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#### **MASS**

Mon-Thurs: 7:30am Fri -Sat: 9am

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5pm

**Sunday: 8am\***, 11am\*, 5pm LIVESTREAM OF THE MASS highlighted in green above. Link available on website.

\*Childcare available during morning Masses

#### CONFESSION

Wednesday: 5pm Saturday: 10am & 3pm

## CHURCH

**Pastor:** Fr. Derek Lappe Senior Priest: Fr. Dennis Sevilla

**Deacon:** Bill Hamlin Deacon: Mikhail Alnajjar **Deacon:** James Johnson

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

511 Veneta Ave Bremerton, WA 98337 **Phone:** 360-479-3777 Fax: 360-479-1468 Email: info@starofthesea.net Hours: 9am-4pm, M-Th

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#### 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 www.CatholicsComeHome.org or call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to visit with Fr. Lappe about the Catholic Faith.

**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 email RCIA@starofthesea.net for more info.

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 contact Carolyn: 360-871-8447 ccaarsh@outlook.com

#### **Prayer Line**

Confidential prayer requests contact Judy: 360-692-3077 judyjenniges@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.infellowship.com

# THIS WEEK . . .

# Sunday, August 14

- ⇒ Mass times 8am, 11am, 5pm William Samolis, RIP
- ⇒ After Morning Masses
  Knights of Columbus
  Breakfast, Camerman Hall
- ⇒6:30pm "Guinness & God" Young Adults, Axe & Arrow Gastropub

# Monday, August 15

(S) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a Holy Day of obligation)

- ⇒**7:30am,** *Lien Nguyen, INT*
- ⇒Legion of Mary, Center room 1

# Tuesday, August 16

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Dan Carey, RIP
- $\Rightarrow$  8:30am Bible Study, Center room 1 & 2
- ⇒ 10am Respect Life mtg, Center room 1

# Wednesday, August 17

- ⇒7:30am Mass,
  - Joseph Anthony Knifong, RIP
- ⇒ 9:30am Rosary Makers, Ctr. Rm. 1
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒ 6pm Parish Family Hour, begins w/ potluck, Camerman Hall

# Thursday, August 18

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Arlan Swanson, RIP
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference room

# Friday, August 19

⇒9am Mass, William Duncan Brown, RIP

# Saturday, August 20

(M) St. Bernard of Clairvaux

- ⇒9am Mass, Kurt J Sandbloom, INT
- ⇒ 10am & 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 10am Men's Spirituality, Center rm 5
- ⇒5pm Mass

## **SPECIAL EVENTS COMING**



Fidelis Beach Day 9:30AM-3:30PM Carpool after the 9AM Mass

# AUGUST 14, 2022 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Visit our website for updated information: https://www.starofthesea.net

Livestream of the Mass: youtube.com/ourladystarofthesea
Confession: Wed at 5pm, Sat at 10am and 3pm

# Wisdom of the Saints

Jesus himself in the Garden of Olives said, when he was begging his Father to release him from the appalling suffering that awaited him:

My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will (MT. 26:39)

And the cup did not go away, and Jesus, the Son of God, went through a heartrending Passion. God knows better than we do what is useful: health or sickness, wealth or poverty, respect or defamation. We can and should pray when we are discouraged, but it is essential to defer to the will of God.

If (your suffering) were to increase even one degree your glory in heaven for all eternity, then it would secure an infinite benefit. Life passes quickly, even suffering passes, while eternity will last forever. It is worth it.

I invite you to give yourself to the divine Immaculate Mother, as a child to the best of mothers. Appeal to her with simplicity in all your worries, sufferings, and temptations and she will happily accompany you throughout this short life. And how blessed death will be, under the cloak of the Immaculate! None of those who love her will be lost forever. Courage, then!

-ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



# PRAYER REQUESTS



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.

If you wish to include a name in our prayer request section of the bulletin, please call us at the parish office: (360) 479-3777

For the repose of the souls of all who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

# **PARISH LIFE**



## Knights of Columbus Breakfast—August 14

after morning Masses

Suggested donations: \$6 per person / \$25 per family

\* Extra donations gratefully accepted for Fr. Justus' parish in Uganda \*

Join the Knights for breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the month!

# MONTHLY OUTDOOR ROSARY

Saturday, August 27, 2022, 11:30am

Skansie Park, Downtown Gig Harbor Waterfront

Join us to pray to **Our Lady of Fatima** for Families, Church & Country

~ Bring a chair and blanket ~

Questions? Call Giorgina Wells at 253-858-7282

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS:

- \* Jelly/Jam
- \* Canned Meals (Ravioli, chili)
- Boxed Meals
- \* Kid friendly snacks for the summer

Your donations are greatly appreciated! Also, if you would like to donate to the Stella Maris Women's Shelter, a "Shelter Shower" is in progress. You can make donations through Amazon, at https://amzn.to/3cFGpnZ

# \*\*\* SAVE THE DATE! \*\*\*

Our St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Office will hold an Open House event on September 18th, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Watch future bulletins for more details. Hope you can join us!

