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>

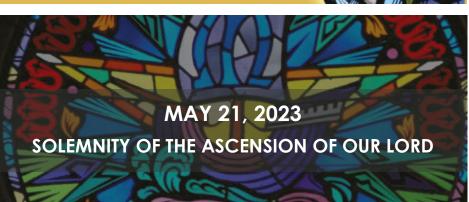
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PARISH OFFICE

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<u>SCHOOL</u>

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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 <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

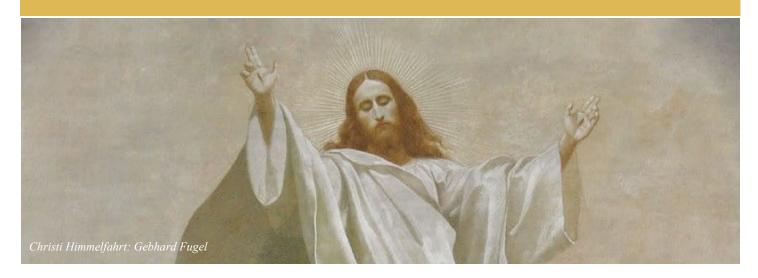
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Recurring Gifts

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

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MAY 21, 2023 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



HE REMAINS WITH US

On the day of the Ascension...like the Apostles, we remain partly perplexed and partly saddened at his departure. I am moved when I think that, in an excess of love, he has remained with us, even when he has gone away. He has gone to heaven, and at the same time he gives himself to us as our nourishment in the Sacred Host...If we have learned to contemplate the mystery of Christ, if we make an effort to see him clearly, we will realize that now we can come very near Jesus too, in body and soul. We can be with him in the Bread and in the Word, receiving the nourishment of the Eucharist and knowing and fulfilling all that he came to teach us, as we meet and deal with him in our prayer. . .

... Christ knew that he had to go away because, in a mysterious way that we cannot fully understand, after the Ascension a new outpouring of God's love would bring the presence of the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity...He sends us the Holy Spirit, who directs and sanctifies our souls. The action of the Paraclete within us confirms what Christ has announced—that we are children of God, that we *have not received a spirit of bondage so as to be again in fear, but a spirit of adoption as sons, by virtue of which we cry: Abba! Father!* This is the action of the Blessed Trinity in our souls. A Christian always has access to God, who dwells in the innermost part of his being.

- SAINT JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ



Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

MATTHEW 28:20





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, Murry family, 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. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, May 21

⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Mother's Day Novena
⇒ No Hospitality after Morning Masses
⇒ 12:30pm Sparks Middle School, JPII Youth Center
⇒ 6:30pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall

Monday, May 22 (m) St. Rita of Cascia

⇒7:30am Mass, Mother's Day Novena ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, May 23

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Margaret Klein, RIP
- \Rightarrow 8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒10am PREPARES/Mary's Little Tots Shop, Camerman Hall
- \Rightarrow 4pm American Heritage Girls, Camerman Hall
- \Rightarrow 6:30pm Stephen Ministry, Conference Room

Wednesday, May 24

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Rosario Guzman, RIP
- \Rightarrow 9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- \Rightarrow 5pm Confession
- ⇒6pm Faithworks, Family Hour
- ⇒6pm Fidelis/Fraternus Accolades Ceremony, Church

Thursday, May 25 (m) St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi ⇒No TMIY

- ⇒7:30am Mass, Maria Hong Tran, RIP
- \Rightarrow 1pm Star Seniors, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- \Rightarrow 6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room
- \Rightarrow 6pm OLSOS School Concert, Church

Friday, May 26 (M) St. Philip Neri

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

Saturday, May 27

(m) St. Augustine of Canterbury

- \Rightarrow **9am Mass**, Espina family, INT
- \Rightarrow 10am and 3pm, Confession
- \Rightarrow 5pm Mass
- \Rightarrow No Ignite



Benefit Brunch

to support Aquinas Classical Academy

Friday, June 2, 2023 at 9am Holy Trinity Catholic Church 4215 Pine Road, Bremerton WA 98310

Join us for Mass at 9am at Holy Trinity followed by a complimentary brunch and a performance by the ACA student choir.

> Please, RSVP by May 22 aquinasclassicalacademy@gmail.com or call/text 253.260.9709

FRATERNUS & FIDELIS ACCOLADES Wednesday, May 24 @ 6pm in the church

All parents and family are invited to join our Fraternus brothers and Fidelis sisters for the end of the year Accolade Ceremony! Reception to follow.



SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS! JULY 31—AUGUST 4

Our theme this year is Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus.

We'll have Games, Crafts, Snack, Music, and Faith. Mark your calendars for a week of fun diving deeper into our faith!!

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 WINIIVERSIITY OF PORTLAINID

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A CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE LIKE NO OTHER

Catholic Schoolhouse

Please join us for an information meeting.

Catholic Schoolhouse, a Classical Catholic homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2023-2024 school year. More than an academic co-op Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program, for pre-K through high school, meeting weekly at Star of the Sea. The program includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, science experiments, art projects and opportunities for socializing after class. Please consider attending one of our information meetings!

