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



<u>MASS</u>

Mon-Thurs: 7:30am Fri -Sat: 9am Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5pm Sunday: 8am*, 11am*, 5pm

*Childcare available during morning Masses

CONFESSION

Wednesday: 5pm Saturday: 10am & 3pm

<u>CHURCH</u>

Pastor: Fr. Derek Lappe Senior Priest: Fr. Dennis Sevilla Parochial Vicar: Fr. Dean Mbuzi Deacon: Bill Hamlin Deacon: James Johnson

PARISH OFFICE

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<u>SCHOOL</u>

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APRIL 16, 2023 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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 info, contact Carolyn: <u>ccaarsh@outlook.com</u>

Prayer Line

Confidential prayer requests contact Lynn LaMarche: (360) 674-2200 lynn@starofthesea.net

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

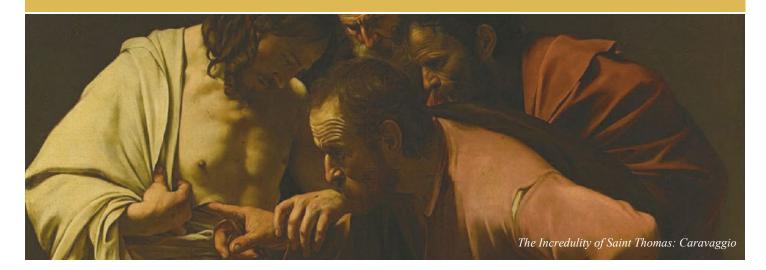
1137 Callow Ave N, 98312 360-479-7017 | 10:30AM - 2:30PM Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Recurring Gifts

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

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APRIL 16, 2023 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



HAPPY THE SOUL THAT HAS TRUSTED IN YOUR GOODNESS

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we recall the words of Saint Thomas Aquinas: "*Mercy consists in bringing a thing out of non-being into being.*" We see this transpire concretely in the life of the early Church. The believers "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to prayers." They were filled with awe; they were witnesses of wondrous signs; they lived for the good of the other; they were selfless and generous; they overflowed with "exultation and sincerity of heart." God "in his great mercy" gave them—and us—"a new birth to a living hope" through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. That is what the Apostle Thomas is looking for in the Lord's open side.

-MAGNIFICAT VOL. 25, NO. 1



"Behold, for you I have established a throne on earth – the tabernacle – and from this throne I desire to enter into your heart. You can come to me at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you and desire to grant you grace."

JESUS TO ST. FAUSTINA





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, Joan Halmrast, Iva M Lehmann, Sharona Belles, Melody Chanco, Michael Childs, Steven & Sonia Pickering, Cheryl Browne, Phil Bawden, Benny Castro, Teresa Aragon, Antonio Charles, Leo Fuentes, Dianne Huebert, Leonila Francisco, Ross Smith and Randall family

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, April 16

- ⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Bernice Smith, RIP
- \Rightarrow No Teen Confirmation
- \Rightarrow No Sparks Middle School
- \Rightarrow 1pm Confession, Church
- \Rightarrow 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church
- \Rightarrow 3:30pm JP2 Youth Center Anniversary, JP2 Youth Center
- \Rightarrow 6:30pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall

Monday, April 17

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Charlie & Kristen Morey, INT
- \Rightarrow 8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1
- ⇒6pm Trail Life, Center Room 1 & 2/Gym

Tuesday, April 18

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Hoban Family, INT
- \Rightarrow 8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- \Rightarrow 10am Respect Life, Center Rooms 3 & 4

Wednesday, April 19

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Ruth Falk, RIP
- \Rightarrow 9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- \Rightarrow 5pm Confession
- ⇒6pm Tolton: From Slave to Priest, Camerman Hall
- ⇒6pm Faithworks (Fidelis/Fraternus/Family Hour to attend *Tolton*)

Thursday, April 20

- \Rightarrow 6am TMIY, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass, Jean Belliveau, RIP
- \Rightarrow 6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room
- \Rightarrow 6:30pm Serra Club Info Mtg, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- \Rightarrow 7pm Parish Holy Hour with Exposition, Church

Friday, April 21

(m) St. Anselm

⇒9am Mass, Virgilio Francisco, RIP ⇒10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 3 , 4 & 5

Saturday, April 22

- ⇒9am Mass, Irene Schaefer, RIP
- \Rightarrow 10am and 3pm, Confession
- \Rightarrow 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- \Rightarrow 5pm Mass
- \Rightarrow 6:30pm Ignite, Center Rooms 1 & 2



JP2 YOUTH CENTER ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Come celebrate the anniversary of the JPII Youth Center on Divine Mercy Sunday with the Missionaries!

