dominic Sabo
SUN. 11:00 AM: Maggie Anderson

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 AM: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:15 PM: Carolyn Voss, Sally Gooding
SUN. 8:00 AM: Amber and Tyler Johnson
SUN. 10:45 AM: Sharon Sofie and Mark Ortmeier

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 9:00 AM: For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 5:30 PM: For the special intentions of all of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.
SUNDAY, JULY 21, 8:15 AM: For repose of the soul of George Sickel, as requested by his friends in Brinnon.
SUNDAY, JULY 21, 11:00 AM: For all those souls who have been lost or died at Sea that our Patroness, Mary Star of the Sea may be their help and comfort to their families.
MONDAY, JULY 22, 12:05 PM: For the leaders of all nations that they may promote life, peace, and justice, and work together for the common good of all people.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 6:30 PM: For a charitable and swift resolution to the plight of refugees and immigrants throughout the world.
THURSDAY JULY 25, 12:05 PM: For our local communities and their needs: that we may all act as witnesses to the love and mercy of Christ, loving our neighbors as ourselves.
FRIDAY, JULY 26, 12:05 PM: For the holy souls that they may rest in God's love eternally.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Exodus 14:5-18 Exodus 15:1-6 John 20:1-2, 11-18	TUESDAY Exodus 14:21-15:1 Exodus 15:8-10, 12, 17 Matthew 12:46-50	WEDNESDAY: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 Psalms 78:18-19, 23-28 Matthew 13:1-9	THURSDAY 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalms 126:1-6 Matthew 20:20-28	Friday Sirach 44:1, 10-15 Psalms 132:11, 13-14, 17-18 Matthew 13:16-17	SATURDAY: Exodus 24:3-8 Psalms 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15 Matthew 13:24-30	SUNDAY Genesis 18:20-32 Psalms 138:1-3, 6-8 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 22

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 23

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
6:00 pm: Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

6:00 pm: CONFESSIONS
6:30 pm: Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 25

ST. JAMES

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: Mass
1:00 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul Society--Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 26

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: Mass
1:00-6:00 pm: Adoration

SATURDAY, JULY 27

9:00 am: Spanish Mass
10:00 am: Spanish Lunch--Hall
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:15 am: Mass (CONFESS. 30 min. prior)
11:00 am: Mass (CONFESS. 30 min. prior)

*My Dear Lord,
Make my ears open to Your whisper;
Make my eyes open to Your presence in my life,
Make my soul open to Your guidance, and
Make me willing to be changed.
Restore me, Lord, as You forgive me.
Amen.*



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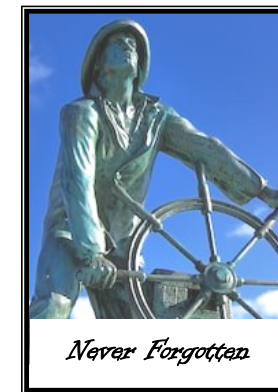
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 20/21, 2019



**ST. PEREGRINE
HEALING MASS
SCHEDULED**

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 PM

A St. Peregrine Healing Mass sponsored by the parish Servites is scheduled for Wednesday, July 31, at 6:30 pm in the Church. All are invited to attend this Mass of intercession to St. Peregrine who is the patron saint of persons suffering from cancer, AIDS, and other serious illnesses. The lesson of Peregrine's life is not that God worked a miracle, but that a faithful servant placed himself, unconditionally, in the hands of God. Peregrine's trust in God therefore serves as a model for those dealing with all manner of sickness. His recovery has been cited as an example of the omnipotence and compassion of God in his loving response to all of his people in all of their needs. Please pray for those affected by serious illnesses that in the midst of their suffering they may find physical healing, spiritual healing and emotional peace.



Never Forgotten

**MEMORIAL TO THOSE
WHO HAVE DIED AT SEA**

Please take a minute to notice the new memorial to 'Those Who Died at Sea' in the Narthex which has been donated by a generous member of the Parish and which is especially appropriate for our sea-faring town. (It includes the stained glass windows and memorial book on the pedestal made from the mast of a sailing ship.) If you have information on friends or relatives who have been lost or died at sea please let the Parish Office know so that it can be included in the memorial book also. Also, please remember them in your prayers that God may remember them and grant their families his infinite compassion and peace.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 7/14/2019

Week #2

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 4,335.17
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	<\$ 2,566.98>
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 11,223.42
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 13,804.30
	<\$ 2,580.82>

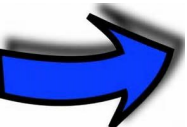
REMINDER



New schedules for Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors are available in the Sacristy. Please pick one up today.

"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."**





THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Idolatry

2112 The first commandment condemns polytheism. It requires man neither to believe in, nor to venerate, other divinities than the one true God. Scripture constantly recalls this rejection of "idols, (of) silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see." These empty idols make their worshippers empty: "Those who make them are like them; so are all who trust in them." God, however, is the "living God" who gives life and intervenes in history.

2113 Idolatry not only refers to false pagan worship. It remains a constant temptation to faith. Idolatry consists in divinizing what is not God. Man commits idolatry whenever he honors and reveres a creature in place of God, whether this be gods or demons (for example, Satanism), power, pleasure, race, ancestors, the state, money, etc. Jesus says, "You cannot serve God and mammon." Many martyrs died for not adoring "the Beast" refusing even to simulate such worship. Idolatry rejects the unique Lordship of God; it is therefore incompatible with communion with God.

CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATOLICA

La Idolatría

2112 El primer mandamiento condena el politeísmo. Exige al hombre no creer en otros dioses que el Dios verdadero. Y no venerar otras divinidades que al único Dios. La Escritura recuerda constantemente este rechazo de los "ídolos [...] oro y plata, obra de las manos de los hombres", que "tienen boca y no hablan, ojos y no ven". Estos ídolos vanos hacen vano al que les da culto: "Como ellos serán los que los hacen, cuantos en ellos ponen su confianza" Dios, por el contrario, es el "Dios vivo" que da vida e interviene en la historia. **2113** La idolatría no se refiere sólo a los cultos falsos del paganismo. Es una tentación constante de la fe. Consiste en divinizar lo que no es Dios. Hay idolatría desde el momento en que el hombre honra y reverencia a una criatura en lugar de Dios. Trátese de dioses o de demonios (por ejemplo, el satanismo), de poder, de placer, de la raza, de los antepasados, del Estado, del dinero, etc. "No podéis servir a Dios y al dinero", dice Jesús (Mt 6, 24). Numerosos mártires han muerto por no adorar a "la Bestia" (cf Ap 13-14), negándose incluso a simular su culto. La idolatría rechaza el único Señorío de Dios; es, por tanto, incompatible con la comunión divina.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

SÁBADO MISA EN ESPAÑOL	9:00 am
SATURDAY VIGIL	5:30 pm
SUNDAY	8:15 am & 11:00 am
MONDAY	12:05 pm
TUESDAY ** COMMUNION SERVICE	12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	12:05 pm
FRIDAY	12:05 pm

(CONFESSIONS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH MASS)

**Mass times are subject to change during the year. Please consult the Weekly Calendar on the last page of this bulletin for the specific schedule of Masses for the week.



**SS. JOACHIM AND ANNE
Feast of Grandparents - July 26**

Friday is the "Feast of Grandparents." It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come. They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.

The Scriptures furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. From Mary's childhood we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.

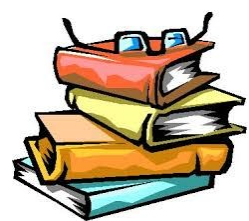
The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah. Yet, while little is known of them their contributions to humanity and our faith are profound.



CEMETARY COMMITTEE UPDATE

St. Mary's Cemetery Committee has been busy this summer with a number of projects designed to upgrade the appearance of our Parish Cemetery. Foremost is the planting of a long hedge along the south side of the property to match that which is currently growing along the east side. In time this will provide a beautiful private space for all those who visit. Thanks to all who helped and know that your time, efforts and talents are greatly appreciated. Plan a visit to our cemetery soon to remember your loved ones and note all the good work that is being done there.



ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB UPDATE

The summer reading for St. Mary's Book Club is, "Passion for Truth: The Life of John Henry Newman," by Father Juan Velez. The next meeting of the club will be on Friday, September 6 (the first Friday of September), at 1:00 pm (after Mass) in the parish social hall.



THE HOMELESS SHELTER NEEDS YOU!

After 15 years of lovingly coordinating the team of our blessed Homeless Shelter volunteers, Kim Hammers is stepping down at the end of this shelter year in March 2020. We are hoping to recruit a new Homeless Shelter Coordinator for St. Mary's for the 2020-2021 season. It is hoped that such a person could shadow Kim for this upcoming season beginning in October. If this might be a calling for you at this time in your life, you will be lucky to be surrounded by assured blessings and grace from the shelter, our guests there and of course a core of grace filled and passionate volunteers. Please contact Kim at kimhammers53@gmail.com or cell phone 360-531-0971.



PERMANENT MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES TO COME

As has been announced **STARTING WITH THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1**, a new Mass time schedule will be adopted for the Parish. This NEW schedule will be as follows:

- The 9:00 am Saturday morning Spanish Mass will be cancelled;
- **A regular daily Mass will be celebrated on Saturday mornings at 9:00 am. This Mass will not fulfill your Sunday obligation however;**
- The 5:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass will remain the same and in English;
- The 8:15 am Sunday morning Mass will be moved to 8:30 am and will be prayed in Spanish;
- The 11:00 am Sunday morning Mass will remain the same and prayed in English.

These changes have been under serious and prayerful consideration for a significant period of time by Father Peter and the Parish Pastoral Council as to how best to accommodate the changing needs of the Parish. They are being undertaken for the following reasons:

- Changes in parish demographics have necessitated a review of our Parish's needs.
- The Bishop notified us that the 9:00 am Saturday Spanish Mass is not in conformance with the time requirements for a valid Sunday Mass which must occur late Saturday afternoon and so had to be removed from the schedule.
- The work schedules for many parishioners strongly favors an early morning Sunday Mass time. The 8:15 am Sunday Mass was the most sensible option for our Spanish Mass as a result and was moved to 8:30 am to accommodate work schedules yet maintain an early Mass on Sundays for everyone.
- The 11:00 am Mass which will remain at the same time and in English will provide for time in between the two Sunday Masses for our regular Religious Education Programs and after Mass activities and will be prayed in English as is currently the case.
- Dwindling numbers of parishioners/Mass attendants suggest that an increased number of Masses is not warranted at this time.
- After careful and prayerful discernment these changes are believed to best represent the current needs of our Parish and will be adopted.