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



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>

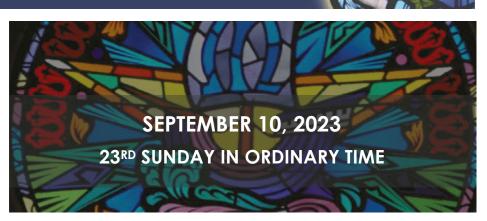
Pastor: Fr. Derek Lappe Senior Priest: Fr. Dennis Sevilla Parochial Vicar: Fr. Dean Mbuzi Deacon: Bill Hamlin Deacon: James Johnson

PARISH OFFICE

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<u>SCHOOL</u>

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. To sign up for an hour, email mark@starofthesea.net

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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SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



UNITED IN LOVE

The biblical readings of Mass this Sunday converge on the theme of brotherly love in the community of believers whose source lies in the communion of the Trinity. The Apostle Paul says that the whole Law of God finds fullness in love, so that in our relationships with others the Ten Commandments and every other precept are summed up in these words: *Love your neighbor as yourself*.

The Gospel text on the life of the Christian community tells us that brotherly love also involves a sense of mutual responsibility. For this reason if my brother commits a sin against me I must treat him charitably and, first of all, speak to him privately, pointing out that what he has said or done is wrong. This approach is known as, "fraternal correction": it is not a reaction to the offense suffered but is motivated by love for one's brethren. Saint Augustine comments: "Whoever has offended you, in offending you, has inflicted a serious injury upon himself; and would you not care for a brother's injury?...You must forget the offense you have received but not the injury of one of your brethren."...All this demonstrates that we are responsible for each other in the journey of Christian life; each person, aware of his own limitations and shortcomings, is called to accept fraternal correction and to help others with this specific service.

- POPE BENEDICT XVI



Love is the fulfillment of the law. Romans 13:10

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, Glenda Isbell, Kim Marbais, Linda B, 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, Sandra Pick, Dianne Huebert, Randall family, Elsa Gragasin, Steve & Brenda Walke, John Lange, Dominique Neidig (Lefaive), Teri Conklin, Kris Ceithamer, Hugh Black, Johnthony Acosta, and Joseph Materne.

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, September 10

⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Frances Williamson, RIP

After the morning Masses, Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Camerman Hall ⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall

Monday, September 11

⇒7:30am Mass Marie Hong Tran, RIP
 ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1
 ⇒6pm Trail Life, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Tuesday, September 12

(m) The Most Holy Name of Mary

⇒7:30am Mass Linda Cruz, RIP
⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
⇒10am PREPARES/Mary's Little Tots Shop, Camerman
⇒4pm American Heritage Girls, Camerman Hall
⇒6pm OCIA, School Cafeteria
⇒6pm SEP class, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Wednesday, September 13

(M) St. John Chrysostom

⇒7:30am Mass Eleonor Clemente family, INT
 ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
 ⇒5pm Confession

⇒6pm Faithworks/Fidelis/Fraternus/Adult Formation

Thursday, September 14

(F) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

⇒6am That Man is You, Camerman Hall
 ⇒7:30am Mass Charles Hayworth, INT
 ⇒11:30am YLI, Center Rooms 1 & 2
 ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room
 ⇒6:30pm Encourage, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Friday, September 15

(M) Our Lady of Sorrows

⇒9am Mass Diane Megargle, RIP ⇒10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Saturday, September 16

- (M) Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
- \Rightarrow 7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- \Rightarrow 9am Mass Lawrence Beaudette, RIP
- \Rightarrow 10am Confession
- \Rightarrow 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- \Rightarrow 2:30pm High School Discipleship, JPII Youth Center
- \Rightarrow 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Tuesday, September 12 @ 6PM

Parish Center rooms 1 & 2

Do you volunteer with minors or vulnerable adults?

Our Archdiocese requires such volunteers to complete a one-time class focusing on the prevention and awareness of sexual abuse.

To pre-register, visit www.virtus.org

Questions? Contact Kathy at the parish office: 360-479-3777

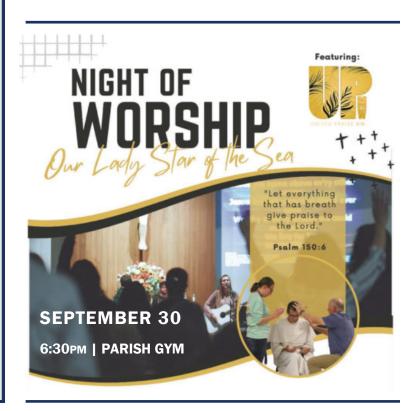
CelebrateCalm

PARENT WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 20 | Camerman Hall

5:30PM Potluck dinner (bring a dish to share!) 6:00 PM Workshop with Kirk

Join us for this Free event! No registration needed. <u>CELEBRATECALM.COM</u>





Healing the Whole Person Neekend

The John Paul II Healing Center is hosting a Healing the Whole Person Weekend

November 30 - December 2, 2023 at *Our Lady of Lavang Parish in Happy Valley, OR*

