

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 October 1: \$6,613.14

Under budget for the week of

October 1: \$1,679.37

Second Collection for hurricane Irma:
\$1,678.61

Your faithful stewardship helps us meet our needs.

“His Mercy Endures Forever” - Psalm 136

“We are called upon to focus on the heart to see how much generosity everyone is capable of.” ~ Pope Francis

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**Saturday, OCTOBER 7/ SABADO OCTOBER 7**

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

BAR 4:5-12, 27-29; PS 69:33-35, 36-37; LK 10:17-24

5:30 p.m. †Bernabe Olguin by Santana Olguin
†Nicolasa Mata by Santana Olguin

Sunday, October 8 / domingo October 8

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

9:00a.m. †Jorge Olguin by Santana Olguin
†David Garcia by Norma & Jay Garcia
†Lorenzo Moreno by Norma & Jay Garcia
11:00a.m. †Linnilia Salazar Mendoza de Sister San juanita
†Hilda Santiago de Naty Garcia
†Juan Garcia de Naty Garcia
Olguin Family by Santana Olguin
Guadalupanas

5:00p.m. †Aniceto Mata by Santana Olguin

Monday, October 9 / lunes 9 de Octubre

Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10 / martes 10 de Octubre

Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

JON 3:1-10; PS 130:1B-2, 3-4AB, 7-8; LK 10:38-42

6:30 p.m. †Felicia Attar
†Omar Attar
†Baby O Attar
†Daniel Attar

Wednesday, October 11/ Miércoles 11 de Octubre

Wednesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

8:30a.m. †Diane Flynn by her Family

Thursday, October 12/ Jueves 12 de Octubre

Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13

6:15p.m. †Osvaldo Chavez by Mother & Father
†Estorgio Cardenas by Cira Cardenas
†Savina Cardenas by Cira Cardenas

Friday, October 13 / Viernes 13 de Octubre

Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

8:30a.m. Mark Barclay by His Wife

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.

Tammie Guidry Hawkins, Ignacio Damian Sr., Margie & Pete Trevino,
Graciela Garcia, Albert Garcia, Andy Olguin, Lupe Mendoza

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

From Our Pastor

Pastoral Staff



This month the Mass readings can be seen as focusing us on imitating Jesus. In the Letter to the Philippians, St. Paul writes from prison to a community that had first heard the Gospel message from him. After Paul left them, the community continued to bear witness to Christian love. Knowing this made Paul very happy. That's why this letter is filled with affection for the Philippians.

In order to encourage them, Paul invites them to continue growing in the knowledge of Christ both as a community and also as individuals. He reminds them of who their real Teacher is: Jesus. Paul encourages them: *"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus"* (Phil 2:5). What is in the mind of Jesus? What are the sentiments of Jesus? How can we know Jesus's deepest thoughts and have his same sentiments?

One way for knowing what the mind of Jesus is to live his words. I'd like to invite us all to try it out. We could pick a sentence from the Gospel, put it into practice, and share our experiences of trying to live it. I invite you to share your experiences with me at: pastor@stmarystarofthesea.org. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has invited every parish to adopt the practice of the Word of Life, which was begun 74 years ago by the now Servant of God, Chiara Lubich. It's simple: We choose a sentence from the scriptures (especially the new testament), try to live it, and then share the experience of how we put that Word into practice. Gradually, you begin to discover that the life of the Word always becomes love in us, love for a neighbor.

A great tool for doing this is the Cube of Love whose six sides describe God's love. The Cube of Love shows us what is in the mind of Jesus: love, because Love is the very life of God. I invite all of us to spend this month letting the same mind that was in Jesus be in us by living the Word of God that is summed up in the word "love," love for one another and love for every neighbor.

Yes, when we love *one another*, Jesus is among us and therefore in each of us. The more time we spend with Jesus among us in our families and parish groups, the more we become like Christ, that is, we think like Jesus, acquire his same sentiments, and act as Jesus would. Jesus said it himself: *"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another"* (Jn 17:34).

This is what Paul is inviting us to do, to generate the presence of Jesus among ourselves first, through mutual love, so that we can bear fruits that will last, fruits of loving deeds for our neighbors (see Jn 15:16 -17) These are the fruits that will last. Jesus was the first to bear such fruits.

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Catechist

We are still needing 2 catechist for our youth 9th through 12th grade. Please call Sister San Juanita 979-233-5271 if you are interested.



CCE for children in Pre-K to 5th grades is on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Heaven's Way Hall classrooms.

Youth Ministry for our youth in 6th to 12th grades is on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please call Sister San Juanita 979-233-5271 for more information.



