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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

#### PARISH OFFICE

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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 <a href="https://www.CatholicsComeHome.org">www.CatholicsComeHome.org</a> 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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# FEBRUARY 5, 2023 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### You Are the Light of the World.

It is our nature to seek the Absolute, the meaning and fullness of life. Do not be content with anything less than the highest ideals! You are right to be disappointed with hollow entertainment and passing fads, and with aiming at too little in life. If you have an ardent desire for the Lord, you will steer clear of the mediocrity and conformism so widespread in our society.

You are the light of the world (Mt 5:14). The light which Jesus speaks of in the Gospel is the light of faith, God's free gift, which enlightens the heart and clarifies the mind. That is why the words of Jesus explaining his identity and his mission are so important: *I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life* (John 8:12).

Our personal encounter with Christ bathes life in new light, sets us on the right path, and sends us out to be his witnesses. This new way of looking at the world and at people, leads us more deeply into the mystery of faith, which is not just a collection of theoretical assertions to be accepted and approved by the mind, but an experience to be had, a truth to be lived, the salt and light of all reality (cf. Veritatis Splendor, 88)

-POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II



Light shines through the darkness for the upright.

Psalm 112:4

# 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, Sharon Christodoulou, Dom Monzon, Glenda Isbell, Kim Marbais, Jose Materne, Joanne Klein, Christine Jovanovich, Joan Halmrast, Iva M Lehmann, Sharona Belles, Gabriela D, Melody Chanco, Michael Childs, Steven & Sonia Pickering, and Rob Legge.

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

# HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

#### Sunday, February 5

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

#### Monday, February 6

#### (M) St. Paul Miki & Companions

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

#### Tuesday, February 7

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

## Wednesday, February 8

### (m) St. Josephine Bakhita

- ⇒**7:30am Mass,** Stella Faaita, INT
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒6pm FaithWorks, Fidelis, Fraternus, Parish Family Hour

#### Thursday, February 9

- ⇒6am TMIY, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass, Adeline Cooman, RIP
- ⇒11:30am YLI, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room
- ⇒6:30pm Serra Club Info Mtg, Center Rooms 1 & 2

#### Friday, February 10

#### (M) St. Scholastica

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

#### Saturday, February 11

#### (m) Our Lady of Lourdes

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



#### SERRA CLUB INFO NIGHT

Thursday, February 9 @ 6:30pm in Center Rooms 1 & 2

There will be an informational meeting about starting a Serra Club at our Lady Star of The Sea on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6:30 pm in center rooms 1&2.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

#### **ROSARY RALLY**

Saturday, February 18 @ Noon

Legion of Mary is holding a rosary rally on February 18, in honor of Saints Jacinta & Francisco.

It will be held at 12 Noon, between Veneta & 6th Streets.

May God bless, protect, and reward you!

#### **WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT**

SAVE THE DATE—May 20-21, 2023

We offer our women's WELCOME retreat twice a year – during fall and spring. If you let it, this program can change your life forever. If you want to be the best person you can be – the best wife, the best mother, the best Catholic, the best individual, then you need to treat yourself to a retreat weekend and make it happen. Are you looking for more holiness in your life? Are you worried that past mistakes, a too busy life, or being too invested in the secular world makes holiness impossible? If so, think again. God wants you to be your best self, and so do we. For more information, or to sign up for the next weekend, please contact Diane:

DIANELMAHONEY@MSN.COM | 360-692-8419



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### CALLING ALL BOYS WHO LOVE TO SING—NEW BOY'S CHOIR!

The all-new Boys' Choir, is open to young men in grades 6-12 and will sing at the Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturdays. Rehearsals are on Saturdays, beginning at 3:30pm in the school basement, accessed through the side door only. For more information, email mary@starofthesea.net

# 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



Children's Ministry (Grades PreK-5)
Contact katey@starofthesea.net

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

#### **PARISH FAMILY HOUR:**

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**

Interactive men's focus group
Thursdays, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall.
Contact Rene: <a href="mailto:TMIY@starofthesea.net">TMIY@starofthesea.net</a>

#### **YOUNG ADULTS:**

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

#### ROOTS

Sundays after 5pm Mass, Camerman Hall.

Visit: facebook.com/staryoungadults





# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## FEBRUARY 5, 2023 NEWSLETTER

#### SCHOOL EVENTS

- ⇒ Monday, February 20
  - President's Day
  - No School
- ⇒ Tuesday, February 21
  - Re-Enrollment opens for current OLSOS students
- ⇒ Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday
- ⇒ Thursday, March 9
  - Open House



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## CAN YOU SAY "PROGYMNASMATA"?

#### This is a goal of our middle schoolers.

The word *progymnasmata* is Greek for "preliminary exercises." These exercises were taught in ancient Greece and Rome to educate boys in the art of speech writing. To the ancient Greeks the progymnasmata were foundational for the education of a free citizen, who was expected to participate in the public debate in the assembly. Free men were also expected to make speeches to defend themselves in court. Public speaking was thus held in extremely high regard in ancient Greece, and mastery of language, mastery of speech making, was the thrust of ancient Greek education.