\$165 PER PERSON



Featuring Dr. Bob Schuchts and Sr. Miriam James

Join us on this journey to wholeness as we enter into the heart, face the pains and wounds within, and allow Christ's divine love to bring the healing we ardently desire. Physical, spiritual and emotional healing come to life in this teaching. Led by renown speakers and authors Dr. Bob Schuchts and Sr. Miriam James Heidland SOLT, the uniquely engaging format will help you see and experience God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, Adoration, worship, and the Sacraments.

Who is Healing the Whole Person for?

Anyone seeking to deepen their understanding *of* the Gospel message of a God who loves us and who has designs for our wholeness and happiness to a degree that we could have ever imagined.

https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/11-29-23-hwp/

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

O.C.I.A.

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

Classes Begin September 12! Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church? Email: <u>RCIA@starofthesea.net</u>

PARISH FAMILY HOUR: Resumes Sept. 13

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: alice@starofthesea.net

ROOTS

Sundays at 6:15pm, Camerman Hall

- + September 10: Adoration
- + Sept 17: Guest: Dcn. Jim, JP2 Center
- + September 24: Game Night

MOVIE NIGHTS

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

ENCYCLICAL STUDY

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

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

OR

starofthesea.net/young-adults-and-families





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.

LUMEN VERITATIS PRAYER GUILD



THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT.

Members commit themselves to intercessory prayer for Our Lady Star of the Sea School and Aquinas Classical Academy:

- That our school would be a place of joy and light and a beacon of hope in our community.
- That the light of God's grace and blessings would shine on our school, staff, students, and families.
- That our students would see the light of truth and be led to love and follow the One who is Truth.
- That Our Lady, St. Thomas Aquinas and all the saints would shine the light of protection upon our school.

COMMITMENTS:

- 1. Attend Friday Mass when possible and offer communion for school.
- 2. After Friday Mass, pray established Intercessory Prayers (~5 min) or on you own if you can't attend Mass.
- 3. Each Friday offer some small sacrifice or penance for the school.
- 4. Attend annual Lumen Veritatis morning of reflection each Fall.

COMMITMENT TO BE RENEWED ANNUALLY AT THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER



Morning of Reflection:

Saturday September 30, Beginning with 9am Mass, ending at Noon.

If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to be involved – please email: <u>frdlappe@starofthesea.net</u>

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS®

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. **Our first meeting is September 12 at 4 pm in Camerman Hall.**

Please contact <u>ahg0716@gmail.com</u> with any questions! We'd love to have your daughter join us!





OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BLESSINGS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR



On Tuesday, August 29, students in grades 1-8 were excited to start their first day of school. After celebrating the Mass, FR. LAPPE & DEACON HAMLIN visited the school and proceeded to bless each classroom and its students. Please pray for our school teachers, staff, and students to have another successful year filled with blessings and joy!

Backto School Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the gift of my child/children that You have entrusted to my care.

Please watch over them as they begin a new school year. Bless their teachers, school administrators, school support staff, friends and classmates. Keep them safe every day as they are in the care of others.

I pray that they may feel Your presence and know that You are always with them. Give them wisdom to make good choices, and an openness to learn new things. Fill them with knowledge and positive thinking. Help them overcome obstacles with virtue and shield them from negativity.

Surround my child/children with good friends who also know and love You. Help them to treat each other with kindness, fairness, and respect. Grant them the Grace to desire a deep relationship with You while all their studies point to You and the lifelong plan You have for them.

Amen.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pastor, Fr. Derek Lappe | Principal, Mrs. Tina Powell | Office Manager, Mrs. Katrina Guiardinu 1516 5th Street **1** 360-373-5162 **1** school@starofthesea.net

Wednesday Evenings

Beginning September 13 - For Children Grades PreK-5

6:00-7:45pm

begins in the school ends w/prayer in the church

You're Invited!

At Faith Works You Will...

- + Learn about your faith
- + Get Closer to God
- + Be in small groups with your friends
- + Listen to music, do crafts, activities and games
- + Get a chance to win weekly prizes
- + Have fun!

Don't Forget to REGISTER ONLINE AT: https://www.starofthesea.net/faith-works/

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TEEN CONFIRMATION

KICK-OFF RETREAT

Saturday, September 23 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM Center Rooms 1 & 2

For Questions, Contact: Isabel@starofthesea.net



SUNDAYS 9:30-11:30AM

Classes Begin October 1

Open to youth from 7th grade (or age equivalent) to age 17 who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: YOUTH.STAROFTHESEA.NET/TEEN-CONFIRMATION



NEW TEEN PROGRAM: Discipleship Groups

For Youth Grades 9-12

The aim of discipleship groups is to build a Christ centered community in order to encourage each other on our journeys, to challenge each other to be saints, and to have fun while doing it.

