Our Lady Star of the Sea
The Light That Guides You Home

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass
Mon-Thurs: 8:00 AM
Fri & Sat: 9:00 AM

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 AM*,
        11:00 AM*, 5:00 PM
*Nursery available during morning Masses in Parish Center

Extraordinary Form Mass
Last Saturday: 9 AM
3rd Thursday: 7 PM

Vespers
1st Fridays @ 7:00 PM

CONFESSION
Saturday
10:00-11:00 AM
3:00-4:30 PM
Wednesday
5:00-5:45 PM
First Friday
7:30 PM

CHURCH
500 Veneta Ave
(send mail to Parish Office)

Pastor: Fr. Derek Lappe
Deacon: Bill Hamlin
Deacon: Jim Decker

PARISH OFFICE
1513 6th Street
Bremerton, WA 98337
Phone: 360-479-3777
Fax: 360-479-1468

Hours: 9 AM-4:00 PM, M-Th
       10:00 Am-4:00 PM, Fri

SCHOOL
1516 5th Street
Phone: 360-373-5162
Fax: 360-616-4727
Website: school.starofthesea.net

DECEMBER 3, 2017
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 Monday. In writing, by fax or email bulletin@starofthesea.net.

Assisted Listening Devices
Available in vestibule. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Sacrament of Baptism
For info 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 contact Deacon Hamlin for more information.

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
Our Parish is open 24 hours a day for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For info call Carolyn at 360-871-8447.

First Friday Evening Prayers
7:00 PM Evening Prayer with Benediction followed by Confession.

Prayer Line
Confidential prayer requests. Call Phyllis at 360-698-5384.

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance
1137 Callow Ave N, 98312
360-479-7017 | 10:30AM - 2:30PM M-T-TH-F (Closed Wednesday)

Recurring Gifts
Would you like to set up a recurring gift? Visit starofthesea.infellowship.com
Sunday, December 3
9:30am-1pm, Advent Festival/Olive Wood Carvings from Holy Land/pics w/St. Nicholas, & more, in gym

Monday/Tuesday Dec 4 & 5
6:30pm - Advent Mission - “Learning to Pray as a Family” presented by our Dominican Sisters, Church - see flyer followed by Confession

Wednesday, December 6
5pm Confession
6pm “Fulfillment of All Desire” series Camerican Hall
6pm Youth Programs, Parish Center/ JP II Youth Ctr/School

Thursday, December 7
6pm Adult Gospel Study, JP II Center
7pm Vianney Cenacle, Church Come pray for priests & vocations to the priesthood

Friday, December 8
Masses: 9am, Noon, 7pm
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday/Sunday, Dec 9 -10
WELCOME Men’s Retreat
Knights of Columbus Breakfast after morning Masses, bring your aluminum cans for recycling to benefit seminarians

Special Events Coming
Check the Website

WELCOME Men’s Retreat (Christ Renews His Parish)
Contact Tom Danaher at 360-271-4852

SEP Safe Environment Training pre-register at www.virtus.org 6:30pm Center Room 1

“Coping with Grief During the Holidays” Presentation 10am-Noon, Cameraman Hall

Thank you to our Weekly Advertiser
Amanda G Mayes DMD Dentistry
We appreciate your help to supply our bulletin at no charge to the parish!

Parish Stewardship

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 5pm
December 25, Midnight

8am
11am
Carol service will be 30 minutes prior to 5pm and Midnight Masses

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
Registered Families 1410
Weekly Collection Nov 26, 2017
Our Tithe to God
- Envelopes $8,957.55
- Loose $1,080.86
- Mail In $3,435.00
- On-Line Giving $4,913.50

Total Contributions $18,386.91

Lighthouse CDs $49.00
Shrines $194.01
Mary’s Place $150.00
School Fund $50.00
Thank You to all who made donations to our Advent Store. The children look forward to this opportunity to shop for family each year.

**A Reminder:** Children of families who attend the Parish Advent Mission, December 4 & 5, 6:30-8:00pm, may wear free dress Wednesday, December 6. Childcare is provided for the Mission.

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**Parish Life**

### Coping with Grief during the Holidays:
Our recent losses become more difficult and complicated during the Christmas season. Join us **Dec 16**, 10am–Noon in Camerman Hall. All materials and refreshments are provided free of charge, but we ask that you RSVP so we have enough materials. Call Kathy at 360-367-8916.

### Altar Society:
Our December meeting is on **Dec 7** at 11:30am in Center Rooms 1 & 2. Fr. Lappe will be our guest for the Pot-Luck luncheon.

### Men’s Welcome Retreat:
Join the Men’s Welcome Retreat **Dec 9-10** and feed your faith. A great opportunity for parish men over 18 yrs.to spiritually prepare for the Christmas season and beyond in prayerful devotion. “Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know the day nor the hour.” Call Tom at 360-271-4582 or email Steve Davison at sdavison2819@gmail.com

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:
Please consider donating one hour a week to our team of adorers. Call Carolyn at 360-871-8447 to get started.

