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

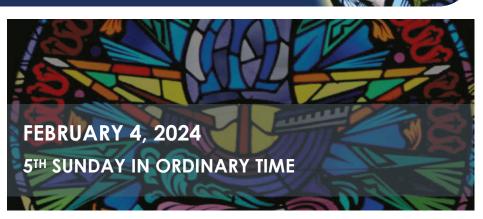
Pastor: Fr. Derek Lappe Senior Priest: Fr. Dennis Sevilla Parochial Vicar: Fr. Dean Mbuzi Deacon: Bill Hamlin Deacon: James Johnson

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

Contact Us! info@starofthesea.net | (360) 479-3777 | www.starofthesea.net

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE HEALING PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Job asks, "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" We, too, often wonder if we will "see happiness again." Jesus responds, *"Let us go to the nearby villages."* The presence of Jesus is the antidote for our "months of misery". When "the night drags on" and we are filled with restlessness, Jesus Christ allows us to arise with hope. The gracious God "rebuilds Jerusalem" - and our lives. To the weak he became weak to win over the weak. As Christ preaches, "he calls each by name."

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Daily Devotions ..—ഇൻരു—..

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





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, Steve Jennings, Eugenio Javier Jr., Tommy D. Sheppard, Angela Eddings Dice, Ruby F., and Wanda M.

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, February 4

 \Rightarrow Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Phil Anderson, RIP \Rightarrow 9:30am Confirmation

⇒2pm Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle, Church ⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, JP2 Youth Center

Monday, February 5

(M) St. Agatha

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

Tuesday, February 6

(M) St. Paul Miki & Companions

⇒**7:30am Mass** *Earnest Ryan, RIP* ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1 ⇒6pm OCIA, School Cafeteria

Wednesday, February 7

⇒ 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, February 8

(m) St. Josephine Bakhita

 \Rightarrow 6am That Man is You, Camerman Hall \Rightarrow **7:30am Mass** Jongthan Essman, RIP

⇒6pm Gospel Study, Upper JPII

- \Rightarrow 6:30pm Encourage, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- \Rightarrow 7pm Holy Hour, Church

Friday, February 9

⇒9am Mass Earnest Ryan, RIP
⇒10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 1 & 2
⇒6pm Praise & Worship, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Saturday, February 10

(M) St. Scholastica

 \Rightarrow 7am Men's Group, Conference Room

- \Rightarrow **9am Mass** Pat Lea, RIP
- \Rightarrow 9:30am San Lorenzo Guild, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- \Rightarrow 10am Confession
- \Rightarrow 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass Annie Vandeberg, RIP



ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Mass Times:

9:00AM | Noon | 7:00PM Ashes will be distributed at all Masses



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WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT

February 17-18, 2024 | Parish Center



Register Online at WWW.STAROFTHESEA.NET COST: \$75/woman - Scholarships available Questions? Email us at: <u>OLSOSWomensRetreat@gmail.com</u>

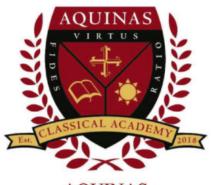
Women's Cancer Support Group

Are you living with cancer? Whether you are newly diagnosed, or in remission, you are welcome to attend.

This 8-week group will help to give you the support you need.

For more information, please email: parishnurse@starofthesea.net





AQUINAS CLASSICAL ACADEMY

You're Invited

To all interested families and students, rising freshmen, or transfer students:

Please join us at our



High School Information Night February 8 @ 6:30PM

Holy Trinity Parish 4215 Pine Rd NE, Bremerton

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, Upper JPII Center

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, JP2 Youth Center + Feb. 4: Movie Night! + Feb. 11: Mardi Gras Party

LENTEN STUDY:

Restore: A Guided Lent Journal for Prayer & Meditation by Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT. Dinner, video series, testimonies, small groups and prayer. (Feb. 18, Mar. 3, 17, & 24 @6:15pm)

ENCYCLICAL STUDY

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



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MARY'S PLACE bremerton

Update from Fr. Justus

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Thanks for your Generosity!

