Welcome to Our Parish!
If you are new to Star of the Sea, we welcome you to our Parish family. We hope that you will feel at home here. Please pick up a registration card in the Church vestibule or call the Parish Office. If you are seeking answers, we invite you to visit...
In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick, the homeless, the homebound, the imprisoned, the unemployed, all our military overseas, those waiting for test results, children & expectant Mothers and those who are held in our hearts:

Dan Carey, June Costello, Drew Bruno, Mary Drouin, Sharon Christodoulou, Pat Lea, Pat Weygandt, Ed Robeaud, Felix Fabellano, Nani Santos, Maria Surgi, Shelagh Venard, Eloisa Davis, Mary Floreno, Michael Blevins, Ligia Sanchez, Teri Conklin, Jun Lacsamana, Tyler H, Paula Fredrick, John Perry, Karen Young, Adam Krueger, Steven Pickering, Jesusa Well, Annie Quenga, Pam Paulcich, Gary & Fran Bishop, Maryanne Knifong, Sam Campbell, Stanton Arshan, our Pastor, our Deacons, our Dominican Sisters, our Missionaries, our School, Seminarians and all who are sick and vulnerable in mind and body.

For the souls of all who have died, especially Art Schrom and Maureen McCormick. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

“And He said to them, ‘Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.’”

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

— JUSTICE —

Being fair and giving each his due

Saint of the Week: Saint Katharine Drexel

Feast Day: March 3

Even though Saint Katharine was born into a wealthy family, she was always taught to love and help the poor. When she grew up, she inherited a large portion of her family’s fortune.

Moved by her deep faith in God, and the injustices suffered by many people in this country, she started the Sisters of Blessed Sacrament to teach the Native American and African Americans, who were denied a good education because of their race. She helped start many schools for Native Americans and African Americans in 13 different states, including Xavier University in New Orleans.

The 26th Annual S.C.O.P.E. Auction could not have been successful without the support of our amazing parish community! Thank you to all who participated, donated, and gave of their time to make this annual event possible.
DAY 1 - Arrive at Venice Airport. Meet Tour Escort, board private bus and drive to the city center of Padoua. Upon arrival, we will visit the Basilica where St. Anthony is buried. We also see the Saint’s tongue. Here we will celebrate Mass. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight (B, D)

DAY 2 - This morning we depart our hotel by bus, to reach the dock. From here, by private motorboat, we reach Venice in 30 minutes by sea. Full day of excursion in this fascinating town. In the morning, there will be a guided tour to see the Doge’s Palace (outside) and the Basilica of St. Mark the Evangelist (inside). Celebrate Mass. Balance the day at leisure for an optional “Gondola ride”, or to discover the city on your own. Return to our bus and drive back to Padua. Dinner at the hotel and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 3 - Drive to Florence. Here we will start with a walking tour through the streets of Florence stopping to visit the Duomo. See also Giotto Bells Tower and the Baptistry Doors, Gates of Paradise. Continue to Signoria Square considered as un “open-air museum”. Then we visit the Franciscan church of Santa Croce, which houses the tombs of many Italian artist, among which Galileo and Michelangelo. Celebrate Mass. Time at leisure for shopping at Ponte Vecchio. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight (B, D)

DAY 4 - In the morning, we will explore the city of Siena with the guide. See the Gothic Duomo, the famous Piazza del Campo, one of the most beautiful squares in all of Italy, the church Saint Francis Basilica, site of the Eucharistic Miracle and of St. Domenico, site of the relic of St. Catherine of Siena. Celebrate Mass. In the afternoon we will drive to Assisi, where upon arrival we can visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, to see the Porziuncola, the rose bush and the cave where the Saint retired for prayer. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 - This morning we celebrate Mass in one of the chapels of St. Francis Basilica and see the tomb of the saint. We then walk across the hilltop town of Assisi to the Basilica of St. Clare to see where St. Clare is buried. We will visit also San Damiano convent, to see where the Miracle of the Eucharist of Assisi took place in 1241, twelve years before St. Clare died. Visit the church where St. Francis wrote the “Canticle of the Sun”, and see where St. Clare lived. Visit the castle and the hermitage of Cerceri to pray in the same peaceful spot where St. Francis prayed. Balance of the day at leisure. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)
DAY 6 - Drive to Cascia, upon arrival we visit the monastery where St Rita lived and then we celebrate Mass at the Basilica where her incorrupt body is preserved. Some time at leisure for lunch. We will continue our drive to Loreto. Upon arrival we will visit the Shrine of Holy House. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight (B, D)

