OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA The Light That Guides You Home

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

PARISH OFFICE

511 Veneta Ave Bremerton, WA 98337 Phone: 360-479-3777 **Fax:** 360-479-1468 **Email:** <u>info@starofthesea.net</u> **Hours:** 9am-4pm, M-Th 10am-4pm, Fri

<u>SCHOOL</u>

1516 5th Street Bremerton, WA 98337 Phone: 360-373-5162 Fax: 360-616-4727 Email: <u>school@starofthesea.net</u> Website: <u>school.starofthesea.net</u>



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 <u>www.CatholicsComeHome.org</u> 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 <u>RCIA@starofthesea.net</u> 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

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

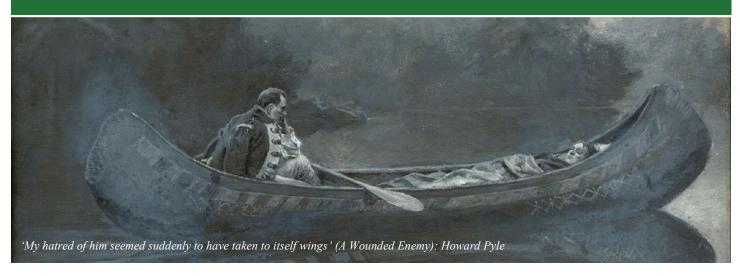
1137 Callow Ave N, 98312 360-479-7017 | 10:30AM - 2:30PM Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Recurring Gifts

Would you like to set up a recurring gift? Visit <u>starofthesea.infellowship.com</u>

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FEBRUARY 19, 2023 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Love Your Enemies and Pray for those who Persecute You

"In this passage our Lord reaches the culmination of imperative commands that must appear sheer madness or subversive politics to the ears of his contemporaries...(but) the expediency and real possibility of man putting on the mind and habits of God are presented by the Son as if nothing else in the world were more natural, desirable, possible, or necessary... "You *must* be perfect like God, because such is the nature of the human vocation in God's mind, and therefore you *will* be perfect. The One manifesting your deepest identity to you at this moment is, by so doing, communicating to you the power to undergo such a transformation."

It is crucial, however, that the categorical imperative to love everyone at all times does not come from a blindness that refuses to see the existence of evil in the world. We are not to love others without exception on the grounds that everyone is so good and love-worthy, or especially because *we* are so good and loving in any spontaneous, natural sense. No: this would be illusory daydreaming of the first order! We are to love without qualification because the Son of the Father has, through the power of his word, made us children of this same Father. It is by the power of God in Christ that we are enabled to love without exception..."

-ERASMO LEVIA-MERIKAKIS



You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

Leviticus 19:18



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 Dalbeck, Melody Chanco, Michael Childs, Steven & Sonia Pickering, Rob Legge, Cheryl Browne, Phil Bawden, and Benny Castro.

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, February 19

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

\Rightarrow Monday, February 20 President's Day (School/Parish Office closed)

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

Tuesday, February 21

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Bueno family, INT
- \Rightarrow 8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- \Rightarrow 10am Respect Life, Center Room 1
- ⇒6pm OCIA + Adult Confirmation, School Cafeteria

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

- ⇒9am Mass, Renato Soriano, RIP
- ⇒12 Noon Mass
- \Rightarrow 9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- \Rightarrow 5pm No Confession
- \Rightarrow No Wednesday Evening Programs
- ⇒7 pm Mass Nick & Sharon Frank, INT

Thursday, February 23

- \Rightarrow 6am TMIY, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass, Carleto Evangelista, RIP
- \Rightarrow 1pm Star Seniors, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- \Rightarrow 6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room

Friday, February 24

- ⇒9am Mass, Jim Maloney, INT
- \Rightarrow 10am Moms Group, Center Room 3, 4, & 5
- \Rightarrow 5:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church
- \Rightarrow 6pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Camerman

Saturday, February 25

- ⇒9am Mass, Barbara Richardson, RIP
- \Rightarrow 10am & 3pm Confession
- \Rightarrow 5pm Mass
- \Rightarrow 6:30pm Ignite High School, Center Rooms 1 & 2



ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 22, 2023

"A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me."

