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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:** James Johnson

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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 Lynn LaMarche: (360) 674-2200 lynn@starofthesea.net

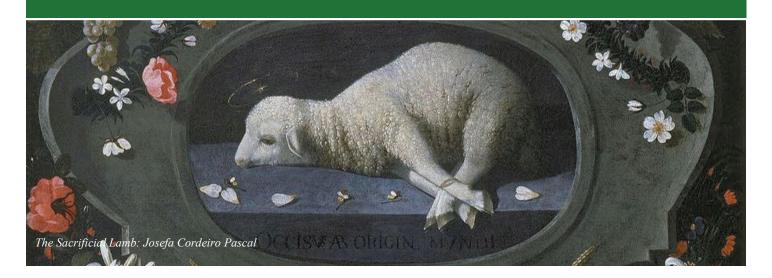
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Would you like to set up a recurring gift? Visit starofthesea.infellowship.com

JANUARY 15, 2023 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Sacrifice a lamb without blemish" commanded Moses "and sprinkle its blood on your doors". If we were to ask him what he meant, and how the blood of an irrational beast could possibly save men endowed with reason, his answer would be that the saving power lies not in the blood itself, but in the fact that it is a sign of the Lord's blood. In those days, when the destroying angel saw the blood on the doors he did not dare to enter, so how much less will the devil approach now when he sees, not that figurative blood on the doors, but the true blood on the lips of believers, the doors of the temple of Christ...

The gospel records that when Christ was dead, but still hung on the cross, a soldier came and pierced his side with a lance and immediately there poured out water and blood. Now the water was a symbol of baptism and the blood, of the holy eucharist. The soldier pierced the Lord's side, he breached the wall of the sacred temple, and I have found the treasure and made it my own. So also with the lamb: the Jews sacrificed the victim and I have been saved by it.

-ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

John 1:29

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, 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 **Linda Arreola, Marianne Brojac, Madeline Miller, Jack Schmidt,** and all who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, January 15

(S) The Epiphany of the Lord

- ⇒Mass times 8am, 11am, 5pm, Florentino Aquino, RIP
- ⇒9:30am Teen Confirmation, Center Rms 1 & 2
- ⇒9:30am Healing & Deliverance Training, Ctr 3 & 4
- ⇒12:30pm Sparks Middle School, JP2 Youth Center
- ⇒2pm Street Outreach, Center Rms 1 & 2
- ⇒6:30pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall

Monday, January 16

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Pat Sovich, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1
- ⇒6pm Trail Life, Center Rms 1 & 2, Gym

Tuesday, January 17

(M) St. Anthony

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Thomas Hoffman, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒6pm OCIA + Adult Confirmation, School Cafeteria

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

- ⇒6am TMIY, Camerman
- ⇒7:30am Mass, Chuck Lappe, RIP
- ⇒11am, Funeral Mass for Madeline Miller
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room
- ⇒7pm Parish Holy Hour w/ Exposition, Church

Friday, January 20

(m) St. Sebastian

⇒9am Mass, Adam & Eva Barth, RIP

10am Moms Group, Center Room 3, 4, & 5

Saturday, January 21

(M) St. Aanes

- ⇒9am Mass, Virginia Garcia., RIP
- ⇒ 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- ⇒ 10am & 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass
- ⇒6:30pm Ignite High School, Center Rooms 1 & 2



TRAIL LIFE FUNDRAISER WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE BARS

Through the month of January, Trail Life is selling World's Finest Chocolate bars for only \$1 each!

You can purchase them from one of the Trailmen or at the Parish Office. Money raised from this fundraiser will go to help our troop with its operating costs and all the fun outdoor adventure activities we do like hiking, camping, & archery.

Thank you for your support and Walk Worthy.



PARISH HOLY HOUR

Thursday, January 19 @ 7PM

Come Pray with us at our Monthly Holy Hour hosted by the youth and young adults of the parish. Each month we will join in prayer for a specific intention.



Our January Ultreya will be held at Holy Trinity at 7 PM, on Monday, January 23. This month we will try a hybrid meeting (in-person and virtual). Visit the Zoom link: https://bit.ly/3W0ATNK

For more information, contact Erik/Mazaina Garvey: 360-307-7190 or megarvey@hotmail.com

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★ STAR SENIORS ★



Don't miss our upcoming potluck luncheon on Thursday, January 26, at 1 pm in the Parish Center. Felix will join us for a rousing game of Bingo! Call the office if you have any questions. Hope to see you there.

Thank you!





THANK YOU to all who donated so generously this Advent season towards our "Senior Santa" project.

Our parish provided beautiful and generous gifts for **150** residents of Bay Vista Commons and Forest Ridge Health & Rehab. You helped bring Christ's love and friendship to the elderly in our community, as well as the staff members who provide care to them.

