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Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5pm

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

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CONFESSION

Wednesday: 5pm Saturday: 10am & 3pm

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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

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Confidential prayer requests contact Lynn LaMarche: (360) 674-2200 lynn@starofthesea.net

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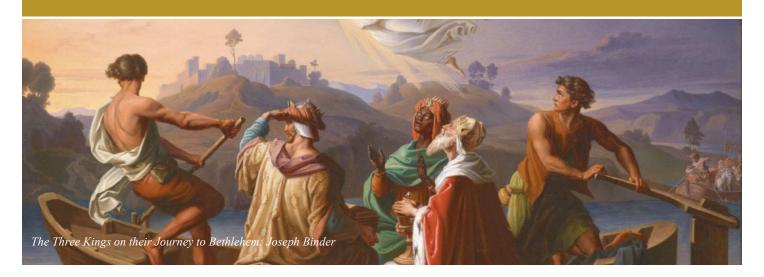
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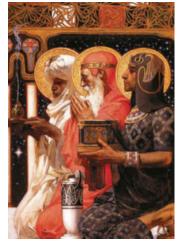
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JANUARY 8, 2023 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD





"They departed for their country by another way."

The wise men teach us a great lesson in that *they went back another way into their country*; and what they did, having received an answer in sleep, we ought to do. Our country is heaven, and when we have once known Jesus, we can never reach it by returning to the way, wherein we walked before knowing Him. We have gone far from our country by the way of pride, disobedience, worldliness, and forbidden indulgence; we must seek that heavenly fatherland by subjection, by contempt of the things which are seen, and by curbing the fleshly appetites. Let us, then, depart into our own country by another way.

-ST. GREGORY THE GREAT



Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;/ and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Cf. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12

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:

Pat Weygandt, Nathan Dixon, Cole Eckert, Felix Fabellano, Andras Ordog, Ray & Patrick Costello, Lacsamana family, Darrell Christen, Linda B, Rogene Henderson, Tim Henderson, Brigitta Holt, James Cunningham, Sharon Christodoulou, Dom Monzon, Glenda Isbell, Kim Marbais, Jose Materne, Christina Ozment, Joanne Klein, Christine Jovanovich, Joan Halmrast, Iva M Lehmann, and Sharona Belles

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.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, January 8

(S) The Epiphany of the Lord

⇒ Mass times 8am, 11am, 5pm, Reed Family, INT



⇒After Morning Masses Knights of Columbus Breakfast

- ⇒9:30am Teen Confirmation, Center Rms 1 & 2
- ⇒12:30pm Sparks Middle School, JP2 Youth Center
- ⇒6:30pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall

Monday, January 9

(F) The Baptism of the Lord

- ⇒**7:30am Mass,** Poor Souls in Purgatory
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, January 10

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Ed Quinn, INT
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒10am PREPARES/Mary's Little Tots Shop, Camerman Hall
- ⇒6pm OCIA + Adult Confirmation, School Cafeteria

Wednesday, January 11

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Maximo & Catalina Grande, RIP
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒6pm FaithWorks, Fidelis, Fraternus, Parish Family Hour

Thursday, January 12

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Patrick Vanquathen, RIP
- ⇒11:30am YLI Meeting, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room

Friday, January 13

(m) St. Hilary

- ⇒9am Mass, Goldie Marz, RIP
- ⇒10am Moms Group, Center Room 3, 4, & 5
- ⇒7pm Praise and Worship, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Saturday, January 14

(m) Blessed Virgin Mary

- ⇒9am Mass, Armando Mejia, Sr., RIP
- ⇒ 9:30am San Lorenzo Guild, Center Room 1
- ⇒ 10am & 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass
- ⇒6:30pm Ignite High School, Center Rooms 1 & 2



PARISH HOLY HOUR

Thursday, January 19 @ 7PM



HEALING & DELIVERANCE TRAINING

We will be meeting on Sundays starting January 15 until March 5 at 9:30am in Center Rooms 3+4

For questions about this ministry, please contact Gabriel Crawford at gabriellmcrawford@gmail.com



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We were so blessed with a wonderful distribution of Christmas Dinner Baskets at the St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Office. The volunteers and staff worked incredibly hard and provided efficient, upbeat service to our community, complete with a visit from Santa!