HOW IT WORKS:

Teens will be split into small groups comprised of a maximum of eight people led by an adult. The groups will be having deeper conversations about the faith as well as building fellowship with each other and having fun. The discipleship groups will meet with each other on a regular basis (weekly or bi-weekly) with bigger monthly events that are open to all the discipleship groups plus anyone else who would like to attend.

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: KAITLIN@STAROFTHESEA.NET

Don't Miss Our Kick-Oss Event! September 1b

2:30-4:30pm | JP2 Youth Center

Join us for a talk, fun, fellowship, and an opportunity to meet the discipleship group leaders and discern which group you may be interested in joining.

NERF NIGHT!



2^{1/2} HOURS OF FUN, GAMES, AND FOOD!

SEPTEMBER 22

6:00 - 8:30PM DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM Our Lady Star of the Sea Gym

TICKETS

\$10 PER PERSON \$50 FOR FAMILIES Admission includes Nerf War fun and a meal (Pizza, Water, Ice Cream) Bring your own nerf gun, we'll supply the bullets.

- TRAILMEN PLAY FOR FREE -

Tickets can be purchased in the church vestibule after the weekend Masses.

RAFFLE

\$1 PER TICKET

PURCHASE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A NEW NERF GUN!

HAVE QUESTIONS? WANT TO JOIN TRAIL LIFE? EMAIL ARCADEBOY@HOTMAIL.COM

THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



WORTHY OF THE CALL FEATURING A POWERFUL TEAM OF PRESENTERS

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU:

- Discover and embrace the call to live a life worthy of the call you have received.
- Discover how to stay awake in a woke culture.
- Experience a breathtakingly beautiful journey through The Joyful Mysteries from the Holy Land this Advent.
- Identify the internal and external struggle with the power of evil and create a pathway to overcome it.
- Lift up your heart and mind to Christ with powerful Lenten Reflections.
- Enter into Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday through Jewish eyes and experience the Triduum like never before.
- Embrace the call to lay down your life in loving sacrifice, bring joy into your home and manifest the merciful love of God the Father.
- Remain grafted to the vine to bear a hundred-fold fruitfulness.
- Experience the holy grit of the Saints while relying upon the holy grace of God.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

WHEN? THURSDAYS AT 6:00 am STARTS ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2023

WHERE? CAMERMAN HALL OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA BREMERTON, WA

06:00 am: BACON & EGG BREAKFAST AND START OF PRESENTATION 6:30 am: Group Discussion 7:00 am: Prayer and Depart

> NO REGISTRATION JUST DROP IN

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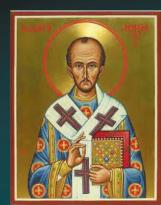
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FALL SEMESTER - 2023 Contact Rene LaMarche at TMIY@starofthesea.net

Paradisus Dei



Lives of the Saints ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Feast Day: September 13

Brought to Constantinople after a dozen years of priestly service in Syria, John found himself the reluctant victim of an imperial ruse to make him bishop in the greatest city of the empire. Ascetic, unimposing but dignified, and troubled by stomach ailments from his desert days as a monk, John became a bishop under the cloud of imperial politics. If his body was weak, his tongue was powerful. The content of his sermons, his exegesis of Scripture, were never without a point. Sometimes the point stung the high and mighty. Some sermons lasted up to two hours.

His lifestyle at the imperial court was not appreciated by many courtiers. He offered a modest table to episcopal sycophants hanging around for imperial and ecclesiastical favors. John deplored the court protocol that accorded him precedence before the highest state officials. He would not be a kept man.

His zeal led him to decisive action. Bishops who bribed their way into office were deposed. Many of his sermons called for concrete steps to share wealth with the poor. The rich did not appreciate hearing from John that private property existed because of Adam's fall from grace any more than married men liked to hear that they were bound to marital fidelity just as much as their wives were. When it came to justice and charity, John acknowledged no double standards.

Aloof, energetic, outspoken, especially when he became excited in the pulpit, John was a sure target for criticism and personal trouble. He was accused of gorging himself secretly on rich wines and fine foods. His faithfulness as spiritual director to the rich widow, Olympia, provoked much gossip attempting to prove him a hypocrite where wealth and chastity were concerned. His actions taken against unworthy bishops in Asia Minor were viewed by other ecclesiastics as a greedy, uncanonical extension of his authority. John died in exile in 407.

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