May 23rd or June 1st at 6PM in the parish center

Contact Crystal Ley via email @ <u>Kitsappeninsulawa@catholicschoolhouse.com</u>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults www.starofthesea.net/rcia

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
- \Rightarrow Thursdays, 6pm Adult Gospel Study, Parish Center Conference Room

YOUNG ADULTS:

Contact: axel@starofthesea.net

ROOTS Sundays after 5pm Mass, Camerman Hall.

VOLLEYBALL Sundays at 2pm, School Gym

ENCYCLICAL STUDY Tuesdays at 6:30pm, Contact jasonceralde@gmail.com

BASKETBALL Tuesdays at 7pm, School Gym

PRAYER VIGIL @ PLANNED PARENTHOOD Fridays at 3pm, Riddell Rd. *Join us in praying for an end to abortion*

Visit: facebook.com/staryoungadults

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS—MAY 2023



LIBERAL ARTS IN ACTION—1ST GRADE NATURE STUDIES



Students in the First Grade have been studying the life cycle of insects and insect characteristics. The class took a field trip to the Bremerton Bug & Reptile Museum. During class, students were able to observe the metamorphosis of caterpillars.

Once the butterflies emerged from their chrysalis, the students were able to release them at the park.

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t. Nicholas ÍOLY HELPERS

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: <u>HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HOLY-HELPERS</u>



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.



JUNE 29-30, 2023

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Begins w/Mass, ends at Noon

Contact Mark@starofthesea.net

For all eligible boys who have never been through Altar Server training at Star of the Sea Parish.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Boys who have completed the 3rd Grade thru High School.

It is encouraged and expected for boys of the parish to serve for at least a year. This is a great opportunity for them to give back to the parish and make new friends!

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 o	f

c) _____ in Honor of ____

SUMMER EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these special events happening this summer!

JUNE

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Corpus Christi Procession

12:30pm "Faith Prevails" showing, Camerman Hall 1:30pm Procession begins in front of church 2:30pm BBQ potluck, Camerman Hall

Quo Vadis Days

Camp Hamilton. For men grades 9-12. Register at <u>https://archseattle.org/events/qvd23/</u>

Altar Server Rookie Days

Begins with Mass and ends at Noon. For boys (grades 4-12) who have never been through Altar Server training at Star.

JULY

6-9

19-21

AUG 4

29-30

Ignite Your Torch NW

Register now for a teen conference like no other! WWW.IGNITENW.ORG

Altar Server Boot Camp

Begins with Mass and ends at 3pm For ALL servers, boys grades 4-12

JUL 31 Vacation Bible School

9am-Noon. For Children in grades 1-6 Questions? staroftheseavbs@gmail.com

AUGUST

AUGUST 6-11

Fraternus Excursion

Ione, WA. For young men grades 6-12, adult men, fathers, grandfathers



AUGUST 15-20

Young Adults Backpacking Trip

Join Fr. Lappe for a 5-day hike in the wilderness!

Contact: frdlappe@starofthesea.net



NORTHWEST pro-life conference "A destination for life champions"

HEY all you advocates for LIFE!

Join us for a one-day conference on June 24th! Human Life of Washington, Students for Life of America, and Western Washington Coalition for Life will join together with other amazing organizations to unite, inspire, educate and equip the pro-life movement at the first Northwest Pro-Life Conference!

Schedule

8:00 AM **Check-In Opens** 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM **Morning General Session** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Workshop One 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM Workshop Two 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM Workshop Three 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM Workshop Four 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Evening General Session University of Washington -**Location Tacoma

Saturday, June 24th, 2023

Check out our website and register at www.nwprolifeconference.org! Questions? Email karlie@humanlifewa.org

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Lives of the Saints



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SAINT PHILIP NERI Feast Day: May 26

Philip Neri was a sign of contradiction, combining popularity with piety against the background of a corrupt Rome and a disinterested clergy. At an early age, Philip abandoned the chance to become a businessman, moved to Rome from Florence, and devoted his life and individuality to God. After three years of philosophy and theology studies, he gave up any thought of ordination. The next 13 years were spent in a vocation unusual at the time—that of a layperson actively engaged in prayer and the apostolate.

As the Council of Trent (1545-63) was reforming the Church on a doctrinal level, Philip's appealing personality was winning him friends from all levels of society, from beggars to cardinals. He rapidly gathered around himself a group of laypersons won over by his audacious spirituality. Initially, they met as an informal prayer and discussion group, and also served poor people in Rome.

At the urging of his confessor, Philip was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding confessor himself, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. He arranged talks, discussions, and prayers for his penitents in a room above the church. He sometimes led "excursions" to other churches, often with music and a picnic on the way.

Some of Philip's followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory, the religious institute he founded. A feature of their life was a daily afternoon service of four informal talks, with vernacular hymns and prayers. Giovanni Palestrina was one of Philip's followers, and composed music for the services. The Oratory was finally approved after suffering through a period of accusations of being an assembly of heretics, where laypersons preached and sang vernacular hymns!

Philip's advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself. His characteristic virtues were humility and gaiety. After spending a day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, Philip Neri suffered a hemorrhage and died on the feast of Corpus Christi in 1595. He was beatified in 1615 and canonized in 1622.

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