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*Childcare available during morning Masses

CONFESSION

Wednesday: 5pm Saturday: 10am & 3pm

CHURCH

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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

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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. Sign up for an hour at: https://bit.ly/olsosAdoration

Prayer Line

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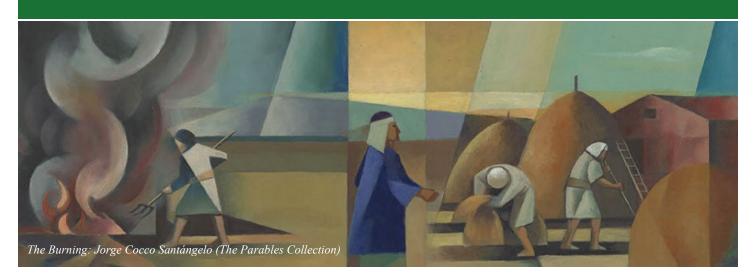
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JULY 23, 2023 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OUR PATIENT MASTER

Despite the nervous scramble of the servants when they discover weeds growing in his field, the master of the house does not appear the least disconcerted by this sudden report of sabotage...The master, by contrast, reacts with prudence and patience in the face of evil. While the fanatical servants want to destroy in the name of purification, the wise Lord wants to preserve, in the name of life. His ultimate objective is to save as much as possible for the harvest. The fact that there is disharmony, vitiation, in the field of the Church and of the world is apparent to all, but only the Lord of the field and of the harvest can see beyond the confused present state of things. The disciples are prompt to take purgation (and hence, God's judgement) into their own hands. But only God's explicit command may they intervene radically in the stage of the world, when and as he orders. Until the time of the harvest at the end of the age, it is their business to preach the Gospel of repentance, both to themselves and to the world. Jesus' explicit commands to them have nothing to do with judging and purging. Quite on the contrary, his last words to them would be: *Go and make disciples of all nations* (Mt.28:19)



See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. PSALM 54:6

PRAYER REQUESTS

In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick, homeless, homebound, the imprisoned, the unemployed, all our military overseas, and all who are held in our hearts:

Linda McDaniel, Arthur Lente, Nathan Dixon, Cole Eckert, Walt Brown, Felix Fabellano, Andras Ordog, Lacsamana family, Ray & Patrick Costello, Michael Childs, Sharon Christodoulou, Dom Monzon, Glenda Isbell, Kim Marbais, Linda B, Jose Materne, Joan Halmrast, Iva M Lehmann, Sharona Belles, Ross Smith, Benny Castro, Anthony Lente, Melody Chanco, Steven & Sonia Pickering, Cheryl Browne, Phil Bawden, Teresa Aragon, Antonio Charles, Leo Fuentes, Dianne Huebert, Leonila Francisco, Randall family, Elsa Gragasin, Sandra Pick, Brenna Morgan, Steve & Brenda Walke, John Lange, Dominique Neidig (Lefaive), Teri Conklin, and Kris Ceithamer.

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, July 23

- ⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Jonathan Quinn, RIP
- ⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, JP2 Youth Center

Monday, July 24

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

Tuesday, July 25

(F) St. James the Apostle

- ⇒7:30am Mass Resi Gols, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒6:30pm Stephen Ministry, Conference Room

Wednesday, July 26

(M) Sts. Joachim and Anne

- ⇒7:30am Mass Adela Cruz, RIP
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒6pm Parish Family Hour, potluck begins in Camerman Hall

Thursday, July 27

- ⇒**7:30am Mass** Juan M. Cruz, RIP
- ⇒1pm Star Seniors, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room

Friday, July 28

⇒9am Mass Marie Hong Tran, RIP

Saturday, July 29

(M) Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

- ⇒9am Mass Cassie Tahler, INT
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- ⇒ 12pm Legion of Mary Potluck, Kiwanis Park
- \Rightarrow 3pm Confession
- ⇒5pm Mass

STAR SENIORS ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Thursday, July 27
1-3pm in Center Rooms 1 & 2



It's an ICE CREAM SOCIAL! Bring your appetite and your sweet tooth. We have some fun games you'll enjoy, along with some great fellowship.

