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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 www.CatholicsComeHome.org 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

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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

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APRIL 21, 2024 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SAFE IN THE HANDS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly (Jn. 10:10). It is within the context of the passage about the good shepherd that Jesus shared this reason for his presence among us. He is the Good Shepherd, who knows his sheep, and his sheep recognize his voice, which calls them to good pastures...The sheepfold of this life is shown as a vulnerable place. Thieves break in to destroy and hirelings flee when danger arrives, abandoning the sheep when the wolf comes. More than anyone, Jesus understands the anger that may result from this broken trust. It is a natural reaction, and we can be angry at God, the person who hurt us, and ourselves for how we handled what was difficult. Rather than inflicting punishment in the moment, or taking revenge (which is what justice seems to demand), Jesus goes beyond. Instead of an eye for an eye, the Lord says, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you (Mt. 5:44). He did not come to destroy, but proclaimed, I lay down my life for my sheep.

The Good Shepherd shows the sheep their worth. This is the one trait that Jesus points out for us to distinguish him by: he has given his life in the fight for yours. Whatever harm we experience will not go unanswered. His mercy is always leading us to the ultimate pasture where there are no hirelings or thieves. . . This laying down of his life for me opens the gate to eternal pastures where he *prepares a table before me* (*Ps.23:5*). Despite feelings of abandonment in this life, Jesus' promise remains: *I am with you always* (Mt.28:20)

- SISTER FAUSTINA MARIA PIA, S.V.



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, 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, Ryan Family, Cheryl Browne, and Duerme Family.

For the repose of all the souls who have died. 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, April 21

- ⇒Mass Times 8am, 11am, 5pm Scott Fuchs, RIP
- ⇒6:15pm Roots Young Adults, JP2 Youth Center

Monday, April 22

- ⇒7:30am Mass Lou Mehr, RIP
- ⇒8:30am Legion of Mary, Center Room 1

Tuesday, April 23

- ⇒7:30am Mass Barbara Shelton, RIP
- ⇒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
- ⇒6:30pm Stephen Ministry, Conference Room

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

(F) St. Mark

- ⇒7am That Man is You, Camerman Hall
- ⇒7:30am Mass John Williamson, RIP
- ⇒11am Funeral Mass, Gerald DiGiovanni
- ⇒1pm Star Seniors, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒6pm Gospel Study, Upper JPII
- ⇒7pm Parish Holy Hour, Church

Friday, April 26

- ⇒9am Mass Eva Barth, RIP
- ⇒10am Mom's Group, Center Rooms 1 & 2
- ⇒5pm Saints and Scholars Gala, Kitsap Golf & Country Club

Saturday, April 27

- ⇒7am Men's Group, Conference Room
- ⇒ 9am Mass Lois Regan, RIP
- ⇒ 10am Confession
- ⇒ 3pm Confession
- ⇒ 5pm Mass Frank Cruz, INT



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THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Please join us on Thursday, April 25 for our next social gathering in the Parish Center, Rms 1 & 2, at 1:00pm.

We'll have some fun conversations and talk about a possible new and fun service project.



Fabric Donations Needed

Are you a quilter or crafter with a fabric stash growing out of control?

We're looking for fabric donations! We will continue to provide several handmade items for local nursing home residents, using your leftover fabrics and scraps.

To donate, contact Kathy at the parish office. Thank you!

FLOWERS FOR LENA

Lena is in need of faux flowers and empty tuna cans to make Mother's Day centerpieces for the local nursing homes.

Donated items can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank You!





ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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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

MOVIE NIGHTS

Monday Evenings at the French's House Contact Kennedy: kenniemae@icloud.com

ENCYCLICAL STUDY

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

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

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—APRIL 2024

GRAND RE-OPENING AND THANK YOU!!!

OLSOS awaits the re-opening of Kiwanis Park after its recent playground makeover.

STUDENTS, STAFF, AND PARENTS want to convey a "big thank you" to the Kiwanis Club, the Bremerton Parks Foundation, Mr. Jeff Elevado (Director of Bremerton Parks and Recreation) and crew members.



CONGRATULATIONS to all our school Confirmandi who received this amazing sacrament this past weekend!



IN ADDITION, THANKS TO ALL THE COORDINATORS THIS YEAR!!!

CATHOLIC LIBERAL EDUCATION IN ACTION



The 2nd grade students under the guidance of Sr. Daniela learned the prayers and tradition of the **Paschal Candle.**

After visiting the Church to reflect upon Star of the Sea's pascal candle, the students designed their own to show all that Jesus is the light of the world.

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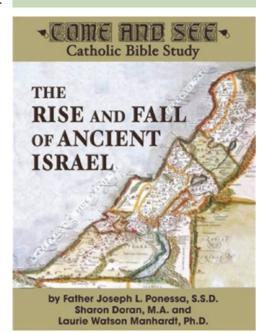
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TUESDAY MORNINGS BEGINNING APRIL 23

8:30am in Center Rooms 1 & 2

For info, text Lucy Clemen at 360-271-3611





Volunteer Position Open!

We are in need of a new Mary's Place Shopper. Ideal for married couples who are looking to do volunteer work together! Our current volunteer will be retiring this spring and we hope to have the position filled soon for a smooth transition.

Duties of a MP Shopper Include:

- Texting chef for the next Monday's meal plan
- Copying recipes out of the MP recipe book to create the grocery list.
- Check MP supplies on hand such as spices, etc.
- Unloading groceries at church.

If interested, or have any questions about this volunteer position, please email us at mpscheduler@starofthesea.net

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.

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Lives of the Saints

ST. MARK

Feast Day: April 25

Most of what we know about Mark comes directly from the New Testament. He is usually identified with the Mark of Acts 12:12. When Saint Peter escaped from prison, he went to the home of Mark's mother.

Paul and Barnabas took him along on the first missionary journey, but for some reason Mark returned alone to Jerusalem. It is evident, from Paul's refusal to let Mark accompany him on the second journey despite Barnabas's insistence, that Mark had displeased Paul. Because Paul later asks Mark to visit him in prison, we may assume the trouble did not last long.

The oldest and the shortest of the four Gospels, the Gospel of Mark emphasizes

Jesus's rejection by humanity while being God's triumphant envoy. Probably written for gentile converts in Rome—after the death of Peter and Paul sometime between A.D. 60 and 70—Mark's Gospel is the gradual manifestation of a "scandal": a crucified Messiah. Evidently a friend of Mark—calling him "my son"—Peter is only one of this Gospel's sources, others being the Church in Jerusalem (Jewish roots), and the Church at Antioch (largely Gentile).

Like another Gospel writer Luke, Mark was not one of the 12 apostles. We cannot be certain whether he knew Jesus personally. Some scholars feel that the evangelist is speaking of himself when describing the arrest of Jesus in Gethsemane: "Now a young man followed him wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked" (Mark 14:51-52).

Others hold Mark to be the first bishop of Alexandria, Egypt. Venice, famous for the Piazza San Marco, claims Mark as its patron saint; the large basilica there is believed to contain his remains.

A winged lion is Mark's symbol. The lion derives from Mark's description of John the Baptist as a "voice of one crying out in the desert" (Mark 1:3), which artists compared to a roaring lion. The wings come from the application of Ezekiel's vision of four winged creatures to the evangelists.

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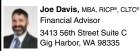
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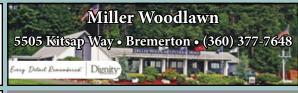


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