#### **BENEDICT HOUSE NEEDS:**

- \* Food and Drink—coffee, tea, powdered creamer, sugar, milk, juice, powdered drink mix, bottled water, bread, lunch meat, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, pancake syrup
- \* Clothing (Sizes Small to 4XL) boxer briefs, sweatpants, PJ bottoms, shorts w/elastic waist, T-shirts, shower flip flops all sizes
- \* Toiletries—foot powder, shave cream, lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, body wash, shampoo

Families or groups interested in providing a dinner meal during the summer months, call Benedict House at 360-377-6136. THANK YOU!

# Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

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Email <u>projectrachel@ccsww.org</u>. Visit us at <u>www.ccsww.org/projectrachel</u> or <u>www.facebook.com/projectrachelww</u>.

Thank You...



We appreciate your help to supply our bulletin at no charge to the parish!

# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

youth.starofthesea.net

# Middle/High School (Gr 6-12)

#### **Teen Confirmation**

<u>Classes begin September 18</u> (ages 12-18), Center Rooms 1 & 2

Sparks Middle School Youth Group Begins September 11 (Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center

Ignite High School Youth Group
Begins September 10
(Gr. 9-12) Ctr Rm 1

Fraternus & Fidelis Begins September 14

<u>Fraternus</u> (guys gr 6-12), Gym <u>Fidelis</u> (girls gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr.

# **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Contact Myki Bufford myki@starofthesea.net

# All Children (Grades preK-5):

Begins in the Fall!

<u>Faith Works</u>: school/parish center starofthesea.net/faith-works/

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Contact info@starofthesea.net

**OCIA:** Begins September 13 **Tues, 6:00-7:30pm**, Camerman Hall Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church? Email: RCIA@starofthesea.net

# Parish Family Hour:

Wed, 6:00-7:30pm, Camerman Hall

## **Bible Study:**

- ⇒ Tuesdays, 8:30am Ctr Rms 1 & 2 Contact: <u>clemenlucy@gmail.com</u> or 360-271-3611
- ⇒ **Thursdays, 6pm** Adult Gospel Study, Center Conference Room

#### That Man is You

Interactive men's focus group
Thursdays, 6am breakfast in
Camerman Hall. Contact Rene:
TMIY@starofthesea.net

# Young Adults:

Contact: gabby@starofthesea.net

>> ROOTS - after 5pm Sunday Mass in
Camerman Hall.
facebook.com/staryoungadults



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# AUGUST 14, 2022 NEWSLETTER

## **SUMMER FEAST DAYS**



# -August 15 -

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

-August 24 -

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

# **SCHOOL EVENTS**

- ⇒ Sunday, August 21 New Parents Meeting, 1pm
- ⇒ Thursday, August 25
  Back to School BBQ,
  5:30pm
- ⇒ Tuesday, August 30
  First Day of School
  (Grades 1-8)
- ⇒ Wednesday, August 31 Kindergarten Orientation
- $\Rightarrow$  Friday, September 2
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Kindergarten
  - Half Day for all students

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pastor, Fr. Derek Lappe
Principal, Mrs. Tina Powell
Office Staff, Kara Geske &
Melissa Hassett

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# DEBUNKING "MYTHS" ABOUT A CLASSICAL LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION



# #2. It's too dependent upon memorization, an outdated learning method

Sometime around the late 1980s and early 1990s, memorization in the classroom became a bad thing. Instead, students were expected to figure out just why and how three times five equals fifteen. Not such a bad thing, yet this lack of memorization led to a large number of students unable to focus on solving longer equations, dividing fractions, or figuring out the area of a triangle.

Classical students do not memorize simply to memorize

— though the memorization of a poem certainly helps

exercise the brain. Rather, they memorize the necessary facts, or building blocks, that will help them excel later in their academic career.

# **BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ!**



Please Join Us on Thursday, August 25 to meet your child's teachers and other families in Camerman Hall as we gather for dinner and a short presentation.

Childcare and planned activities for children of all ages will be provided by our Youth Missionary Interns.

# NEW UNIFORM SALE

If you are in need of uniforms/
uniform items,

Ideal Commercial Uniform
will be on campus
Sunday, August 21 from
9am-1pm in the gym.



# SCHOOL OFFICE OPENS

The School Office will be open for calls and/or emails beginning Tuesday, August 16.



Access to the building won't be available until August 22 due to the installation of new flooring.

# SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

# ~ Traditions ~



- ♦ In Poland, bouquets made of blossoms and herbs are taken to church.
- In Eastern countries, ladies with the name, Mary or a name deriving from Mary, welcome everyone to their homes in honor of Our Lady.

