

Mission Statement

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.**

Nuestra misión es:

***Celebrar la presencia de Dios entre nosotros a través de la Misa, los Sacramentos
y la Oración; Vivir el amor de Cristo sirviendo a otros, especialmente a los pobres, los
abandonados y los que están sufriendo. Crecer en las verdades y en los valores de
nuestra tradición Católica, enseñarlos a nuestros hijos y proclamarlos a los que no los
conocen.***

St. Mary Star of the Sea

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From the Desk of Our Pastor

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

5:30pm Saturday

8:15am Sunday

10:45am Sunday

“At the end of our lives, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by : I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless and you took me in.

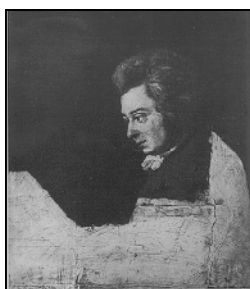
**Hungry not only for bread, but hungry for love.
Naked not only for clothing, but naked of human dignity and respect.
Homeless not only for want of a room of bricks, but homeless of rejection.**

This is Christ in distressing disguise.”

Mother Teresa

The Rainshadow Chorale

~along with a 20 piece orchestra~



mozart's
Requiem

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church

**Friday, January 29, at 7:30pm
Sunday, January 31, at 3:00pm**

Tickets may be purchased at the door
or in the office for a
suggested donation **\$12.00 per person**
(Donations are tax deductible)

"I just want to do God's will. And he's allowed me to go to the mountain. And I've looked over, and I've seen the promised land! I may not get there with you, but I want you to know tonight that we as a people will get to the promised land." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Monday, January 18, Washington State, along with many other states in our country, will be honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for his remarkable accomplishments in civil rights, promotion of positive change in our society; and successfully promoting that change through the use of non-violence. **Please note that on this day, the office will be closed.**

Retrouvaille of Seattle

Is Your marriage tearing you apart?

Retrouvaille, a Catholic Program
Can Help!

Details: helpourmarriage.com

Next program begins:

January 29-31

Call: 206-706-2608

Mass Schedule / *Horario de Misa*

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Sábado Misa en español | 9:00AM |
| Saturday Vigil | 5:30 PM |
| Sunday | 8:15 AM & 10:45AM |
| Monday | 12:05 PM |
| Wednesday | 6:30 PM |
| Thursday | 12:05 PM |
| Friday | 12:05PM |
| Communion Service: | |
| Tuesday | 12:05 PM |

Parish Stewardship *Corresponsabilidad Parroquia*

Week of: 1/10/2010

(Week # 28)

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Actual / Colecta Real | \$ |
| Budgeted / Presupuesto | \$ 7,159.62 |
| | \$ |
| Year-to-Date / Año Corrido | |
| Actual / Colecta Real | \$ |
| Budgeted / Presupuesto | \$ |

Thank You for Giving.

Sacraments & Prayers / *Sacramentos y Oraciones*

Sacrament of Reconciliation / *Sacramento de Reconciliación:*

Half hour before every Mass. Private confession: by appointment with Fr. John.

Media hora antes de cada misa. Apartar citas para confesarse en privado con el Padre John.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / *Exposición del Sagrario:*

Friday after Mass to 6:00pm Benediction. *Viernes después de la bendición de misa 6:00pm.*

Eucharist to Shut-Ins & the Ill / *Eucaristía para Descapacitados:*

Call 385-3700 to have Communion brought to you on Fridays.

Llamar al teléfono 385-3700 para recibir la comunión los viernes.

Prayer Chain / *Cadena de oraciones:*

Pat White 385-3063 and Karen Sharnbroich 385-1698

Rosary / *Rosario:* Sunday from 6:30-7PM. Also 30 minutes prior to Mass.

Sábado de 6:30 a 7 PM en Santa María y media hora antes de Misa.

Sacrament of Baptism / *Sacramento del Bautismo:*

Required Preparation Classes (385-1662). *Clases de preparación (Karen al 385-3700).*

Funeral / *Christian Burial / Funeral / Entierro:*

Contact pastor before setting date. *Contactar al sacerdote antes de apartar la fecha.*

Sacrament of Marriage / *Sacramento del Matrimonio:*

Six month notice and preparation classes required (Deacon Swanson 385-1662).

Clases de preparación requeridas 6 meses antes (Karen Burge al 385-3700).

