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MASS

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

CHURCH

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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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 www.CatholicsComeHome.org 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 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 info, contact Carolyn: 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

APRIL 23, 2023 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



"THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU, THAT MY JOY MAY BE IN YOU, AND THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE FULL"

The disciples on the road to Emmaus hear the Scriptures interpreted in a way that had never occurred to them before. It causes their hearts to burn within them; it is what they have been waiting to hear all their lives. It moves them to beg Jesus, "Stay with us". Our hearts burn as we hear Peter interpret Psalm 16 with the same striking authority. The words that speak of Christ's Resurrection—"You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence" - have totally revivified Peter's own life. The Eucharist is the enduring proof that we have been "ransomed from all our futile conduct by the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb."

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I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

PSALM 16:8

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, 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 **Ricky Lacsamana**, **David Finley, Tom Castillo**, & **Fernando Panlasigui**. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, April 23

- ⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Paul Gardner, INT
- ⇒9:30am Teen Confirmation
- ⇒12:30pm Sparks Middle School
- ⇒6:30pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall

Monday, April 24

(m) St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

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

Tuesday, April 25

(F) St. Mark

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Ellen Nelson, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒10am PREPARES/Mary's Little Tots, Camerman Hall
- ⇒4pm American Heritage Girls, Camerman Hall

Wednesday, April 26

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Sean Morson, INT
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒11am Funeral Mass for David Finley, Church
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒6pm Faithworks, Fidelis, Fraternus, Family Hour

Thursday, April 27

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

Friday, April 28

- ⇒9am Mass, Janicki Family, INT
- \Rightarrow 10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 3 , 4 & 5
- ⇒5:30pm Saints & Scholars Auction, Kitsap Golf & Country Club

Saturday, April 29

(M) St. Catherine of Siena

- ⇒9am Mass, Fr. Merlin Kieffer, RIP
- ⇒ 10am and 3pm, Confession
- ⇒5pm Mass
- ⇒ 6:30pm Ignite, Center Rooms 1 & 2



Don't miss this month's potluck luncheon on Thursday, April 27, from 1:00—3:00pm 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!

2023 CHURCH DIRECTORY SIGN-UPS

Schedule Your Photo Session Appointment Today!



Our new church directory won't be complete without you! Sign-ups for your photo session are available in the church vestibule the weekends of **April 22/23 and 29/30** or online at:

HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2023CHURCHDIRECTORY



EXPERIENCE PIETRA FITNESS®

Saturday, April 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.

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 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 <u>katey@starofthesea.net</u>

FAITH WORKS—R.E. PROGRAM Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm, 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:

- ⇒ Tuesdays, 8:30am Center Room 1 Contact: <u>clemenlucy@gmail.com</u> or 360-271-3611
- ⇒ 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



COME PRAY FOR PRIESTS & VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD!

Next Vianney Cenacle: Thursday, May 4 | 7:00-8:00pm | Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

We entrust Your priests to the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

THANK YOU,
CAROL HOFFMAN, Parishioner



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

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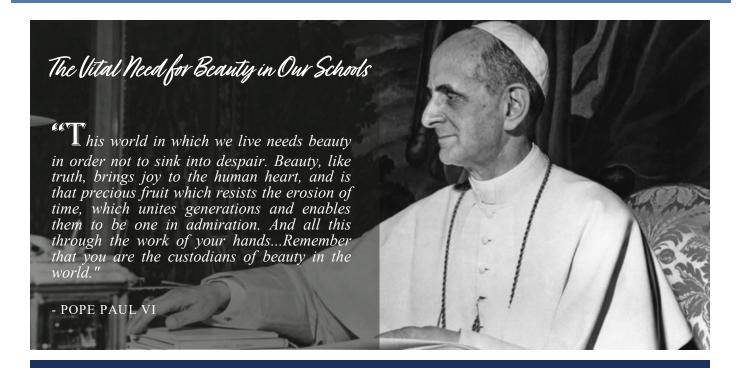
"The soul is in God and God is in the soul God is closer to us than water is to a fish."

-St. Catherine of Siena



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS—APRIL 2023



LIBERAL ARTS IN ACTION—6TH GRADE STUDIES ANCIENT HISTORY

MUSIC

Because 6th grade is the year dedicated to ancient history, students learned a Jewish hymn called *Hine Ma Tov* to gain an understanding of an ancient culture still alive today. They are singing the text (from Psalm 133) in the Hebrew language which translates to "Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in peace."





LITERATURE

As the 6th graders begin the study of ancient Rome, they are integrating literature class (reading the Aeneid) and Greek and Roman mythology, including Homer's works, and the foundation of Rome from Aeneas to Romulus and the first kings of Rome.

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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



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

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





APRIL 30 @ 6:30PM AT THE 19TH HOLE BAR & GRILL

All Young Adults are invited to join us for dinner, a talk from **Fr. Ben Bray**, and fellowship at the 19th Hole Bar and Grill. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner will be provided and drinks available for purchase at the bar.

Seating is limited! Sign-up online at WWW.STAROFTHESEA.NET





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.



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

rewschool 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.

If you are interested, please contact:

KAYREN OHNHAUS 360.340-8723

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





Lives of the Saints SAINT FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN

Feast Day: April 24

If a poor man needed some clothing, Fidelis would often give the man the clothes right off his back. Complete generosity to others characterized this saint's life. Born in 1577, Mark Rey became a lawyer who constantly upheld the causes of the poor and oppressed people. Nicknamed "the poor man's lawyer," Rey soon grew disgusted with the corruption and injustice he saw among his colleagues. He left his law career to become a priest, joining his brother George as a member of the Capuchin Order. Fidelis was his religious name. His wealth was divided between needy seminarians and the poor.

As a follower of Saint Francis of Assisi, Fidelis continued his devotion to the weak and needy. During a severe epidemic in a city where he was guardian of a friary, Fidelis cared for and cured many sick soldiers.

He was appointed head of a group of Capuchins sent to preach against the Calvinists and Zwinglians in Switzerland. Almost certain violence threatened. Those who observed the mission felt that success was more attributable to the prayer of Fidelis during the night than to his sermons and instructions.

He was accused of opposing the peasants' national aspirations for independence from Austria. While he was preaching at Seewis, to which he had gone against the advice of his friends, a gun was fired at him, but he escaped unharmed. A Protestant offered to shelter Fidelis, but he declined, saying his life was in God's hands. On the road back, he was set upon by a group of armed men and killed.

Fidelis was canonized in 1746. Fifteen years later he was recognized as a martyr.

















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