For the One who carved the islands has come to live among us,
And this is the house He has chosen, St. Mary Star of the Sea. — Anne Porter

Our Priests


Rev. Naresh Gali
Parochial Vicar


Rev. Jacob Maurer
Pastor


Rev. Ed. White
Parochial Vicar

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SACRAMENTS / *SACRAMENTOS*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION /
SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN: *(In English and y en espanol)*

Wednesday	4:45-5:15 pm
Thursday	11:15-11:45 am
Fridays (except 2nd Fridays usually)	11:15-11:45 am
Saturday	3:30-4:30 pm

****Confessions may also be scheduled by appointment by calling 360-385-3700.*
****Las confesiones también se pueden programar con cita previa llamando al 360-385-3700.*

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /
EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:
Fridays 12:00-7:30 pm

PRAYER CHAIN / *CADENA DE ORACIONES:*
Carol Hurley, ptcabin2@msn.com
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EUCHARIST TO SHUT-INS AND THE ILL
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Vaughn Bradshaw 360-301-4255

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM / *SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO:*
Requires prep. classes, please call 360-385-3700
Classes de preparación - 360-385-3700

FUNERAL / CHRISTIAN BURIAL / *ENTIERRO:*
Contact Parish Office before setting date. *Contactar al sacerdote antes de apartar la fecha. Call 360-385-3700 (Cemetery Location: San Juan Avenue and 42nd St.)*

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE / *SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO:*
Six month notice and preparation classes required. Call 360-385-3700. *Class de preparation requeridas 6 meses antes* - 360-385-3700

SACRAMENT OF ANNOINTING / *SACRAMENTO DE LANCIÓN*
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Línea de emergencia: (360) 809-6907, (para emergencias que involucran la muerte solo. solopara morir.

MASS ASSISTANTS
November 7-8

ALTAR SERVERS
SAT. 5:00 pm: TBA
SUN. 8:30 am: Carlitos / Alex
SUN. 11:00 am: Eli / Sam

GREETERS
SAT. 5:00 pm: Gloria Scheibe
SUN. 8:30 am: Aixa and Alex Duran
SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy M.

LECTORS
SAT. 5:00 pm: Wayne
SUN. 8:30 am: Mr. Soto / Salvador
SUN. 11:00 am: Laurie W.

MINISTERS OF THE CUP
SAT. 5:00 pm: TBA
SUN. 8:30 am: Mrs. Soto / Ayelen
SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy M.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Wisdom 3:1-9	Philippians 2:5-11	Philippians 2:12-18	Wisdom 3:1-9	Philippians 3:17--4:1	Philippians 4:10-19	Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalms 27:1, 4, 7-9, 13-1	Psalms 22:26-32	Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14	Psalms 23:1-6	Psalms 122:1-5	Psalms 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9	Psalms 63:2-
Romans 5:5-11	Luke 14:15-24	Luke 14:25-33	John 6:37-40	Luke 16:1-8	Luke 16:9-15	1 Thessalonians
						Matthew 25:1-13

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ALL SAINTS, OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 2026
Mass Readings can be found in The Journey Song Book at 1062

ALL SOULS DAY SPECIAL MASS
Monday, November 2

* 5:00 pm - Special All Souls Day Mass at the cemetery - *San Juan Avenue and 42nd St.*
* Dress warmly and bring flashlights.
* Bring ***battery powered*** small vigil lights if you would like to place them on the graves of your loved ones but please take them home with you after Mass.
* You may bring pictures of your departed loved ones to the cemetery however you must be personally responsible for taking them home with you when you leave.

VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE
On Sunday, All Saints Day, November 1 please consider helping place over 100 flags for our veterans at Saint Mary's cemetery located at San Juan Avenue and 42nd St. Plan to arrive at the cemetery after the 11:00 am Mass (12:30 pm-ish). Helping hands are needed. The flags will stay on the graves through Veterans Day November 11 when they will be recollected. The Bereavement Ministry thanks all for your participation. If you can help in one or both cases please call Carol Green at 717-432-8034.