Rachel's Corner

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THANK YOU



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

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

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

TEEN CONFIRMATION
Sundays, 9:30am-11:30am
(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 (Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center

FRATERNUS & FIDELIS - 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

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

Sundays after 5pm Mass, Camerman Hall.

Visit: facebook.com/staryoungadults





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/





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- Embrace the call to become a light to the nations and bring God's salvation to the ends of the earth.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

WHEN?

THURSDAYS AT 6:00 am STARTS ON 19 JANUARY 2023

WHERE?

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06:00 am:

BACON & EGG BREAKFAST AND START OF PRESENTATION

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

NO REGISTRATION
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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

JANUARY 15, 2023 NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL EVENTS

- ⇒ Monday, January 16
 Martin Luther King Jr. day— NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ Saturday, January 28
 Feast of St. Thomas
 Aquinas
 - Confirmation Retreat
- ⇒ Sunday, January 29
 Parish Appreciation
 Breakfast



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Teacher Highlight

Dr. Lucy Clemen converted 30
years ago and still loves learning
more about the Catholic faith. She
earned her PhD in Physics from
the University of Pittsburgh in
1994. After completing two

postdoctoral positions, she happily became a stay-athome mom. When her youngest was in kindergarten, she took a position teaching physics at Olympic College where she remained for 10 years.

Since coming to Star, she has volunteered as a teacher for Adult Education, RCIA, Bible Study, Marriage Prep, and Teen Confirmation; she has also been a daily Mass sacristan and a homebound minister. All four of her kids attended OLSOS and as a school parent, she volunteered in the library, taught art and music, and was Parents' Club President and Auction Chair. Her family ran the religious goods store for several years. Dr. Clemen has always loved teaching and is excited to have her dream job – teaching middle school science at a Classical Catholic school.

MONTH OF JANUARY

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Parish Appreciation Breakfast

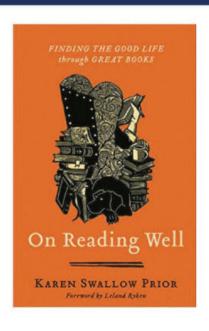


SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

After 8 & 11 am Masses

OLSOS wants to share their gratitude to the PARISH for years of support. Please enjoy a complimentary breakfast and walk through the school.

BOOK RECOMMENDATION



What does it mean to cultivate virtue? And what does virtue have to do with the books we read?

These questions & more are answered as the author helps us learn to love life, literature, and God through our encounters with great writings.



COMMISSION

Saturday, February 18, 2023

7-9pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

CAMERMAN HALL

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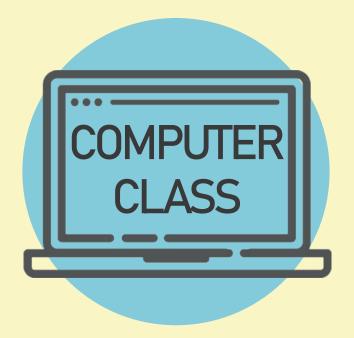
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ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

JAN 31



Want to learn the basics, from the VERY beginning?

This FREE class is designed especially for Seniors, but is open to all. Librarian and computer trainer **Mary Ann Confar** will join us on Tuesday, January 31 from 11 am to Noon in the **Parish Center Rooms 3-4**. Laptops are provided for your use, or you can bring your own.

We'll learn how to navigate the internet, how to use a mouse, how to access "Zoom", vocabulary, and much more. Mary Ann will tailor the instruction to fit your needs.

Space is Limited!

Pre-register by calling Kathy at the parish office, (360) 627-8916, or email kathy@starofthesea.net





STREET OUTREACH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 @ 2:00PM

Meet in Center Rooms 1 & 2





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



Lives of the Saints SAINT SEBASTIAN

Feast Day: January 20

Almost nothing is historically certain about Sebastian except that he was a Roman martyr, was venerated in Milan even in the time of Saint Ambrose and was buried on the Appian Way, probably near the present Basilica of St. Sebastian. Devotion to him spread rapidly, and he is mentioned in several martyrologies as early as 350.

The legend of Saint Sebastian is important in art, and there is a vast iconography. Scholars now agree that a pious fable has Sebastian entering the Roman army because only there could he assist the martyrs without arousing suspicion. Finally he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and

delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. His body was pierced with arrows, and he was left for dead. But he was found still alive by those who came to bury him. He recovered, but refused to flee.

One day he took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He accosted the emperor, denouncing him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. He was buried on the Appian Way, close to the catacombs that bear his name.



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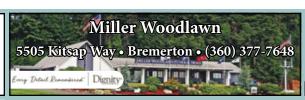




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