# NOVENA TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Staff at OLSOS Catholic School just completed a nine-day novena to St. Thomas Aquinas (feast day- January 28th) as he is recognized as the patron of students and Catholic schools. Teachers met each morning in the school chapel (or at home on days off) petitioning for the same virtues of humility and charity that marked his life.

St. Thomas is very important to Star and all who promote the liberal arts education which seeks to form the intellect and will.





COMMISSION

Saturday, February 18, 2023

7-9pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

CAMERMAN HALL

\$20 PER PERSON

JOIN US FOR SNACKS, BEER, AND DESSERT!

Funds raised will be used to purchase essential items for people in need in Bremerton. Students will organize items to be handed out as part of a school community service project.

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR KIDS 5 YEARS AND UP FOR \$5 PER FAMILY, WHICH INCLUDES PIZZA.

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### **PRO-LIFE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST**



#### ATTENTION FIRST TO EIGHTH GRADERS:

It is time for the Annual Culture of Life Poster and Essay Contest! Grades 1-6 create posters, and Grades 7-8 write essays.

Visit www.starofthesea.net for contest rules

Entries are due, Friday, February 24
All entries can be turned in at the Parish Office.

Posters and Essays will be judged at the Knight's Parish Breakfast on Sunday, March 12.

For questions, contact Erik & Mazaina Garvey: megarvey@hotmail.com | 360-307-7190

#### BENEDICT HOUSE CURRENT NEEDS

- Bath Towels, Hand towels
- Kitchen Towels
- Oven Mitts
- Kitchen Knives for meal prep
- Cooking Utensils
- Tall Plastic Cups 16 oz. size
- Large Rubbermaid Containers for leftovers
- Ziplock Sandwich Bags
- Coffee, Powdered Creamer, Hot Chocolate, Alpine Cider, Tea Bags
- Snacks individually wrapped or bagged for lunches (chips, cookies, etc.)
- Cup o Noodles
- Cough Drops, Antacids
- Hats, Gloves, Scarves
- Long sleeve warm shirts, Flannels, Sweatshirts size Large to 4xl
- Sweatpants Large to 4xl
- Socks
- Combs, Brushes
- Razors, Shave Cream
- Nail Clippers
- Toothbrushes Toothpaste





# MARY'S PLACE BREMERTON

# Prayer Warriors & Volunteers Needed!





# Proyer before the Blessed Sacrament is requested

for the safety, welfare, needs, and intentions of our guests; in thanksgiving for our volunteers and supportive parish; and for the continued successful operation of Mary's Place through finances, facilities and volunteers. The hour requested is 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm every Monday night, in the Church nave, above Mary's Place in Camerman Hall.



# Security/Host Volunteers

welcome and assist guests, watch over the hall, and check the church at the end of the evening (by 7:15 p.m.). We are looking for people who are outgoing and have some background in security functions.

**Hall Cleanup** volunteers sweep, mop, put away tables and chairs. Substitutes are also needed for hall cleanup (advance scheduling).

Other positions in Opening (preparing the kitchen for the Chef), Food Preparation, Sous Chef, Food Serving, Closing, and Busing are also needed.





# **HELP SAVE LIVES IN BREMERTON!**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 + volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 22,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

# Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood,
   723 NE Riddell Rd, Bremerton, WA 98312
- Vigil hours: 12:00am to 12:00am daily
- Local contact, Laurie Coykendall: 360-509-9395
   | bremerton40daysforlife@gmail.com
- Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below or visit the House for Life!

40daysforlife.com/bremerton



# Lives of the Saints SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS Feast Day: February 6

In 1597, 26 martyrs of Japan were crucified on a hill, now known as the Holy Mountain, overlooking Nagasaki. Among them were priests, brothers, and laymen, Franciscans, Jesuits, and members of the Secular Franciscan Order; there were catechists, doctors, simple artisans, and servants, old men and innocent children—all united in a common faith and love for Jesus and his Church. Brother Paul Miki, a Jesuit and a native of Japan, has become the best known among the martyrs of Japan. While hanging upon a cross, Paul Miki preached to the people gathered for the execution: "The sentence of judgment says these men came to Japan from the Philippines, but I did not come from any other

country. I am a true Japanese. The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I certainly did teach the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason I die. I believe that I am telling only the truth before I die. I know you believe me and I want to say to you all once again: Ask Christ to help you to become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ's example I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain."

When missionaries returned to Japan in the 1860s, at first they found no trace of Christianity. But after establishing themselves they found that thousands of Christians lived around Nagasaki and that they had secretly preserved the faith. Beatified in 1627, the martyrs of Japan were finally canonized in 1862.



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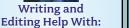
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