MISAL DEL DÍA

To Be Announced

JOURNEYSONG HYMNS

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Readings: #
Mass Setting

5:30pm Saturday Vigil

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OFF 721
COM 712
REC 542

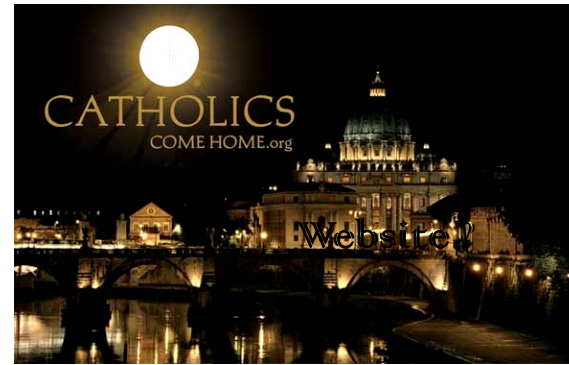
8:15am Sunday

ENT 315
OFF 756
COM 859
REC 466

10:45am Sunday

ENT 596
OFF 803
COM 712
REC 601

Mass Intentions / *Intenciones*



Have You Looked at the
CATHOLICS COME HOME
Website Yet?

catholicscomehome.org
.....will transport you into a totally
new experience of exploring &
learning many things about your

Catholic faith that you may have never known or perhaps have forgotten. The site is easy to use and can put you into instant contact with specific information for: **Practicing Catholics** who want to learn more about their faith, **Non-practicing Catholics** and **Non-Catholics** interested in possibly becoming Catholics. The site is full of inspiring videos, interactive blogs; as well as links to hundreds of other sites full of information about our faith and Church.

What you will find in the Practicing Catholics Section:

Apologetics
Biblical passages
Online Catechism of the Catholic Church
Church Fathers and earlier Church writing
Suggested Books, articles and more.....

Welcoming Baskets for Newcomers

Having welcoming baskets to give to new parishioners when they join our parish are on our wish list. Do you have any ideas about what should go into them? Would you like to help put them together? We will be needing ideas and helping hands. Please call the office at 385-3700 if you'd like to be part of this ministry.





ST. MARY GREETERS

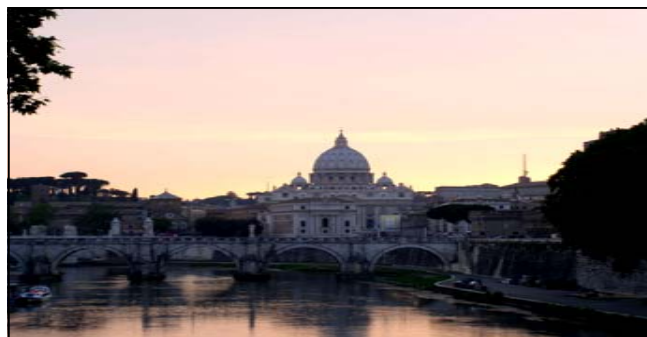
PART OF OUR NEW WELCOMING PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE THE ADDITION OF GREETERS AT THE

ENTRANCES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS AND HOLYDAY. THE GREETERS WILL BE FROM THE

RANKS OF OUR CONGREGATION, WHETHER IT BE FAMILIES, COUPLES, INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS, EVERYONE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO HELP OUT. PEOPLE GREETING WORSHIPERS AS THEY ENTER PLACES OF WORSHIP ARE NOT NEW; AND MOST ALL OF US HAVE EXPERIENCED IT WHEN WE HAVE VISITED OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP.

ACKNOWLEDGING PEOPLE WITH A SMILE, A HANDSHAKE, AND A CLEARLY CONVEYED ATTITUDE OF CARING WILL NEVER BECOME PASSÉ. WITH MOST OF US HELPING, THIS MINISTRY SHOULD BE A JOY FOR ALL.

Look for the greeter sign-up poster in the vestibule of the church starting this weekend.



WE CAN HELP

Do you have family members that you wish were practicing Catholics?

