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; clemendelucy@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
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May 13, 2018

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

“No know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, “Ask, and you will receive,” but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace.” —St. Alphonsus Liguori

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Registered Families 1410

Weekly Collection May 6, 2018

Our Tithe to God
• Envelopes $13,436.00
• Loose $1,199.54
• Mail In $3,072.50
• On-Line Giving $12,322.14

Total Contributions $30,030.18

Lighthouse CDs $118.00
Shrines $200.29
Mary’s Place $350.00
School Fund $86.00

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS: Eternal Father, we pray for our priests to become attuned to the movements of the Holy Spirit within his heart and ministry. Graciously help him to develop true devotion to the Holy Spirit. May they experience an increase of joy and sanctity. We entrust all priests to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Vianney Cenacle: First Thursday of the month, 7-8pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
Next Cenacle: June 7, 2018

May 13, 2018

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Sunday, May 13

After morning Masses, Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Camerman Hall—Mom’s invited for free breakfast!

No Faith Works, Sparks, or Ignite
1pm Fatima Rosary, Church
all decades of the Rosary prayed
6:30pm Young Adult series
“The Fulfillment of All Desire”, Camerman Hall

Monday, May 14

6pm YLI meeting, Center Rooms 1 & 2

Tuesday, May 15

11am Memorial Service for Anthony & James Fanelli, Church

Wednesday, May 16

9:30am Rosary Makers, Center Rm 1
11am Funeral Mass for Regina Lagadon, Church
5pm Confession
6pm Youth Programs, Parish Center/School/JPII Youth Center
6pm “Meditation & Contemplation” Fr. Timothy Gallagher Series, Camerman Hall

Thursday, May 17

9am St. Monica’s Prayer Group for women, Center Room 2
6pm Women’s Bible study w/Sister Marie Caeli, JPII Youth Ctr
6:30pm School Concert, Gym

Friday, May 18

No Extraordinary Form Mass

Saturday, May 19

WELCOME Women’s Retreat
No Men’s Spirituality

Sunday, May 20

Pentecost Sunday
WELCOME Women’s Retreat

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:


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

WELCOME Women’s Retreat

Special Events Coming

Corpus Christi Procession from Church, 1-2:30pm, followed by Potluck, Camerman Hall

St. Luke’s Productions: Tolton - from Slave to Priest Saturday - 7pm, Camerman Hall - Free Will Donations -

THANK YOU to our Weekly Advertiser Amanda G. Mayes DMD Dentistry
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JUNE 3

JUNE 9

Parish Stewardship

Our Lady of Fatima

Fatima Rosary begins May 13 at 1pm in the Church. All decades of the Rosary will be prayed. May – October on the 13 of each month, you are invited to pray with us.

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Thank You to all who have pledged to the ACA!*

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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...

Zeal
Driven by an intense love of God

Saints who model this virtue:
ST. DOMINIC GUZMAN
St. Dominic was so energetic about spreading the faith that he is sometimes called the “Athlete of Christ”! He started the Dominican Order to make sure everyone knew the truth about God.

SCHOOL EVENTS:
⇒ Thursday, May 17
- School Concert at 6:30pm in Gym
⇒ Friday, May 18
- Coffee w/the Principal for Parents of Pre-K—2nd Graders

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL:
Pastor, Fr. Derek Lappe
Principal, Mrs. Jeannette Wolfe
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1516 5th Street
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school@starofthesea.net

MAY CROWNING TRADITION

Honoring Our Blessed Mother

The image of Mary (as well as Jesus) wearing a gold crown is found in the earliest Church images. The practice of publicly crowning an image of the Blessed Mother gained popularity in the 19th century. On Aug. 15, 1838, the Feast of the Assumption, Pope Gregory XVI with great solemnity, added crowns to the image of our Blessed Mother holding the Child Jesus believed to be painted by St. Luke and enshrined at the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome. Since then the practice of crowning the image of the Blessed Mother became popular, especially during the month of May.

May probably seemed most appropriate because the liturgical calendars, former and present, mark several feast days honoring our Blessed Mother: Our Lady, Queen of Apostles (the Saturday following the Ascension); Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament (May 13); Our Lady of Fatima (May 13); Mary, Help of Christians (May 24); Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces (May 31); and the Visitation (May 31).

