MAY 16, 2021
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

Bulletin Information Deadline Noon on Friday (week before), in writing, or email bulletin@starofthesea.net

Assisted Listening Devices
Available in vestibule. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Sacrament of Baptism
For information on infant Baptism please contact the Parish Office. We encourage parents to arrange for Baptism before the birth of the child.

Sacrament of Marriage
If you are seeking to receive the Sacrament of Marriage at Star of the Sea, please contact the Parish Office.

Adult Reception Into the Church
Classes of inquiry to join the Church are available throughout the year. If you are seeking to learn more or would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, we encourage you to contact Deacon Hamlin for more information.

Parish Staff & Ministry Directory
Go online at starofthesea.net

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 360-479-3777 anytime

Natural Family Planning
Consultation and/or instruction call Lucy at 360-271-3611; clemenlucy@gmail.com

Communion for the Homebound
If you have been injured, ill, or had surgery, please call the Parish Office so that you can be put on the Communion list.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available 24 hours a day. For information call Carolyn at 360-871-8447.

Prayer Line
Confidential prayer requests call Judy at 360-692-3077 judyienniges@comcast.net

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance
1137 Callow Ave N, 98312
360-479-7017 | 10:30AM - 2:30PM Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Recurring Gifts
Would you like to set up a recurring gift? Visit starofthesea.in fellowship.com

Contact Us! info@starofthesea.net | (360) 479-3777 | www.starofthesea.net
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: Cole Eckert, Dick Daniel, Drew Bruno, Sharon Christodoulou, Pat Lea, Pat Weygandt, Ed Robeaud, Felix Fabelllano, Nani Santos, Maria Sugui, Eloisa Davis, Mary Floreno, Michael Blevins, Ligia Sanchez, Teri Conklin, Tyler H, Paula Fredrick, John Perry, Karen Young, Mark Kinney & family, Steven Pickering, Jesusa Well, Annie Quenga, Pam Paulcich, Gary & Fran Bishop, Maryanne Knifong, Sam Campbell, Tracy Campbell, Kathleen de Cuir, Esteban family, our Pastor, Deacons, Dominican Sisters, Missionaries and School, Seminar- ians and all who are sick and vulnerable in mind and body.

For the repose of the souls of all who have died, esp. Josephine Laudet and Dolores King. may God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

“As you have used us to show them your holiness, so now use them to show us your glory. Thus they will know, as we know, that there is no God but you.”
- Sirach 36:4-5
What is a Parish Health Ministry?
The purpose of a Health Ministry is to assist pastoral teams in faith-based whole person health and healing outreach to members of the faith community.

Members of the Ministry may include registered nurses and other health-care related volunteers who are committed to their Catholic faith and the wellness of our parishioners. Registered nurses who have completed a course in Faith Community Nursing and meet the criteria set for the by the Archdiocese are known as a Parish Nurse.

What Does a Health Minister do?
- Practice under their scope of practice according to state law
- Integrates faith and healing
- Assists with health education and support groups
- Provides health screenings such as blood pressure clinics
- Assists member of the congregation to obtain health services
- Home visits, especially when transitioning from hospital to home or for end of life care

What Does a Health Minister not do?
- Provide medical diagnosis or treatments
- Provide injections for dispense medications
- Act as a home health care nurse

Meet the Health Ministry Team – Health Fair
May 22/23 after all Masses in the Gym
Meet the Health Ministry Team! Events for the day will include:
- Blood pressure/VS screening.
- Informational flyers and stations on various health topics (heart health, screening for hereditary cancer, nutrition, etc.)
- Chapstick, band-aids & lotion handouts, donated by CHI/Franciscan
- Nutrition Station w/coloring pages for children.
- “Listen to Your Heart” station for youth to use a stethoscope to listen to their heartbeat, with stickers for participation.
- Information on free speech and language screenings for children ages 2-10 by Katelyn Doherty.
- Immunization schedules info poster by Kathy Steele.
- And More!

For questions, concerns or if you want to volunteer, please contact Nan Lorber:
360-990-1861 | nancyjack121203@comcast.net
May’s Upcoming School Events:

5/17: iReady testing Window Opens. Teachers will notify families of testing dates.
5/31: Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHT: MAY CROWNING

On Friday, May 7, the Eighth Grade class continued the tradition of participating in the May Crowning Procession in honor of our Blessed Mother.
Saint of the Week: Saint Francis Xavier
Feast Day: December 3

“The thought of thanking God for His goodness] would certainly stir most [university students] to meditate on the spiritual realities, to listen actively to what God is saying to them. They would forget their own desires, their human affairs, and give themselves over entirely to God’s will and his choice. They would cry out with all their heart: ‘Lord, I am here! What do you want me to do?’ Send me anywhere you like- even to India!’ These words of Saint Francis Xavier sum up his whole life as one of the greatest missionaries the Church has ever know, a man on fire with the love of God.

Raised in a wealthy family from the Brasque region of Spain, Francis met Saint Ignatius of Loyola at the University of Paris. The founder of the Jesuit Order found a ready recruit in the energetic young nobleman. One of the first missionary priests in his community, the life of Saint Francis Xavier read like an action-adventure story: Sent to the shores of India and the Far East, he dined with head hunters, bathed the sore of lepers, and taught the faith to Indian children, baptizing 10,000 in a single month. He endured extreme weather conditions on long, primitive sea voyages, much like Saint Paul. During less than 20 years as a priest, he traveled thousands of miles, most of it on his bare feet. God Granted him the gift of tongues (speaking in the multitude of languages of those whom he served) as well as the ability to raise people from the dead, calm storms, prophesy, and heal. Completely spent in the body from his labors in the service of God, Saint Francis Xavier Died on the shores of China at the age of 46.
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.

presented by Father Carlos Martinez of the Companions of the Cross

HELD IN THE CHURCH ON
SUNDAY MAY 30 AT 12:30 PM
See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information
Thank you!

Lena thanks all who donated faux flowers for the Mother’s Day centerpieces at our local nursing homes. With your help, she was able to create these bouquets for all the Mothers to enjoy which were much appreciated.

“Dear Our Lady Star of the Sea,
Thank you so much for your contribution to our facility! It helps greatly to connect our Mothers to God during this difficult time we’re in. With the pandemic, everything has just been so hard, and I know these ladies are grateful for a bright light in these dark times. God bless you, have a wonderful day.

Sincerely,
- Bremerton Health & Rehab

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Questions, please contact Felicia: 360-377-2929 ext. 2 | Felicia@svdpaul.org

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Sparks Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center
Sat Evenings 6:30-8:00pm:
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 begins in church
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followed by Night Prayer till 7:30pm

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Contact Sr. Amata Christi:
sachristi@starofthesea.net
All Children (Grades preK-5):
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starofthesea.net/faith

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Young Adults:
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