

Weekly Highlights

Welcome This Week

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 15: \$4,103.49

For week of December 15 Short by: \$3,265.51

2nd Collection for DSF: \$1,221.33

Your faithful stewardship helps meet our needs

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 23

5 p.m. Legion of Mary-English Heaven's Way #3
7 p.m. "La Posada" Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 24

Office Closes 1p.m.

9:40 a.m. Legion of Mary-English Heaven's Way #3
5 p.m. "La Posada" Church
5:30 p.m. English Children's Christmas Mass Church
8 p.m. AA Meeting RE Building
9 p.m. English Christmas Mass Church

Wednesday, December 25

Office Closed - Merry Christmas

9 a.m. Bilingual Christmas Mass Church
5:30 p.m. NO - CCE Heaven's Way
6 p.m. NO Children's RCIA Conference Room

Thursday, December 26

Office Closed - Merry Christmas

9a.m.-6p.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 27

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

Saturday, December 28

4-5 p.m. Sacrament of Penance Church
5:30 p.m. English Mass Church

Sunday, December 29

9 a.m. English Mass Church
11 a.m. Spanish Mass Church
3:30 p.m. NOYFF Heaven's Way Hall
5 p.m. YMA English Mass Church
5-6:30 p.m. Children's RCIA Heaven's Way
5-8 p.m. RCIA Adults Conference Room



Announcements

Pastoral Staff



St. Mary Star of the Sea office will be closing on Tuesday, December 24 at 1 p.m. Then, will be closed all day December 25 through December 27. Office will reopen on Monday, December 30.

Faith Formation will be on Holiday until January 8, 2020. Have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



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

Mark your calendars for our **'La Posada'** Novena. The Novena continues Sunday, December 22nd 6:30p.m. in Parish Hall, Monday, December 23rd 7p.m. in the Parish Hall, and December 24th at 5p.m. in the Church.



The Altar and Rosary Society will be having their meetings in the evenings starting in January. Please check your schedules and come check us out on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 7 p.m. in Heaven's way Hall.



Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church

Most Holy Trinity Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Sunday December 22 at 1:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with a very special Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

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Anuncios



La oficina de St. Mary Star of the Sea cerrará el martes 24 de diciembre a la 1 p.m. Luego, cerrado todo el día del 25 de diciembre al 27 de diciembre. La oficina reabrirá el lunes 30 de diciembre.

Faith Formation estará de vacaciones hasta el 8 de enero de 2020. ¡¡Que tengas una muy Feliz Navidad!!



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.

Marque sus calendarios para nuestra Novena '**La Posada**'. La Novena continúa el domingo 22 de diciembre 6:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial, lunes 23 de diciembre 7p.m. en el Salón Parroquial, y 24 de diciembre a las 5p.m. en la Iglesia.



La Sociedad del Altar y del Rosario tendrá sus reuniones por las tardes a partir de enero. Por favor, revise sus horarios y venga a vernos el jueves 2 de enero de 2020 a las 7 p.m. en Heaven's Way Hall.



Reliquias sagradas de los santos: tesoros de la iglesia

La mayoría de la Parroquia de la Santísima Trinidad presenta una enseñanza y exposición de Reliquias Sagradas el domingo 22 de diciembre a la 1:00 pm. El Padre Carlos Martins de los Compañeros de la Cruz estará aquí con una colección vaticana muy especial de más de 150 reliquias, algunas tan antiguas como 2000 años. Entre los tesoros habrá reliquias de Santa María Goretti, Santa Therese de Lisieux (la "Pequeña Flor"), San Francisco de Asís, San Antonio de Padua, Santo Tomás de Aquino y Santa Faustina Kowalska. Además, también habrá una porción del velo de la Virgen, así como una de las piezas restantes más grandes de la Cruz Verdadera en el mundo. Los asistentes podrán examinar y venerar cada reliquia. En la historia de la Iglesia se han obrado muchos milagros y curaciones en presencia de reliquias, y muchos han sido sanados a través de este ministerio. Por favor, no pierda esta oportunidad. Se les anima a llevar sus artículos de devoción (como rosarios, tarjetas sagradas, etc.) e imágenes de amigos/familiares enfermos que podrán tocar a los relicarios como medio de intercesión.

Personal Parroquial

Youth Coordinator/ Coordinador de los Jovenes

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Marilyn Saccomanno

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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 16-31: Yolanda, Elizabeth & James

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 21 / Sabado 21 de Diciembre

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 22 / Domingo 22 de Diciembre

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

9 a.m.

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

5p.m.

Monday, December 23 / Lunes 23 de Diciembre

Monday of the Fourth Week of Advent

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday, December 24 / Martes 24 de Diciembre

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) - At the Vigil Mass

Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

5:30 p.m.

9 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25 / Miércoles 25 de Diciembre

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

9 a.m.

†Diane Flynn by Her Family

†Leon Kubiak

Thursday, December 26 / Jueves 26 de Diciembre

Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

6:15p.m.

†Anita Salazar Mendoza

†Augustin Mendoza Sr.

Friday, December 27 / Viernes 27 de Diciembre

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

8:30a.m.

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.

Charles Dumus, Carly Beatty, George Ayala, Gina Vela, Adrian Enrique Gonzalez, Lupe Mendoza, Sylvia Santillan, Christine Leu, MaryAnn Silbas, Kathryn and John Shults, Joe Jasso and Felipa Herrera

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

Ministries/ Ministerios

Altar & Rosary Society

Sociedad del Altar y Rosario

Richard and Rebecca Moreno

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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 (979) 201-6253

Lectors / Lectores

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San Vicente de Paul

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Sponsor of the Week