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.

2,000 children attended the Holy Innocents Mass at Fr. Justus' parish in Uganda. They had a great lunch paid for by our Mary's Place donation.



<u>To Donate to Mary's Place:</u> Visit <u>https://pushpay.com/g/starofthesea</u> Select "Mary's Place" in the Funds tab

Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers for Mary's Place are always welcome! If you would like to volunteer or be a substitute, please email <u>mpscheduler@starofthesea.net</u> for details.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—FEBRUARY 2023

TRIVIUM???

ne of the buzzwords of Catholic liberal arts education is the Trivium. Latin for "the three ways," it is shorthand for the three arts of language: grammar, logic and rhetoric. The Trivium is a philosophy of education that does two things. First, it affirms that no one learns anything apart from a language, and second, it recognizes that students acquire these linguistic skills differently according to their natural development. Before Christmas, the faculty at Star of the Sea collaborated during a professional development session to discuss the Trivium and define what it means to teach according to the Trivium.

Here's what we came up with:

"According to a child's natural development, we forge in our students the skills of thinking in order to lead them to mastery of language which frees them."

When you combine this kind of pedagogy with committed Catholic teachers and a curriculum devoted to discovering and loving that which is true, good, and beautiful, you have a dynamic learning environment unified by our Catholic faith. **20**



FIRST GRADE—THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI



Last month, 1st grade students discussed the Epiphany, the arrival of the Magi to baby Jesus. They learned about the significance and origin of the three gifts: gold; frankincense, the dried sap from the Boswellia tree; and Myrrh, the dried sap of the Commiphora tree. Students had the opportunity to see and touch frankincense and myrrh resin. The lesson culminated with an art project where students created the image of the three Magi traveling through the desert in search of the newborn king, Jesus. **20**

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FEBRUARY 19-21, 2024

WITH FR. PATRICK MARY BRISCOE, O.P.

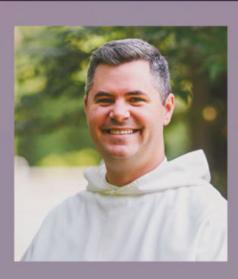
MISSION TALK

Monday-Wednesday 7:00 PM in the church



CONFESSION

Monday-Wednesday 5:00 PM 8:00 PM (after conference)



ABOUT FR. PATRICK MARY BRISCOE, O.P.

A native of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Father Patrick joined the Order of Preachers in 2010. Following his ordination to the priesthood, he was assigned in Providence, Rhode Island. Father Patrick served as a chaplain and instructor of theology at Providence College and as a parish priest at St. Pius V Church. Currently, he is the editor of Our Sunday Visitor, a host of the podcast *Godsplaining*, and a preacher of the USCCB's Eucharistic Revival. Fr. Patrick is the co-author of *Saint Dominic's Way of Life: A Path to Knowing and Loving God* and author of the devotional series *My Daily Visitor*, published by OSV.

Mary's Little Tots Shop

Volunteers Needed!!!

Are you looking for a ministry where you see the tangible results of your loving works immediately? If so, PREPARES MLTS at may be the ministry for you. If you love helping others and seeing grateful families and children smiling after an encounter with us, then we welcome you to join our team. If you have 2-4 hours you can spare once a month, we'd love to meet you. We have several roles available to fit your personality and comfort zone including:

- · Working one on one with families as a shopping assistant
- Helping with childcare while parent's shop
- Helping with set up or break down of the shop
- · Becoming a family companion, mentoring individual families
- Being an interpreter to help navigate language barriers

Our volunteers can attest to the joyful satisfaction they feel in helping to show Christ's love through this needed and loving ministry. Join our family and be part of something wonderful.

