

Weekly Highlights

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

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 8: \$
Under budget for the week of
October 8: \$
Second Collection for Maintenance:
\$

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**

Saturday, OCTOBER 14/ SABADO OCTOBER 14

Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

JL 4:12-21; PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; LK 11:27-28

5:30 p.m. †Nicolasa Mata by Santana Olguin
†Leo Garza Jr. by Mary Garza & Family

Sunday, October 15 / domingo October 15

Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

9:00a.m. †Jesus Olguin by Santana Olguin
11:00a.m. †Maria Concepcion Carmonade familia Diaz
†Hilda Santiago de Naty Garcia
†Juan Garcia de Naty Garcia

Monday, October 16 / lunes 16 de Octubre

Monday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 17 / martes 17 de Octubre

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

ROM 1:16-25; PS 19:2-3, 4-5; LK 11:37-41

6:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, October 18 / Miércoles 18 de Octubre

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

8:30a.m. †Nadia Mendoza
†Pete Martinez by Mary Rodriguez
†Jose Martinez by Mary Rodriguez

Thursday, October 19 / Jueves 19 de Octubre

Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

6:15p.m. †Estorgio Cardenas by Cira Cardenas
†Savina Cardenas by Cira Cardenas

Friday, October 20 / Viernes 20 de Octubre

Friday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

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, Kenneth Purdy

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



One theme of this weekend's readings is about "being together as the Church." The fact is that God, being a Father, likes nothing more than to see his children gathered around him, together, in unity. God's holy mountain is topped by the Holy City, Jerusalem, which was called the House of the Lord. All the peoples of the earth would be welcomed in His House. God sees us as a family, His family, brothers and sisters to each other. Like any father, he likes to have us close to him, all of us, together.

When it came time for Jesus to become one of us, He chose to live in a family. The family was the natural habitat of the Son of God who would reveal to the human family the Holy Trinity in whose image and likeness the human family had been made. The Holy Family of Nazareth was the little world in which he learned and grew. Even when he tried to step out on his own that one time at the age of twelve in the Temple, the Gospel reminds us that, then, He right away returned home with his parents and was obedient to them. He spent thirty years "hidden" in that family of Nazareth. We know nothing about the conversations that took place between Jesus and his mother in that extraordinary home, with him as the second Person of the Holy Trinity and Mary as the Immaculate Conception. But that family hidden in Nazareth was His training ground, the place where he was schooled for thirty years before stepping out to proclaim the kingdom of God for only three years.

Jesus spoke of building a Church, but that word "church" means "assembly", all the peoples of the earth that He had assembled before his eyes as he suffered and died on the altar of the Cross. Jesus himself was the Temple and Sacrifice of the New Jerusalem, the new House of the Lord where all the families of the world would be welcomed and would feel at home. We are that House, all of us whom Jesus saw in front of his eyes as he restored us to full union with the Father and each other. Just like the Bridegroom mentioned in today's Gospel, Jesus now stands among us, forever one with us, constantly welcoming us into the Banquet.

In some countries everyone wears the same "outfit" to a wedding feast. Jesus allegedly told Saint Catherine of Sienna that the wedding garment for Heaven is love, the love of the New Commandment: "This is my command: Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 13:34). Let's get to it then, making our Church a real home and school of communion for all people.

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De Parte de Nuestro Párroco

Personal Parroquial



Uno de los temas de las lecturas de este fin de semana es “estar juntos como Iglesia.” El hecho es que Dios, siendo padre, no quiere nada más que ver a sus hijos reunidos a su alrededor, juntos, en unidad. El monte santo de Dios está coronado por la Ciudad Santa, Jerusalén, que fue llamada la Casa del Señor. Todos los pueblos de la tierra serían bienvenidos en Su Casa. Dios nos ve como una familia, su familia, hermanos y hermanas el uno del otro. Como cualquier padre, le gusta tenernos cerca de él, todos nosotros, juntos.

Cuando llegó el momento de que Jesús se convirtiera en uno de nosotros, eligió vivir en una familia. La familia era el ambiente natural del Hijo de Dios que revelaría a la familia humana la Santísima Trinidad en cuya imagen y semejanza la familia humana había sido hecha. La Sagrada Familia de Nazaret fue el pequeño mundo en el que aprendió y creció Jesús. Incluso cuando trató de salir por su cuenta una vez a la edad de doce años en el Templo, el Evangelio nos recuerda que, entonces, de inmediato regresó a casa con sus padres y fue obediente a ellos. Pasó treinta años “escondido” en esa familia de Nazaret. No sabemos nada de las conversaciones se llevaron a cabo entre Jesús y su madre en ese extraordinario hogar, con él como la segunda Persona de la Santísima Trinidad y María como la Inmaculada Concepción. Pero esa familia escondida en Nazaret fue Su campo de entrenamiento, el lugar donde fue educado por treinta años antes de salir a proclamar el reino de Dios por solo tres años.

