



*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—JANUARY 18/19, 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. and Eli J.

**SUN. 11:00 am:** Nancy, Josh B. and Tristan B.

#### GREETERS

**SAT. 5:30 pm:** Sally Gooding

**SUN. 8:30 am:** Laura Simpson

**SUN. 11:00 am:** Mark Ortmeyer and Sharon Sofie

#### LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

**SAT. 5:30 pm:** Kim Hammers/Ed Carder, Susan Gomez, Rosa Aguling

**SUN. 8:30 am:** Angel Guevara, Lucero Figueroa/Natalia Guevara, Tyler Johnson and Angel Guevara

**SUN. 11:00 am:** Carol Kenyon/Nancy Bluhm, Jean Nollette and Jovy Russ

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 5:30 PM:** For the repose of the souls of **Albert and Gladys Nowak**, as requested by their family.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 8:30 AM:** For the repose of the soul of **Gloria Lanza**, as requested by Carolyn Cristina Manzoni.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 11:00 AM:** For the repose of soul of **Alfred Aguon Quintanilla, Jr.**, as requested by Bennette Sanner.

*At this time the availability of a priest for daily Masses has not been determined.*

#### Readings for the Week...

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY:   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY:  | SATURDAY:  | SUNDAY  |
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| 1 Samuel 1:1-8<br>Psalms 116:12-19<br>Mark 1:14-20 | 1 Samuel 1:9-20<br>1 Samuel 2:1,4-8<br>Mark 1:21-28 | 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20<br>Psalms 40:2, 5, 7-10<br>Mark 1:29-39 | 1 Samuel 4:1-11<br>Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25<br>Mark 1:40-45 | 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22<br>Psalm 89:16-19<br>Mark 2:1-12 | 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1<br>Psalms 21:2-7<br>Mark 2:13-17 | Isaiah 49:3, 5-6<br>Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-10<br>1 Corinthians 1:1-3<br>John 1:29-34 |

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

##### MONDAY, JANUARY 13

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

1:00 pm: Rosary Makers Meeting--Hall

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

##### TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

##### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

6:30 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

##### THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

1:00 pm: Shawl Makers Meeting--Hall

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

##### FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

1:00-6:00 pm: *Adoration*

3:00 am: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

##### SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

(Father Armondo Guzman will be our Celebrant)

4:30 pm: Confessions

5:30 pm: Vigil **Mass**

##### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

(Father Armondo Guzman will be our Celebrant)

8:00 pm: Confessions

8:30 am: Spanish **Mass**

10:30 pm: Confessions

11:00 am: English **Mass** - Fiesta Señor Santo Niño de Cebu  
Potluck will follow directly after Mass in the Hall.

5:00 pm: Community Chorus--Hall

*Lord, joy is a gift meant for sharing  
To spread warmth and happiness around  
Bless me with a cheerful heart  
That looks at the bright side of life  
Bless me with a cheerful disposition  
With a ready smile on my lips  
To bring new life, hope and courage  
To the hearts of the weary and overburdened.*



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## The Baptism of the Lord January 11/12, 2020



### FIESTA SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 19 11:00 AM

The Filipino Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea invites you to the Annual Fiesta de Santo Niño de Cebu to pay

homage to the Holy Child Jesus on Sunday, January 19, at the 11:00 am Mass. This is a traditional celebration in honor of the patron saint of the Philippines. A potluck luncheon will immediately follow Mass in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite festive dish to share. All are invited and most welcome to attend.



### THE THEOLOGY KETTLE WILL RESUME January 26

Our Theology Kettle will resume on January 26, after the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays in the Hall.

For the first six sessions the discussion topic will be, "The Mass" by Bishop Baron. Rita Beebe will be the Discussion Leader. Plan to add this informative series to your spring line-up of activities.



#### MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

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

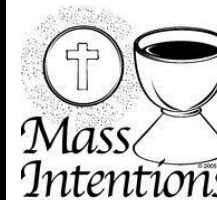
- **January 18-19** - Our celebrant will be Father Armondo Guzman.
- **January 25-26** - Our celebrant will be Father Armondo Guzman.

*Pray for God's grace to grant us a new priest soon!*



#### WEEKLY COMMUNION SERVICES

Reminder: There will be no daily Masses until further notice however Communion Services will be held at the same times as the regular daily Mass schedule.



#### MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Requests for Mass intentions will be received going forward for weekend Masses only beginning on the weekend of February 2.

## "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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### ROSARY MAKERS NEXT MONDAY

The Rosary Makers start the New Year with their meeting on Tuesday, January 13, at 1:00 am in the Hall. Stop by and enjoy the company, a light lunch making rosaries that are shared with the world.



### MARCH FOR LIFE 2020

Looking ahead --The date for the Mass for Life 2020 is Tuesday, January 21, 2020, and will be celebrated at two parishes:

- The Mass at Sacred Heart, Lacey will begin at 9:30 am;
- The Mass at St. Michael, Olympia will begin at 10:00 am.

