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



#### **MASS**

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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#### 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.

#### **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

#### St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

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#### **Recurring Gifts**

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

# MARCH 26, 2023 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



#### OUR FRIEND LAZARUS IS ASLEEP, BUT I AM GOING TO AWAKEN HIM

(Jesus) tells this to his disciples, expressing God's viewpoint on physical death with the metaphor of sleep. God sees it exactly as sleep from which he can awaken us. Jesus has shown an absolute power regarding this death, seen when he gives life back to the widow of Nain's young son (Lk 7:11-17) and to the twelve-year-old girl (Mk 5:35-43). Concerning her he said, "The child is not dead but sleeping", attracting the derision of those present. But in truth it is exactly like this: bodily death is a sleep from which God can awaken us at any moment.

This lordship over death does not impede Jesus from feeling sincere compassion for the sorrow of detachment. Seeing Martha and Mary and those who had come to console them weeping, Jesus became perturbed and deeply troubled, and lastly, wept. Christ's heart is divine-human: in him God and man meet perfectly, without separation and without confusion. He is the image, or rather, the incarnation of God who is love, mercy, paternal and maternal tenderness, of God who is Life. Therefore he solemnly declared to Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." And he adds, "Do you believe this?" It is a question that Jesus addresses to each one of us: a question that...asks us to entrust ourselves to him as he entrusted himself to the Father. Martha's response is exemplary: "Yes, Lord; I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world". Yes, O Lord! We also believe, notwithstanding our doubts and darkness; we believe in you because you have the words of eternal life.

#### -POPE BENEDICT XVI

#### 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. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

#### HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

#### Sunday, March 26

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

#### Monday, March 27

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Francis Marz, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

#### Tuesday, March 28

- ⇒7:30am Mass, John Drotar, INT
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒10am PREPARES/Mary's Little Tots Shop, Camerman Hall
- ⇒4pm American Heritage Girls, Camerman
- ⇒6pm OCIA + Adult Confirmation, School Cafeteria
- ⇒6:30pm Stephen Ministry, Center Rooms 3 & 4

#### Wednesday, March 29

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Pam Powell, RIP
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒4:30pm Confession
- ⇒**6pm Mass,** Jonathan Noll Quinn, RIP
- ⇒6:30pm Soup Supper, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7pm FaithWorks, Fidelis, Fraternus, Parish Family Hour

#### Thursday, March 30

- ⇒6am TMIY, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass, William LeTourneau, RIP
- ⇒1pm Star Seniors, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- ⇒NO Gospel Study

#### Friday, March 31

- ⇒9am Mass, William LeTourneau, RIP
- ⇒10am Moms Group, Center Room 3, 4, & 5
- ⇒5:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church
- ⇒6pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Camerman

#### Saturday, April 1

- ⇒ **9am Mass**, Legion of Mary, INT
- ⇒ 9am Militia Immaculata, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- ⇒ 10am First Communion Retreat, Church
- ⇒ 10am & 3pm Confession
- ⇒ **5pm Mass,** Caroline Mathes, RIP
- ⇒6:30pm Ignite High School, Center Rooms 1 & 2

## MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE "ALADDIN"

Friday, March 31 2:00pm in the school Gym

Students of Our Lady Star of the Sea School will perform in a stage production of "Aladdin" put on by the Missoula Children's Theatre Tour who provides all the costumes, sets, and props.

Parishioners are invited to attend this free event!



#### PALM SUNDAY SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

Mass Times: 8AM | 11AM | 5PM

Morning Masses will begin in the school gym with a procession into the church.

#### STREET OUTREACH

Sunday, April 2 1:00-5:00pm

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.

To learn more or become involved, contact Kristy Pitts: sissynina222@gmail.com or Gabby Herndon at gabby@starofthesea.net



## DONATIONS NEEDED

#### LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

Each outing, we make care packages to those in need. We are seeking donations 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. We have a surplus of water, please prioritize individually wrapped food items.

Thank you for your generosity! Each outing we have been able to handout care packages, share the Gospel, build relationships, and pray with about 80-100 people.



Donations can be given to the Parish Office labeled for "Street Outreach".

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:3-4



#### WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

Donations, Packaging Team, Street Team, and Intercessors.

#### CONTACT:

KRISTY PITTS -SISSYNINA222@GMAIL.COM

GABBY HERNDON -GABBY@STAROFTHESEA.NET



#### **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**



#### 2023 Church Directory - Photographers & Photos Needed

If you have taken photographs during the past year of any Star ministries in action, social events, outings or other activities, please send digital photos (and permission to use) to: <a href="mailto:stardirectory23@astound.net">stardirectory23@astound.net</a>
Because space is limited, all photos may not appear in the Directory; however, they may be used in other parish communication venues.

#### **REMINDER:**

- Scheduling Photo Session Appointments: April 15-16, 22-23, and 29-30 in the vestibule
- Photos Sessions (Individual/Family) May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the gym

vidual/family photo sessions taken by RE:MEMBER photographers.

Volunteers are needed to pull together some of the features that will be part of our 2023 Church Directory. If you are involved in any of the ministries at church, consider being a contact person for OR help your leadership with a date and time to have a group photograph taken. These appointments are separate from the indi-



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS—MARCH 2023



#### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPEN!

We are accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year.

