## 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

#### <u>CHURCH</u>

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.

### 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

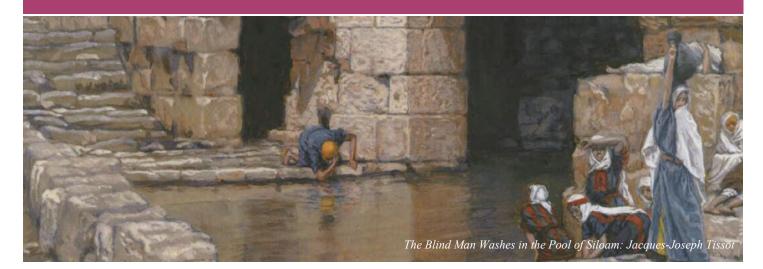
St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

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>

## MARCH 19, 2023 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



## THE COURAGE THAT COMES FROM BEING HEALED

The man born blind questioned Jesus, "Who is he, Lord, that I may believe in him?" Our Lord answered with supreme majesty, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." When Our Lord pronounced the most majestic word, almost saying his name, I AM, the man worshiped him. Life had become so simple, so very simple. It is never God who makes our lives complicated or morose or unhappy. It is we who do it by not realizing the grace of being forgiven, being freed to confess the truth about ourselves because we have been forgiven. A person who has been forgiven is a happy person, a person who is at ease... Spiritually we still grieve for our sins and our faults, but we go forward when we are forgiven. . .

In the Gospel for Laetare Sunday, our Lord is giving us an actual happening and letting us take for ourselves a spiritual parable of our own blindness or sinfulness, which he heals. In being healed of blindness we find new courage. I think we can be confident that his blind beggar would in no way have spoken to those Pharisees like that if he hadn't been cured by the Lord. A great courage comes when being forgiven.

#### -MOTHER MARY FRANCIS OF OUR LADY, P.C.C

### **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, Leo Fuentes, and Dianne Huebert.

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

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

## Sunday, March 19

- ⇒ Mass times 8am, 11am, 5pm, Gail Charboneau, RIP
- $\Rightarrow$  9:30am Teen Confirmation, Center Rooms 1 & 2  $\Rightarrow$  12:30pm Sparks Middle School, JPII Youth Center
- $\Rightarrow$  6:30pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall

## Monday, March 20

## (S) St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Bailey Ghighleri, INT
- $\Rightarrow$ 8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1  $\Rightarrow$ 6pm Trail Life, Center Rooms 1 & 2

## Tuesday, March 21

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Judith Ley, RIP
- $\Rightarrow$ 8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- $\Rightarrow$ 10am Grief Support, Conference Room
- $\Rightarrow$ 10am Respect Life, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- $\Rightarrow$  6pm OCIA + Adult Confirmation, School Cafeteria
- $\Rightarrow$ 6:30pm Stephen Ministry, Center Rooms 3 & 4

## Wednesday, March 22

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Amber Lee Smith, RIP
- $\Rightarrow$  9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1  $\Rightarrow$  4:30pm Confession
- $\Rightarrow$  **6pm Mass,** Sharon Frank, INT
- $\Rightarrow$  6:30pm Soup Supper, Camerman Hall
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- ⇒7pm FaithWorks, Fidelis, Fraternus, Parish Family Hour

## Thursday, March 23

## (m) St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

- ⇒6am TMIY, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass, Anney Rengky, INT
- $\Rightarrow$ 1pm Star Seniors, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- $\Rightarrow$ 6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room

## Friday, March 24

- ⇒9am Mass, Boyle Family, 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, March 25

## (S) Annunciation of the Lord

- ⇒ 9am Mass, Fr. John Hadnagy, RIP
- $\Rightarrow$  10am Legion of Mary, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- $\Rightarrow$  10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- $\Rightarrow$  10am & 3pm Confession
- $\Rightarrow$  **5pm Mass,** Caroline Mathes, RIP
- $\Rightarrow$ 6:30pm Ignite High School, Center Rooms 1 & 2



## STEPHEN MINISTRY WORKSHOP

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.



