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



<u>MASS</u>

Mon-Thurs: 7:30am Wed (during Lent): 5:30pm 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

511 Veneta Ave Bremerton, WA 98337 Phone: 360-479-3777 **Fax:** 360-479-1468 **Email:** <u>info@starofthesea.net</u> **Hours:** 8am-3:30pm, M-Th 10am-3:30pm, Fri

<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

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FEBRUARY 25, 2024 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON"

"He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all will give us everything else along with him." Abraham responded in faith to God's command to slaughter his son Isaac. Why? Abraham knew that everything, even life itself, belonged wholly to the wise and loving God who had called him, and who could even raise the dead (Heb 11:19).

In the Transfiguration, God reveals to Peter, James, and John the glory that is given to us when we give everything to God. "Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful," because then the Lord raises us to a new and everlasting life with him.

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Daily Devotions .. — ഇൻ രംപ

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, John Lange, Steven & Sonia Pickering, Dianne Huebert, Randall family, Elsa Gragasin, James Lee, 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., Wanda M., Kim Marbis, Marie Kilroy, Rebecca, Cyndi Morgan, Andrea Frey, and Jeannette Wolfe.

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 25

⇒ Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Erin Hartsell, INT
⇒ 9:30am Confirmation, Center Rooms 1 & 2
⇒ 1pm Street Outreach, Parish Center Parking Lot
⇒ 6:15pm Roots Young Adults, Camerman Hall

Monday, February 26

⇒7:30am Mass Verna Powell, RIP ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, February 27

- ⇒7:30am Mass Helena Ley, INT
- \Rightarrow 8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1
- ⇒10am PREPARES/ Mary's Little Tots Shop, Camerman Hall
- ⇒4pm American Heritage Girls, Camerman Hall
- ⇒6pm OCIA, School Cafeteria
- \Rightarrow 6:30pm Stephen Ministry, Conference Room

Wednesday, February 28

- ⇒**7:30am Mass** Ryan Family, INT
- \Rightarrow 9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1 \Rightarrow 5pm Confession

\Rightarrow 5:30pm Mass

 \Rightarrow 6pm Soup Supper, Camerman Hall \Rightarrow 6:30pm Parish Family Hr./Faithworks/Fidelis/Fraternus

Thursday, February 29

- \Rightarrow 6am That Man is You, Camerman Hall
- \Rightarrow **7:30am Mass** Dave Bauld, RIP
- \Rightarrow 6pm Gospel Study, Upper JPII
- \Rightarrow 7pm Parish Holy Hour, Church

Friday, March 1

- ⇒9am Mass Altar Society, INT
- \Rightarrow 10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- \Rightarrow 5:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church
- ⇒6pm First Friday Mass Mi Lily Ethridge, INT
- \Rightarrow 6pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Camerman Hall \Rightarrow 6:30pm Confession

Saturday, March 2

- \Rightarrow 7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- \Rightarrow 9am Mass Legion of Mary, INT
- ⇒ 9:30am Parents Day of Recollection— Dr. Ray Guarendi, Camerman Hall
- \Rightarrow 10am Confession
- \Rightarrow 10am Militia Immaculata, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- \Rightarrow 3pm Confession
- \Rightarrow **5pm Mass** *Fr. John Bowman, RIP*
- \Rightarrow 6:30pm Discipleship, JP2 Youth Center

Save the Date

Saints and Scholars

Friday, April 26, 2024 Kitsap Golf & Country Club

In support of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School || Bremerton, WA auction@starofthesea.net





LOST AND FOUND: MISSING YOUR FAVORITE SERVING DISH?

There is an ever-growing collection of serving and casserole dishes that have been left in Camerman Hall following potluck events. If you are missing your favorite dishes, please be sure to check in the Hall kitchen in the middle space under the food prep island.

Any dishes not claimed and removed by <u>March 16</u> will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul.

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

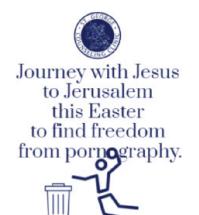




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Thursday, March 7 @ 7pm in the church

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



7 Week Story Workshop

Mar. 9th | 9-11 am | \$250.00

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, 6:30-7:30pm, Camerman Hall See Lenten Schedule

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

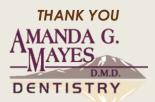
Sundays at 6:15pm, JP2 Youth Center

- + Feb. 25: Adoration, dinner in Camerman Hall
- + Mar. 3: Lenten Study*
- + Mar. 10: Adoration-dinner in Camerman Hall

*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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Saturday, March 2 9:30am - 3pm Camerman Hall

Vay of Recollection

Session Topics Include:

with Dr. Ray Guarendi

You're a Better Parent Than You Think!

Parents, teachers and anyone who works with children today are having their confidence, peace of mind, and authority undercut by a number of widespread myths that have been pushed upon them by the experts, the media and almost everybody else. Victimized by these false notions, many parents and educators are plagued by groundless worry, guilt and frustration. This presentation will foster self confidence, peace of mind, and will put authority into your hands where it belongs.

Marriage: Small Steps, Big Rewards

Making small personal changes can bring about dramatic improvements in a relationship. Overcoming any resistance to making those changes will not only lead to a better marriage but to more self contentment. Using illustrations familiar to most spouses, Dr. Ray offers humorous and good-sense guidance for a stronger marriage.

