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### **MASS**

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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Hours: 8am-3:30pm, M-Th

### **SCHOOL**

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Website: school.starofthesea.net



### 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 <a href="https://www.CatholicsComeHome.org">www.CatholicsComeHome.org</a> 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 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. 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

# JANUARY 14, 2024 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### I HAVE WAITED, WAITED FOR THE LORD

In our yearning, John the Baptist sends us the Lamb of God. Jesus looks at us and addresses us with a breathtaking question, "What are you looking for?" For Jesus draws us to himself through the longings of our heart. The Lord once said to St. Catherine of Siena, "I who am infinite God want you to serve me with what is infinite, and you have nothing infinite except your soul's love and desire." God's law is within our heart, for he has given us that love and desire to lead s to him, that we may delight in doing his will. We are even so bold as to say, "we are not our own," because we have the Holy Spirit within us, who joins us to Christ. Whenever we hear Christ's command, we are freed to answer with Samuel: "Here I am."

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### RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM Saturday: 8:30 AM, 4:30 PM

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 7:00 AM Friday and Saturday 8:00 AM



# 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, Felix Fabellano, Andras Ordog, Lacsamana family, Ross Smith, Ray & Patrick Costello, Michael Childs, Sharon Christodoulou, Glenda Isbell, Joan Halmrast, Hugh Black, Iva Lehmann, Sharona Belles, Benny Castro, Cheryl Browne, Antonio Charles, Leo Fuentes, Anthony & Nickolaus Lente, Sandra Pick, Mona Pick, John Lange, Steven & Sonia Pickering, Dianne Huebert, Randall family, Elsa Gragasin, Steve & Brenda Walke, James Lee, Teri Conklin, Kris Ceithamer, Myrna Acosta, Johnthony Acosta, Joseph Materne, Ori Hoallander family, Joyce O'Hara, Kelley Hurley family, Fr. James Statz, Luana Manuel, Steve Jennings, Eugenio Javier Jr., Tommy D. Sheppard, Angela Eddings Dice, and Nestor Morga.

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, January 14

- ⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Earnie Ryan, RIP
- ⇒After Morning Masses, Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Camerman Hall
- ⇒9:30am Confirmation, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒1pm Street Outreach, Parish Center Parking lot
- ⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall/Church

### Monday, January 15

- ⇒7:30am Mass Ildefonso Mejia, Sr., RIP
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1
- ⇒6pm Trail Life, Center Rooms 1 & 2

### Tuesday, January 16

- ⇒**7:30am Mass** Fr. Tyler Carter, INT
- ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒6pm OCIA, School Cafeteria

# Wednesday, January 17

### (M) St. Anthony

- ⇒7:30am Mass JoAnne Klein, RIP
- ⇒9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- ⇒5pm Confession
- ⇒5:30pm Parish Family Potluck, Camerman Hall
- ⇒6pm Adult Formation/Faithworks/Fidelis/Fraternus

# Thursday, January 18

- ⇒6am That Man is You, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass Mildred Carrera, INT
- ⇒7pm Holy Hour, Church –*Come pray for our youth*

# Friday, January 19

- ⇒9am Mass Mike Prato, INT
- ⇒10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 1 & 2

# Saturday, January 20

### (m) Blessed Virgin Mary

- ⇒7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- ⇒9am Mass Karisa Cruz, RIP
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- ⇒ 10am Confraternity of Christian Mothers, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒ 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- ⇒ 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass

# + STAR SENIORS + Welcome to 2024!

Please join us for this month's potluck luncheon on **Thursday, Jan. 25**, at 1pm in the Parish Center. We'll have some fun activities and a few laughs after lunch.

**THANK YOU** to all who donated gifts, cash, and time to our Senior Santa program this year! Thanks to you, our parish was able to provide very special gifts to all **154 residents** of two local care facilities, as well as their staff members. The residents and staff have expressed their gratitude for your kindness and generosity!

### SAINT LUKE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:



Thursday, January 18 @7pm

Holy Trinity Parish—4215 Pine Rd NE

Admission: Free-will Offering | Suitable for ages 9 and up WWW.VIANNEYDRAMA.COM



Our Stephen Ministers can help. Stephen Ministers aren't just there for "big" crises. They're also available for the little ones, because many times the little things can really add up. So don't wait until you have a really big crisis. Consider asking a Stephen Minister if the little (or big) things have you feeling down.

Contact Kathy at the Parish office: Kathy@starofthesea.net | 360.479.3777



### Roe v. Wade Overturned-Now What?

Now that the Supreme Court has overturned Roe v. Wade what do we do next?
Many are probably wondering since we are not doing the former March/Walk for Life.

