

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church



Reverend Jacob Maurer-Pastor
Reverend Naresh Gali-Parochial Vicar
Reverend Ed White-Parochial Vicar

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 8, 2024 JOURNEY SONG #1015

EMERGENCY LINE

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THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken on Sunday, September 22, at both Masses.



30 DAYS, 30 FAMILIES – A ROSARY CELEBRATION

This year we will celebrate October, the month of the Rosary, not in the church, but each day in a parishioner's house!

Individuals and families who are interested in Fr. Gali coming to your home to say the rosary (and bless your house) will be able to sign-up starting in September. You are welcome to invite family or friends to join you, but are not required to have anyone else attend. If you are interested in this opportunity, you can add your name to the interest list in the Narthex. The office will call you to schedule the date and the time. Most days, we will schedule Fr. Gali's visit in the evening, between 5-7:00 pm. On Wednesdays, it will need to be after the 5:30 pm Mass, and on October 10 and 24 it will be scheduled in the morning. On the final day of the month, October 31st, we will close the month with a rosary in our church.



MINISTRY FAIR, SUNDAY 9/22/24

Please join us on
Sunday, September 22-

for a ministry fair in the Parish Hall. In addition to coffee hours after both Masses, leaders of our various ministries will be present to speak about the good work they are doing. It will give you an opportunity to ask questions and to express interest in getting involved.

CURRENT MINISTRIES

St. Vincent de Paul	Cemetery Committee
Bereavement Ministry	Parish Council
Rosary Makers	Finance Council
Hospitality	MMI (Misioneras de Maria
Committee	Inmaculada)
Sacristans	Religious Education
Adoration	Angel Tree
Funeral Committee	Maintenance Committee



RECTORY PORCH REVITALIZATION PROJECT

With the arrival of our new priests, we would like to make the deck off the back of the rectory usable. So, we are looking for help from our parishioners – time, talent, material donation, or monetary help. The patio could use some wood cleaning/sanding & a fresh stain, a covering over the top for shade & protection from the rain, and new patio furniture. Please call the office if you can help in any way.

“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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FATHER GALI'S OFFICE HOURS



Father Gali is our resident priest. His office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 9:30-11:00 am and 2:00-3:00 pm. Father will be pleased to assist you in your spiritual needs whenever possible.

Call the Parish Office for appointments.

FATHER MAURER'S PERSONAL BLOG

Fr. Maurer has a personal blog: www.fathermaurer.com. Check out Father Maurer's blog for up to date commentary on Partners in the Gospel and other interesting subjects.

CHANGES FROM THE REGULAR SCHEDULE

- * There will be no 12:00 pm Mass on Monday, September 9.
- * No Mass or confessions on Saturday, September 14.

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Please silence your cell phones prior to the beginning of Mass and other devotions)

THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH are open M-Th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Fridays until 6:00 pm and on weekends at Mass times. The doors will not be open at times when the parish staff is not in the office, i.e., federal holidays, major church holidays and as announced in future bulletins.

SUNDAY MASSES

- 8:30 am - Spanish
- 11:00 am - English

DAILY MASSES

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| Monday, Tuesday, Thursday | 12:00 pm |
| Wednesday Mass and Vespers | 5:30 pm |
| 1st Friday Mass (only) | 12:00 pm |
| Saturday Daily Mass | 9:30 am |
| (1st Saturday Healing Mass) | |

CONFESSIONS

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| Tuesday, Thursday | 11:00-11:30 am |
| Wednesday | 4:30 -5:00 pm |
| 1st Friday Mass (only) | 11:00-11:30 am |
| Saturday Morning Mass | 10:00-11:00 am |

ADORATION

- * First Fridays After 12:00 pm Mass - 20-Hour Adoration until 9:00 am Saturday morning
- *6:00-8:00 pm Fridays Hispanic Adoration
- * 12:00-6:00 pm Regular Fridays - Regular Adoration
- *6:00-8:00 pm Hispanic Adoration

SCHEDULED WEEKEND MASS CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER 14-22

- September 15:** Visiting priest, Father McKenna will join us, no Saturday 9:30 am Mass or confessions, Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 pm Masses as usual.
- September 21-September 22:** Father Gali will celebrate Saturday 9:30 am Mass and confessions only. Father McKenna will celebrate Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses as usual.
- September 28 – September 29:** Father Gali will return. The regular schedule of Saturday Mass and confessions as well as the regular Sunday Mass schedule will resume.

COMMISSIONING OF CATECHISTS

Our Catechists for this coming year's Religious Education programs has been moved to Sunday, October 13, at the 8:30 am Mass.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Fr. Maurer mentioned in the Town Hall

that our family has a Formed account. If you would like to create an account, you can do so by searching for Clallam Catholic. This allows you to join for free using the parish account. Formed is a Catholic streaming service led by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press that brings beautiful and faithful Catholic content to parishes, families, and individuals.



SEPTEMBER BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY MEETING

The Bereavement Ministry will be showing a video called "Dying Without Fear", an EWTN original docudrama on Sunday, September 15, after the 11:00 am Mass (approximately 12:30 pm) in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Town Hall Meeting

NEXT TOWN HALL MEETING

The next townhall meeting will be held on Friday, September 27th, 2024 – Queen of Angels (Port Angeles), 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. The meeting notes from this meetings will be provided on our parish family website (www.opcatholic.org) within a few days.