Celebration will be held at the Youth Center following the Divine Mercy chaplet in the church at 3:00pm. There will be a BBQ, games, fellowship, & a time of fun that you won't want to miss. All are welcome. Please bring a side dish to share!

YOUNG ADULTS GUINNESS & GOD

April 23 & 30 @ 6:30pm, the 19th Hole Bar & Grill

Join us for dinner, a talk from Deacon Jim Johnson (Apr. 23) and Fr. Ben Bray (Apr. 30), and fellowship at the 19th Hole Bar and Grill. Doors open at 5:30pm. Taco buffet dinner provided, drinks available for purchase. **Seating is limited!** Sign-up online at <u>WWW.STAROFTHESEA.NET</u>



EXPERIENCE PIETRA FITNESS®

Saturday, April 22, 29 & May 6 in the Gym

Pietra Fitness is a stretching and strengthening workout class that incorporates Christian prayer in the Catholic Tradition. In only one hour you will feel calmer, stronger, refreshed and renewed! Please join us for a Series of Three Classes for Women focused on prayer.

> Gentle classes: **7:30-8:30 AM** and Intermediate classes: **10:00-11:00 AM** Cost: \$15 per class.

Contact Kristen Morga, Certified Pietra Fitness Instructor, at <u>netsirk96@comcast.net</u> for more information.

Women's Welcome Retreat

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



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.

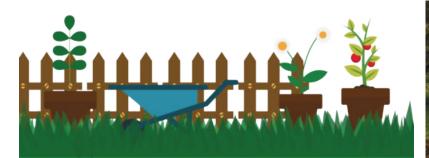


Register Online at www.starofthesea.net or scan the QR Code

Scholarships will be available upon request.

For more information, please contact Diane: OLSOSWomensRetreat@gmail.com | 360-692-8419





come HELP US ENVISION & DESIGN THE 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



<u>- 2023 Church Directory -</u> Schedule Your Photo Session Appointment Online!

Our New Church Directory won't be complete without YOU! Directories are important time stamps that record our membership, ministries and services at Our Lady Star of the Sea—now, and for future reference.

Don't want to wait to sign-up for your photo session? You can now schedule your appointments online by visiting the link or scanning the QR code below:



HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2023CHURCHDIRECTORY

Important Dates:

- Scheduling Photo Session Appointments: April 15 & 16, 22 & 23, and 29 & 30 in the church vestibule.
- Photos Sessions (Individual/Family): May 8-13 in the school gym.

THANK YOU, JOHN MORONEY, Parishioner



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





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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS—APRIL 2023

Constitution the third day the friends of Christ coming at daybreak to the place found the grave empty and the stone rolled away. In varying ways they realized the new wonder; but they hardly realized that the world had died in the night.

What they were looking at was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and in a semblance of the gardener God walked again in the garden, in the cool not of the evening but of the dawn."

-G.K. CHESTERTON, THE EVERLASTING MAN, 192.

Pro-Life Poster and

DIVISION ONE

1ST PLACE Daniel Moran

2ND PLACE Elizabeth Ann Chamberlain

> 3RD PLACE Walker Sargeant

DIVISION TWO

1ST PLACE Charlly Thompson

> 2ND PLACE Jeffrey Golnik

3RD PLACE **Ruth Tesfaslasie** DIVISION THREE 1ST PLACE

Alayna Ducharme

2ND PLACE **Prescilla Sargeant**

3RD PLACE **Katharine Herring** **DIVISION FOUR**

Essay Contest Minners

1ST PLACE Fiona Ogilvie

2ND PLACE **Damien Kindle**

3RD PLACE Gabriel Cichy

Congratulations!