Jesús habló de construir una Iglesia, pero esa palabra “iglesia” significa “asamblea”, todos los pueblos de la tierra que Él había reunido ante sus ojos mientras sufrió y murió en el altar de la Cruz. Jesús mismo fue el Templo y el Sacrificio de la Nueva Jerusalén, la nueva Casa del Señor donde todas las familias del mundo serían recibidas sintiéndose a gusto. Nosotros somos esa Casa, todos nosotros a quienes Jesús vio delante de sus ojos cuando nos restauró a la plena unión con el Padre y entre nosotros. Al igual que el Esposo mencionado en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús está ahora entre nosotros, para siempre con nosotros, acogiéndonos constantemente en el banquete.

En algunos países todos usan el mismo “traje” para una fiesta de bodas. Jesús aparentemente le dijo a Santa Catalina de Siena que el vestido de la boda para el Cielo es el Amor, el Amor del Nuevo Mandamiento: “Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: ámense los unos a los otros. Así como yo los he amado, ámense también ustedes los unos a los otros.” (Jn 13,34). Empecemos entonces a hacer de nuestra Iglesia (nuestra parroquia) un verdadero hogar y una escuela de comunión para todos.

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
 marystaremergency@gmail.com

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 16-31 Robert & James

Sponsor of October Altar Wine

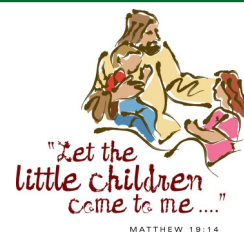
In loving memory of
 Bonifacio and Petra Damian by
 Raymond and Becky Damian



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.

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.

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's invited!



Catechist

We are needing catechist for pre-k through 12th grade. We also need Substitute Teachers for all grades. Please call Sister San Juanita 979-233-5271 if you are interested.



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.



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 Festival. Thank you!!



Christmas Bazaar has been cancelled due to lack of interest. If you have any ideas of what can be done in

it's place, please call the office 979-233-5271.

This weekend is Hospitality Weekend after all Masses in the Parish Hall



We will not have our Breakfast Fundraiser this weekend.





Cena del 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 979-233-5271. ¡Gracias!

Los patricios, un grupo de fe,



se reunirán el lunes, 16 de octubre, en el Heaven's Way a las 6:30p.m. El tema es "Espiritualidad de comunión". ¡Todos son invitados!

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



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!!

Este fin de semana tenemos hospitalidad después de todas las misas en el salón parroquial



CCE para los niños en Pre-K a 5 grados sera 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 mas informacion.



Catequista

Necesitamos catequistas para los grados Pre-k al 12. También necesitamos maestros sustitutos para todos los grados. Por favor llame a la Hermana San Juanita 979-233-5271 si está interesado.



St. Mary Star of the Sea Festival de Otoño

31 de octubre, 2017 a 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.



El Bazar de Navidad ha sido cancelado por falta de interés. Si usted tiene alguna idea de lo que se puede hacer en su lugar, por favor llame a la oficina 979-233-5271.

Desayuno

Este fin de semana no tendremos desayuno.



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ministries/ Ministerios

Monday, October 16

6:30-8:00 p.m. Faith Discussion Group HW & PH

Tuesday, October 17

9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary (Eng) Heaven's Way Rm3

5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Sp) Heaven's Way Rm3

6:00 p.m. Peace Rosary Church

6:30 p.m. English Mass Church

7:00 p.m. RCIA Session Heaven's Way

7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice Church

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Wednesday, October 18

8:30 a.m. English Mass Church

5:30-7:00 p.m. CCE Heaven's Way

Thursday, October 19

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adoration Church

6:00 p.m. Benediction Church

5:30 p.m. Confessions Church

6:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Church

7:00 p.m. Marriage Prep Heaven's Way

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Friday, October 20

8:30 a.m. English Mass Church

Saturday, October 21

4:00 p.m. Confessions Church

5:30 p.m. English Mass Church

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

Sunday, October 22

9:00 a.m. English Mass

After Mass Turkey Dinner Parish Hall

11:00 a.m. Spanish Mass Church

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class Heaven's Way

5:00 p.m. English-Youth Mass Church

6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Parish Hall & HW

Altar & Rosary Society

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Knights of Columbus / Caballeros de Colón

Ramsey Martinez (979) 201-6748

Legion of Mary / Legion de Maria

Marilyn Saccomanno (979) 233-1726

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Bill Hartnett (979) 233-5271

Neo-catechumen Way / Camino Neocatecumenal

Lorenzo Gomez 979-709-2173

Sponsor of the Week

In loving Memory of
Katherine A Skalski
From your Husband Mike & Family