 **Turkey Dinner** hosted by the Altar and Rosary Society on Sunday,

October 22nd. Mark your calendars now so you will not miss this opportunity to help raise funds for the Altar Society and participate in a scrumptious meal. If you would like to help the members with this event please call the office 979-233-5271.

Thank You!

We will meet on Tuesday, October 3rd at 11 a.m. in Heaven's Way Hall.

Senior Day- "Stars of the Sea" will be playing Bingo. Please join us on Thursday Morning, October 19th at 10:30 in Heaven's Way Hall.



St. Mary Star of the Sea Fall Festival.

October 31st, 2017 beginning at 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will have games and a costume contest! Come and have a good time! Everyone is welcome! \$3.00 entry fee gets you 3 tickets to be used at the concession stand.



The Patricians

a Faith Discussion Group, will meet on Monday, October 16th, in Heaven's Way Hall at 6:30 p.m. The Topic is: "Spirituality of Communion". Everyone is invited!



Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima will be recited October 14, 2017 at 12:00p.m. in the Parish Hall.



Candy Bags

Please bring bags of candy to Sister San Juanita before October 31st. The candy will be given to the children at the Fall Fest. Thank you!!



Breakfast Fundraiser after the Sunday 9:00a.m. Mass. Please stop by for delicious food and fellowship. Proceeds are for the Parish Festival.



De Parte de Nuestro Párroco

Personal Parroquial



Las lecturas de las misas de este mes nos enfocan en la imitación de Jesús. En la Carta a los Filipenses, San Pablo escribe de la cárcel a una comunidad que oyó por primera vez el mensaje del Evangelio de él. Después de que Pablo los dejara, la comunidad continuó dando testimonio del amor cristiano. Le dio mucho gozo a San Pablo al saber esto. Es por eso que esta carta está llena de afecto por los Filipenses.

Para animarlos, Pablo los invita a continuar creciendo en el conocimiento de Cristo tanto como comunidad como individuos. Les recuerda quién es su verdadero Maestro: Jesús. Pablo les anima: "Tengan los mismos sentimientos que tuvo Cristo Jesús" (Flp 2:5). ¿Qué piensa Jesús? ¿Cuáles son los sentimientos de Jesús? ¿Cómo podemos conocer los pensamientos más profundos de Jesús y tener sus mismos sentimientos?

Una forma de tener la mente de Jesús es vivir sus palabras. Me gustaría invitar a todos a probarlo. Se trata de escoger una frase de las escrituras, sobretudo el nuevo testamento, ponerla en práctica y compartir nuestras experiencias. Los invito a compartir sus experiencias conmigo escribiéndome a: pastor@stmarystarofthesea.org. La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos ha invitado a cada parroquia a adoptar la práctica de la Palabra de Vida, iniciada hace 74 años por la Sierva de Dios, Chiara Lubich. Es muy sencillo: elegir una frase de las escrituras, trata de vivirla y luego compartir la experiencia de cómo se puse esa Palabra en práctica. Gradualmente, se empieza a descubrir que la vida de la Palabra siempre se convierte en amor en nosotros, amor por algún prójimo.

Una herramienta que nos ayuda a hacer esto es el Cubo del Amor cuyos seis lados describen el amor de Dios. El Cubo del Amor nos muestra lo que está en la mente de Jesús: el Amor, porque el Amor es la misma vida de Dios. Invito a todos a pasar este mes dejando que la misma mente de Jesús esté en nosotros viviendo la Palabra de Dios que se resume en la palabra "amor", el amor los unos por otros y el amor por cada prójimo.

Sí, cuando nos amamos unos a otros, Jesús está entre nosotros y por lo tanto en cada uno de nosotros. Cuanto más tiempo pasamos con Jesús entre nosotros, en nuestras familias y grupos parroquiales, más nos convertimos en Cristo, es decir, pensamos como Jesús, adquirimos sus mismos sentimientos y actuamos como lo haría Jesús. Jesús mismo lo dijo: "Como yo los he amado, así también ustedes ámense los unos a los otros" (Jn 17,34).

Esto es lo que Pablo nos invita a hacer para generar la presencia de Jesús entre nosotros, primero a través del amor mutuo, para que podamos dar frutos que duran, frutos de actos concretos de amor hacia nuestros prójimos (véase Jn 15,16-17). Estos son los frutos que durarán. Jesús fue el primero en dar tales frutos.

Padre Jesse Garcia

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Emergency Email Address and phone number

St. Mary's now has an email address and telephone number for emergency situations:

Call: 832-429-4877
marystaremergency@gmail.com

Correo Electrónico o numero de teléfono para Emergencias

Llame al: 832-429-4877
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Baptism Classes in Spanish and English

Spanish Baptism classes given the first Saturday of each month 1 to 5p.m., must register with Sister San Juanita.

