



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:

Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 pm in the Sacristy

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday 12:30– 6:00 pm

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

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 please contact the Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and on Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please call 360-385-3700.

ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

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Please call the Parish Office - 368-385-3700

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / SAN VICENTE DE PABLO:

Contact Tel: 360-379-1325

<https://svdpejc.org/>

COVID REMINDER

Please stay home **if in the last 14 days, you have?**

- * Traveled internationally?
- * Been exposed to a person with suspected or confirmed COVID19?
- * Had a temperature of at least 100.0° F?
- * Had new or increased shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
- * Had a new cough?
- * Had at least two of the following symptoms together: Chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of smell or taste, diarrhea, vomiting, runny nose/congestion or fatigue?

For further information contact the Jefferson County Health District 360-385-9400. If severely ill or unable to reach a public health nurse, please call your personal health care provider. For more information and COVID-19 information in other languages, please visit www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org.



St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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(The Parish Office is temporarily closed.)

Please call for an appointment during office hours)

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

Fridays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 17/18, 2021



FATHER PETER UPDATE

Father Peter writes that he is counting the days - soon to be hours when he will return to St. Mary's all by God's grace.

As we anticipate Father Peter's return please take a moment to drop a note of welcome into the special box in the narthex. Note cards and pens will be available.



While we will soon have the grace of having a resident priest for our parish again we would like to remember all of the interim and visiting priests who have served St. Mary Star of the Sea over the past year and a half

that God may bless them richly for all they brought to our parish especially the continuity of our Masses and sacraments. Please remember them all in your prayers that God may bless them most abundantly.

Father Tom Picton, CSsR

Father Tim McKenna

Father Lyle Konen, CSsR

Father John Topel, SJ

Father Augustine

Hillander, O.P

Father James Moore, O.P.

Father Ken Chukwu

Father Jim Dalton

Father Mark Kiszelewski

Father Dwight Lewis

Father Amando Guzman

Father Bob Wynne

Father Harry Grile

Father Tim Sauer

Father James Dalton

And our Interim priests

Father Rob Evenson

Father Randy Guarino

Thank you! **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FOR 2021 TOPPED!**

*Through your generosity we have topped our Annual Catholic Appeal reaching 103% of our goal (and counting). We are blessed that 57% of our parishioners participated topping last year's response of 46%. **AND** the additional \$1,384.13 raised will go to make up for the shortfall of last year's goal!*

**THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



AMAZON SMILE

Your Amazon purchases can be a great opportunity to increase the funding for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society through St. Mary Star of the Sea's **AmazonSmile** donation program by shopping at smile.amazon.com.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Exodus 14:5-18	Exodus 14:21--	Wisdom 8:9-16	Exodus 19:1-2, 9-	Exodus 20:1-17	Exodus 24:3-8	2 Kings 4:42-44
Exodus 15:1-6	15:1	Psalms 67:2-5, 7-8	11, 16-20	Psalms 19:8-11	Psalms 50:1-2, 5-	Psalms 145:10-11,
Matthew 12:38-42	Exodus 15:8-10,	Luke 9:1-6	Daniel 3:52-56	Matthew 13:18-23	6,	15-18
	12, 17		John 20:1-2, 11-		14-15	Ephesians 4:1-6
	Matthew 12:46-50		18		Matthew 13:24-30	Mark 6:1-15

"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."



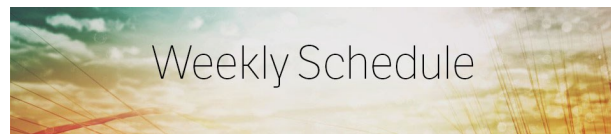


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QUICK REFERENCE OF UPCOMING CHANGES

- Father Tom Picton will be our visiting priest from July 19-30 (except July 23)
- Daily Masses will be celebrated this week per the usual schedule except for Tuesday, July 20, when there **will be daily Mass at 12:00 pm** and Friday, July 23 **when there will be no daily Mass.**
- **There will be no 12:00 pm Mass or Adoration on Friday, July 23, however there will be Holy Hour from 12:00-1:00 pm.**



(Please turn cell phones off prior to the beginning of Mass or other religious observances.)

Thank You!

