

Weekly Highlights

St. Mary Star of the Sea

extends a warm welcome to our new parishioners. We hope that they will come to find peace and joy as they become active members of our worship community

Parish Membership

We joyfully welcome new members to our parish community. Please register in the Parish Office or online at our website:
stmarystarofthesea.org

... Please also let us know if you plan to move from the parish.

New Email**Address for Photos**

If you would like to send us photos of parish events for the parish website, please send them to:
smsosphotos@gmail.com

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office at
979-233-5271

Stewardship Report

Collection for December 1: \$6,090.91
For week of December 1 Short by:
\$1,278.09
2nd Collection for Thanksgiving:
\$799.90

*Your faithful stewardship
helps meet our needs*



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 9

5 p.m.	Legion of Mary-English	Heaven's Way #3
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation 2 Parent/Sponsor	Heaven's Wa
7 p.m.	Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe	Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 10

9:40 a.m.	Legion of Mary-English	Heaven's Way #3
6 p.m.	Peace Rosary	Somerville
6 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	English Mass	Somerville
7 p.m.	Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe	Parish Hall
8 p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

Wednesday, December 11

8:30 a.m.	English Mass	Somerville
5:30 p.m.	CCE - PreK thru 5th grade	Heaven's Way
6 p.m.	Children's RCIA	Conference Room
7 p.m.	Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe	Parish Hall
7 p.m.	Penance Service	Church

Thursday, December 12

5:30 a.m.	Mañanitas in Honor of OLG	Church/Parish Hall
6:15 a.m.	Spanish Mass	Church
9 a.m.-6 p.m.	Adoration	Somerville
5:30-6 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	Church
6:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass	Somerville
8 p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

Friday, December 13

8:30 a.m.	English Mass	Somerville
3 p.m.	Divine Mercy	Somerville

Saturday, December 14

9-11 a.m.	Pancakes with Santa	Parish Hall
10 a.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
9-11 a.m.	Craft Show	Parish Hall
4-5 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	Church
5:30 p.m.	English Mass	Church

Sunday, December 15

9 a.m.	English Mass	Church
11 a.m.	Spanish Mass	Church
3:30 p.m.	YMA	Parish Hall
5 p.m.	YMA English Mass	Church

Announcements

Today we will be celebrating the **Rite of Acceptance** at the 5 p.m. Mass. Please pray for all our new catechumens and candidates.



Pancakes with Santa, a fundraiser for our Youth will be on Saturday, December 14 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Please come by and visit with Santa and browse through our Craft Show.

Altar Society work day will be held on Monday, Dec. 23rd at 10:30 a.m. to prepare the church for the Christmas season. Any help would be appreciated!"

Stars of the Sea Senior Day will be on Thursday, December 19th in the Parish Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 . Come join us for 'La Posada, exercise, Christmas Bingo, good food, and excellent company.



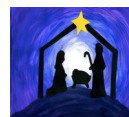
CONFIRMATION 2 Meeting on Monday, December 9, 2019, for all parents with youth who are currently in their second year of Confirmation from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



We will be discussing the requirements for youth, sponsors, and important information and dates for youth who currently will be celebrating their sacrament of Confirmation.

If you have any other questions, please call St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church office: 979-233-5271 and speak with either Juan Serros or Michael Guzman.

Mark your calendars for our '**La Posada**' Novena. The Novena will begin on Monday, Dec. 16th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Check out the entire calendar on the back of our birthday list.



Altar server training parts 2 & 3 will be offered on the 14th, and 21st at 10:00 a.m. 2nd part, on the 14th , will cover the offertory, and the consecration. 3rd part, on the 21st , will cover the distribution of the Eucharist, the purification of the vessels, and the sending forth procession. This will prepare the servers for the upcoming masses. If you are or would like to serve on the altar please plan on attending these most important sessions. For any questions please contact Chris Thompson at chris@chrisnlori.me or text at 979-215-3674.

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Anuncios

Hoy celebraremos el **Rito de Aceptación** en la misa de las 5 p.m. Por favor oren por todos nuestros nuevos catecúmenos y candidatos.

Pancakes con Santa, una recaudación de fondos para nuestra juventud será el sábado 14 de diciembre de 9a.m. a 11 a.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Por favor, venga y visite con Santa.



La Sociedad del Altar tendrá una jornada de trabajo el lunes 23 de diciembre a las 10:30 a.m. para preparar la iglesia para la temporada navideña. Cualquier ayuda sería apreciada.

El día de **las estrellas del mar** será el jueves, 19 de diciembre en el Salón Parroquial de 10:30 a.m. a 12:30. Ven y únete a nosotros para 'La Posada, ejercicio, Bingo de Navidad, buena comida, y excelente compañía.