ORDINATION OF FRED TUCKER TO THE DIACONATE
The Archdiocese of Seattle joyfully announces the ordination of Fred Tucker to the diaconate and invites you to celebrate this Mass on Saturday, November 14 at 10:00 am at St. James Cathedral in Seattle. Fred was a very active member of our parish prior to his decision to enter the priesthood. This is an important step in his priestly formation process.

ALL SAINTS DAY AT ST. MARY'S
On Sunday, November 1, our Religious Education classes will offer representations of several saints in celebration of All Saints Day between the Masses in the Social Hall. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Last week, we invited you to reflect on the many blessings God has entrusted to you and to prayerfully consider how you might share those blessings with our parish community. Your commitment helps sustain the ministries, outreach efforts, and spiritual life of our parish. From sacramental preparation and faith formation to serving those in need, your gifts make it possible for us to continue helping people encounter Jesus Christ in meaningful ways.
Stewardship pledges help us anticipate Sunday Giving and is the main revenue source for St. Mary Star of the Sea.
Every gift, regardless of size, is an important part of our shared mission and helps strengthen our parish community. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for your ongoing support of our parish and its mission. Our Stewardship of Treasure Campaign will run from now until December 22. As mentioned in last week's bulletin, please look for further information on this effort in your mail.

"OUR MISSION IS TO...

CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST BY MASS, SACRAMENTS, AND PRAYER;
LIVE CHRIST'S LOVE BY SERVING OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE POOR, NEGLECTED, AND SUFFERING;
GROW IN THE TRUTHS AND VALUES OF OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION, TEACH THEM TO OUR CHILDREN, AND PROCLAIM THEM TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THEM."

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK
October 31-November 6, 2026

THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH are open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Wednesdays until 5:30 pm, Fridays until 9:00 pm, and on weekends at Mass times. The doors will not be open at times when the parish staff is not in the office, i.e., most federal holidays, major church holidays and as announced in future bulletins. ***Please note:*** *At church closing times we must cordially ask our guests to depart and join us again on another day.*

- ***Please silence your cell phones prior to the beginning of Mass and other devotions***

Saturday, October 31 (Fr. Gali)
3:30-4:30 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass in English
Sunday, November 1 (Fr. Gali)
All Saints Day
9:45-10:45 am - All Saints Day Celebration - takes the place of Coffee Hour and Religious Education
NO **9:30 am - Coffee Hour (Cancelled)*
NO **9:45-10:45 am - Religious Education (Cancelled)*
Monday, November 2, (Fr. Gali)
All Souls Day
No devotions
5:00 pm - Special All Souls Day Mass at the cemetery - *San Juan Avenue and 42nd St*
Tuesday, November 3 (Fr. Gali)
No Mass or devotions
Wednesday, November 4 (Fr. Gali)
3:30 pm - Liturgy Com. Mtg.
4:45-5:15 pm - Confessions
5:30 pm - Mass and Vespers
***NO** Bible Study after Mass - in the Social Hall
**Choir Practice after Mass, (Choir Loft)
6:30 pm - OCIA - in the Parish Bldg.
Thursday, November 5 (Fr. Gali)
11:15-11:45 am - Confessions
12:00 pm - Mass
****12:30 pm - Rosary Makers in the Parish Building***
7:00 pm - Hispanic OCIA in the Social Hall
(7:00 p.m. - Reunión Hispana de OCIA en el Salón Social)
Friday, November 6 (Fr. Gali)
FIRST FRIDAY
11:15-11:45 am - Confessions
11:45 am - Sacred Heart Devotion
12:00 pm - Mass
12:00-7:30 pm - Adoration
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 pm - Healing Service
6:00-9:00 pm - MMI/Hispanic Prayer Group

HOMEBOUND - *Call the Parish Office*-360-385-3700 to schedule a visit.

FATHER GALI'S OFFICE HOURS
Father Gali's office hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:30 -11:00 am and first Fridays from 9:30-11:00 Appointments at other times may be scheduled through the Parish Office at 360-385-3700.

REMINDER: Please remember that there will be Confessions and Mass on Thursday, November 13. There will not be Confessions and Mass on Thursday, November 20.

ROSARY MAKERS TIME CHANGE
Our Rosary Makers have moved their meetings to Thursday afternoons at 12:30 in the Parish Building.