The sanctity of human life from beginning to end is a hallmark of our Catholic faith. Your support of the March for Life is a wonderful way of putting our faith into action in the community. Please encourage your friends and especially students to participate in this truly wonderful opportunity to participate.



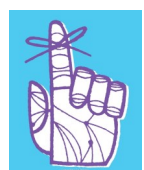
### CONSIDERING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. There is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on Feb. 21-23, 2020, call 206-706-2608 or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).



### REMINDER

Submissions to the weekly parish bulletin must be received by the Parish Office by 12:00 pm on Tuesdays and are subject to approval of the Parish Staff. Thanks!



**PLEASE REMEMBER** it will be greatly appreciated if you do not leave items on the table/racks in the Narthex without prior approval of the Parish Office. Articles without this approval will be removed and discarded.



*After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*  
Luke 3:21-22

Today's Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers the disciples of John the Baptist and to us.

Jesus' baptism shows us that while he is the beloved Son of God he is not remote from us but rather at our side. He knew sin but was not a sinner. Yet He became like us so that we could become like him. His ministry to mankind started not on a golden throne but in the mud and dirty waters of the Jordan river--with other people just trying to start again and again and again. By entering into the waters, Jesus sanctified it and poured forth His grace making all water the future source of salvation in baptism. Jesus lays to the side His perfection and dignity and bows His head and lines up with sinners to receive in humility what He did not need. This is why our sinless Jesus was baptized on today's feast.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 1/5/2019

Week #27

Week / Semana

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Actual / Colecta Real            | \$ 7,829.00   |
| Budgeted / Presupuesto           | \$ 6,902.15   |
|                                  | \$ 926.85     |
| Year-To-Date / Año Corrido       |               |
| Actual Collection / Colecta Real | \$ 185,317.41 |
| Budgeted / Presupuesto           | \$ 186,358.05 |
|                                  | <\$ 1,040.64> |



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### PAX CHRISTI MEETING

Pax Christi will meet on Sunday, January 19, at 12:30 pm in Classroom #6. Pax Christi is an international Catholic peace movement with 120 member organizations worldwide that promotes peace, respect of human rights, justice and reconciliation throughout the world. Grounded in the belief that peace is possible and that vicious cycles of violence and injustice can be broken, Pax Christi addresses the root causes and destructive consequences of violent conflict and war. All are most welcome to attend.



### ST. JOSEPH HEALING RETREAT AT FORT WORDEN February 14-16

The St. Joseph Healing Ministry is offering their annual Eucharistic Healing Retreat at Fort Worden on February 14-16, and will be lead by three priests. This retreat is approved each year by the Archdiocese of Seattle. Three priests will be leading the retreat. Overnight accommodations are available as well as for commuters. Families and singles are welcome. Limited scholarships are also available. For more information please contact Kathy at 360-353-8598 or email at [stjoheal@outlook.com](mailto:stjoheal@outlook.com)



### FIVE PERCENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The 5% Committee met on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, and made the following disbursements:

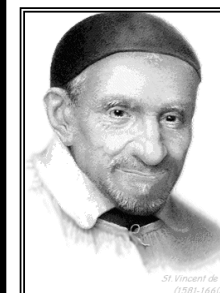
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| St. Vincent de Paul      | \$1,000 |
| Bayside Housing Services | \$1,000 |
| Parishioner              | \$990   |
| TOTAL                    | \$2,990 |

The next Committee Meeting will be on April 8, 2020.



### THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM IS AVAILABLE

St. Mary's Healing Prayer Team will be available to pray with you this weekend after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. Please wait for them in the pew in front of Our Lady's Statue and they will come for you.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COULD USE YOUR HELP

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is still seeking a Recording Secretary. Duties would include attendance at two meetings of the Committee per month. Please contact John Cantlon for further information at 360-531-1102.

If you have an interest in addressing the many needs of the members of our community in a very tangible way then our parish St. Vincent De Paul Society could use your help as well. Our Vincentians are mostly fellow parishioners, all volunteers, who call on people in need in Jefferson County every week of the year. Your participation as an active volunteer or auxiliary member makes all of this work possible.



### ST. MARY'S LADIES GUILD RUMMAGE SALE

Mark your calendars for another exciting Annual Rummage Sale on March 6-7, 2020, sponsored by the Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus and Saint Vincent DePaul. Please set aside your gently-used, salable items needing new homes. Please remember that we do not accept electrical items, exercise equipment, baby/children's furniture, encyclopedias, National Geographics or textbooks. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



### SHAWL MAKERS MEET

St. Mary's Shawl makers will take up their needles again on Thursday, January 16, at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Their shawls are blessed and are happily provided to anyone needing a pick-me-up of caring and support. Bring your favorite patterns and needles and join in this fun group.