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

MARCH 18, 2018
5th Sunday of Lent

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 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 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; clemencalucy@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 Church 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
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Monday, March 19
5:30pm Respect Life meeting, Ctr rm 4

Tuesday, March 20
9am Bible Study, Center room 1
11am Sister & Mom’s Prayer Group
   w/Sr. Maria Caeli, Center Room 1
6pm SEP Training, Center room 1

Wednesday, March 21
5pm Confession
6pm Mass
6:30pm Soup Supper, hosted by
   San Lorenzo Guild, Camerman Hall
7pm “The Reason Series”,
   Camerman Hall
7pm Youth Programs,
   Parish Center/Youth Center

Thursday, March 22
1pm Star Senior Social, Center rms 1/2
6:30pm 1st Communion class
   (parent & child), School

Friday, March 23
5:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church
6pm KC Fish Fry and “Food for Families”
   Food Drive, Camerman Hall

Saturday, March 24
9am RCIA Retreat begins w/Mass
10am Sew n Sews (Sister -Parish Ministry), Center room 2

Sunday, March 25
Palm Sunday-regular Mass schedule
   Morning Mass begin w/procession
   In Gym - Rice Bowl Collection
2pm 40 Days for Life celebration w/
   Steve Karen, Camerman Hall

HOLY WEEK:
PALM SUNDAY: March 25
Regular Mass Schedule
   Morning Masses begins in Gym

SPY WEDNESDAY: March 28
CONFESSION, 3 - 8pm

HOLY THURSDAY: March 29
MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER, 7PM
   Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
   Collection for SVDP

GOOD FRIDAY: March 30
School Stations of the Cross, 9AM
   CONFESSION & TRE ORE SERVICE:
   Noon - 3PM
   STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 3PM
   LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, 7PM - Collection for
   Christians in the Holy Land

HOLY SATURDAY: March 31
MASS, 8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY: April 1
MASSES: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, Noon

March 18, 2018
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Check out our website for parish events: https://www.starofthesea.net

For regular Mass & Confession times, see front of bulletin

Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:30 AM, Sat 4:30pm
Liturgy of the Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30 AM; Fri-Sat 8:00 AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass

 Prayer Requests

In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick, the homebound, the imprisoned, the unemployed, all our military overseas, those waiting for test results, and those who are held in our hearts: Blair Tumwesigwa, Rogene Henderson, Anne Becker, Lisa Keim, Sr. Julie Codd, Alison Vermette, William Ferman, Jack & Shirley Tanis, Fr. Augustine, Jo Scheer, Melody Engberg, Baby Miller, Shelly Rock, Pablo Lozano, John Eagan, Keith Underwood, Ann Smith-Mandaquilt, Justin Ellis, Clemintina Materne, Bill B., June Costello, Felix Fabellano, Bernadette Cylikowski, School Commission and the residents at Cypress Gardens

For the repose of the souls of Adela Alviz, Erodita Pelone, and of all the souls who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

“Have you ever had the experiences of being immersed in tragedy or a troubling series of events and in the midst of these troubles, experience a deep sense of calm and assurance that everything is going to be all right? That “peace in the midst of troubles” is the Holy Spirit genuinely present working in your life.”

- Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS: Come, Holy Spirit, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and fill me with heavenly desire to pray for the priest most in need of prayer at this moment, wherever he may be; obtain for us numerous and holy priests.

Vianney Cenacle: First Thursday of the month, 7-8pm
   Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
   Next Cenacle: April 5, 2018
   Come pray for our priests & vocations to the priesthood!

Parish Stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Registered Families 1410
Weekly Collection March 11, 2018
Our Tithe to God
   • Envelopes $15,764.00
   • Loose $873.37
   • Mail In $2,135.00
   • On-Line Giving $7,689.14
Total Contributions $26,461.51

Lighthouse CDs $59.00
Shrines $205.55
Mary’s Place $85.00
School Fund $118.00

Rice Bowl Collection

Palm Sunday Masses

Faux Flower Donations: Lena is making centerpieces for Easter and Mother’s Day celebrations. Donations of faux silk flowers can be brought to the parish office. Thank you!

