

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 15: \$4,602.41
Under budget for the week of
October 15: \$3,690.10
Second Collection for Maintenance:
\$1,354.21

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 21/ sabado 21 de octubre**

Saturday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 4:13, 16-18; PS 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
5:30 p.m. †Jorge Mendoza Sr.

†Santiago Perez by Mary Garza & family

†Maria Teresa Perez by Mary Garza & family

Sunday, October 22 / domingo 22 de Octubre

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
9:00a.m. †Augustine Mendoza Sr.

†Lucy Cabrera by Valentine Moreno

†Michael Jasso by Valentine Moreno

11:00a.m. †Randy Paredes de familia Perez

†Juan Borjas Jr. de familia Olivera

†Paula Mata de Kids y Grand Kids

Movimiento Familia de MFCC

5:00p.m. †Patricia Embil by Carol Loa Sheridan

Monday, October 23 / lunes 23 de Octubre

Monday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24 / martes 24 de Octubre

Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
6:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, October 25 / Miércoles 25 de Octubre

Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26 / Jueves 26 de Octubre

Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

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

†Savina Cardenas by Cira Cardenas

†Elena Garcia by Elsa Ramirez

Friday, October 27 / Viernes 27 de Octubre

Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

8:30a.m. Dian Flynn by her Husband

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, Joanne Kalos

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



Halfway through the month of the Holy Rosary, we can't let October slip by without thanking God for this age-old prayer that takes us straight to the Heart of our Blessed Mother, where she presents her Son to us as our Brother and our Friend. In October 2002, Saint John Paul II opened the Year of the Rosary for the whole Church and invited all the people of the world to discover this prayer that had begun to fade from the life of the Church. The world was beset by war and weapons of destruction, but the Pope set in motion a wave of peace. He wrote an apostolic letter, *The Rosary of the Virgin Mary*, in which he held up the Rosary as his peaceful "weapon".

The Pope spoke like that from his own experience after living through the horrors of World War II, and again at the time of his assassination attempt in 1981, not to mention the daily struggles of being a witness to God's love in a world that is sometimes unmindful of God's immense love. For John Paul II the Rosary was his sling-shot against the Goliath of Evil.

In writing a Letter on the Rosary, the Pope also wanted to remind us of something very important about our Church. The Church is not just an organization that gets things done. It's not just an institution following a fixed program. The Church is much more about life, the life that Jesus brought on earth, the life that continues through us in all the bits and pieces of our everyday lives.

Let's continue to pray the Rosary daily in our families. It will help us to live the life of Jesus on earth, and the Rosary reminds us of the need to *be like Mary*. She is the one who brought Jesus into the world. She will help us to live her Son's new commandment, so that he can be born and reborn among us wherever there are two or more gathered in His name. The prayer of the Rosary will allow us to see Jesus through her eyes and imitate her just as she imitated Jesus. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

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De Parte de Nuestro Párroco



Vamos a mitad del mes de Octubre que es el mes del Santo Rosario y no podemos dejarlo pasar sin agradecerle a Dios por esta antigua oración que nos lleva directamente al Corazón de nuestra Madre Bendita, donde nos presenta a su Hijo como nuestro Hermano y nuestro Amigo. En octubre de 2002, San Juan Pablo II inauguró el Año del Rosario para toda la Iglesia e invitó a todos los pueblos del mundo a descubrir esta oración que había comenzado a desvanecerse de la vida de la Iglesia. El mundo estaba acosado por la guerra y las armas de destrucción, pero el Papa puso en movimiento una ola de paz. Escribió una carta apostólica, *El Rosario de la Virgen María*, en la que sostenía el Rosario como su "arma" pacífica.

El Papa hablaba de ese modo por su propia experiencia después de haber vivido los horrores de la Segunda Guerra Mundial, y nuevamente en el momento del atentado sobre su vida en 1981 - para no mencionar las luchas diarias de ser testigo del amor de Dios en un mundo que a veces se le olvida del inmenso amor de Dios. Para Juan Pablo II, el Rosario fue su tiro de honda contra el Goliath del mal.

Al escribir esa Carta sobre el Rosario, el Papa también quiso recordarnos algo muy importante sobre nuestra Iglesia. La Iglesia no es solo una organización que hace cosas. No es solo una institución que sigue un programa fijo. La Iglesia tiene que ver con la vida, la vida que Jesús trajo sobre la tierra, la vida que continúa a través de nosotros en todos los fragmentos de nuestra vida cotidiana.

Continuemos orando el Rosario diariamente en nuestras familias. Nos ayudará a vivir la vida de Jesús en la tierra, y el Rosario nos recuerda la necesidad de *ser como María*. Ella es la que trajo a Jesús al mundo. Ella nos ayudará a vivir el nuevo mandamiento de su Hijo, para que él pueda nacer y renacer entre nosotros dondequiera que haya dos o más reunidos en Su nombre. La oración del Rosario nos permitirá ver a Jesús a través de los ojos de María e imitarla al igual que ella imitó a Jesús. ¡Nuestra Señora del Rosario, ruega por nosotros!