Mass Schedule:

9:00 AM | Noon | 7:00 PM



VIANNEY CENACLE

Thursday, March 2 @ 7pm in the church

Come Pray for Priests & Vocations to the Priesthood! We entrust Your priests to the Immaculate Heart of Mary!



STEPHEN MINISTRY WORKSHOP

March 7 & 21 | 6:30-8:00pm | Center Rooms 3 & 4

Do others come to you often because you seem to have a good "listening ear"? Do you find yourself being the confidant for family members and friends whenever they're going through a difficult time?

Stephen Ministry is sponsoring a mini-series on Listening Skills. Take this opportunity to improve your listening skills and learn to be an even better helper.

Reserve your space by contacting Kathy at the parish office: (360) 627-8916, or kathy@starofthesea.net.

THANK YOU, KELLY SHIPLEY



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **PRO-LIFE POSTER & ESSAY** CONTEST

Poster Contest Open to Grades 1-6 **Essay Contest Open to Grades 7-8** For contest rules: www.starofthesea.net **Entries Due February 24!**

Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion

English: (206) 920-6413 Español: (206)-450-7814

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

Considering Separation or Divorce?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on April 14-16, 2023, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

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 - **No Programs Feb. 22* 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, **No Faith Works Feb. 22** 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

OCIA Classes:

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm, School Cafeteria 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:

- \Rightarrow Tuesdays, 8:30am Center Room 1 Contact: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611
- \Rightarrow 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: TMIY@starofthesea.net

YOUNG ADULTS:

Contact: axel@starofthesea.net

ROOTS

Sundays after 5pm Mass, Camerman Hall.

Visit: facebook.com/staryoungadults



You're invited to join area Christians in prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

The 40 Days for Life 365 prayer vigil will take place in the public right-of-way near Planned Parenthood at 723 NE Riddell Rd. every day of the week during their business hours. Former abortion workers report that when there is somebody praying in front of an abortion facility, the no-show rate for abortion appointments can go to as high as 75 percent!

For More Information or to signup to stand peaceful vigil: Contact Laurie at 360-509-9395 visit <u>40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/BREMERTON</u> OR visit the House for Life across from Planned Parenthood.



knights of columbus ~ FISH FRY ~

Fridays after Stations of the Cross beginning Feb. 24 thru March 31

Adults, \$13 Seniors & kids ages 6-12, \$11 Family (2 adults w/kids ages 6-12), \$28

There will also be a non-perishable food drive for SVDP during the Fish Fry.



Saint

Desert Fathers

Retreat from the world into the desert for discernment wisdom Friday, March 3 – Sunday, March 5

what to expect:

- fellowship in brotherhood
- ora et labora with the monks
- conferences from desert wisdom
- Eucharistic adoration and daily Mass

RSVP to br_pachomius@stmartin.edu



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 19, 2023 NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL EVENTS

- ⇒ Monday, February 20 - President's Day
 - No School
- ⇒ Tuesday, February 21
 Re-Enrollment opens for current OLSOS students
 - After school clubs begin
- ⇒ Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday: School Mass (Full Uniform)
- ⇒ Friday, February 23
 Rice & Beans Fundraiser



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Principal, Mrs. Tina Powell

Office Staff, Kara Geske & Melissa Hassett

1516 5th Street 360-373-5162 school@starofthesea.net

FEBRUARY DEDICATION—THE HOLY FAMILY

Honoring the Holy Family is a major way to restore the family to its truly God-given place.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY:

Most loving Jesus, by Your sublime and beautiful virtues of humility, obedience, poverty, modesty, charity, patience, and gentleness, You blessed with peace and happiness the family which You chose on earth. In Your mercy look upon my family. We belong to You, for we have received Your many blessings over many years and we entrust ourselves to Your loving care.