No need to bring anything.

Questions? Contact Kathy at the parish office.



LEGION OF MARY POTLUCK

Saturday, July 29 @ Noon

Kiwanis Park, Bremerton

The Legion of Mary invites all Auxiliary members and anyone interested in learning more about the Legion to a potluck from noon-3 pm at Kiwanis Park.

See you all there!



VIANNEY CENACLE

Thursday, August 3 @ 7pm in the church

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



parish family hour

A SCHOOL OF COMMUNION FOR EVERY MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Wednesdays @ 6:00pm IN CAMERMAN HALL

Everyone one is a part of our parish family. **All are invited!** Join us for a potluck dinner in
Camerman Hall (please bring something to
share!) Adults will stay in the hall for discussion
and formation, while the children will
participate in fun activities at the youth center
or park!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

www.starofthesea.net/rcia

Classes Begin in September!

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

YOUNG ADULTS:

Contact: gabby@starofthesea.net

ROOTS

Sundays at 6:15pm, Camerman Hall + July 23: Star's Own Drive-In Movie! Popcorn and snacks provided.

+ July 30: Game Night Enjoy a home-cooked dinner & games!

MOVIE NIGHTS

Monday Evenings at the French's House Contact Kennedy for details: kenniemae@icloud.com

ENCYCLICAL STUDY

Tuesdays at 6:30pm, Contact Elise Shipley: 253.343.8951

For updates on our Young Adults Group, visit: facebook.com/staryoungadults

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MARY'S PLACE

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Mary's Place serves an average of 90 meals each Monday to the homeless and low income families in Camerman Hall. As an important Work of Mercy for the community, we are seeking more volunteers who can serve monthly on an assigned team and/or as substitutes. Teams are numbered according to the week of the month.

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE CURRENTLY OPEN:

- ◆ **Food Prep** | Team 3 | 2:00 5:30 pm
- **Busser** | All teams | 4:30 6:45 pm
- Food Server | Team 2 and $\overline{5}$ | 5:00— $6:\overline{30}$ pm
- Security Host | Teams 2 and 4 | background in police or some type of security work desired
- Hall Cleanup | Most teams | 6:30 7:30 pm
- Sous Chef | Team 5 (four times per year)
- ◆ Dining Room Lead | Team 5 | supervises operations in the dining hall
- Nurse | Most teams
- Substitutes, as needed: all positions, but most needed in cleanup, bussing, dishwashing, & chefs.

Email mpscheduler@starofthesea.net for more information.



Thank You!

Once again, we'd like to thank you for donating to Mary's Place. Not only are you helping feed the hungry in Bremerton, but the excess in our funds has allowed us to aide Fr. Justus in feeding the children in his care.

It is only with a full stomach that Father can then feed their mind and spirit.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUMMER NEWSLETTER—JULY 2023



MEET THE NEW DEAN OF STUDENTS:

Mr. Adam Stevenson

Adam Stevenson has been a classical educator and administrator for the past 13 years, and is excited to bring his wife, Tamara, and their four children, Della (10), Macrina (8), Benedict (6), and Ambrose (4), to Bremerton to serve the families and staff at Star of the Sea. As a teacher, Adam taught primarily Humanities courses at the middle and high school levels, and as an administrator and lead teacher, he helped build student and faculty cultures that made learning a way of life. As a Catholic convert, Adam's early experiences as a classical teacher brought him into contact with figures like St. Augustine, St.

John Henry Newman, and Stratford Caldecott, whose writings helped nudge him into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church in 2017, which was his ironic way of "celebrating" the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation! Catholics have a rich educational heritage, and he cannot wait to partner with the entire school community to continue passing on this heritage of faith seeking understanding to our precious children. Adam has an affection for single-origin coffee and single-malt Scotch, he aspires to become a better fly fisherman, and he hopes to become a saint.



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for all they do throughout the year to enhance the beauty of our school campus. Purchasing flowers, planting pots, weeding, pruning, and watering are all tasks they have adopted and maintained over the years.