Encounter Lent:
How can you care for God’s creation this Lent? How can you support those seeking better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org

Check out our website for parish events: https://www.starofthesea.net

For regular Mass & Confession times, see front of bulletin

Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:30 AM, Sat 4:30pm
Liturgy of the Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30 AM; Fri-Sat 8:00 AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass

 Prayer Requests

In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick, the homebound, the imprisoned, the unemployed, all our military overseas, those waiting for test results, and those who are held in our hearts: Blair Tumwesigwa, Rogene Henderson, Anne Becker, Lisa Keim, Sr. Julie Codd, Alison Vermette, William Ferman, Jack & Shirley Tanis, Fr. Augustine, Jo Scheer, Melody Engberg, Baby Miller, Shelly Rock, Pablo Lozano, John Eagan, Keith Underwood, Ann Smith-Mandaquilt, Justin Ellis, Clemintina Materne, Bill B., June Costello, Felix Fabellano, Bernadette Cylikowski, School Commission and the residents at Cypress Gardens

For the repose of the souls of Adela Alviz, Erodita Pelone, and of all the souls who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

“Have you ever had the experiences of being immersed in tragedy or a troubling series of events and in the midst of these troubles, experience a deep sense of calm and assurance that everything is going to be all right? That “peace in the midst of troubles” is the Holy Spirit genuinely present working in your life.”

- Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS: Come, Holy Spirit, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and fill me with heavenly desire to pray for the priest most in need of prayer at this moment, wherever he may be; obtain for us numerous and holy priests.

Vianney Cenacle: First Thursday of the month, 7-8pm
   Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
   Next Cenacle: April 5, 2018
   Come pray for our priests & vocations to the priesthood!

Parish Stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Registered Families 1410
Weekly Collection March 11, 2018
Our Tithe to God
   • Envelopes $15,764.00
   • Loose $873.37
   • Mail In $2,135.00
   • On-Line Giving $7,689.14
Total Contributions $26,461.51

Lighthouse CDs $59.00
Shrines $205.55
Mary’s Place $85.00
School Fund $118.00

Rice Bowl Collection

Palm Sunday Masses

Faux Flower Donations: Lena is making centerpieces for Easter and Mother’s Day celebrations. Donations of faux silk flowers can be brought to the parish office. Thank you!

Encounter Lent:
How can you care for God’s creation this Lent? How can you support those seeking better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org

Check out our website for parish events: https://www.starofthesea.net

For regular Mass & Confession times, see front of bulletin

Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:30 AM, Sat 4:30pm
Liturgy of the Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30 AM; Fri-Sat 8:00 AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass

 Prayer Requests

In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick, the homebound, the imprisoned, the unemployed, all our military overseas, those waiting for test results, and those who are held in our hearts: Blair Tumwesigwa, Rogene Henderson, Anne Becker, Lisa Keim, Sr. Julie Codd, Alison Vermette, William Ferman, Jack & Shirley Tanis, Fr. Augustine, Jo Scheer, Melody Engberg, Baby Miller, Shelly Rock, Pablo Lozano, John Eagan, Keith Underwood, Ann Smith-Mandaquilt, Justin Ellis, Clemintina Materne, Bill B., June Costello, Felix Fabellano, Bernadette Cylikowski, School Commission and the residents at Cypress Gardens

For the repose of the souls of Adela Alviz, Erodita Pelone, and of all the souls who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

“Have you ever had the experiences of being immersed in tragedy or a troubling series of events and in the midst of these troubles, experience a deep sense of calm and assurance that everything is going to be all right? That “peace in the midst of troubles” is the Holy Spirit genuinely present working in your life.”

- Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School
Is proud to Present the 23rd Annual
S.C.O.P.E. Auction

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

You are cordially invited to a

SPECTACULAR EVENING

of

FUN AND EXCITEMENT

Silent Auction in School Gym with
Cocktails and Appetizers
Gym Doors Open at 5pm

Live Auction in Camerman Hall
With Plated Dinner at 7pm

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:
Star of the Sea has begun a school wide virtue program with the hope of teaching its students how to live a life of virtue and strive to become a saint. Each month we will be focusing on a new virtue. This month we will be focusing on...

Mercy
Caring for those who suffer

Saints who model this virtue:
St. Teresa of Calcutta served the poorest of the poor in imitation of the mercy of Jesus.

SCHOOL EVENTS:
⇒ Friday, March 23
- Report Cards go home
⇒ Friday, March 30
- Good Friday—Stations of the Cross at 9am
- Noon Dismissal
⇒ April 2—6
- Spring Break, No School
⇒ Friday, April 20
- Grandparents Day

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL:
Pastor, Fr. Derek Lappe
Principal, Mrs. Jeannette Wolfe
Office Staff, Kara Geske & Teresa Shetler
1516 5th Street
360-373-5162
school@starofthesea.net

Pierce the Darkness—5th Grade Retreat

Last week Sister Daniela, the missionaries, and Peter Spicer led a retreat for our 5th grade class to take them into a deeper understanding of the importance of prayer. They played games to grow in community, and had the opportunity for confession to restore their relationship with Christ.

Our theme for the retreat was “Pierce the Darkness”, challenging the kids to be the light in the darkness, as Jesus is. Gabby shared, “It was really beautiful to see the kids open up and enter into their prayer time on retreat.”

A parishioner donated journals and bibles to help the 5th graders in their personal prayer life outside of retreat and school. One child exclaimed with a grin from ear to ear, “It’s like Christmas all over again!”

The retreat was a fun, refreshing, faith deepening day for everyone. Be on the lookout for those 5th graders shining their light for Christ!

GRAVITY CATASTROPHE

Grades 3, 4, and 5 attended “Gravity Catastrophe,” and learned basic concepts of physics through the art of juggling. The comedian demonstrated gravity, friction, center of mass and gyroscopic stability. The students also learned about the six simple machines and saw the lever, inclined plane, and the wheel and axle in action.
Thank you to Sr. Mariana, Sr. Daniela, Sr. Maria Caeli and all the students who represented our school at Holy Trinity and St. Olaf parishes: De’Ani Aguon, Ella Bottalico, Demika Castro, Abby Fletcher, Melissa Foreman, Grace Geske, Grace Gordon, Jacobe Locquaio-Lau, Marleigh, Hugh, Aidan, Fiona and Moira Ogilvie, Isabella Rosario, Matthew Roscoe, Max and Freddy Thompson, and Landon Williams.

The students shared what they liked about attending Our Lady Star of the Sea School and invited the parishioners to attend our school’s open house.

“THE FRUIT OF SILENCE IS PRAYER; THE FRUIT OF PRAYER IS FAITH; THE FRUIT OF FAITH IS LOVE; THE FRUIT OF LOVE IS SERVICE; THE FRUIT OF SERVICE IS PEACE”

– MOTHER TERESA

A Day at the Museum

First and Second Graders marvel at the Museum of Glass display, Thursday, March 8.
February 14 – March 25

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Closing Celebration for 40 Days for Life

Come Join Us and Welcome Tibor Baksy
Member, Board of Directors, 40Days for Life

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018
2:00 - 3:30 PM
CAMERMAN HALL (Church basement)

Please bring a potluck dish to share!
To RSVP and for more info, call Laurie at 360-509-9395

Easter Season Flowers 2018
(Easter Sunday, April 1 through Pentecost, May 20)

This year we are offering our parishioners an opportunity to order flowers in ‘memory’ or in ‘honor’ of a loved one for our Easter 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) _____ simply a gift to the church, or
b) _____ in Memory of __________________________________________

       ________________________________

c) _____ in Honor of ________________________________

       ________________________________

Donation information will be printed in the bulletin unless otherwise noted
Okay to print in the bulletin? _____ Yes  _____ No
**Parish Life**

Are you a volunteer who works with minor or vulnerable adults? The Seattle Archdiocese requires all volunteers to complete a one-time Safe Environment Program (SEP) training. A training session is **Tuesday, March 20, at 6pm** in the school. Pre-register at www.virtus.org. Contact Kathy with any questions at 360-479-3777.