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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Middle/High School (Grades 6-12) youth.starofthesea.net

TEEN CONFIRMATION
Sundays, 9:30am-11:30am Resumes Jan. 8
(Ages 12-18), Center Rooms 1 & 2

IGNITE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Saturdays, 6:30-8:00pm (Gr. 9-12) Center Rooms 1 & 2/Gym

SPARKS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Sundays, 12:30-2:00pm Resumes Jan. 8 (Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center

FRATERNUS & FIDELIS - Resumes Jan. 11
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm, followed by night prayer in church
Fraternus (guys Gr. 6-12), Gym
Fidelis (girls Gr. 6-12), JP2 Youth Center

Children's Ministry (Grades PreK-5)



Resumes Jan. 11
FAITH WORKS—R.E. PROGRAM
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm,
followed by night prayer in church
Meets in school/parish center
starofthesea.net/faith-works/

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

O.C.I.A. Order of Christian Initiation of Adults www.starofthesea.net/rcia

ALPHA Classes:

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm, Camerman Hall Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church?
Email: RCIA@starofthesea.net

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NIGHTS:

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

BIBLE STUDY:

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

THAT MAN IS YOU - Resumes Jan. 19 Interactive men's focus group
Thursdays, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall.
Contact Rene: TMIY@starofthesea.net

YOUNG ADULTS:

Contact: <u>axel@starofthesea.net</u>

ROOTS *Resumes Jan. 8* Sundays after 5pm Mass, Camerman Hall.

Visit: facebook.com/staryoungadults



STREET OUTREACH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 @ 2:00PM

Meet in Center Rooms 1 & 2



Adults 18 and older are invited to join us for our upcoming Street Outreach Training on Sunday, January 15 at 2:00pm.

We will gather in Center Rooms 1+2 for a brief training session before heading out to downtown Bremerton where we will minister to those experiencing the vulnerability of poverty through homelessness, addiction, other aspects of human suffering, as well as those simply passing through off the ferry. Come rain, snow, or shine.

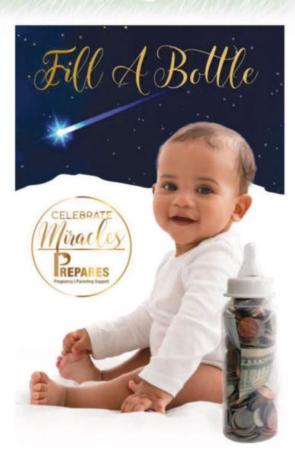
For more information or questions, please contact Gabby Herndon at gabby@starofthesea.net

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Effective January 10th begins our new hours and days of operation. We will now be open from 10:00-12:00 on every second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Cammerman Hall.

If you need help, are interested in volunteering or have any questions about the PREPARES Ministry, please contact tcdaniel@protonmail.com

Please remember to return your filled baby bottles to the parish office by January 15th to help children in need in our parish and community. Thank you for your kind and generous support during this Advent season.





MARY'S PLACE BREMERTON

MARY'S PLACE IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Start your New Year off with a resolution to practice a Work of Mercy through Mary's Place on Monday afternoons/evenings. Open every Monday, but divided into weekly teams, volunteers work just a few hours a month. Our greatest need is for Sous Chef and Hall Cleanup volunteers. Substitute Chefs are also needed. Several other positions are available, too. To sign up or get more information, email mpscheduler@starofthesea.net