May crowning was celebrated Friday, May 4, with a procession led by our 8th graders. Talor Avery crowned the statue of our Blessed Mother.

All Are Welcome to the School Concert!

Come Join Us!

Next Thursday, May 17, all our students will showcase their singing and music making skills at 6:30 in the Gym.
Camp Hamilton’s Environmental Education

Star’s sixth grade students attended Camp Hamilton’s Environmental Education program and had a good measure of fun as well. Favorite activities included canoeing, rock climbing, night hiking and campfire skits.

Coffee with the Principal

Next Friday, parents of students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades are invited to have coffee with Mrs. Wolfe after 9 am Mass in Center Room 4, across the street from Church. It’s a great opportunity to meet other parents and to ask any questions about this school year or next.

Armed Forces Day Parade

Star Students will show their appreciation for the men and women who serve our country. Our school bus will be part of the parade that runs through downtown Bremerton at 10 am. Come out to support Star of the Sea and our military!

St. Joseph of Cupertino, once a struggling student, is the patron of students taking exams. This week our students will be finishing up their MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) tests for the year. Please pray for our kids through the intercession of St. Joseph of Cupertino!
Corpus Christi Procession
ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD

SUNDAY, JUNE 3
1:00 - 2:30PM
Followed by a Potluck in Cameraman Hall

Celebrate the Most Blessed Sacrament and give witness to our Eucharistic faith!
Visit WWW.STAROFTHESEA.NET for details.

MARY’S PLACE
BREMERTON
Feeding the hungry-mind, body and soul

MARY’S PLACE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!
Mary’s Place Bremerton thanks you for your support, your care and your concern for the “least of our brethren” in the Bremerton Community. We need your help to ensure the success of each Monday night. Volunteers are always needed! We are especially in need of a sous chef for the 5th Mondays. A strong cooking background is ideal, but on the job training is available. Please consider and pray about this request!

If interested in being a volunteer, either a substitute or monthly team member, please contact Michelle Judson at skedcoordinator@gmail.com or call 360-525-3481

Donations are always welcome! For monetary donations, you may donate in someone’s name for a birthday, holiday, anniversary, etc. Cards are available in the Welcome Center on Sundays. You may also mark donations for Mary’s Place and put it in the collection basket or donate online via the parish website: www.starofthesea.net. Thank you!
**Parish Life**

**Sister Parish—Begin with Prayer:** In Uganda, ten families form a small Christian community. These families come together to recite the rosary during the month of May. They move from one home to another with the goal of living like the first Christian community. Please join our brothers & sisters in Christ in praying the Rosary as a family each day in May.

**Women’s Bible Study w/Sr. Maria Caeili—**Thurs, May 31. Meet in Center Rm 4 from 6-7pm. Child Care available.

**St. Monica’s prayer group:** will meet Thursday May 17 at 9am in Center room 2. Join us in prayer for family, marriage, and all in need of love!

**STAR SENIORS:**

Potluck gathering **Thurs, May 24, 1-3pm** in Center rooms 1 & 2. We’ll enjoy food and fellowship, with Spiritual nourishment from Fr. Timothy Gallagher’s wisdom.

Mark your calendars for **Thurs, June 24** at noon for the LUAU Potluck. Felix and Company will be there, fried chicken provided & bring a dish to pass. **The Holy Trinity Seniors** will be hosting this event. Hula Skirts optional!

**YLI Camerman: Williams Flowers-To-Go Coupons** are a one time cost of $30 for the whole year; and, every month you get a bouquet of flowers. Any questions or requests, contact Cindy at 360-377-3557 or cLarge2oo@yahoo.com

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:** Would you consider taking one hour or becoming a substitute for Adoration? Call Carolyn at 360-871-8447 for more information. The best time you will spend on earth!

**Community Life**

**St. Vincent de Paul:** our current needs: dish & laundry soap, Top Ramen, mac & cheese, dog & cat food. Thank You!!

**St. Vincent’s Stella Maris Women’s Shelter** in Bremerton is looking for a **Volunteer Maintenance Person.** If you have a few spare hours a month, please call: Eileen at 206-240-4343

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

**Rachel’s Corner**

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*Testimony from Retreatant*

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