DAY 7 - Drive to Lanciano, where will celebrate Mass at the Eucharistic Miracle shrine. Then we will drive to Roma. Upon arrival check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight (BD)

DAY 8 - Early morning transfer to St Peter’s square to join pilgrims from all over the world who coming to Rome to attend the weekly Papal Audience and blessing. After lunch, we will visit the major Basilicas of Rome: San John Lateran, Holy Stairs and Saint Mary Major – Before the end of the tour, Celebrate Mass. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (B, D)

DAY 9 - We start from the church of San Peter in chains, which houses the chains that held St. Peter when he was imprisoned in Rome and in Jerusalem. Then walk down to the Coliseum (visit from outside) and walk passing by the Roman Forum, the Traian Forum and column, till the Capitol Hill and Venice square. Break for lunch. Then we continue with a guided tour of the Catacombs of St Callistus and Basilica of St Paul outside the Walls. Celebrate Mass. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (B, D)

DAY 10 - Visit the Vatican Gardens, we then continue visiting the Museums which house what can be described as the most important collections of art in the world. After lunch, we will enjoy a walking tour through the imposing baroque squares, fountains and churches of Rome. We start from Trevi Fountain. Then we continue to the Pantheon and, finally, we reach Navona Square with the famous Bernini’s fountain of the Four Rivers. Celebrate Mass at the Church of St Augustin that houses the Caravaggio’s painting “Madonna dei Pellegrini” and the tomb of Santa Monica. Farwell dinner in a typical restaurant. Return to the hotel for overnight.

DAY 11 - Depart Rome to Montecassino to visit the Abbey founded by Saint Benedict in 529. Here we Celebrate Mass - In the afternoon, we continue to Monte Sant’Angelo to visit the shrine consecrated by St. Michael. At this grotto, St. Michael appeared to a Bishop to assure him that his diocese would not be annihilated as he feared. Continue to our hotel in San Giovanni Rotondo, for dinner and overnight (BD)

DAY 12 - We will enjoy a guided tour of the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Here we will celebrate our mass. We will visit also the crypt where the body of San Pio is preserved. Return to the hotel for lunch, then we check out and depart towards north. We will spend the night in the village of Frascati (B, D)

DAY 13 - In the morning, transfer to the airport. Departure.

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The first round of student acceptance letters has been mailed; the application window will reopen on August 2.

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Come pray for Priests and vocations to the priesthood!

**Next Vianney Cenacle: May 6, 7:00-8:00pm**
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

**Thank you so much for your generosity to St. Vincent de Paul and those we serve this Easter season.**

We served 381 households for Easter and each could choose between a turkey or a ham for their dinner. Easter candy baskets were given to every child. We are humbled and grateful for your generosity to those we serve. Thank you!

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**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

Contact Sr. Amata Christi: sachristi@starofthesea.net

All Children (Grades preK-5):
Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm
Faith Works: begins in church
starofthesea.net/faithworks/

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Contact info@starofthesea.net

RCIA: resumes in the fall
Thurs, 6:30-8:30pm, Ctr Rms 1 & 2
Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church? Contact: deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net

Adult Faith Formation:
Wed, 6:00-7:30pm, Camerman Hall

Bible Study:
⇒ Tuesdays, 9am Center rms 1 & 2
Contact: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611
⇒ Thursdays 6pm Adult Gospel Study, JP2 Youth Center

That Man is You:
Interactive men’s focus group
Thurs, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall. Contact Rene: TMIY@starofthesea.net

Young Adults:
⇒ Volleyball—Sundays, 2-4pm in gym
⇒ ROOTS - after 5pm Sunday Mass in Camerman Hall.
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**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**

youth.starofthesea.net

Middle/High School (Gr 6-12)
Sun Afternoons 9:30-11am: Sparks Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center
Sat Evenings 6:30-8:00pm: Ignite High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) JP2 Youth Center

Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm:
begins in church
Fraternus (guys gr 6-12), Gym
Fidelis (girls gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr.
followed by Night Prayer / till 7:30pm

**CHANGE TO WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Beginning this weekend of April 24-25, we will be returning to the regular weekend Mass Schedule*:

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:00PM

*Please note you still need to RSVP for weekend Masses. Sunday’s livestream of the Mass will be at 8AM

**We hope you enjoy our new website**

**We love seeing you in the pews!**

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