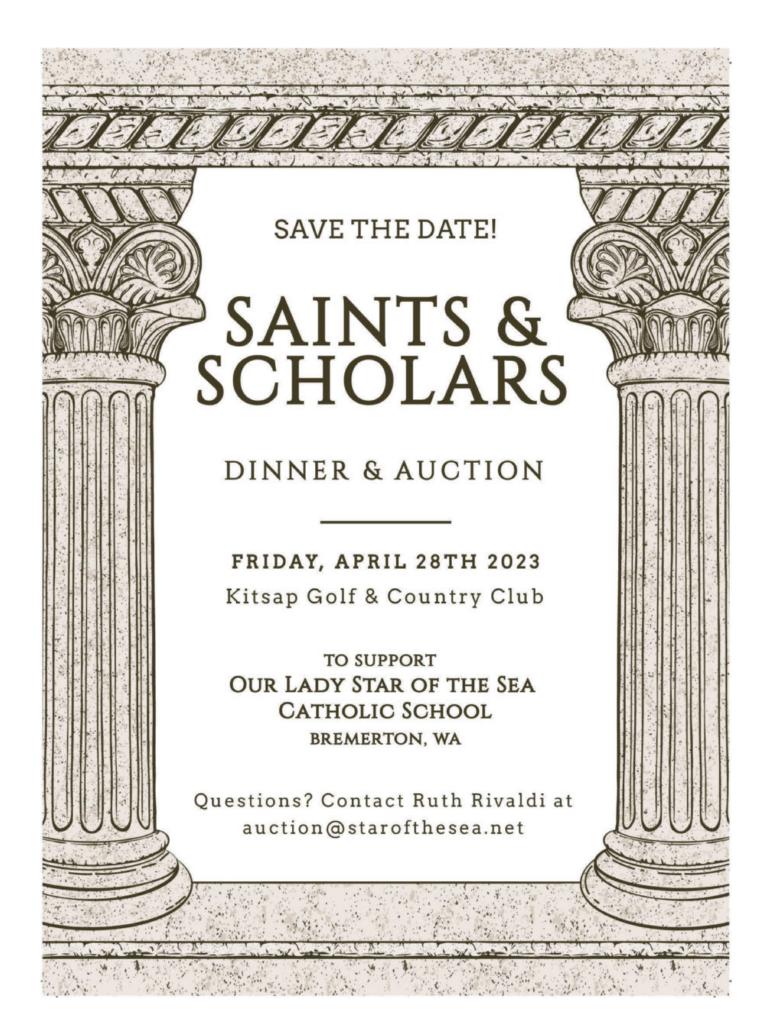


Donations are always welcome!

If you can't physically work at Mary's Place, donations of financial aid to Mary's Place by check or online giving will be gratefully accepted. You can mark your donation for Mary's Place and put it in the Sunday collection basket or donate online at: https://bit.ly/3veFdxN



easy for the whole family to be involved!



The Love Revealed in the Lord's Baptism

ST. ROMANOS THE MELODIST



[The Baptist said:] "Why have you come to these streams? What do you wish to wash away, or what sins, you who, without sin, were conceived and born? You come to me, but heaven and earth are watching to see if I shall dare...Therefore, as Moses said, choose another, for what you ask of me, Savior, is greater than I, and I am afraid. I beg you. For how shall I baptize *the unapproachable Light*?

He who foresees all, seeing the fear of the Forerunner, answers him, "It is good, John, it is good that you were afraid of me. Nonetheless, let be for now—for thus it is fitting—to fulfill what I have decided. Let be for now and shake off this cowardly fear; you owe me this ministry, and you must now perform it. Once I sent out Gabriel, and he performed his task well at your birth. You too then, send me your palm as an angel, that you may baptize the unapproachable Light.

"Now you are frightened, Baptist, and tremble at this action as great. And so it is. But your cousin saw one that was greater. Look at Mary and consider how she carried me...Do not hesitate, baptize me. Just lend me your right hand. I dwell in your spirit and I possess you wholly. Why then do you not stretch out your palm to me? I am within you and outside you. Why do you flee from me? Stand your ground and grasp the unapproachable Light...

"Let the people be taught from heaven who I am and whose Offspring I am, what I am going to bestow on those I love. I shall open the heavens, I shall send down the Spirit, which I shall give them as a pledge. So come now, draw near to learn from where I blaze out, the unapproachable Light."

Saint Romanos the Melodist was a deacon in Constantinople who composed several chanted sermons.





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06:00 am:

BACON & EGG BREAKFAST AND START OF PRESENTATION

6:30 am: Group Discussion7:00 am: Prayer and Depart

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Lives of the Saints

SAINT HILARY OF POITIERS

Feast Day: January 13

Born into a pagan family, Hilary is said to have studied his way into the Church, meditating in part on the prologue to John's Gospel. In 353 he was chosen Bishop of Poitiers, France, and only three years later was exiled to present-day Turkey by the emperor, a professed Arian.

There Hilary composed his great doctrinal work On the Trinity. "Anyone who fails to see that Christ Jesus was at once true God and truly man is blind to his own life: to deny Christ Jesus, or God the Spirit, or our own flesh, is equally perilous," he wrote.

He was declared a doctor of the church in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

Saint Hilary of Poitiers, instead of being discouraged by your exile, you used your time to study and write. Help us to bring good out of suffering and isolation in our own lives and see adversity as an opportunity to learn about or share our faith. Amen



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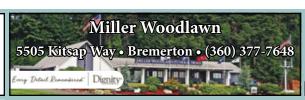




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