



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:

NOTE: Confessions are not heard before every Mass.

- \* Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm
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\*\*\* Confessions are heard in the Confessional.  
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 se escuchan en el Confesionario.  
Las confesiones también se pueden programar con cita previa llamando al 360-385-3700.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday 12:00– 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 preparation 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.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7	Hebrews 2:5-12	Hebrews 2:14-18	Hebrews 3:7-14	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11	Hebrews 4:12-16	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Psalms 29:1-4, 9-10	Psalms 8:2, 5-9	Psalms 105:1-4, 6-9	Psalms 95:6-11	Psalms 78:3, 4, 6-8	Psalms 19:8-10, 15	Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-10
Acts 10:34-38	Mark 1:21-28	Mark 1:29-39	Mark 1:40-45	Mark 2:1-12	Mark 2:13-17	1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Matthew 3:13-17						John 1:29-34

ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

REVEREND PETER ADOKO-ENCHILL

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR / SACERDOTE ADMINISTRADOR

PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION /

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Mark Ortmeier

MASS ASSISTANTS

JANUARY 14/15, 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: Pat and Marlene O'Keefe

SUN. 8:30 am: Jose and Lucero Figueroa

SUN. 11:00 am: Nenita Chvilicek

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Carol Hurley

SUN. 8:30 am: MMI

SUN. 11:00 am: TBD

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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Mary Kulish	360-297-4842
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Jovy Russ	360-385-0493
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Fridays 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



The Epiphany, January 7/8, 2023

FATHER PETER ON VACATION

January 18-February 17

Father Peter will be on vacation from January 18, through February 17. Please watch future bulletins for changes to our sacramental schedules and who our visiting priests may be. Our Visiting Priests for January are as follows:  
Sunday, January 21/22: Fr. Cyrus Gallagher, O.F.M., Cap. With Unbound;  
Sunday, January 28/29: Father Augustine Hilander, O.P. Please welcome them warmly to our parish.



Please remember our SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AT THIS SUNDAY'S MASSES for their first of the month collections. Your donations can also be made on-line at: <https://svdpejc.org/>.



YOUTH MASS CHANGE

January 21, 11:00 AM

The date of our Youth Mass for January has been moved from Sunday, January 15, to Sunday, January 21, at the 11:00 am

Mass. At our Youth Masses the young people of our parish are servers, readers, cantors, and ushers. Their participation is rooted not in a mere sense of obligation but out of zeal for Christ. These groups work to help unify the community and the fruitful participation of the entire assembly. The unity of the liturgical life of our parish family and our personal families is enhanced. An exciting objective of our Youth Masses is that of parish and family unity. As such the Eucharist is that which gathers together the faithful, men, women, and people of every age and walk of life.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16, IN OBSERVATION OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., HOLIDAY

"Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase." — Martin Luther King Jr.



SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU MASS  
Sunday, January 15, 11:00 AM

Plan to join our Filipino Community in the celebration of Mass on Sunday, January 15, at 11:00 am, in honor of Santo Nino de Cebu one of the patrons of the Philippines. There the feast, locally known as Fiesta Señor, starts on the Thursday after the Solemnity of the Epiphany. This wonderful Novena to Santo Nino de Cebu - in part reprinted below - demonstrates the beauty of this celebration.

O Señor Santo Niño, you are our king and our God, we worship you. You are our strong defender, we turn to you. You are the patron of Cebu, the Philippines and the world, we come to you; You have made extraordinary wonders through your miraculous image in those chosen islands, remember us. Look down at this poor soul that comes to you for help. We beseech you to cast a merciful look on our troubled hearts. Let Your tender love, so inclined to pity, be softened at our prayers, and grant us that grace for which we ardently implore you. Hear our prayers and send us consolation and aid that we may praise you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen

"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 Epiphany, January 7/8, 2023

## CHANGES TO THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

January 7 - NO 9:00 am Mass  
- 11:00 am Wedding of Pedro Navarro Benitez and Rubi Duran Guevara

## 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 and on weekends at Mass times.

### MASSES:

#### 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** - Please see Confession times below.

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

**A FAMILY ROOM** - A Family Room is available at the left front of the church for families with restless children.



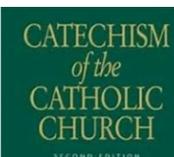
### CAREER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MARY'S

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.