Many thanks to our many volunteers who are a grace to every aspect of our parish!

Please remember our friends at the Brinnon Food Bank. You may leave your donated items in the basket in the narthex.



Mass Intentions for the Week



I beseech you, O Lord Jesus Christ, that the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose most holy soul was pierced in the hour of your Passion by the sword of sorrow, may intercede for us with Your mercy now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 8:30 AM: **Pro populo (for the people of the parish).**
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 11:00 AM: **For those in our community called to the priesthood.**
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 12:00 PM: **No Mass**
- TUESDAY, August 10, 12:00 PM: **For the repose of soul of Don de Geer**, as requested by Doris Bayless.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Amelia Hernandez and the comfort of her family**, as requested by the Bereavement Ministry.
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 12:00 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Meyer and the comfort of her family**, as requested by the Bereavement Ministry.
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 9:30 AM: **No Mass**

(You may also include your intentions in the Book of Intentions in the narthex of the church before each Mass.)



OUR ANGEL TREE NEEDS YOU

We are seeking volunteers who would be interested in keeping our Angel Tree Christmas tradition going. This program makes sure that children of Port Townsend area families served by St. Vincent de Paul have presents on Christmas Day.

The Angel Tree organizational work begins in October with the two weeks before Christmas requiring the largest time commitment. This role could be filled by one person who has the time and interest in taking on the whole project, or more than one volunteer who would split the various tasks.

What does the work entail?

- *Working with St. Vincent de Paul to gather a list of families for the Angel Tree participants,
- *Contacting the Angel Tree families to gather gift information,
- *Organizing the set-up and decoration of the Christmas tree in the Narthex,
- *Making the angel ornaments for the tree,
- *Organizing presents as they are brought into the church,
- *Purchasing grocery cards to give to the families of the children,
- *Being present in the Parish Hall to distribute presents & grocery cards to those families for a few days the week before Christmas.



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.



THANK YOU FROM OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOR YOUR HELP AT BOTH MASSES LAST SUNDAY

THANK YOU FOR STRAIGHTENING UP YOUR PEWS EACH TIME YOU LEAVE CHURCH!

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

St. Mary's now has an online giving portal for your use. This QR Code is a secure way to contribute to our parish and Archdiocese as is the link Below.

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

St. Mary Star of the Sea



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<https://pushpay.com/EBLxx86lAqI>

Parish Stewardship As of 9/1/2022 Week #10

Actual/Colecta Real	\$ 17,061.86
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$ 6,153.85
	\$ 10,908.01
Year-To-Date/ Año Corrido	
Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$ 76,316.59
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$ 61,538.50
	\$ 14,778.09



*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*

**OUR NEW PRIESTS/
NUESTROS NUEVOS SACERDOTES**



Rev. Naresh Gali
Parochial Vicar



Rev. Jacob Maurer
Pastor



Rev. Ed White
Parochial Vicar

ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

REVEREND JACOB MAURER - PASTOR

REVEREND NARESH GALI - PAROCHIAL VICAR

(RESIDENT, PORT TOWNSEND, ST. MARY ST. OF THE SEA)

REVEREND ED WHITE - PAROCHIAL VICAR

PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION /

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Courtney Gunn

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / ASISTENTE ADMINISTRACIÓN:

Mark Ortmeier

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SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION /

SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:

Tuesday, Thursday 11:00-11:30 am

Wednesday 4:30-5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00-11:00 am

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

***Las confesiones también se pueden programar con cita previa llamando al 360-385-3700.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

First Friday After 12:00 pm Mass - 20-Hour Adoration through 9:00 am Saturday

*6:00-8:00 pm - Friday Hispanic Adoration

Regular Fridays 12:00 pm-6:00 pm - Friday Adoration

*6:00 - 8:00 pm Hispanic Adoration

EUCCHARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL /

EUCARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:

**CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 360-385-3700

PRAYER CHAIN / CADENA DE ORACIONES:

Pat White 360-385-3063

Carol Hurley, ptcabin2@msn.com

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY / MINISTERIO DE DUELO

Vaughn Bradshaw 360-301-4255

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

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MASS ASSISTANTS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS

SUN. 8:30 am: Ashley and Karen

SUN. 11:00 am: TBA

GREETERS

SUN. 8:30 am: Javier Castillo

SUN. 11:00 am: Judy Atkinson and LaTrecia Arthur

LECTORS

SUN. 8:30 am: MMI

SUN. 11:00 am: Suzanne S.

MINISTERS OF THE CUP

SUN. 8:30 am: MMI

SUN. 11:00 am: Matt and Silas

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY

1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Psalms 5:5-7, 12
Luke 6:6-11

TUESDAY

1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Psalms 149:1-6, 9
Luke 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY

1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Psalms 45:11-17
Luke 6:20-26

THURSDAY

Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 1:46-55
Luke 1:39-57

FRIDAY

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27
Psalms 84:3-6, 12
Luke 6:39-42

SATURDAY

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38
Philippians 2:6-11

SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:5-9
Psalms 116:1-6, 8-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35