

# St. Francis Parish

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Office Hours: 9am to Noon & 1pm to 4pm

Tuesday through Friday

## MASS & OTHER SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Friday Harbor

5:30 pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday

Spanish Mass at 6:00 pm Sunday

### Orcas

10:30 am Sunday

### Lopez

10:30 am Saturday (Spring, Summer, Fall)

1:15 pm Saturday (winter)

### Roche Harbor

Closed until Summer

### Holy Days

Same as week-end schedule

### Recitation of the Holy Rosary

FH: Following weekday Masses

Orcas & Lopez: Immediately before Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday Harbor

4:00 to 5:00 pm on Saturday

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month on Lopez – after Mass (except during Winter ferry schedule)

Sundays before Mass on Orcas

### Weekday Mass in Friday Harbor

9:00 am

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please take a moment to register using the forms located in the entryway of the church. Forms are also available by calling the parish office.

**BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please submit items to the parish office prior to 12:00 Noon on Tuesday for the bulletin and by Thursday for announcements.

## Our Weekly Offerings – Thank you!

**Dec 14 & 15, 2019**

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr closed
No. of Envelopes	16	Not available	6	
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 760.00		\$ 370.00	
Loose Cash	278.00	120.00	17.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,038.00</b>	<b>120.00</b>	<b>\$ 387.00</b>	

**Year to date income: \$121,575.81**

**Year to date budget: \$154,607.22**

## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:** FH Tom Cogan; **ORCAS:** Jonathan Loop; **LOPEZ** Kit Latta; **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** FH: Teddy & Michele Gosinski (Church, & office maintenance); Teddy Gosinski and Ryan Smith (Cemetery & Madden Lane maintenance); Mary Jo Bolte (Hospitality); Frank Bruch **LOPEZ:** Lou Bailey **ORCAS:** Charlie Clark, Dave Dilling, Demetrio Salinas, Carol Marcin, and Ting Zimmermann

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**(DELETED AFTER 30 DAYS UNLESS CALLED IN AGAIN)**

**FRIDAY HARBOR:** Tom Barrett; Pam Figlewicz; Joyce Crain; Dee Hutchins; Annette Krumenacker (Carl's sister-in-law); Georgeann Salerno (Irene Herring's sister); Kathleen Wilson; Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter); Willy Schatz (Janine Wells' cousin); Ryan Stratton; Gloria Loudon; Irene (Susan Mahoney's great-grand-niece); Marge Iten (Marti Hughes' aunt); Andrew Greene (Don & Georgann's son); Debbie Danz (Michele Gosinski's cousin) and for the repose of the soul of Donna Mackinnan.

**ORCAS ISLAND:** Robert & Donna Burke's nephew; Anne Marcin; David McCombs (Shelly Russell's father). George Klein (Maryann Giefer's nephew) would like to thank you all for the prayers. He is healed.

**LOPEZ ISLAND:** Sally Zimmerman; Ginni Keith; Marge Stensrud; Del Schuld.

**SHAW ISLAND :** For good health for all the Mothers at Our Lady of the Rock Priory and the Sisters of Mercy at Our Lady Star of the Sea

**OTHER:** For justice and healing for victims of abuse and their families; suffering Christians in the Middle East and for the repose of the souls of the victims of terror.

**Our Parish Vision: To know, love, and serve the Lord and His people  
and to support one another in our spiritual journey.**

**ALL ISLANDS**

**FATHERS' DAYS AWAY:** Father Albert will be gone on vacation to India from January 13<sup>th</sup> to February 13<sup>th</sup>. Father Watson will be gone the week of January 13<sup>th</sup> for a Priests' Retreat. There will be no week-day Masses that week.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION**

**January: Young People and the Example of Mary**

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST**

We are currently at 20% of our goal. Please return your pledge cards. Thanks for your generosity.

**FRIDAY HARBOR**

**COUPLES FAITH SHARING GROUP:** Join other couples of St. Francis at the home of John and Claire Fyrqvist on Tuesday evenings at 8 pm to read Scripture, pray together, and grow in fellowship. 635 Hunt St. Please RSVP to [clairefyrqvist@gmail.com](mailto:clairefyrqvist@gmail.com).

**NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION—January 3rd** following the 9 am Mass and ending with Benediction at 11:45.

**ADORATION AND CONFESSION FOR STUDENTS:** January 10<sup>th</sup> after school.

**KING'S RECEIPTS!** Our rebate for last quarter was \$290.36. Keep those receipts coming!

**PLEASE BRING GIFTS FOR THE FOOD BANK**

**ORCAS**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Mass at 10:30 am on New Year's Day**

**LUNCH AT THE FOOD BANK:** Our turn is every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Please sign up and help out. The list is on the bulletin board in the vestibule. God bless you for your service.

**ORCAS (C'ONT)**

**ORCAS CONTACTS:** Property maintenance: Barbara Clever 376-4042. Reader schedule: Tony Giefer 376-6117. Rosary for Life: Shelly Russell 376-4792. Religious Ed: Sister Mary Danielle 468-3134. For sacristy supplies call the office, 378-2910.

**LOPEZ**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS: 10:30 am New Year's Eve**

**CHANGE OF MASS TIME:** Beginning January 11<sup>th</sup> Mass will be celebrated at 1:15 pm during the winter Ferry schedule.

**MEN'S ROSARY GROUP** 7pm Wednesdays at Center Church.

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** is available following Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. (No refreshments after Mass on those Saturdays.)

**LOPEZ FOOD BANK:** Please bring your donations to Mass on the LAST Saturday of each month.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (A holy day of obligation).** In 431, there was a bitter controversy among theologians over the role of Mary in the Catholic Church. They debated the question: Who is Mary in God's plan?

In the end, the bishops declared that Mary is really the mother of Jesus and Jesus is really God. So it must be said that Mary is the Mother of God

By celebrating a solemnity dedicated to Mary's motherhood, the Church highlights the significance of her part in the life of Jesus, and emphasizes that He is both human and divine.

**January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Saints Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzen,** Bishops, Doctors of the Church

**January 4<sup>th</sup> – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,** Religious