Do not neglect to show your hospitality to strangers, for doing that, some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Hebrews 13:1-2



Activities This Week / Actividades Semanales

Saturday, January 16

9:00am: Hispanic Communion Service
10:00am-12:00pm: Hispanic Luncheon
5:30pm: Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 19

12:05pm Communion Service
5:00 pm: Altar Server Training

Wednesday, December 20

6:30pm: Mass
7:00pm: 5% Committee in Rectory

Sunday, January 17

Human Life Coffee Hour

9:30-10:30am: Welcome Home Mtg. in Ed. Wing
9:30-10:30am Religious Ed
12:30-2:00pm RCIA
6:30pm Rosary

Thursday, January 21

12:05pm Mass
3:00-5:00pm: CHH Meeting in Hall
6:30-8:00pm: Finance Committee

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Office Closed
9:30am: Legion of Mary
12:05pm Mass

Friday, January 22

12:05pm: Mass
1:00-6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

WINTER RETREAT

Our Library is in Need

We are in great need of a computer desk for our St. Mary Library. If anyone has one they no longer need, we would gladly take it off your hands. Please call Kathleen at the office at 385-3700 if you can help us out.

2010 Wall Calendars are Here

Praise the Lord!

Be sure and pick one up from the table in the church vestibule.

March For Life



This year's Walk for Life in Olympia is on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, beginning at 12-noon. Your prayers and presence are needed. *All Life is Sacred.* All are encouraged to carry a red rose (symbol of life).

Do you need a ride? A special bus will be going to Olympia. A bus has been arranged to pick up Queen of Angels, St. Joseph and St. Mary Star of the Sea participants. The bus will stop at Fat Smitty's **between 7:30-7:45am** the morning of the event for our parishioners. If you are interested, please call Joan Cates at 360-452-5295, Diane Holdren at 360-582-1529 and Pat White at 385-3063 to make reservations or obtain additional information.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Fran Barclay, Bea Tyner, and Bill McClure, Tillie Carter and Frank Dameron.

Donations For Our Upcoming Rummage Sale the first weekend of March

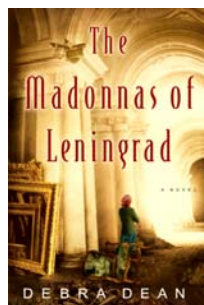
Un-clutter your lives.....

Clean out those closets, cupboards and garages.....

Donate your slightly worn or never used items.....

All the money from the sales will go directly into our church, and organizations to continue their good works in our parish and community.....

Mark the first week of March on your calendars as the time to drop off all of those gently used items that you no longer need, or want to store to donate to the **Annual St. Mary Rummage Sale** hosted by The Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Over the



St. Mary Book Club

The January selection for the St. Mary Book Club is The January meeting will be held this Wednesday, January 13, in the parish Rectory at

Cal and Marie Schipper
50th. Wedding Anniversary

I AM MY BROTHERS' KEEPER CAN YOU HELP?

We have been asked if there was someone who could provide a ride to Mass for an elderly woman living in the Mats Mats area. If you think you may be able to help, please call the office at 385-3700.

Also...

The Catholic Community Center has contacted us about a gentleman who has relocating to Port Ludlow in the Swansonville area that is in great need of some basic furniture, including a bed, a table and a chair. If you can help, please call Carla Caldwell at 360-301-5636.

FATHER JOHN TO SPEAK

Father John has been asked to be the first speaker in a series of talks presented by St. Cecelia Parish on Bainbridge Island as part of their ongoing Spiritual Enrichment Program during the Lenten Season. The topic of Father's speech is: The Passover Meal to The Mass—The Mystery of Eucharist. His presentation will be on Thursday, February 25, at 7:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

5% Committee

The next 5% Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Anyone wishing to make a request should submit a letter to Kathleen Wadkins no later than 1:00pm on January 20, 2010.

Interfaith Conference

**Inclusiveness & Outreach to Persons
Living with Mental Disorders**

Sponsored by:

Local Port Townsend Churches, Jefferson Mental Health Services, and NAMI (Nat'l Alliance on Mental Illness) Jefferson Co.

**January 30 & 31
In Port Townsend**

Three Workshops:

"Tell Me Your Story, and I'll Tell You Mine"

Featuring a panel of Mental Health Professionals

"What are Our Cultures Stories About Mental Disorders? Fact or Fiction?"

"What Can Be? Teaching the Net Generation about Mental Disorders in the Church-School Setting."

"What is Now? Minds on the Edge"

A powerful PBS presentation which helps many connect the dots towards awareness, coping and support.

"Caring Congregations: Mental Health and People of Faith"

Anyone interested in attending any or all workshops can refer to the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church, or contact Mary Kellogg at mkellogg425@hotmail.com, or 360-344-3336.

(Pre-Registration is requested, but not necessary. Everyone is welcome. There is a suggested donation, but lack of funds for donations should not stop anyone from attending.)