# 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

#### **CHURCH**

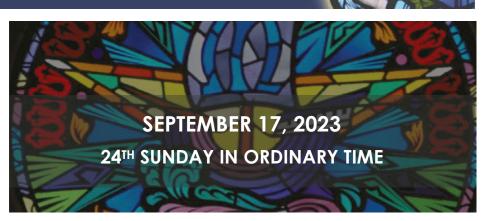
Pastor: Fr. Derek Lappe Senior Priest: Fr. Dennis Sevilla Parochial Vicar: Fr. Dean Mbuzi Deacon: Bill Hamlin Deacon: James Johnson

#### PARISH OFFICE

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#### <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. 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 17, 2023 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## THE IMPORTANCE—AND POWER—OF FORGIVENESS

Even with his newfound wealth, the forgiven servant says to his fellow servant, "Pay back what you owe." In doing so he refuses "mercy to another like himself." However, "the vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail." The "logic" of mercy is very simple: "Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then your own sins will be forgiven." Thus, "none of us" is to "live for oneself"; rather, "we live for the Lord" and by the Lord. The "Lord of both the dead and the living" will endow us with the power to forgive others as he himself does. The desire to forgive others—even when painful wounds remain with us—is already the indication that God's mercy is present in our hearts. United to Jesus, we dare to "expect healing from the Lord."

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The New Parish Directories are here!

Copies are available for pick-up at the parish office for individuals and families who participated in a photo session or submitted their own photo.

## 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 17

 $\Rightarrow$  Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Ken Everts, RIP  $\Rightarrow$  6:15pm Roots Young Adults, JP2 Youth Center

# Monday, September 18

⇒**7:30am Mass** Joanna Cichy, INT

 $\Rightarrow$ 8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1  $\Rightarrow$ 6pm Trail Life, Center Rooms 1 & 2

# Tuesday, September 19

#### (m) St. Januarius

#### ⇒7:30am Mass Mike Cichy, INT

⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1 ⇒10am Grief Support Group, Conference Room ⇒10am Respect Life, Center Room 1 ⇒6pm OCIA, School Cafeteria

## Wednesday, September 20

#### (M) Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

- ⇒7:30am Mass Hanna Meritt Ramill, RIP
- $\Rightarrow$ 9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- $\Rightarrow$ 5pm Confession
- ⇒6pm Celebrate Calm Parent Workshop, Camerman (potluck at 5:30pm)
- ⇒6pm Faithworks/Fidelis/Fraternus

# Thursday, September 21

#### (F) St. Matthew, Apostle

⇒6am That Man is You, Camerman Hall ⇒7:30am Mass MaryAnn Soriano, RIP ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Conference Room

# Friday, September 22

⇒9am Mass Arthilyn Lemley, RIP
⇒10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 1 & 2
⇒6pm Trail Life Nerf Night, Gym

# Saturday, September 23

#### (M) St. Pius of Pietrelcina

- $\Rightarrow$ 7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- ⇒9am Mass Eileen Gruber, RIP
- ⇒ 9:30am Confirmation Kick-off Retreat, Center Rooms 1 & 2 (begins with 9am Mass)
- $\Rightarrow$  10am Confession
- $\Rightarrow$  3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass
- $\Rightarrow$  6:30pm San Lorenzo Celebration, Camerman Hall

#### CELEBRATE CALM: 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>

# UPCOMING EVENTS FOR + STAR SENIORS +

September's luncheon will include a **Partners in the Gospel Input Session on Thursday, Sept. 28th** from 1-3 PM Instead of our usual meeting space, please come to Camerman Hall for this important event! *Questions? Contact Kathy at the parish office.* 

Our October Potluck will be hosted at Holy Trinity parish on Thursday, October 12, at noon in their social hall. We'll enjoy music provided by "Hank & Claire", a duo specializing in a mix of old-time, contemporary, and folk tunes. Expect great harmonies and very unusual instruments. Bring a dish to share and plan for a great time.

#### **NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

Saturday, September 30

6:30pm in the Gym

Featuring United Praise Northwest & Prayer teams provided by Encounter School of Ministry.

## **LIFE CHAIN**

#### Sunday, October 1

2:00-3:15pm on the corner of Silverdale Way & Ridgetop Blvd.