CONFIRMACION 2 Reunión el lunes 9 de diciembre de 2019, para todos los padres con jóvenes que actualmente están en su segundo año de Confirmación de 6:30-7:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial.



Discutiremos los requisitos para los jóvenes, los patrocinadores y la información y fechas importantes para los jóvenes que actualmente estarán celebrando su sacramento de confirmación.

Si tiene alguna otra pregunta, llame a la oficina de la Iglesia Santa María Estrella del Mar: 979-233-5271 y hable con Juan Serros o Michael Guzmán.

Marque sus calendarios para nuestra **Novena 'La Posada'** La Novena comenzará el lunes 16 de diciembre a las 7 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Echa un vistazo a todo el calendario en el reverso de nuestra lista de cumpleaños.



Entrenamiento para Monaguillos se ofrecerá como una serie de 3 partes los días 7, 14 y 21 de diciembre a las 10a.m. 1a parte, el 7º, cubrirá la procesión de entrada y la liturgia de la palabra. 2a parte, el día 14, cubrirá la oferta, y la consagración. La 3a parte, el 21, abarcará la distribución de la Eucaristía, la purificación de los vasos y el envío de la procesión. Esto preparará los servidores para las próximas misas. Si usted es o le gustaría servir en el altar por favor planea asistir a estas sesiones. Para pregunta, comuníquese con Chris Thompson al chris@chrislori.me o envíe un mensaje de texto al 979-215-3674.

Personal Parroquial

Youth Coordinator/ Coordinador de los Jovenes

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Marilyn Saccomanno
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religiously@stmarystarofthesea.org

Baptismal Preparation/ Preparación Bautismal

Blanca Bustos / English
Cande y Noe Castro / Spanish
979-233-5271

Quinceañeras

Requires preparation at least 1 year in advance, must attend CCE/Youth Ministry classes, mass regularly, and preparing for confirmation. Please contact Cynthia Morales at 979-201-0416 Email: osita8256@gmail.com

Altar Duty for

December 1-15: Rebecca Moreno

Sponsor of December Altar Wine

In Loving Memory of
Daniel & Delores, Serafin, Robert,
Neil, Jesse Delgado &
Emilia D. Corona
by Rosie and Armando Reyes

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Saturday, December 7 / Sabado 7 de Diciembre

The Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

5:30 p.m. †Fermin Mendoza Sr. by Ramona & family

Sunday, December 8 / Domingo 8 de Diciembre

The Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

9 a.m. †Robert Montiel by Montiel Family

†Lenny Malecha

11 a.m. †Estorgio Cardenas de parte de su Esposa

†Gene Gonzales de parte de Michael and Elsa Gonzales

Por la Sociedad Guadalupana

5 p.m. †Jesus Villa by Dcn Felipe & Cynthia Garza

Monday, December 9 / Lunes 9 de Diciembre

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 10 / Martes 10 de Diciembre

Tuesday of the Second Week of Advent

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11 / Miércoles 11 de Diciembre

Wednesday of the Second Week of Advent

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 12 / Jueves 12 de Diciembre

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38

6:15 p.m. †Augustin Mendoza Sr.

Por los Socios Difuntos de la Sociedad Guadalupana

Friday, December 13 / Viernes 13 de Diciembre

Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Is 48:17-19; pS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

8:30 a.m. †Lucy Cabrera by Valentine Moreno

†Ignacio Cabrera by Valentine Moreno

PRAY FOR THEM/RUEGA POR ELLOS:

Please note an individual who's name appears on the list will be published for two weeks. For an extension, please call Parish Office.

Audelia Garcia, Baby Isaiah, Charles Dumus, Carly Beatty, George Ayala, Gina Vela, Norma Garcia, Adrian Enrique Gonzalez, Lupe Mendoza, Sylvia Santillan, Kathryn and John Shults

At all Masses, please pray for holy marriages and families and most especially for vocations to the priesthood,

Ministries/ Ministerios

Altar & Rosary Society

Sociedad del Altar y Rosario

Richard and Rebecca Moreno

(979) 236-6815

Knights of Columbus

Caballeros de Colón

Steve Shawver

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Legion of Mary

Legion de Maria

Marilyn Saccomanno (979) 233-1726

Mary Rodriguez (979) 236-6348

Ushers / Greeters

Acomodadores

Pete Gutierrez

(979) 248-7824

Christian Family Movement

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

Jesus y Lucy Salazar

(979) 709-1174

Guadalupana Society

Sociedad Guadalupana

Michael y Elsa Gonzales (979) 236-3226

Almas Misioneras

Missionary Souls

Jose Coronado

(979) 201-1164

Maria Oliva

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Lectors / Lectores

Susana Perez

(737) 932-3682

St. Vincent de Paul

San Vicente de Paul

(979) 730-9935

Sponsor of the Week

Complements of

Wallace & Kathy Shaw