BIBLE STUDY
Our weekly Bible Study will NOT be held on November 4 and 11 but will start again on Wednesday, November 18 at 5:30 pm, in the Social Hall with Sirach Chapters 41-45.

Lord, pour out Your mercy upon the souls in purgatory especially those who have no one left to pray for them. Cleanse them of every stain and draw them closer to the glory of Your presence. May Your love assure them they are known and cherished by You. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE SOULS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 5:00 PM: For the staff and faculty of the parish family and school.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026, 8:30 AM: *Pro Populo* (for the people).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026, 11:00 AM: For those called to the priesthood.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Jim Argites, Sr., and the comfort of his family, as requested by the Bereavement Ministry.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the souls of Louis and Maudi DeLeo and their grandchildren, as requested by Rita Caldwell

FRIDAY, NOVEMER 6, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Carol Kenyon and the comfort of her family, as requested by the Bereavement Ministry.



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS
If you would like to be included on St. Mary's Prayer Chain please contact Pat White, 360-385-3063 or Carol Hurley at: ptcabin2@msn.com.

ALL SAINTS, OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Be sure to pick up your Table of Remembrance pictures promptly after November 2 to avoid losing them.

SPECIAL FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS
Remember our special First Friday devotions which are in addition to the usual schedule:
- 11:45 am - Sacred Heart Devotion
- 6:00 pm - Healing Service

WAVE FOOD DRIVE CONCLUSION
Thank you to all who so generously contributed to our recent annual WAVE Drive collection. $1,345.00 was raised to assist those who make use of our area food banks.

THANKS TO OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS
Thanks to all who helped to set up the Ministry Fair last weekend and for those who have newly signed up for participation in the parish. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. As a result of the Ministry Fair we had 20 new sign-ups for 13 ministries from14 different people.

UPCOMING COMMISIONINGS
The commission services for those who have been newly trained to assist at our Masses will be on Sunday, November 22 at:
8:30 am - Misa en español Encomienda de los Lectores y Ministros Extraordinarios de la Cálice.
11:00 am - Mass in English Commissioning of Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Cup.
These dedicated individuals add significantly to the celebration of our Mass in assisting our celebrants and the distribution of the Eucharist to those attending our Masses.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FIRST SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
St. Vincent de Paul is a significant recourse of aid to those in need in our communities. SVDP may be contacted at 360-379-1325. Donations can be made on-line at: https://svdpejc.org/. ***You can always place donations in regular Sunday collections as long as they are marked for SVDP.***

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NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY BUSINESS MEETING
The Bereavement Ministry will meet to conduct business on Sunday, November 15, after the 11:00 am Mass (approximately 12:30 pm) in the main area of the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN RETREAT
LIVING IN THE SPIRIT
- Looking for a spiritual boost? Join us for a day of fun, fellowship, and faith at St. Mary Star of the Sea in Port Townsend! Whether you are at church every week or just once in a while, this retreat is for you and there is no cost. Kids can still sign up until the week of the retreat.
- **When:** Saturday, November 7th | 11:00 AM – 5:00 pm
- Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church and Social Hall in Port Townsend
- **Who:** All High Schoolers
- **Leaders:** Deacon Dan & Morgan Nolan (Energetic, experienced, and ready to engage!)
- **Highlights:** We will talk about real things that teenagers face daily, how to combat those things, what evil really looks like and how to avoid it. Deepening your relationship with Jesus, navigating the real world, Adoration, Confession, and *lots* of delicious food!
- In light of the special nature of this retreat and to allow for our teens to have access to Confession we will prioritize them in order to make sure they have the opportunity to receive this Sacrament.
- **Want to join?** Email lsabo@opcatholic.org to register today!

Parish Stewardship
10/25/2026
Week #17

Actual/*Colecta Real*	$	4,140.48
Budgeted/*Presupuesto*	$	6,635.00
	$	(2,494.52)
Year-To-Date/*Año Corrido*		
Actual Collection/*Colecta Real*	$	91,729.37
Budgeted Collection/*Presupuesto*	$	112,795.00
	$	(21,066.63)

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