#### Could You Pray One Hour with Us?

Life Chain is a peaceful prayer vigil on behalf of unborn children whose lives are threatened by abortion.



# 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

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: alice@starofthesea.net

#### ROOTS

Sundays at 6:15pm, Camerman Hall + 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

THANK YOU, St. Hilaire family, Parishioners



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# 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>



# Join a Partners in the Gospel input session.

As part of Partners in the Gospel, the proposed list of parish families has been released by the Archdiocese of Seattle.

We invite you to join us for an input session to discern our proposed parish family, discuss and provide feedback.

Thursday, September 28 1-3PM OR 7-8:30PM In Camerman Hall



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—SEPTEMBER 2023





Mr. Castañeda (Latin Instructor) and Mrs. Castañeda (Choir Director) were recently blessed with a new baby boy, Fabián Agustín Castañeda.

OLSOS is always excited to see our staff families grow!



# LIBERAL ARTS IN ACTION

Artifacts from Roman villas in England have shown that it is likely that Romans kept rabbits as pets. Some theorists even suggest that the Romans brought rabbits to the Celtic people after conquering Britain.



To live in the spirit of the Roman world, the **second graders adopted two baby bunnies**, **Felicity and Perpetua.** The students are learning to care for them and will study them throughout the year especially in nature studies.

#### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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





Western Washington Coalition for Life Seven Weeks Coffee

> Cordially invite you to Join us for a Life Saving Cup of Coffee!





Sunday Hospitality, September 24th, 2023 Camerman Hall after 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses

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WE ARE WWCFL, a local nonprofit Christian pro-life organization, and we're thrilled to announce our newest partnership with Seven Weeks Coffee, a pro-life coffee company that donates 10% of every sale to pregnancy care centers and pro-life organizations across the country! With something as simple as drinking your daily cup of coffee, you now have the opportunity to support our efforts to change the hearts and minds of women and men into choosing life for their unborn babies. When you purchase a bag of coffee using the QR code below, 10% will be donated to our organization. Or you can visit the link on our website at wwcfl.org!

Want to try Seven Weeks? Join us on the 24th after the 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses. Coffee's on us!





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# NERF NIGHT!



# 2<sup>1/2</sup> 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





# Lives of the Saints

ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG AND COMPANIONS

Feast Day: September 20

Christianity came to Korea during the Japanese invasion in 1592 when some Koreans were baptized, probably by Christian Japanese soldiers. Evangelization was difficult because Korea refused all contact with the outside world except for taking taxes to Beijing annually. On one of these occasions, around 1777, Christian literature obtained from Jesuits in China led educated Korean Christians to study. A home Church began. When a Chinese priest managed to enter secretly a dozen years later, he found 4,000 Catholics, none of whom had ever seen a priest. Seven years later there were 10,000 Catholics.

Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, was the first Korean-born Catholic priest and is the patron saint of Korea. Born of Korea's traditional ruling class, Kim's parents converted to Catholicism which was prohibited heavily in Confucian Korea – his father was subsequently martyred for

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practicing Christianity. After baptism at age 15, Kim studied at a seminary in the Portuguese colony of Macau. During his seminary years, he also spent time in Bulacan, Philippines, where his statue was erected in the village. He was ordained a priest in Shanghai in 1844, by the French bishop Jean-Joseph-Jean-Baptiste Ferréol. After ordination, he returned to Korea to preach and evangelize.

In those days, the Joseon Dynasty ruled the country and Christianity was suppressed thereby causing many Christians to be persecuted and executed. Catholics had to covertly practice their faith. Kim was one of several thousand Christians who were executed during this time.

In 1846, at the age of 25, he was tortured and beheaded near Seoul on the Han River. Before Bishop Ferréol died from exhaustion in 1853, his final wish was to be buried beside Kim, the young seminarian whom he ordained. He was very much affected by the death of Andrew, the young martyr. He remarked, "You will never know how sad I was to lose this young native priest. I have loved him as a father loved his son. It is a consolation for me to think of his eternal happiness." Besides Andrew and Paul, Pope John Paul II canonized 98 Koreans and three French missionaries who had been martyred between 1839 and 1867, when he visited Korea in 1984. Among them were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were lay persons: 47 women and 45 men.





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