English Baptism classes given on the first Sunday of the month 1 to 4:30p.m., must register with Sister San Juanita.

Quinceañeras

Requires preparation with Sr. San Juanita ESEH at least 1 year in advance, must attend CCE/Lifeteen/Edge classes, and mass regularly, and preparing for confirmation. Please contact Sister at 979-233-5271.

Altar Duty

For October 1-15: Dolly & Junior

Sponsor of October Altar Wine

In loving memory of
Bonifacio and Petra Damian by
Raymond and Becky Damian

Todos los voluntarios implicados en cualquier Ministerio necesitan tomar VIRTUS formación. Por favor llame a la oficina 979-233-5271 o visite www.virtus.org y regístrese.

St. John the Baptist, en Alvin tendrá Virtus formación para todos los voluntarios. "Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios" 10/14/17 a las 2:30 PM clase en español. Es necesario registrarse en línea en www.virtus.org

CCE para los niños en PreK a 5 grados será los miércoles a las 5:30 en el Heaven's Way.

Ministerio de jóvenes

para los jóvenes en los grados 6 al 12 los domingos a las 6:30 en el salón parroquial.

Por favor llame a la hermana San Juanita 979-233-5271 para más información.



Cena de pavo organizada por la Sociedad de Altar y Rosario, el domingo, 22 de octubre. Marque

su calendario para que no se pierda esta oportunidad para ayudar a recaudar fondos para la sociedad del Altar y participar en una deliciosa comida. Si desea ayudar a los miembros con este evento por favor llame a la oficina al 979-233-5271.

¡Gracias!

Nos reuniremos el martes, 3 de octubre a las 11:00 a.m. en el salón de Heaven's Way.

"Estrella del Mar" va estar jugando Bingo. Por favor únase con nosotros el jueves, 19 de octubre a las 10:30 a.m. en el salón de Heaven's Way Hall.



St. Mary Star of the Sea Festival de Otoño

31 de octubre, 2017 a partir de las 5:00p.m. hasta la 7:00p.m. en el salón parroquial. ¡Tendremos juegos y un concurso de disfraces! ¡Ven y diviértete! ¡Todos son bienvenidos! \$3.00 la entrada te obtiene 3 boletos cuales pueden ser utilizados en el stand de concesion.



Los patricios, un grupo de fe, se reunirán el lunes, 16 de octubre, en el Heaven's

Way a las 6:30p.m. La tema es "Espiritualidad de comunión".
¡Todos son invitados!



Bolsas de dulces

Favor de traer bolsas de dulces a la Hermana San Juanita antes del 31 de octubre. Los dulces se darán a los niños en el Festival de otoño. ¡¡Gracias!!



Rosario para nuestra señora de Fatima

Será recitado el 14 de octubre del 2017 a las 12:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.



Desayuno

Ven y disfruta de la compañía de su comunidad y del desayuno que estamos vendiendo después de la misa de las 9a.m. para ayudar cubrir los gastos del Festival.



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ministries/ Ministerios

Monday, October 9

7:00p.m. Neo-Cat Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 10

9:30a.m. Legion of Mary (Eng) Heaven's Way Rm. 3
5:00p.m. Legion of Mary (Sp) Heaven's Way Rm. 3
6:00p.m. Peace Rosary Church
6:00p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference Room
6:30p.m. English Mass Church
7:00p.m. RCIA Session Heaven's Way Classroom
7:00p.m. Spanish Choir Practice
8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Wednesday, October 11

8:30a.m. English Mass Church
5:30p.m. CCE Heaven's Way

Thursday, October 12

9a.m. - 6p.m. Adoration Church
6:00p.m. Benediction Church
5:30p.m. Confessions Church
6:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Church
7:00p.m. Marriage Prep Heaven's Way
8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Friday, October 13

8:30a.m. English Mass Church

Saturday, October 14

12:00p.m. Rosary for Fatima Parish Hall
4:00p.m. Confessions Church
5:30p.m. English Mass Church
After Mass Hospitality Parish Hall

Sunday, October 15

9:00a.m. English Mass
After Mass Breakfast Fundraiser Parish Hall
Hospitality Parish Hall
11:00a.m. Spanish Mass Church
After Mass Hospitality Parish Hall
5:00p.m. English-Youth Mass Church
6:30-8:00p.m. Youth Ministry Parish Hall & HW

Altar & Rosary Society

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Lorenzo Gomez 979-709-2173

Sponsor of the Week

JULIET'S BOUTIQUE