### WEDDING FOR PEDRO NAVARRO BENITEZ AND RUBI DURAN GUEVARA Saturday, January 14

We extend our best wishes and prayers to Pedro and Rubi on the occasion of their wedding. May God, who is love, bless your life together in Christ with ever-growing love, happiness and holiness.



### THE MORALITY OF HUMAN ACTS

Freedom makes man a moral subject. When he acts deliberately, man is, so to speak, the father of his acts. Human acts, that is, acts that are freely chosen in consequence of a judgment of conscience, can be morally evaluated. They are either good or evil.

#### The Sources of Morality

The morality of human acts depends on:

- the object chosen;
- the end in view or the intention;
- the circumstances of the action.

The object, the intention, and the circumstances make up the "sources," or constitutive elements, of the morality of human acts.



### LOST AND HOPEFULLY FOUND SOON

A pair of glasses and set of keys have been dropped off at the Parish Office. If you think that they may be yours please give the office a call at 360-385-3700.



# The Epiphany, January 7/8, 2023



Lord Jesus, fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Lead me in Your truth and show me Your Way. Keep my eyes open to the opportunities You lay before me to love others as you love me. Give me the courage to act. Help me see my place in Your Kingdom and Your plan to use my life to lead others to You. In Your holy name I pray.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 4:30 PM: For the intentions of all of the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.**

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 11:00 AM: For all people who seek Jesus in their lives and in the world.**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 12:00: For all of the members of St. Mary's Ladies Guild both living and deceased.**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Robert's brother Jim, as requested by a family friend.**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Ricardo Pagasian, Sr. and Pilar Samson, as requested by Jossie Goodrich.**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 12:00 PM: For all blessings and graces received in 2022, as requested by Gloria Scheibe.**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 9:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Richard Riel and the comfort of his family, as requested by St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry.**

### Parish Stewardship

As of 1/1/23  
Week #27

Actual/Colecta Real	\$ 7,947.75
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$ 5,769.25
	\$ 2,178.50
Year-To-Date/Año Corrido	
Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$ 179,892.26
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$ 155,769.75
	\$ 24,122.51

### JANUARY—MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS



Reverence for the Holy Name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, arose in the apostolic times. St. Paul in his

Letter to the Philippians wrote, "So that at Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: Jesus Christ is Lord" (2:10-11). Just as a name gives identity to a person and also reflects a person's life, the name of Jesus reminds the hearer of who Jesus is and what He has done for us. Keep in mind that the name *Jesus* means "Yahweh saves" or "Yahweh is salvation."

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL RESUME AT REGULAR TIMES NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 15.

### LADIES GUILD MEETING

Monday, January 9, 12:30 pm

St. Mary's Ladies Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, January 9, at 12:30, in the Social Hall. Mass remembering all Ladies Guild members will precede the meeting. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.



### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY BUSINESS MEETING

January 9, 12:30 pm, in the chapel

The Bereavement Ministry will be meeting in the side chapel after the 11:00 am Mass on January 15. Business meetings are open to all ladies of the parish.



### EPIPHANY 2023

Now just a few days after the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ many of us are ready for summer." Decorations

are gone, Christmas merchandise is at least 50% off, and life has gone back to "normal." The memory of Christmas begins to fade as we look forward to the New Year. In Catholic tradition, however, the Christmas season is not over until the Feast of the Epiphany. In essence, the birthday of our Lord is not complete until the child receives his gifts. As sophisticated and educated as we may be in modern culture, are we taking the time in these days after Christmas to continue our rich journey and adventure which began with Advent to seek Christ? What gifts can we offer him? The best gift we can offer Jesus Christ is the gift of ourselves, our lives, our devotion.