Legislators are back in session for the next 60 days (since January 8th). There are plans to go, as small groups, to Olympia the week of January 22 to meet with the legislators. You have to schedule your own meetings, however. Contact your legislators—visit leg.wa.gov

For info on what local pro-life groups are doing, please contact Merton Garrison: (360) 550-7926



# **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: 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, Upper JPII Center

### THAT MAN IS YOU

Interactive Men's Focus Group
Thursdays, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall
Contact Rene: TMIY@starofthesea.net

### **YOUNG ADULTS:**

Contact: alice@starofthesea.net

### **ROOTS**

Sundays at 6:15pm, JP2 Youth Center

- + Jan 14: Adoration Night—church
- + Jan 21: Parlor—practice public speaking!
- + Jan 28: St. Thomas Aquinas Feast Day

### **MOVIE NIGHTS**

Monday Evenings at the French's House Contact Kennedy: <a href="mailto:kenniemae@icloud.com">kenniemae@icloud.com</a>

#### **ENCYCLICAL STUDY**

Tuesdays at 6:30pm, Contact Alice@starofthesea.net for location

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# Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Third Saturday of the Month, beginning January 20

10:00 AM-Noon Parish Center Rooms 1 & 2 For ALL women in the parish

# Mothers rule the world.

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Christian Mothers learn to unite their own hearts to Christ so that they can help to draw their families closer to the Lord. In that way they become the leaven which makes their own parish and community more alive with the presence of the risen Lord.

> The Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers leads campaigns that promote real solutions to some of the biggest challenges faced by society. We challenge the notion that the way things are is the way things should always be, and are proud to be a force for positive transformation.



www.archconfraternityofchristianmothers.com



For Questions, please contact Joanna Cichy or Alicia O'Quinn: StarChristianMothers@gmail.com



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—JANUARY 2023

n January 4, OLSOS celebrated the feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Students were blessed by having a first-class relic of the saint visit each of their classrooms to be venerated.

Staff met in prayer on this morning, asking for the intercession of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for their students.



### PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Lord our God,

in your wisdom and love you surround us with t he mysteries of the universe.

Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### WELCOME BACK MS. GARCIA

S. Garcia returns to OLSOS as she left last year to pursue college level coursework. Ms. Votava will move to a Pre-Kindergarten position as a teacher's aide, and Ms. Garcia will resume before and after school Star Care with creative activities for our students. We are thrilled to have Ms. Garcia at Star of the Sea School once more.



## **OLSOS POSITIONS AVAILABLE!**



### STAR IS SEEKING TO HIRE THE FOLLOWING:

- ⇒ A part-time Lunchroom Attendant
- ⇒ An additional **Bus Driver**

If you are interested in one of these positions, please email Tina Powell: <a href="mailto:tpowell@starofthesea.net">tpowell@starofthesea.net</a>

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



# St. Nicholas HOLY HELPERS

aint 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 Helpers 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:

HTTPS://PUSHPAY.COM/G/STAROFTHESEA



# Or Scan the QR Code!

Be sure to select "St. Nicholas Holy Helpers" in the Fund tab.



<sup>\*</sup>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.



# WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT

# FEBRUARY 17-18, 2024

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 reflect on how to enrich your life, this weekend retreat is for you!

The retreat begins on Saturday morning in Star's Parish Center.

Spend the night at a local hotel and return Sunday for the remainder of the retreat, ending with a special Mass and a reception afterwards.

You won't just recognize some of the other women in the pews, you will know them.

# Register Online at www.starofthesea.net



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Questions? Please email us at OLSOSWomensRetreat@gmail.com





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- · Identify the internal and external struggle with the power of evil and create a pathway to overcome it.
- · Liftup 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.











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### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

### WHEN:

THURSDAYS AT 6:00 AM STARTS 18 JANUARY 2024

### WHERE:

CAMERMAN HALL OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA BREMERTON, WA

### SCHEDULE:

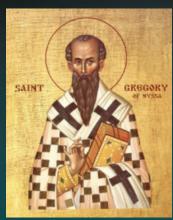
06:00 am: Bacon/Eggs - Presentation

06:30 am: Group Discussion 07:00 am: Prayer and Depart

> NO REGISTRATION JUST DROP IN

**SPRING SEMESTER - 2024** Contact Rene LaMarche at TMIY@starofthesea.net

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# Lives of the Saints ST. ANTHONY

Feast Day: January 10

The life of Anthony will remind many people of Saint Francis of Assisi. At 20, Anthony was so moved by the Gospel message, "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor" (Mark 10:21b), that he actually did just that with his large inheritance. He is different from Francis in that most of Anthony's life was spent in solitude. He saw the world completely covered with snares, and gave the Church and the world the witness of solitary asceticism, great personal mortification and prayer. But no saint is antisocial, and Anthony drew many people to himself for spiritual healing

and guidance.

At 54, he responded to many requests and founded a sort of monastery of scattered cells. Again, like Francis, he had great fear of "stately buildings and well-laden tables."

At 60, he hoped to be a martyr in the renewed Roman persecution of 311, fearlessly exposing himself to danger while giving moral and material support to those in prison. At 88, he was fighting the Arian heresy, that massive trauma from which it took the Church centuries to recover. "The mule kicking over the altar" denied the divinity of Christ.

Anthony is associated in art with a T-shaped cross, a pig and a book. The pig and the cross are symbols of his valiant warfare with the devil—the cross his constant means of power over evil spirits, the pig a symbol of the devil himself. The book recalls his preference for "the book of nature" over the printed word. Anthony died in solitude at age 105.

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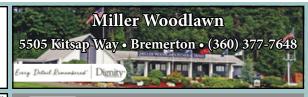


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