**The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance is still in effect.*

MASSSES:

WEEKEND MASSES - Father Tom Picton will be our visiting Priest for weekend Masses of July 17/18

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

DAILY MASSES -

Monday, July 19 12:00 pm
TUESDAY, JULY 20 12:00 pm
Wednesday, July 21 5:30 pm
Thursday, July 22 12:00 pm
FRIDAY, JULY 23 NO 12:00 PM MASS
Saturday, July 24 9:00 am

ADORATION - NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

HOLY HOUR - Friday 12:00-1:00 pm July 23

CONFESSIONS - Confessions will be heard each Saturday from 3:00-4:00 PM in the SACRISTY or by appointment by calling the Parish Office at 360-385-3700.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL July 16

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. Since the 15th century popular devotion to her has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This tradition first attested to in the late 14th century says that Saint Simon Stock had a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Cont.)

in which she gave him the Brown Scapular by which Mary promised that those who died wearing the scapular would be saved. It symbolizes her special protection as a pledge of her motherly protection, not only in this life but after death. It denotes a consecration to Mary, devotion to and trust in her Immaculate Heart; and urging us to become like Mary by imitating her virtues, above all her humility, chastity, and spirit of prayer. Curiously, the first atomic bomb was exploded in the United States at the Trinity test site on July 16, 1945 and the Catholic anti-war movement has built on the coincidence between this date and the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Each year on 16 July, a prayer vigil is conducted at the Trinity site to pray for peace and the elimination of nuclear weapons. In her association with the Carmelites we see Mary as our "mother," but also as "sister." She reminds us that she is very close to us, who can help us and she leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.



VIRTUS ONLINE

In keeping with the Archdiocese's desire to provide a safe environment for all members of the church in Western Washington especially for minors and vulnerable adults all parish employees and volunteers in service to the church must participate in the VIRTUS Safe Environment Training Program in addition to having a background check if you fall into any of the following categories:

- Any volunteer with access to minors or vulnerable adults in their volunteer capacity are required to have a background check every three years, a training class every three years, and to have read and signed the Safe Environment policies at least once.
- Any volunteer with access to money (cash, checks, or other negotiables) is required to have a background check every three years.
- Any volunteer who drives on behalf of the parish is required to have a background check every three years.

VirtusOnline - www.virtusonline.org - is the site which you can log on to and see the status of your existing background check. Every three years a new one needs to be run and the system will send you an email to begin that process if necessary. If you do not have an email address, a manual form can be signed to get the process completed. Please contact Susie Gomez, Virtus Administrator at 360-385-3700 if you have questions.



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Dear Blessed Virgin, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist us in our necessities. O Star of the Sea, help us herein and show us that you are truly our Mother. There are none that can withstand thy power.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 4:30 PM: **For Father Peter's safe return to our parish and the success of his ministry with us.**

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 8:30 AM: **Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.**

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 11:00 AM: **For the intentions of all of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.**

MONDAY, JULY 19, 12:00 PM: **That the strife in Haiti and all countries affected by civil unrest may soon enjoy Christ's peace.**

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 12:00 PM: **That all those who will die today may be return to God's infinite love.**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 5:30 PM: **For those suffering from the strife in Lebanon and all of the Middle East.**

THURSDAY JULY 22, 12:00 PM: **That the continued pandemic of COVID infections may soon stop .**



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Please continue to remember our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society for the wonderful work that they do daily on behalf of those in need in our community. Your donations can also be made on line at: <https://svdpejc.org/>.



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. The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and healing for parishioners and their families and friends. All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential.



COVID RESTRICTIONS CHANGES

NEW CHANGES AS OF 6/30/21

- The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance is still in effect.
- People must continue to screen themselves for symptoms - see the back page of bulletin.
- We will not be checking people's vaccination status at Mass.
- While masks are optional, we do encourage them to create a safe environment for many of our brothers and sisters who are not vaccinated.
- No seating restrictions remain however a separate section of church is available for people who wish to remain physically distanced - where the white ropes are.
- Only the parts of the Mass may be sung.
- Capacity is "recommended" at 50%.

While further changes may come we have reason to thank God now for his blessings especially in allowing us to worship him more fully.



LECTORS

July 24/25

4:30 pm - Carol Hurley
8:30 am - Lucero Figureoa
11:00 am - Dan Kimball

July 31/August 1

4:30 pm - Nancy Thornton
8:30 am - Kenia Valazquez
11:00 am - Linda Oen

Parish Stewardship As of 7/11/2021 Week #2

Actual/Colecta Real	\$11,450.13
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$ 6,010.47
	\$ 5,439.66
Year-To-Date/Año Corrido	
Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$19,134.13
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$12,020.94
	\$ 7,113.19