Please contact Christine Daniel PREPARES Coordinator at tcdaniel@protonmail.com

> Your kind generosity is Love in Action Indeed!





With Deacon Bill Hamlin — June 11-21, 2024

Cost: \$4,695/person; includes meals, hotels, round-trip airfare*, ground transportation, sightseeing w/licensed local Guides. *DOES NOT include ticket from Athens to CAI (around \$250)

Hhens: Visit iconic sites like the Parthenon and Mars Hill. Bus tour includes Constitution Square, the Temple of Zeus, and the Old Olympic Stadium. Spend the afternoon for personal exploration. Conclude with dinner and overnight stay in Athens.

3-Night Mediterranean Cruise: sail from Athens to the quaint isle of Mykonos where you will have time to experience the waterfront lined with shops and cafes.

Kusadasi, Patmos: Arrive in Kusanagi, Turkey and embark on excursion to Ephesus, where Paul ministered. Ephesus features impressive ancient remains, including the Agora, Theater, Stadium, Library of Celsus, and the Temple of Diana ruins. Later, sail to Patmos for another excursion to the Monastery of St. John and the Grotto of the Apocalypse, where St. John received his revelations.

Heraklion, Santorini: Morning in Crete, with optional shore excursion. Briefly explore Heraklion and visit the Knossos excavations, revealing a civilization dating back to 4000 BC. In the afternoon, you will disembark on Santorini, known as the most breathtaking Greek island, with its stunning whitewashed villages like Fira (Thira) perched on volcanic cliffs, accessible by cable-car or mule.

Corinth, Alhens: Visit Ancient Corinth, where Paul preached for a year and a half. Explore its Archaeological Museum, Forum, Temples, and the famous Bema where Paul faced accusations. Finally, stop in Cochlea, where Paul ended his second missionary journey.

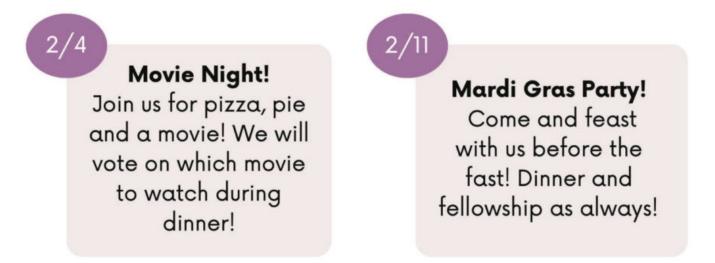
Egypt: Fly to Cairo, Egypt and check-in to a Hotel for the night. Explore the Great Pyramids of Giza, The

Sphinx, Old Cairo, Abu Serga—the oldest of its churches. The next day, visit the Egyptian Museum containing the world's most extensive collection of pharaonic antiquities, 9th century Mosque of Mohammed Ali and the Citadel—The Saladin Citadel located on Mokattam hill, and the colorful Khan El Khalili Bazaar of the world's oldest bazaars. **Optional Nile Cruise Dinner Boat**

> Register Online Today! Visit www.holylandtoursllc.com

Roots Young Adults February & Lent

Join us for dinner on Sunday nights at 6:15 pm in the JPII Youth Center!



This Lent, join us for a study on Restore: A Guided Lent Journal for Prayer and Meditation by Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT. Copies will be available at Roots on 2/11.



For more information contact Alice: alice@starofthesea.org



Lives of the Saints ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA Feast Day: February 8

For many years, Josephine Bakhita was a slave but her spirit was always free and eventually that spirit prevailed.

Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means *fortunate*. She was resold several times, finally in 1883 to Callisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan.

Two years later, he took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Bakhita became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the

Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

When the Michielis returned from Africa and wanted to take Mimmina and Josephine back with them, the future saint refused to go. During the ensuing court case, the Canossian Sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf. The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885.

Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio (northeast of Verona), where she assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!"

The first steps toward her beatification began in 1959. She was beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later.

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