### Safe Environment Program:
Tuesday, Dec 12, 6:30pm in Center Room 1, SEP training offered by the Seattle Archdiocese will be at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Please pre-register at www.virtus.org, if you volunteer in any ministry with minors or vulnerable adult and have not attended a class yet.

### To Africa, With Love—
Can you help us ship an x-ray machine and medical supplies to our Sister Parish? **We need your help raising $600 by Dec 31.** Contact Tammi at 360-990-0900 or tammi.murray1967@yahoo.com

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**Community Life**

### St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Office:
Thank you for the generous donations of food this Thanksgiving. Your loyal support is appreciated. Current needs: such as dish & bar soap, toilet paper, and liquid laundry detergent. **Thank you!**

### Benedict House:
Our parish is hosting dinners this December at the Benedict House. Only a few dates left to schedule; have your family or ministry prepare a meal. Please call April at 360-271-4018 to inquire about the days available.

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**School News**

[Email: school.starofthesea.net | star@starofthesea.net | 360-373-5162]

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**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**

[Email: youth.starofthesea.net]

### Middle/High School (Grades 6-12)
- **Sun Mornings 9:30am-10:45am:** Sparks Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center
- **Sun Mornings 9:30am-11:45am:** Teen Confirmation (Teens 16+) Ctr Rms 1 & 2
- **Sun Evenings 6:15-8:15pm:** Ignite High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) JP2 Youth Center
- **Wed Evenings 6:00-7:30pm:** Fraternus (for guys gr 6-12) in Gym & Fidelis (for girls gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm

### All Children (Grades K-5):
- **Sun Mornings 9:30-10:45am:** FaithWorks, school basement
- **Wed Evenings 6:00-7:30pm:** Blue Knights (for boys) & Little Flowers (for girls), school basement, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm

### Adult Faith Formation

[Email: info@starofthesea.net]

### RCIA/Adult Confirmation:
Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm in parish center Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church? Contact: deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net

### Bible Study:
- Tuesdays, 9am in Center Rooms 1 & 2 Contact Lucy: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611 - Babysitting available

### Adult Series:
- Current Study - “Fulfillment of All Desire”
- Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm in Camerman Hall
- **That Man is You:** Interactive men’s focus group Thurs, 6am Breakfast in Camerman Hall Contact Rene LaMarche: 360-674-2200 or TM1Y@starofthesea.net

### Young Adults—S.A.L.T.
- Service, Adoration, Laughter & Theology:
- **Sunday Night Fellowship—6:30pm in Camerman Hall**
- Visit facebook.com/staryoungadults for updates!

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**Rachel’s Corner**

**Hope & Healing After Abortion**

It is only right that the reparation for abortion is found not by clinging to guilt and despair, but by trusting in God’s love. We can help.

Come on a **Rachel’s Vineyard™** Retreat and find healing and wholeness.

**March 9-11, 2018**

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)
All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.
**You are loved with an everlasting Love.**

**Project Rachel/Joseph is a program of CCS.**

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**Lighthouse Catholic Media**

**CDs & Books**

Located in the church vestibule
**CD: Religion-less Spirituality**

By: Dr. Tim Gray

Dr. Tim Gray offers incredible insights that make clear the role of the Church as an essential part of God’s plan for salvation, which are sure to help those who have left her or who mistakenly claim to be spiritual, but not religious.

$4/CD; $3/booklet; $5/book

Thank you!

[Website: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org]

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**Children’s Ministry**

[Email: Contact Priscilla: priscilla@starofthesea.net]

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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, 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 “Christmas Flowers” in the memo area.
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Advent Mission

LEARNING TO PRAY AS A FAMILY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Childcare will be available

NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION INCLUDE:
- Why Pray as a Family?
- Obstacles to Family Prayer
- The Love of Husband & Wife: Praying with Your Spouse
- Sacred Time & Sacred Space
- Drawing Your Family Together Through Prayer
- Pitfalls, Pointers, and Practical Notes

Sr. Marianna OP and Sr. Maria Coeli OP will be offering evenings of reflection on Learning to Pray as a Family.

Based on a book, this presentation will share examples, stories, and concrete applications for those beginning - or seeking to deepen - the practice of family prayer.

Preview the book at www.nashvilledominican.org

The book, ‘A Short Guide to Praying as a Family’ will be available for sale after the talks!

Check out the video on YouTube: ‘A SHORT GUIDE TO PRAYING AS A FAMILY’, with Sr. John Thomas OP for a preview.

Strengthen your family through the powerful gift of prayer.
Who doesn't love picking out their own gifts? By giving a SCRIP gift card to someone you love this holiday; they can do just that while you earn rebates for our OLSOS School!

Of course, if you have the perfect gift in mind for someone, or you have a list of presents to check off for your kids, use SCRIP when you go shopping and help our school hit our fundraising goals!

SCRIP is a no-selling program that enables families to raise money for our school by paying for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards. You purchase gift cards at face value and the school receives an instant rebate. It’s really that simple!

Where Can I get SCRIP?
- Sign-up at shopwithscrip.com (School Enrollment Code: 9F96CC1L1L152)
- Stop at the SCRIP window after all masses OR
- Contact Todd & Pat Taylor, SCRIP Coordinators, at pattoddt@yahoo.com.