# 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

**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.

#### 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

Contact Us! info@starofthesea.net | (360) 479-3777 | www.starofthesea.net

# APRIL 30, 2023 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



#### THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Lord, in a mysterious way, what you are saying to us rings true with what we feel within. We know when it is your voice we hear and when it is not.

Thank you for having compared us to sheep as they are so good and docile. You are like a mother who never fails to recognize the innocent child in her son gone astray. You give us courage, because you believe in our goodness. For this we thank you.

Our whole life is an adventure of love. You believe in our love, and we should and want to believe in yours. You lead us, Jesus. You guide those who already know and follow you as well as those who don't yet, but one day will.

Jesus, you are the world's only great leader. No one deserves this title but you, the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his own. But how conscious of this are we? We can't fathom it completely. Often our eyes are blinded, we are concerned only with matters of this world, and we forget to be thankful to you.

Jesus, you are with us, making us hear your voice. Your voice awakens us: We want to follow you.

#### - SERVANT OF GOD CHIARA LUBICH



Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

PSALM 23:6



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

# HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

#### Sunday, April 30

⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Angelica Hartsell, INT

- $\Rightarrow$  12:30pm Sparks Middle School, JPII Youth Center
- ⇒1pm Knights of Columbus Parish Family Rosary, Church
- $\Rightarrow$ 6:30pm *No Roots*,

Guinness & God at 19th Hole Bar & Grill

#### Monday, May 1

#### (m) St. Joseph the Worker

⇒7:30am Mass, Mary Ann Soriano, RIP

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

#### Tuesday, May 2

#### (M) St. Athanasius

⇒7:30am Mass, Anna McTigue, RIP
⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
⇒6pm OCIA, School Cafeteria

#### Wednesday, May 3

#### (F) Sts. Philip & James

⇒7:30am Mass, Duncan Brown, RIP

 $\Rightarrow$ 9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1

 $\Rightarrow$  5pm Confession

⇒6pm Faithworks, Fidelis, Fraternus, Family Hour

#### Thursday, May 4

- $\Rightarrow$ 6am TMIY, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass, Sam Houston, RIP
- $\Rightarrow$ 11:30am Altar Society, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room
- $\Rightarrow$ 7pm Vianney Cenacle, Church

#### Friday, May 5

- ⇒9am Mass, Altar Society, INT
- $\Rightarrow$  10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 3, 4 & 5
- $\Rightarrow$ 11am Funeral Mass for Joanne Klein, Church

#### Saturday, May 6

- $\Rightarrow$  9am Mass, Legion of Mary, INT
- ⇒10am Militia Immaculata, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- $\Rightarrow$  10am and 3pm, Confession
- ⇒5pm Mass
- $\Rightarrow$  6:30pm Ignite, Center Rooms 1 & 2



#### APRIL 30 @ 6:30PM

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



#### **VIANNEY CENACLE**

#### Thursday, May 4 @ 7pm in the church

Come Pray for Priests & Vocations to the Priesthood! We entrust Your priests to the Immaculate Heart of Mary!



#### **EXPERIENCE PIETRA FITNESS®**

#### Saturday, 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: <u>RCIA@starofthesea.net</u>

**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: <u>TMIY@starofthesea.net</u>

YOUNG ADULTS:

Contact: <u>axel@starofthesea.net</u>

#### ROOTS

Sundays after 5pm Mass, Camerman Hall.

Visit: facebook.com/staryoungadults



#### **Save the Date!** FRATERNUS EXCURSION

#### August 6-11, 2023, Eastern WA

Join Fr. Lappe and the Fraternus brothers on an adventure filled with faith, fun, and fellowship. All Dads are encouraged to attend with their sons. More details coming soon...

THANK YOU, TYSON & ILI JOHNSON, Parishioners





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.

St. Joseph,

by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support.

Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all. Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it.

When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world. O good father St. Joseph!

Amen.



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS—APRIL 2023

OLSOS's 5th-8th graders had the pleasure of observing *Tolton: From Slave to Priest* in a private school showing. In addition, students were given a study guide and resources to learn more about the first black priest in the United States whose cause for canonization is underway.

A big thank you to Saint Luke Productions who has been inspiring live dramas



and media productions for more than 40 years. You can visit their website (StLukeProductions.com) to access their video and audio content for free on various platforms including Formed.org

#### LIBERAL ARTS IN ACTION-2ND GRADE BOTANY



As a part of a botany unit, the second grade students received mystery plant bulbs which they had to identify using images of common bulbs. The students first rendered the bulbs from all sides in their notebooks. After a close detailed examination, the students identified their bulbs as gladiolus. Over the next several months, the students will plant and record the growth and changes during the life cycle of a gladiolus plant. At the end of the unit, the gladiolus will go home for the families to enjoy in their gardens.

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

# 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.

If you are interested, please contact: KAYREN OHNHAUS 360.340-8723

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



#### 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.



#### Thank You for your interest in being in the new Pictorial Photo Directory!

It appears we reached the participation goal to qualify for the free photo sessions in May and directories which should be available in July. Those who submitted their info to schedule an appointment will be contacted and may select from the remaining photo appointment times. For more info or if you have any questions, please e-mail us at stardirectory23@astound.net

Easter Season Flowers 2023	
(Easte	er 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.	
<i>We will purchase the flowers for you</i> 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

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



# BENEDICT HOUSE NEWS

The Benedict House is a 90-day emergency shelter for adult, single men, ages 18+. We operate 24/7 with 24 emergency shelter beds and 4 medical respite beds that are contracted through the Virginia Mason, CHI Franciscan hospital system. We assist our residents with:

- Financial Stabilization
- Health Insurance
- Food Stability
- Securing ID & Social Security
- Establishing medical, dental and mental health care
- Finding Substance use disorder treatment
- Resource guidance for legal needs
- Identifying housing needs & resources

# **MILESTONES**

- 11 Men have achieved permanent housing
- 1 man has entered into substance abuse treatment
- 2 men have increased supportive services for mental health



# **GRATITUDES**

We would like to extend a very special **Thank you to Bruce from Mary's Place** for his continued service as our #1 dinner donor!



# FOOD NEEDS

- Coffee, filters, & creamer
- Sugar, Splenda
- Condiments
- Individual snacks
- Bread
- Eggs, Milk, & Butter
- Lunch Meat
- Fresh Vegetables

# **GENERAL NEEDS**

- Individual laundry bags
- Hand/foot warmers
- Art supplies, blank notebooks
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Shower flip flops (sizes 9-14)
- Belts, jackets, sweatshirts

# VOLUNTEER

- Dinner Service (in house or drop off available)
- Haircuts for the men
- Garden set up



#### Lives of the Saints SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER Feast Day: May 1

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-byside in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."



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