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Pastor, Fr. Derek Lappe | Principal, Mrs. Tina Powell | Office Staff, Kara Geske & Melissa Hassett 1516 5th Street **1**500 360-373-5162 so school@starofthesea.net



Ft. Nicholas **HOLY HELPER**

Saint Nicholas of Myra is famous for his love and care for children. During his life there was a widower with three daughters whose family had fallen into poverty. Since the man could not provide dowries for the girls, they were to be sold into slavery. St. Nicholas secretly provided for the dowries of the girls so that they might be married.

A number of people have asked about the possibility of providing tuition for a family in need at the school and so we have set up the St. Nicholas Holy Helper program to give people the opportunity to share in the charitable spirit and good work of Saint Nicholas.

This coming year, Our Lady Star of the Sea School is working to raise money to provide full and partial scholarships for students in need. We currently have 45 children in need of these scholarships.

If you can help, please consider donating the amount indicated on the Giving Levels Chart* to the right.

Donate Online at:

HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HOLY-HELPERS



Or Scan the QR Code!



*The Scholarship levels reflect family discounts the school provides to those who have more than one child attending Star of the Sea School. These amounts are also based on the fact that many families also receive scholarships from the Fulcrum Foundation.



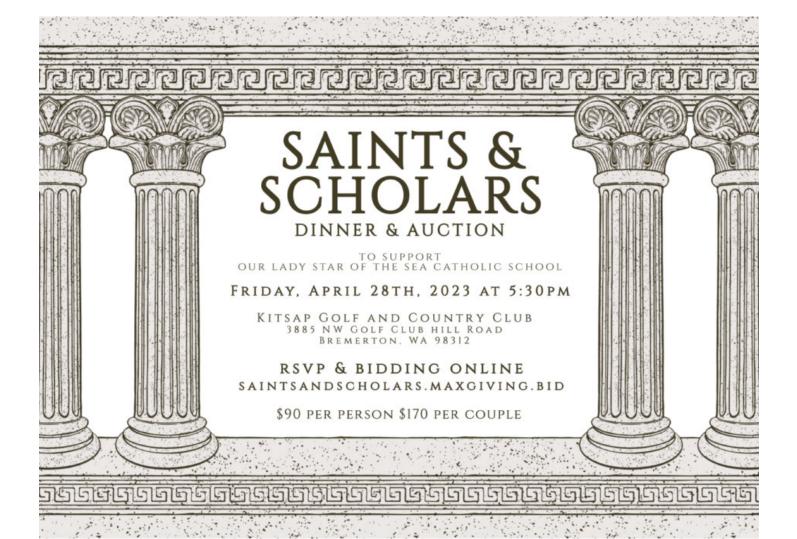
Don't miss this month's potluck luncheon on Thursday, April 27th, from 1 to 3:00 in the Parish Center Rooms 3 & 4. Father Lappe will be our special Guest Speaker, and we'll also have a group photo taken for our upcoming Parish Pictorial Directory. See you there!



Come adore the Risen Lord this Easter!

Bring your family to share the joy of the resurrection in prayer, adoration, and reading anytime during the day. A few hours are open when no one is scheduled to adore at **2** - **2:30 pm, 5 pm, and 6 pm**. Start a new family tradition! Contact Carolyn: ccaarsh@outlook.com







Got an old computer at home?

Kitsap Computing Seniors (KCS) has been offering a free "Absolute Beginners" computer class here at Our Lady Star of the Sea. This group also provides free, refurbished laptops to low income seniors and students who need them. If you have an old, unused computer (Windows 7 or newer), consider donating it to KCS! For more info, contact Kathy at the parish office.



PREPARES Mary's Little Tots Shop

Thank you for your continued support of Mary's Little Tots Shop and to those who have donated items for the shop. Because of your generosity, we have an overabundance of inventory and will not be accepting any donations for the time being. THE NATIONAL TOURING PRODUCTION OF

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Wednesday, April 19 6:00pm

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Lives of the Saints SAINT ANSELM Feast Day: April 21



Indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason.

At 15, Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot.

Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his

patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies.

During these years, at the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man").

Against his will, Anselm was appointed archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, at age 60. His appointment was opposed at first by England's King William Rufus and later accepted. Rufus persistently refused to cooperate with efforts to reform the Church and as such, Anselm went into voluntary exile for several years.

His care and concern extended to the very poorest people. Opposing the slave trade, Anselm obtained from the national council at Westminster the passage of a resolution prohibiting the sale of human beings.



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