Look upon my family in Your loving kindness, preserve us from danger, give us help in time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in imitation of Your Holy Family, so that having revered You and loved You faithfully on earth, we may praise You eternally in heaven.

Mary, dearest Mother, to your intercession we have recourse, knowing that your Divine Son will hear your prayers. *Glorious patriarch, Saint Joseph*, help us by your powerful prayers and offer our prayers to Jesus through Mary's hands.

Amen.



SAVE THE DATE!

SAINTS & SAINTS &

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH 2023

Kitsap Golf & Country Club

to support Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School bremerton, wa

Questions? Contact Ruth Rivaldi at auction@starofthesea.net

LENT SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 22-APRIL5

DAILY MASS

Mon-Thurs, 7:30AM Wednesday, 6:00PM Friday & Saturday, 9:00AM

SATURDAY

Vigil Mass, 5:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00AM | 11:00AM | 5:00PM

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Confession, 4:30PM Mass, 6:00PM Soup Supper, 6:30PM Parish Family Hour, 7:00PM Compline (Night Prayer), 7:50PM

FRIDAY EVENINGS

Stations of the Cross, 5:30PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 6:00PM

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics of age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.

In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18-59 fast; limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Special Dates

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 22

Mass Times: 9:00AM | Noon | 7:00PM

PARISH MISSION-MARCH 6-8

"Repent & Believe"-Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM CAP

PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 2

See Sunday Mass Schedule

SPY WEDNESDAY—APRIL 5

Confession: 5:00PM



Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00PM Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight.



GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 7

Confession & Tre Ore Service: Noon-3:00PM Stations of the Cross: 3:00PM Divine Mercy Novena: 3:30PM Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord: 7:00PM



HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 8 Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 9

Mass Times: 7:30AM | 9:30AM | Noon

LENTEN MISSION:

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WITH FR. JOSEPH TUSCAN OFM CAP.

MARCH 6-8, 2023



ABOUT FR. JOSEPH TUSCAN OFM CAP:

Fr. Joseph was born in Columbus, OH, in 1967 and raised in Canton, OH. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Borromeo College

Seminary and in 1990, he professed his first vows as a Capuchin Franciscan friar. Making his Perpetual vows in 1993, he went on to earn his Master's degree in theology in 1995 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1997.

Fr. Joseph's first assignment after ordination was in Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific where he served for four years. Returning to the US in 2001, he has served in various capacities as parochial vicar, pastor, military and hospital chaplain and has also served in Puerto Rico.

Fr. Joseph currently serves as the national director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers and in full-time preaching ministry for the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine, offering retreats and reflection days for parishes, Religious and Priests.

Schedule

MONDAY: Recovering from the Spiritual Pandemic

5:00 PM Confession 7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Talk, concluding with Benediction 8:00 PM Confession

TUESDAY: The Four Last Things

5:00 PM Confession

7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Talk, concluding with Benediction

8:00 PM Confession

WEDNESDAY: The Solution: Prayer and the Holy Eucharist

5:00 PM Confession

- 6:00 PM Mass followed by Soup Supper in Camerman Hall
- 7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Talk, concluding with Benediction (No Evening Programs)



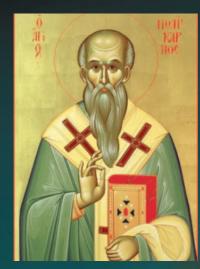
March 18th-19th, 2023 at Camp Don Bosco With Guest Speaker Fr. Ben Bray

Cost- \$65 (scholarships available)

The path of a saint is to relinquish, all of our pain, our suffering, our hurt, our idea of healing, our sins, our temptations, and the trials we may have gone through, into the hands of God the Father. How can we do that? How do we choose to let our hearts dwell in the arms of Christ even in the midst of these things?

Join young women on a journey to discovering our call in to submitting ourselves to the will of the Father.

for more information please email Kennedy French at <u>kenniemae@icloud.com</u>



Lives of the Saints SAINT POLYCARP *Feast Day: February 23*

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.

Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the

early Church.

Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi in Macedonia.

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155.



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