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Mary's Little Tots Shop

LOVE in Action V

Summer Hours Announcement:

Our PREPARES Baby/ Child Closet will begin its summer schedule in June extending through the end of August. During this time, the shop will be open only on the **Second Tuesday of the month**, maintaining our regular shop hours from 10:00-12:00. In September, we will resume our normal days of operation.

As of March, the number of families visiting has increased almost 100%, with 20-30 families coming each opening Several new families are OLSOS parishioners. Thankfully their giving towards the ministry/shop has now come full circle. And...due to your generous giving our shop's inventory has provided needed clothes, diapers, car seats and more easing the financial burden for these families and others shopping for their little ones.

Now that the word is out, we hope more parishioners take advantage of what our shop has to offer. Please keep in mind, although we do help those in desperate need, the shop is also for anyone seeking child care items. With continued inflation, the financial burdens are real for all of us.

Lastly, in addition to our parish family, and other families from the larger Kitsap area, many families visiting are immigrants from Hispanic communities. To that end, we are in serious need of Spanish speaking volunteers who can help us to navigate an ongoing language barrier.

If you speak Spanish and are willing to be an interpreter for the shop, please contact the OLSOS PREPARES Coordinator Christine Daniel at tcdaniel@protonmail.com or 360-204-3352.

We would greatly appreciate hearing from you!

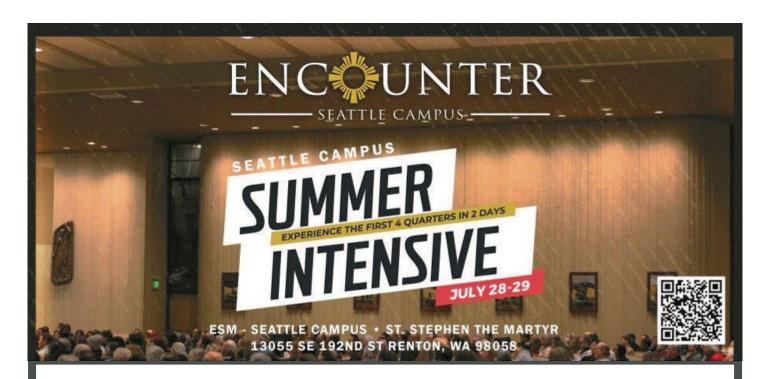






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Lives of the Saints

STS. MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS

Feast Day: July 29

Martha, Mary, and their brother Lazarus were evidently close friends of Jesus. He came to their home simply as a welcomed guest, rather than as one celebrating the conversion of a sinner like Zacchaeus or one unceremoniously received by a suspicious Pharisee. The sisters felt free to call on Jesus at their brother's death, even though a return to Judea at that time seemed to spell almost certain death.

Martha's great glory is her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus after her brother's death. "Jesus told her, '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. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the

Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world" (John 11:25-27).

No doubt Martha was an active sort of person. On one occasion, she prepares the meal for Jesus and possibly his fellow guests and forthrightly states the obvious: All hands should pitch in to help with the dinner. The Lord recognizes that Martha is "worried about many things," also noting that Mary, who has spent the preparation time at Jesus' feet listening to his words "has chosen the better part." John 12:1-8 describes Mary's anointing of Jesus' feet at Bethany, an act which he praised highly.

Immediately after we are told that the chief priests plotted to kill Lazarus "because many of the Jews were turning away and believing in Jesus because of him." Lazarus was the one of whom the Jews said, "See how much he loved him." In their sight Jesus raised his friend Lazarus from the dead.

Legends abound about the life of Lazarus after the death and resurrection of Jesus. He is supposed to have left a written account of what he saw in the next world before he was called back to life. Some say he followed Peter into Syria. Another story is that despite being put into a leaking boat by the Jews at Jaffa, he, his sisters, and others landed safely in Cyprus. There he died peacefully after serving as bishop for 30 years.

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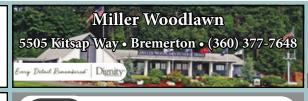
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