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



<u>MASS</u>

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

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

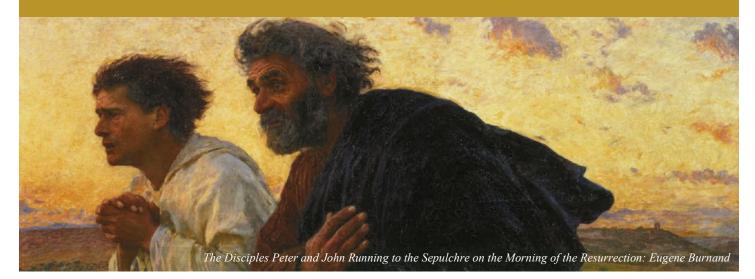
1137 Callow Ave N, 98312 360-479-7017 | 10:30AM - 2:30PM Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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Would you like to set up a recurring gift? Visit <u>https://pushpay.com/g/starofthesea</u>

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MARCH 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



THE LORD IS TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA

God is faithful. What he promised of old, he has brought to fulfillment: "Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed," and he has truly risen, just as he said. "We are witnesses" of these things, Peter proclaims, and so too are we. We revel in the same grace, communicated by the same Christ through the same Church. Easter confirms that salvation is real and present to us now—today and forever. Love now reigns definitively. Death and sin are overcome. Christ's Resurrection is our resurrection, for he has opened for us the gates of eternal life. It is on this truth that we stake our whole lives. Filled with the glory of Christ's Easter triumph, we cannot help but cry out: Alleluia!

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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, Cole Eckert, Felix Fabellano, Andras Ordog, Lacsamana family, Sharon Christodoulou, Anthony & Nickolaus Lente, Angela Eddings Dice, Ruby F., Kim Marbis, Marie Kilroy, Rebecca, Cyndi Morgan, Andrea Frey, Kimberly Thompson, Paul P. Aquino, Angie Blumenberg, Jeremy and Jill Dogget, Steve Jennings, Sweeden Family, and Ryan Family.

For the repose of all the souls who have died, especially **Gerald DiGiovanni**, **Brett Dogget, and Patricia Wood** (sister of Christina Ryan). May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

If you wish to include a name in our prayer request section of the bulletin, please contact us at the parish office: (360) 479-3777 | bulletin@starofthesea.net

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 31

⇒ Mass Times 7:30am, 9:30am, 12Noon
⇒ Brunch following the 9:30am Mass
⇒ 3pm Divine Mercy Novena, Church

Monday, April 1

⇒7:30am Mass
⇒8:30am Divine Mercy Novena, Church
⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, April 2

⇒7:30am Mass Bill Franklin, RIP ⇒8:30am Divine Mercy Novena, Church ⇒8:30am Bible Study, Center Room 1

Wednesday, April 3

- ⇒7:30am Mass Gwendolyn Touchstone, INT
- \Rightarrow 8:30am Divine Mercy Novena, Church
- \Rightarrow 9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
- \Rightarrow No Confession
- ⇒No Adult Formation/Faithworks/Fidelis/Fraternus

Thursday, April 4

- ⇒7:30am Mass Selene Santiago, INT
- \Rightarrow 8:30am Divine Mercy Novena, Church
- \Rightarrow 11:30am Altar Society, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- \Rightarrow 6pm Gospel Study, Upper JP2
- \Rightarrow 7pm Vianney Cenacle, Church

Friday, April 5

- ⇒9am Mass Altar Society, INT
- \Rightarrow 9:30am Divine Mercy Novena, Church
- \Rightarrow 10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- \Rightarrow 11am Memorial Service for Amy Sudbeck
- ⇒6pm First Friday Mass Mi Terrence Thornburgh, INT
- \Rightarrow 6:30pm Confession

Saturday, April 6

- \Rightarrow 7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- \Rightarrow 9am Mass Legion of Mary, INT
- \Rightarrow 9:30am Divine Mercy Novena, Church
- \Rightarrow 10am Confession
- \Rightarrow 10am Militia Immaculata, Center Rooms 3 & 4
- \Rightarrow 10am Men's Spirituality, Center Room 5
- \Rightarrow 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass



VIANNEY CENACLE

Thursday, April 4 @ 7pm in the church

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

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Ladies of the parish are cordially invited to join us at our **next monthly meeting** in the Parish Center Rooms 1 and 2. We'll be gathering on **Thursday, April 4 at 11:00am** to pray the rosary. After that we will eat a lunch that we've brought ourselves and sample some delicious desserts provided by our members. Our meeting will begin at noon.

For more information, contact Diane at 360-692-8419.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

CONFESSION 1:00-3:00 PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

3:00 PM

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open."

- JESUS TO ST. FAUSTINA

WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PRO-LIFE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST

ATTENTION FIRST TO EIGHTH GRADERS:

The Annual Culture of Life Poster and Essay Contest is here! Grades 1-6 create posters, and Grades 7-8 write essays.

Visit www.starofthesea.net for contest rules

Entries are due, Friday, April 5 All entries can be turned in at the Parish Office.