## 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

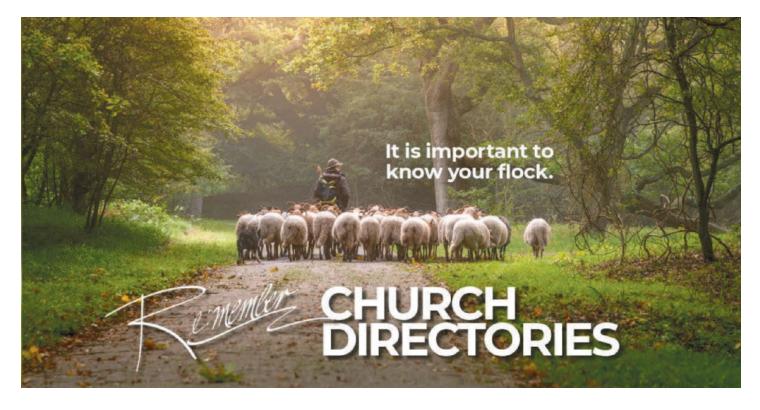


## HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 8

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30PM

## EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 9

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



## **2023 Church Directory - Parishioner Photographs**

A professional photo team from *Re:Member Church Directories* will be at Our Lady Star of the Sea on **May 8-13, 2023** to take photos (single or family) of registered parishioners in the gym at no charge. If you choose to participate, you will receive one 8x10" print of your choice and a copy of the new directory. At your photo session, you will have an opportunity to purchase additional prints IF you choose.

*Re:Member* is a company that has not raised their photo prices since 1992! **Appointments for your photo may be scheduled on the weekends of April 15-16, 22-23, and 29-30** In the church vestibule after Mass. A volunteer will be available to help you register for your appointment.

## Would you like to help someone having a difficult time? You 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
- 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 for your help and commitment to our community.



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS—MARCH 2023



## FIRST GRADE CLASS WITNESSES EGG HATCHING

**The First Grade students recently witnessed the hatching of two baby chickens.** The lesson began in early February when the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade class teamed together with Sr. Maria Sophia's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class. Sr. Maria Sophia has experience hatching chicks and is the OLSOS "chicken expert".

Once the eggs arrived from the hatchery they were placed inside of an incubator in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom. Each day the students logged the temperature and humidity within the incubator and journaled about the stage of **embryonic development**.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class visited the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade class to **candle the eggs** two times during the incubation period. Candling is the process of holding a light (or candle) near the egg to see the inner contents. This enabled Sr. Maria Sophia to check the development of the embryo.



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 Pastor, Fr. Derek Lappe
 | Principal, Mrs. Tina Powell
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REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.IGNITENW.ORG Deadline is Wednesday, May 31

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT: info@ignitenw.org | 360.535.3999

## JULY 6-9, 2023 Winiversiity OF Portland

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A CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE LIKE NO OTHER



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ FISH FRY ~

**Fridays after Stations of the Cross During Lent** 

### 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.



*Whether you experience same-sex attractions and are* committed to following the Catholic Church's teaching on chastity, or you have a family member or loved one who identifies as LGBTO, you are not alone. Join our global Courage and EnCourage family and discover a Vatican approved Apostolate providing support and confidentiality.

#### To find out more please visit: WWW.COURAGERC.ORG.

*A new Encourage group will be meeting monthly in the* Bremerton area beginning in April. If you have a loved one who identifies as LGBTQ+ and would like to walk with others who faithfully support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship, please contact us at **BremertonEncourage**(a)**vahoo.com** for meeting information.

We would love to walk with you!



## **BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES:**

With Easter approaching, our deadlines for the bulletin submission have been adjusted.

Please submit any bulletin requests by the dates noted below:

- For April 2 bulletin: Due Wednesday, March 22
- For April 9 bulletin: Due Wednesday, March 29

Nomen'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>OLSOSWomensRetreat@gmail.com</u> 360-692-8419



THANK YOU, THOMAS DUFFY, DDS



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



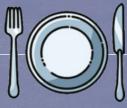
#### **FLOWERS FOR LENA**

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.

## Help Needed for Easter Hospitality!



We are in need of volunteers to help with dishes and clean-up for Hospitality on Easter Sunday.

## Help make this Easter Breakfast a Success!

If you would like to help, please call the Parish Office: 360-479-3777

## Easter Season Flowers 2023

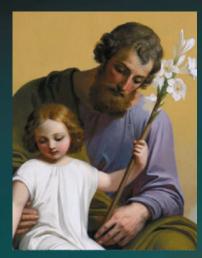
(Easter Sunday, April 9 through Pentecost, May 28)

This year we are offering our parishioners an opportunity to order flowers in 'memory' or in 'honor' of a loved one for our Easter Season. Please return this form (with payment) to the parish office, the collection basket, via mail or in person.

*We will purchase the flowers for you* at a cost of \$10 each. Please make checks payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea and indicate "Easter Flowers" in the memo



We would	ike to order # p	ot(s) of flowers at \$10 each.
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a)	simply a gift to the	church, or
b)	in Memory of	



## Lives of the Saints SAINT JOSEPH Feast Day: March 19

The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts.

When the Bible speaks of God "justifying" someone, it means that God, the all-holy or "righteous" one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God's own holiness, and hence it is really "right" for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not.

By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

It is no contradiction of Joseph's manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this "quietly" because he was "a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame" (Matthew 1:19).

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.



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