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



<u>MASS</u>

Mon-Thurs: 7:30am Wed: 6pm during Lent Fri -Sat: 9am Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5pm Sunday: 8am*, 11am*, 5pm LIVESTREAM OF THE MASS highlighted in green above.

*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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SCHOOL

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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 <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

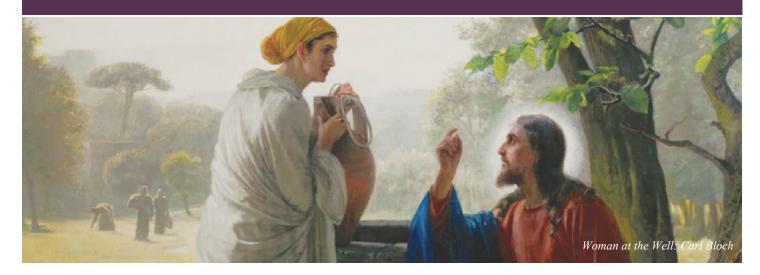
1137 Callow Ave N, 98312 360-479-7017 | 10:30AM - 2:30PM Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Recurring Gifts

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

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MARCH 12, 2023 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



"SIR, GIVE ME THIS WATER, SO THAT I MAY NOT BE THIRSTY"

What was the Samaritan woman looking for in those six men? Pope Benedict XVI wrote that "she thirsts for life itself and that all the assuaging that she seeks and finds cannot slake this living, elemental thirst...There comes to light the real dilemma, the deep-seated waywardness, of her existence: she is brought face to face with herself." What brings this about is an encounter with Jesus. From our own deep thirst for love, for salvation, for meaning, we give ourselves to the One who in his thirst asks us for a drink, just as he will thirst—thirst for our souls—from the cross. We are certain that at last we will "have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Our "hope does not disappoint." We will not die in our thirst. The Lord is in our midst. Finally satisfaction can happen; this is the Love we have been waiting for.

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CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER LINE



Do you have a special calling to pray for those in need? If so, please consider joining our prayer line.

> To get started, please contact: Lynn@starofthesea.net

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, and all 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, Joan Halmrast, Iva M Lehmann, Sharona Belles, Melody Chanco, Michael Childs, Steven & Sonia Pickering, Rob Legge, Cheryl Browne, Phil Bawden, Benny Castro, Teresa Aragon, Antonio Charles, and Leo Fuentes.

For the repose of all the souls who have died, especially **Melody Theoharis** and **Christine Jovanovich.** May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, March 12

⇒ Mass times 8am, 11am, 5pm, Ian Durham, RIP

- ⇒After Morning Masses, Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Camerman Hall
- \Rightarrow 9:30am Teen Confirmation, Center Rms 1 & 2
- \Rightarrow 12:30pm Sparks Middle School, JPII Youth Center
- \Rightarrow 1:30pm Street Outreach, Center Rms 1 & 2
- \Rightarrow 6:30pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall

Monday, March 13

⇒7:30am Mass, David Bauld, RIP

 \Rightarrow 8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, March 14

⇒7:30am Mass, Joseph Burke, INT

- \Rightarrow 8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒10am PREPARES/Mary's Little Tots Shop, Camerman Hall
- \Rightarrow 4pm American Heritage Girls, Camerman Hall \Rightarrow 6pm OCIA + Adult Confirmation, School Cafeteria \Rightarrow 6:30pm Stephen Ministry, Center Rms 1 & 2

Wednesday, March 15

⇒7:30am Mass, Roland Hagenson, RIP

- \Rightarrow 9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- \Rightarrow 4:30pm Confession
- ⇒6pm Mass, Amelia Boyle, INT
- \Rightarrow 6:30pm Soup Supper, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7pm FaithWorks, Fidelis, Fraternus, Parish Family Hour

Thursday, March 16

- \Rightarrow 6am TMIY, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass, Kalel Carrera, INT
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room
- ⇒6:30pm First Communion class (Parent+Child), School Cafeteria
- \Rightarrow 7pm Parish Holy Hour w/ Exposition, Church

Friday, March 17

(m) St. Patrick

\Rightarrow 9am Mass, Carol Marsh, RIP

- \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, March 18

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



STEPHEN MINISTRY WORKSHOP

March 14: Center Rooms 1 & 2 March 21: Center Rooms 3 & 4 6:30-8:00pm

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.

LEGION OF MARY RENEWAL OF CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY

Saturday, March 25 @ 10am in Center Rms 1 & 2



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! This important assembly will take place from 10:00am to 12:00 in Center Rooms 1&2 and will include the prayers of the Tessera, the Rosary, and the individual consecration of all Legion members to Our Queen and Mother.

Questions? Call Carol Hendrickson 360-692-4124

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, March 21 from 10-11:30am in the Parish Center

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You don't have to do this alone. Our new Grief Support Group meets for 10 monthly sessions, on the third Tuesday of each month.

For more info, please contact Kathy at the parish office: (360) 627-8916 | kathy@starofthesea.net.



STREET OUTREACH

OUR MISSION IS TO BRING CHRIST TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

St. Paul Street Evangelization

St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE) is a non-profit organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking the Catholic Faith to the streets by passing out rosaries, building relationships, and praying with people in our community.

Next Outing: Sunday, March 12th 1:00-5:00pm

Training & Equipping

Experienced in talking about Christ with others or not, all are welcome to join us to be trained and equipped to serve our local community. We are currently using the SPSE training video series, "Introduction to Evangelization" where we learn the basics of evangelizing and sharing Christ with others. Trainings take place the same day we go out each month; next outing is March 12th.