Posters and Essays will be judged at the Knight's Parish Breakfast on Sunday, April 14.



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
- \Rightarrow 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: <u>alice@starofthesea.net</u>

ROOTS Sundays at 6:15pm, JP2 Youth Center

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

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

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

OR starofthesea.net/young-adults-and-families



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JPH VOUTH GENTER DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY *Patter*

FOOD! FRIENDS! FUN!

APRIL 7TH | 3:30-5:30 PM John Paul II Youth Center

For questions, please contact Olga at olga@starofthesea.net



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—MARCH 2024



Easter Greetings!

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 PETER 1:3

May the Lord bless our school families as we celebrate His resurrection. During the current season of Eastertide, we should continue our celebration with family and friends for fifty days till Pentecost. My prayer is that over Easter break everyone will experience real rest, and the renewing of their hearts, minds, and souls. As we move into the end of the year, I pray we all grow in greater understanding of God's real love for us, a deeper understanding of the Eucharist, and a desire to be in community with each other.

-Mrs. Powell

ANNUAL RETREAT DAY

5TH Grade's annual full day retreat put on by our Star Missionary Interns led by Ms. Rachel Vrazel was another success this year!



BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Any parent who has a child receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this year or in the near future, should consider reading this amazing book by Dr. Tom Curran.

The Mass: Four Encounters

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with Jesus That Will Change Your Life

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

High School Vocations Panel

April 13 from 6:30-8:30pm in the JPII Youth Center



Fr. Dean

Nashville Dominicans

Max and Stephanie Frisch

MORE INFORMATION

Kaitlin@starofthesea.net



April 19-21, 2024 TWIN LAKES YOUTH CAMP, BELFAIR

Open to all young men grades 6-12, and adult male mentors of the parish.

Register Online today at

YOUTH.STAROFTHESEA.NET

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EASTER SEASON FLOWERS 2024

(EASTER SUNDAY, MAR 31—PENTECOST, MAY 19)

We are offering our parishioners an opportunity to order flowers in 'memory' or in 'honor' of a loved one for our Christmas Season. Please return this form (with payment) to the parish office, the collection basket, via mail, or in person.

We will purchase the flowers for you at a cost of \$10 each. Please make checks payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea and indicate "Easter Flowers" in the memo area.

PURCHASER'S NAME: _____

I/We would like to order #_____pot(s) of flowers at \$10 each.

They are:

a) _____ a gift to the church, or

b) _____ in Memory of _____

c) _____ in Honor of





SATURDAY, APRIL 13 @ 6:30PM

All are invited to celebrate with Fr. Dennis Sevilla, Senior Priest of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, for his 55th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination!

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Special dinner in Camerman Hall (Church basement) - Filipino cuisine, hosted by our San Lorenzo Ruiz Guild & other Parish Friends!

To help, please contact Meg at Parish Office: 360-479-3777 | meg@starofthesea.net

RETURNTO OUR LADY

"I'm calling on every Catholic in America to return to Our Lady and join in prayer." – RAYMOND LEO CARDINAL BURKE

Sign up for this 9 month novena, culminating in a consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe for her feast day on December 12. Each month, you'll receive emails from His Eminence Cardinal Burke with encouragement and spiritual direction along the journey of this novena.

> Learn More at: NOVENA.CARDINALBURKE.COM



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:

- Apr 6 St. Mary Magdalen, Everett
- May 4 Our Lady of Lourdes, Vancouver
- June 1 Our Lady Star of the Sea, Bremerton



Lives of the Saints

ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA

Feast Day: April 2

Francis of Paola was a man who deeply loved contemplative solitude and wished only to be the "least in the household of God." Yet, when the Church called him to active service in the world, he became a miracle-worker and influenced the course of nations.

After accompanying his parents on a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, he began to live as a contemplative hermit in a remote cave near Paola, on Italy's southern seacoast. Before he was 20, he received the first followers who had come to imitate his way of life. Seventeen years later, when his disciples had grown in number, Francis established a Rule for his austere community and sought Church approval. This was the founding of the Hermits of St. Francis of Assisi, who were approved by the Holy See in 1474.

In 1492, Francis changed the name of his community to "Minims" because he wanted them to be known as the least (*minimi*) in the household of God. Humility was to be the hallmark of the brothers as it had been in Francis's personal life. Besides the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, Francis enjoined upon his followers the fourth obligation of a perpetual Lenten fast. He felt that heroic mortification was necessary as a means for spiritual growth.

It was Francis's desire to be a contemplative hermit, yet he believed that God was calling him to the apostolic life. He began to use the gifts he had received, such as the gifts of miracles and prophecy, to minister to the people of God. A defender of the poor and oppressed, Francis incurred the wrath of King Ferdinand of Naples for the admonitions he directed toward the king and his sons.

Following the request of Pope Sixtus IV, Francis traveled to Paris to help Louis XI of France prepare for his death. While ministering to the king, Francis was able to influence the course of national politics. He helped to restore peace between France and Brittany by advising a marriage between the ruling families, and between France and Spain by persuading Louis XI to return some disputed land.

Francis died while at the French court.

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