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For questions or to schedule a tour, please contact the school office at (360) 373-5162 | school@starofthesea.net

#### CYCLE OF LIFE

s part of Nature Studies, 3rd grade students are currently learning about life cycles. This week they began by looking at the life cycle of a strawberry plant and then rendering each stage of growth in their nature journals.

The students discussed how much detail is in each stage of growth, and how God created every fruit bearing plant to flower before its fruit begins to grow, showing us how much he wants to share beauty with us.



#### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



# Mary's Little Tots Shop LOVE in Action

Thank you for your heart-filled giving to children in need! Your generosity is making a HUGE difference in our community.

As we quickly approach our one year anniversary come May, it is worth noting the deliverables our ministry has been able to achieve due to your loving support. To start, your generous giving during our Baby Bottle fundraiser raised \$6654.00. Monies from the baby bottle campaign are continuing to trickle in. THANK YOU!

With these funds we have already purchased six new car seats for children who did not own one before. The remaining funds will be used to purchase needed baby gear, diapers, wipes, medical supplies, and more needed items. As funds allow, this will supplement parishioner giving via our Tot's Shop Donation's Crib located in the vestibule every first Friday of the new month.

Our average number of families visiting per opening is now 13. Thanks be to God that number is steadily growing and we are able to continue to provide each month.

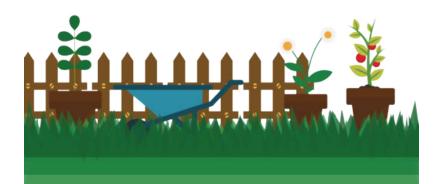
As of March, we have helped 119 children from 52 families. Donations to these families include::

- 1689 items in clothing, blankets, nursing supplies, bottles, eating utensils, medical and hygiene related items, toys and books.
- 8 strollers, 2 high chairs, 5 playpens, 3 baby baths, 3 walkers, 5 bouncy chairs and other miscellaneous baby and child care items.
- 616 large bundles of diaper packages
- 224 packages of wipes

#### Your generosity is Love in Action indeed!



Friends, your support of families and children in our community is more appreciated than you know. Thank you to ALL who have given and to ALL of the AMAZING VOLUNTEERS who have dedicated countless hours in setting up and breaking down the shop, serving families, and managing an insane amount of inventory each week. Lastly, thank you OLSOS Staff and Father for all you have done and continue to do to keep Mary's Little Tots Shop running smooth. You all are a God send and may you each be blessed abundantly!



# new school garden!

An entire city lot near the parish will be transformed into a garden and will become a learning platform for the school children as we prepare the soil, plant seeds, water the growing plants and harvest the crops.

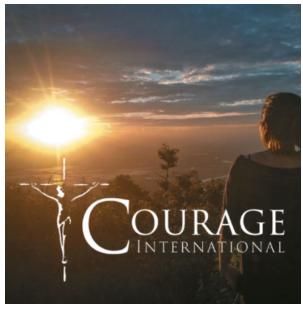
We want your help with gardening, composting, greenhouse building, raising poultry and project management.

Join our parish team to learn and teach the principles of a culture of life through this garden undertaking. Whether you want to get your hands dirty, plan, or teach, we need you to make this happen.

Volunteer opportunities range from a one-time commitment to 1 hour a month or more.

Support the school. Share your interest & knowledge to make our garden grow!

If you are interested, please contact: **Kayren Ohnhaus** 360.340-8723



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 LGBTQ, 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@yahoo.com for meeting information.

We would love to walk with you!

#### THANK YOU



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!

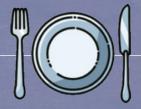
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# Help Needed for Easter Hospitality!



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

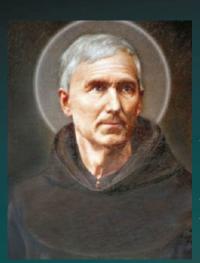
(Easter Sunday, April 9 through Pentecost, May 28)

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



Purchaser's Name: I/We would like to order #		pot(s) of flowers at \$10 each.	
They are:			
a) simply a gift to		the church, or	
b) _	in Memory of		
c)_	in Honor of		



# Lives of the Saints SAINT LUDOVICO OF CASORIA

Feast Day: March 30

Born in Casoria, near Naples, Arcangelo Palmentieri was a cabinet-maker before entering the Friars Minor in 1832, taking the name Ludovico. After his ordination five years later, he taught chemistry, physics, and mathematics to younger members of his province for several years.

In 1847, he had a mystical experience which he later described as a cleansing. After that, he dedicated his life to the poor and the infirm, establishing a dispensary for the poor, two schools for African children, an institute for the children of nobility, as well as an institution for orphans, the deaf, and the speechless, and other institutes for the blind, elderly, and for travelers. In addition to an infirmary for

friars of his province, he began charitable institutes in Naples, Florence, and Assisi. He once said, "Christ's love has wounded my heart." This love prompted him to great acts of charity.

To help continue these works of mercy, in 1859 he established the Gray Brothers, a religious community composed of men who formerly belonged to the Secular Franciscan Order. Three years later, he founded the Gray Sisters of St. Elizabeth for the same purpose.

Toward the beginning of his final, nine-year illness, Ludovico wrote a spiritual testament which described faith as "light in the darkness, help in sickness, blessing in tribulations, paradise in the crucifixion, and life amid death." The local work for his beatification began within five months of Ludovico's death. He was beatified in 1993 and canonized in 2014.



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