Padre Jesse Garcia

Personal Parroquial

Secretaries/Secretarias

Yolanda 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



Anyone who volunteers or is involved in ANY MINISTRY needs to take **VIRTUS Training**. Classes will be

held at the following locations:

* **Sacred Heart of Jesus Church** (Manvel)
6502 County Road 48, Manvel, TX 77578

Saturday, November 11, 2017, 9:00 a.m., this session will be conducted in English

* **Holy Family Church** (Galveston)

1010 35th Street, Galveston, TX 77550

Saturday, November 11, 2017, 10:00 a.m., this session will be conducted in English

* **Holy Family Church** (Galveston)

1010 35th Street, Galveston, TX 77550

Sunday, November 12, 2017, 2:00p.m., this session will be conducted in Spanish

CDA Annual Fall Bunco Bash Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael's

Thursday, November 9, 2017 - from 6:00 - 9:00pm \$10 per person. Wleczyk Hall at St. Michael's Catholic Church



Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady Queen of the Lake #2364. No bunco experience required and everyone is welcome!

Winners get cash prizes **Door Prizes * Proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul**

Please consider bringing non-perishable food items needed for SVdP food pantry. Random door prize drawings: You receive one ticket just for coming and then one ticket for every item donated (5 items = 5 tickets!) * **RSVP by Monday, November 6** * Betty Jo Jurries at 979-297-2962 or jjuries@comcast.net OR Pat Williams at 979-239-8646 or williams100@comcast.net

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!!

Catechist

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



St. Michael's Catholic Bazaar Sunday, October 22

Columbus Club Hall, Needville

Serving begins 11:00a.m., BBQ Beef, Sausage, Fried Chicken with all the trimmings

Dance to the shiner Hobo Band

12noon to 3:00p.m.

Auction begins 1p.m.


Cake Walk * Plant Sale * Country Store * Games



Day of the Dead Please bring photos of your deceased loved ones on October 29th to be displayed for the Day of the Dead. The photos should ONLY be 5 x 7 inches.

We are seeking a volunteer to take items to the recycling center once a week for St. Mary's Church. If you are interested in offering your time, please call the office at 979-233-5271.



 **VIRTUS**® Todos los voluntarios implicados en cualquier Ministerio necesitan tomar VIRTUS formación. Las clases se

realizarán en las siguientes localidades:

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Domingo 12 de Noviembre, a las 2:00p.m., esta sesión será en Español

CDA anual Bunco Bash de otoño para la sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl de St. Michael's Catholic Church

Jueves, 9 de noviembre, de 6:00-9:00pm
\$10 por persona. Wleczyk Hall de St. Michael's Catholic Church. Patrocinado por las Hijas Católicas de la Corte de las Américas de Nuestra Señora Reina del Lago #2364.



¡ Tener experiencia de Bunco no es necesaria, todos son bienvenidos!

***Los ganadores obtienen premios en efectivo ***
Todo es para el beneficio de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl por favor considere traer alimentos que no perecederan. Sorteos de premios al azar: usted recibira un boleto sólo por estar presente y luego un boleto para cada artículo donado (¡ 5 artículos = 5 boletos!) ** RSVP para el lunes, 6 de noviembre ** Betty Jo Jurries en 979-297-2962 o jjurries@Comcast.net o Pat Williams a 979-239-8646 o williams100@comcast.net

Día de los muertos por favor traigan fotos de sus seres queridos difuntos el 29 de octubre para ser exhibidos para el día de los muertos. Las fotos sólo deben ser de 5 x 7 pulgadas.



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 a pasar un buen tiempo ! ¡ Todos son bienvenidos! Los boletos de entrada cuestan \$3.00 que pueden ser utilizados para comprar comida y bebidas.



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!!

Catequista

Todavía 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. Michael's Catholic Bazaar Domingo, 22 de octubre Columbus Club Hall, Needville

Empezaremos a servir a las 11:00a.m., Bbq, salchicha, pollo frito con todos los recortes

Baile con el grupo Shiner Hobo Band
12:00p.m. a las 3:00p.m.

Subasta comienza a la 1:00p.m.

Paseo de pasteles * Venta de plantas *
tienda de campo * juegos

Estamos buscando un voluntario para llevar artículos al centro de reciclaje una vez a la semana para la iglesia. Si usted está interesado en ofrecer su tiempo, por favor llame a la oficina 979-233-5271.



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ministries/ Ministerios

Monday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 24

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. St. Vincent de Paul Conference Room

6:00p.m. Peace Rosary Church

6:30p.m. English Mass Church

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

7:00p.m. Spanish Choir Practice Church

8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Wednesday, October 25

8:30a.m. English Mass Church

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

Thursday, October 26

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 27

8:30a.m. English Mass Church

Saturday, October 28

10:00a.m. First Communion 2nd-5th Heaven's Way

1:30p.m. First Communion 6th & up Heaven's Way

4:00p.m. Confessions Church

5:30p.m. English Mass Church

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

Sunday, October 29

9:00a.m. English Mass Church

11:00a.m. Spanish Mass Church

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

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

Altar & Rosary Society

Jr. Damian (979) 480-5149

Knights of Columbus / Caballeros de Colón

Ramsey Martinez (979) 248-8070

Legion of Mary / Legion de Maria

Marilyn Saccomanno (979) 233-1726

Carolina Luna (979) 233-7185

Ushers / Greeters / Accommodators

Pete Gutierrez (979) 248-7824

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

Jesus y Lucy Salazar

(979) 233-2316

Guadalupe Society

Michael Gonzales (979) 265-6630

Almas Misioneras

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Maria Oliva (979) 201-6253

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St. Vincent de Paul

Juanita Cardozo (979) 233-5271

Work of Mary (Focolare Movement) / Obra de Maria (Movimiento de los Focolares)

Bill Hartnett (979) 233-5271

Neo-catechumen Way / Camino Neocatecumenal

Lorenzo Gomez 979-709-2173

Sponsor of the Week

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GIZELLE MARIE
GARCIA