Donations

Every time we go out, we make care packages to those in need. If you would like to help us in this initiative, we are seeking items such as granola bars, fruit cups, beef jerky, Gatorade, crackers, trail mix, tuna packets, Vienna sausages, deodorant, band-aides, dental hygiene items, socks, wipes, emergency blankets, etc. Donations can be given to the Parish Office labeled for "Street Outreach".



Contact Kristy Pitts at sissynina222@gmail.com or Gabby Herndon at gabby@starofthesea.net

TAKES OF ALS Please note that those 17 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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

PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 2

See Sunday Mass Schedule

SPY WEDNESDAY—APRIL 5

Confession: 5:00PM



HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 6

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



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MARCH 12, 2023 NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL EVENTS

- ⇒ Monday, March 13
 New student Registration opens
- ⇒ Friday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day, - Noon Dismissal
- ⇒ Sunday, March 19 - 2nd & 3rd Gr. Hospitality
- ⇒ Thursday, March 23 - 5th Grade Retreat



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Pastor, Fr. Derek Lappe

Principal, Mrs. Tina Powell

Office Staff, Kara Geske & Melissa Hassett

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VIRTUE OF THE MONTH **Kespect**

Recognizing the dignity of all people



WITNESS OF THE WEEK

Brielle Cochran

- demonstrating the virtue of charity -



Brielle Cochran was nominated for demonstrating the **virtue of charity** when she cleaned up after others during lunch without being asked to do so.

This is the confident assertiveness and consideration that we are striving to instill in all our Star students!

MARCH DEDICATION—ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY



March is dedicated to Mary's spouse, Saint Joseph.

- Patron Saint of the Universal Church, travelers, families, workers, a happy death, and Fathers.
- Also the patron Saint of many countries including: Russia, Canada, Mexico, Peru, Belgium Korea, Austria, Vietnam, Bohemia, and Sicily, Italy.
- Many saints have recommended his patronage, including Bernadine of Siena, Vincent Ferrer, and Teresa of Avila. St. Teresa said of St. Joseph; "To other saints our Lord has given power to help in one sort of need, but this glorious saint, as I know by experience, helps us in every need."

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Feast Day: March 20, 2023

God, who in Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose Blessed Joseph to be the husband of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that we may be made worthy to receive him for our intercessor in heaven, whom on earth we venerate as our holy Protector: who lives and reigns world without end.

Amen.

PODCAST RECOMMENDATION

If you are interested in expanding your knowledge about classical education, we recommend the following podcast called, **Ask Andrew**.



LISTEN NOW AT: https://shows.acast.com/ask-andrew-podcast



Vomen's Welcome Retreat

May 20-21, 2023 Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish



If you've been wanting a deeper faith and spiritual growth, more connection to your parish family, and just a bit of time for yourself to pray and think about how to enrich your life, then this weekend retreat is for you. You will hear talks by women who have experienced a deep growth in faith and an awareness of how God has been moving their lives. You and other women on the retreat will have an opportunity to experience that same growth and awareness, and you will have the opportunity to continue that journey.

The retreat starts on Saturday morning in Star's Parish Center. You will spend Saturday night at a local hotel and return Sunday for the remainder of the retreat, ending with Mass and a reception afterwards. You won't just recognize some of the other women in the pews, you will know them. This faith-filled weekend will be your opportunity to be your best self.

Registration coming soon! Scholarships will be available upon request.

For more information, please contact Diane: <u>OLSOSWomensWelcome@gmail.com</u> 360-692-8419



THANK YOU, KIM STEWART Windermere REAL ESTATE We appreciate your help to supply our bulletin at no charge to the parish!



FLOWERS FOR LENA

Lena is in need of faux flowers to make Mother's Day centerpieces. Please drop off items at the parish office. Thank you! **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.

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SIGN-UP DATES: Available in the vestibule after all Masses on April 16, 23 and 30 PHOTOGRAPHY DATES: Photo sessions will be in the Gym on May 8-13



Would you like to help someone having a difficult time?

Gou can provide Easter Dinner for a family in Need

Here's How

- + Mail a check to St Vincent de Paul: 1137 N. Callow Ave Bremerton, WA 98312 *Note Easter SCRIP in the memo
- + SVDP will be in the Vestibule after all Masses: March 11 & 12 March 18 & 19

We will accept donations to purchase Safeway Scrip Cards to be distributed to families in April.

Donate online at website:
<u>www.svdpbremerton.com</u>
Select Purpose. Assistance Office holiday food/Scrip Donation

Don't Forget - A portion of Star Scrip benefits Our Lady Star of the Sea School!

Thank you generous parishioners for your help and commitment to our community





Lives of the Saints SAINT PATRICK Feast Day: March 17

Legends about Patrick abound; but truth is best served by our seeing two solid qualities in him: He was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ.

He called himself both a Roman and a Briton. At 16, he and a large number of his father's slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

After six years Patrick escaped, probably to France, and later returned to Britain at the age of 22. His captivity had meant spiritual conversion and after years of study, he was eventually consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good

news to the Irish.

In a dream vision it seemed "all the children of Ireland from their mothers' wombs were stretching out their hands" to him. He understood the vision to be a call to do mission work in pagan Ireland. Despite opposition from those who felt his education had been defective, he was sent to carry out the task. He went to the west and north–where the faith had never been preached –obtained the protection of local kings, and made numerous converts.

He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe.

Patrick was a man of action, with little inclination toward learning. He had a rock-like belief in his vocation, in the cause he had espoused. One of the few certainly authentic writings is his *Confessio*, above all an act of homage to God for having called Patrick, unworthy sinner, to the apostolate.





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