**Star Seniors:** March 22, 1-3pm in Parish Center, join us for a mini retreat hosted by Fr. Lappe. If you have never joined us at our monthly gathering/pot luck, this is the perfect time! Call Diane at 360-692-8419 or Kathy at 360-479-3777.

**Sister and Mom's Prayer Group:** Tuesdays 11am - Noon in Center room 1, Moms are invited to join Sr. Maria Caeli to pray for our children, and encourage each other in our efforts in forming children of God. All Mom’s are welcome!

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:** We need your support! Call Carolyn at 360-871-8447 to get started.

To Africa, With Love - Our container shipment is scheduled to reach Uganda on March 20. We need at least $600 to get these donations from Lira to Nyakishenyi. Contact Tammi: 360-990-0900 (eves), tammi.murray1967@yahoo.com

THANK YOU to our Weekly Advertiser Earthen Vessels Counseling We appreciate your help to supply our bulletin at no charge to the parish!

**Community Life**

6th Annual Seattle Catholic Men’s Conference Coming Soon! Attention Men: Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jesse Romero, and Archbishop Peter Sartain. **Join us April 14,** at St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton, WA. Registration is now open at http://www.seattlemensconference.org

St. Vincent De Paul: our current needs are canned meats, canned soups, canned chili, Top Ramen, laundry soap, and dish soap.

Awaken The Spirit: Join us for a Lenten Mission lead by Fr. Peter Schavitz C.Ss.R.. Kick off **Sunday March 18,** 6pm; **Monday 9am & 6pm; Tuesday 9am & 6pm; Wednesday 9am & 6pm; Thursday 6pm. St. Nicholas Church 3510 Rosedale Street Gig Harbor. Social time after the sessions in our Parish Center. All are Welcome! Contact Katy Tyree 425-985-1806 or http://www.stnicholasgigharbor.org/

Benedict House Men’s Shelter: ongoing needs include ground coffee, powdered creamer, and socks. Thank you!

**Rachel’s Corner**

**Hope & Healing After Abortion**

“Before I was humiliated I was like a stone that lies in deep mud, and He who is mighty came and in His compassion raised me up and exalted me very high and placed me on top of the wall.”

- St. Patrick

Since the day of the abortion, does your heart feel like a heavy stone resting in the mud? Come on a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Our Lord to raise you up and fill you with His merciful healing.

April 20-22, 2018 Stanwood, WA
Call Valerlie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) You are loved with an everlasting Love. Project Rachel program of CCS.

**Lighthouse Catholic Media**

**CDs & Books**

located in the church vestibule

CD: Glimpses Along The Way Of The Cross
By: Fr. James P. Shea
In these beautiful talks, Fr. Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to open our hearts to the suffering of Jesus on His way to Calvary.

$4/CD; $3/booklet; $5/book
Thank you! www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org

**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**

**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: Teen Confirmation Resumes in Fall - 2018 (Teens 16+)

Sun Evenings 6:15-8:15pm: Ignite High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) JP2 Youth Center

**Children's Ministry**

Contact Priscilla: priscilla@starofthesea.net

**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**

Contact info@starofthesea.net

**RCIA:**

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, 9-10am, Center Rooms 1 & 2 Contact Lucy: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611 - Babysitting available

**Adult Series:** Feb 21-March 21 Current Study: “The Reason Series” Wednesday 7-8pm 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 TMIY@starofthesea.net

**Young Adults:** Current Study: “Fulfillment of All Desire” Sunday 6:30-8:00pm in Camerman Hall

Visit facebook.com/stayoungadults for updates