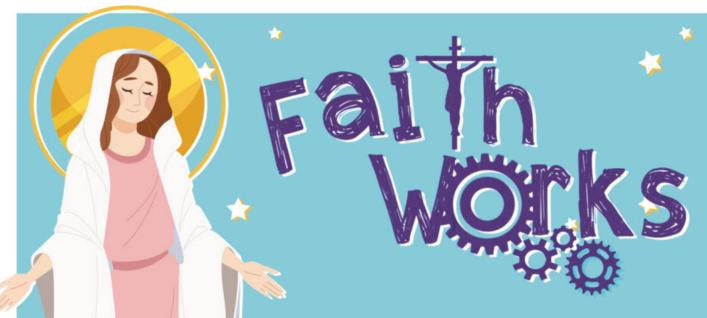
# SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Under the patronage of our Blessed Mother, the mission of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School is to support parents in their role as the primary educators of their children. Our classical training nourishes the students' natural sense of wonder and guides them to know and love what is genuinely good, true, and beautiful. Faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church, we form our students to be virtuous disciples of Jesus Christ and joyful witnesses to the Gospel.

# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - AUGUST 15-

"Always stay close to this
Heavenly Mother, because
she is the sea to be crossed to
reach the shores of Eternal
Splendour."

-ST. PADRE PIO



Wednesday Evenings from 6:00-7:45pm

Beginning September 14

Children Grades Prek-5

REGISTER ONLINE AT: https://www.starofthesea.net/faith-works/





SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

OLYMPIC LUTHERHAVEN PARK AREA AT WILDCAT LAKE
For ALL ladies grades 6-12 - Including those new to Fidelis!

We will carpool after the 9am Mass and return to OLSOS at 3:30pm. Please bring a lunch, water, swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen.

Questions? Email Gabby@starofthesea.net





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# You're Invited to Alpha!

# Meet New People & Explore the Faith Together

Alpha is a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith, and meaning. Each session includes a time to connect with others over a free meal, hear a short talk on an element of the Catholic faith, and then a chance for each person to share their own questions or comments with their small group. We'd love to hear your perspective!

Everyone's welcome, no matter your faith background or beliefs. Invite your co-workers, neighbors, friends, or relatives!



# CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF

# Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

# AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH



August 6, 1982 marked the inauguration of

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady Star of the Sea by Father David White. Three hundred parishioners were signed up, every hour filled. Father White, a regular adorer, was later quoted, saying, "This is the greatest thing that has happened to me in my priesthood."

# Come, Let Us Adore the True Presence!

Contemplate His love for us... in thanksgiving, praise, and prayerful petition... in silence and peace . . . just you with Jesus.

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. But I told you that although you have seen [me], you do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to Me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to Me, because I came down from Heaven not to do My own will but the will of the One who sent Me."

-JOHN 6:35-38



# DAY CAPTAINS ARE ALSO NEEDED;

providing less than 30 minutes per week effort, from home.

Please contact Carolyn at (360) 871-8447 to choose an hour from this list or any hour that would suit you.

# ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING

SUNDAY	12:30 am - 2 am 3 am, 4 am 2 to 2:30 pm 6:15 pm - 7 pm 7pm (partner)	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9pm (partner)	
		FRIDAY	Midnight – 1 am 1 am 2 am 3 am
MONDAY	Midnight –1am 1am, 8:30-9am	SATURDAY	4pm Noon
TUESDAY	Midnight –1am 2am 5am 1pm 7pm 10pm		3pm 4pm 6pm 7pm 9 pm
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# Lives of the Saints SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

Feast Day: August 20

St. Bernard was born of noble parentage in Burgundy, France, in the castle of Fontaines near Dijon. Under the care of his pious parents he was sent at an early age to a college at Chatillon, where he studied theology and Holy Scripture. After the death of his mother, Bernard left his home to join the monastic community of Citeaux. His five brothers, two uncles, and some 30 young friends followed him into the monastery. Within four years, a dying community had recovered enough vitality to establish a new house in the nearby valley of Wormwoods, with Bernard as abbot. The zealous young man was quite demanding, though more on himself than others. A slight breakdown of health taught him to be more patient and understanding. The valley was soon renamed Clairvaux, the valley of light.

His ability as arbitrator and counselor became widely known. More and more he was lured away from the monastery to settle long-standing disputes. On several of these occasions, he apparently stepped on some sensitive toes in Rome. Bernard was completely dedicated to the primacy of the Roman See. But to a letter of warning from Rome, he replied that the good fathers in Rome had enough to do to keep the Church in one piece. If any matters arose that warranted their interest, he would be the first to let them know.

Shortly thereafter it was Bernard who intervened in a full-blown schism and settled it in favor of the Roman pontiff against the antipope.

The Holy See prevailed on Bernard to preach the Second Crusade throughout Europe. His eloquence was so overwhelming that a great army was assembled and the success of the crusade seemed assured. The ideals of the men and their leaders, however, were not those of Abbot Bernard, and the project ended as a complete military and moral disaster.

Bernard felt responsible in some way for the degenerative effects of the crusade. This heavy burden possibly hastened his death, which came August 20, 1153.









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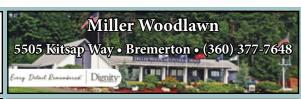








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