Back to the Family

Back to the Family presents the results of a three-year, national search for strong families. It reveals those characteristics most common to strong families as well as the struggles and difficulties most families face. The results will reinforce some traditional ideas about family life while offering some reassuring surprises.



Dr. Ray Guarendi

Dr. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, Tather of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host. His radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard on 500 stations and Sirius XM channel 130. His TV show, "Living Right With Dr. Ray" can be seen on EWTN Global Catholic Network and is aired

in 140 countries.

Childcare provided!

Please RSVP so we can plan for meals and childcare

RSVP at: www.starofthesea.net



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—FEBRUARY 2023

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive-A Success!



Thanks to all our families who donated over 1,400 pounds of food for our local SVdP food bank during our Catholic Schools Week as a service project for our community. **Our 5th grade class collected the most food and won a free dress day!**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Thanks to our generous teachers, students in K-8 are privileged to join in extracurricular activities provided by staff for a 6-week period. Here are a few of the many classes being offered:

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CATHOLIC LIBERAL EDUCATION

S tudying the creation of Europe and Western Christendom, our 7th grade class is playing out a simulation of Charlemagne's reign in which they must wisely engage the, Saxons, Northmen, Bretons, and Lombards while maintaining diplomacy with the Moors, Byzantium, and the Papacy. Students researched facts about each people group and took turns as Mayor of the Palace to lead group decision making employing polite debate with our seminar etiquette. **80**



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LENT SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 14—MARCH 27

DAILY MASS

Mon-Thurs, 7:30AM Wednesday, 5:30PM Friday & Saturday, 9:00AM

SATURDAY

Vigil Mass, 5:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00AM | 11:00AM | 5:00PM

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Confession, 5:00PM Mass, 5:30PM Soup Supper, 6:00PM Parish Family Hour, 6:30PM Compline (Night Prayer), 7:30PM

THURSDAY EVENINGS

Holy Hour w/the Blessed Sacrament, 7:00PM

FRIDAY EVENINGS

Stations of the Cross, 5:30PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 6:00PM

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics of age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.

In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18-59 fast; limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Special Dates

PALM SUNDAY—MARCH 24

See Sunday Mass Schedule

SPY WEDNESDAY—MARCH 27

Confession: 5:00PM



HOLY THURSDAY—MARCH 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00PM Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight.



GOOD FRIDAY-MARCH 29

Confession & Tre Ore Service: Noon-3:00PM Stations of the Cross: 3:00PM Divine Mercy Novena: 3:30PM Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord: 7:00PM



HOLY SATURDAY—MARCH 30

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY—MARCH 31

Mass Times: 7:30AM | 9:30AM | Noon

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Feb 24 - Mar 23

7:30 a.m.

Lenten Series \$15/class or \$50/series

Join us Saturdays for women's classes in the gym!

For more information contact Kristen Morga, Certified Pietra Fitness Instructor: netsirk96@comcast.net



FRIDAYS DURING LENT



The Knights of Columbus will again host the Lenten Fish Fry for the parish. For six weeks following the 5:30PM Stations of the Cross, we will be serving a delicious meal consisting of: *Artic Cod, Fried or Baked; Clam Chowder; French Fries or Baked Potato and Cole Slaw.*

ADULT: **\$13** | SENIOR or CHILD (6-12yrs): **\$11** | FAMILY (2 ADULTS, 4 CHILDREN): **\$28** *Payment can be either cash, check, debit or credit card.*



Youth/Young Adult Holy Hour with Praise & Worship Music*

Join us for PNW Adoration Nights!

Evening Holy Hours for youth and young adults with praise and worship music.

WHEN: First Saturday of the month

WHERE: Parishes and Newman Centers throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle

SCHEDULE:

- 6:30pm Arrival
- 6:45pm Talk/mingle
- 7:00pm Adoration
- 8:00pm Ice Cream/Cookie Social

Locations:

- Mar 2 Middle School Encounter, Burien & UW Newman Center, Seattle
- Apr 6 St. Mary Magdalen, Everett
- May 4 Our Lady of Lourdes, Vancouver
- June 1 Our Lady Star of the Sea, Bremerton



With Deacon Bill Hamlin — June 11-21, 2024

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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**

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Lives of the Saints ST. GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS Feast Day: February 27

Born in Italy into a large family and baptized Francis, Saint Gabriel lost his mother when he was only four years old. He was educated by the Jesuits and, having been cured twice of serious illnesses, came to believe that God was calling him to the religious life. Young Francis wished to join the Jesuits but was turned down, probably because of his age, not yet 17. Following the death of a sister to cholera, his resolve to enter religious life became even stronger and he was accepted by the Passionists. Upon entering the novitiate he was given the name Gabriel of Our Lady

of Sorrows.

Ever popular and cheerful, Gabriel quickly was successful in his effort to be faithful in little things. His spirit of prayer, love for the poor, consideration of the feelings of others, exact observance of the Passionist Rule as well as his bodily penances—always subject to the will of his wise superiors— made a deep impression on everyone.

His superiors had great expectations of Gabriel as he prepared for the priesthood, but after only four years of religious life symptoms of tuberculosis appeared. Ever obedient, he patiently bore the painful effects of the disease and the restrictions it required, seeking no special notice. He died peacefully on February 27, 1862, at age 24, having been an example to both young and old.

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows was canonized in 1920.

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