

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 of 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 January 29th-\$5,539.29
Second Collection: Bishops Fund for Latin America-\$1,508.70

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, February 4 / Sábado 4 de febrero

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5,6-7,8-9; 1Cor 2:1-5; Matt 5:13-16
5:30 p.m. †Aniceto y Nicolasa by Santana Olguin

Sunday, February 5 / Domingo 5 de febrero

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5,6-7,8-9; 1Cor 2:1-5; Matt 5:13-16

9 a.m. †Porfirio Rodriguez by Frank and Mary Rodriguez
We also want to pray for the bulletin sponsors in a special way
11 a.m. †Sra. Alicia Rios by Sons
†Guadalupe Tito Tamayo by Family
We also want to pray for all souls in purgatory in a special way by Santana Olguin
También queremos orar para los patrocinadores del boletín de una manera especial

Monday, February 6 / Lunes 6 de febrero

Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 7 / Martes 7 de febrero

Gen 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 7:1-13

6:30 p.m. We also want to pray for the vocations for priest in a special way by Santana Olguin
We also want to pray for the parishioners of St. Mary in a special way

Wednesday, February 8 / Miércoles 8 de febrero

Gen 2:4b-9,15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mark 7:14-23

8:30 a.m. †Elvira Martinez by Mary Rodriguez

Thursday, February 9 / Jueves 9 de febrero

Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mark 7:24-30

6:15 p.m. †Damian Vega by Josefina Vega
We also want to pray for Nieves and Carmen Olguin in a special way by Santana Olguin

Friday, February 10 / Viernes 10 de febrero

Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 7:31-37

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.

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



The Feast of the Presentation

On February 2nd, the feast of the Presentation, people brought candles and statutes of Baby Jesus to the church for blessing. As the light and warmth of those holy candles fills their homes, they'll be reminded of Jesus, the real Light for each person that comes into this world. The Presentation was among those first events in the life of Mary that were surrounded by so much light and warmth. She had been visited by an angel, had heard of God's great plan of love for her that would have eternal consequences for the people of all ages. She had experienced the Incarnation of the Word in her very own body. On Christmas day, surrounded by light and the songs of angels, by shepherds and kings, she offered Jesus to the world. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple is both a moment of joy *and* sorrow. There is the joy of Simeon as he looks upon the face of Baby Jesus and recognizes the Messiah who will save God's people (Lk 2:29). But there is also an annunciation of suffering for Mary: "a sword will pierce your own soul" (Lk 2:35): the passion and death of Jesus. This is the moment in which the root of love is revealed, the love that would move Mary as she followed her Son through every moment of her life, all the way to the cross where she sacrificed him out of love, out of love for you, me, us. Life is made of joyful and sorrowful events also for us, but the key is always love for others. This is what Mary teaches us on the feast of the Presentation.

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De Parte de Nuestro Pastor**Personal Pastoral****La Fiesta de la Presentación**

El 2 de febrero, la fiesta de la Presentación, la gente compra velas y estatuillas del niño Dios y las traen a la iglesia para bendecirlas. Mientras la luz y el calor de esas velas benditas llenan la casa, la gente recordara a Jesús, la Luz verdadera para cada persona que llega a este mundo. La Presentación fue uno de los primeros eventos en la vida de María que estaban rodeados de mucha luz y calor. Ella fue visitada por el ángel, escucho el gran plan de amor de Dios para ella que tendría consecuencias eternas para la gente de todas las edades. Ella experimento la Encarnación de la Palabra en su propio cuerpo. En Navidad, rodeada de luz, las canciones de los ángeles, los pastores y reyes, ella ofreció a Jesús al mundo. La Presentación de Jesús en el Templo es un momento de alegría y dolor. También esta la alegría de Simeón cuando mira la cara de el niño Jesús y reconoce al Mesías que salvara a la gente de Dios (Lk 2:29). Pero también esta la anunciación del sufrimiento para María: “una espada traspasara tu propia alma” (Lk 3:35): la pasión y muerte de Jesús. Este es el momento en el cual la raíz del amor es revelado, el amor que moverá a María mientras ella sigue a su Hijo atreves de cada momento de su vida, cada paso hacia la cruz donde ella lo sacrifico por amor, por amor a ti, a mi y a todos. La vida esta hecha de eventos de alegría y dolor aun para nosotros. Esto es lo que María nos enseña en la fiesta de la Presentación.

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Sweetheart Dance Youth Fundraiser



February 11, 2017 at St. Mary's Parish Hall for couples 21-up. There will be dinner, music and dancing. Tickets are \$40 at the door or \$30 pre-sale. Please come and enjoy a fun night with your sweetheart. Contact Sr. San Juanita at 979-233-5271 to purchase tickets.

Festival Fundraiser



Come and enjoy the company of your community and the breakfast we are selling after the 9 and 11am masses every Sunday to help us defray operating expenses for the Festival.

Liturgy Committee Meeting



Saturday, February 18th at 10am in the conference room.

The Diocesan Services Fund



The Campaign will begin again on February 18-19. This is Cardinal DiNardo's annual appeal in support of the ministries of the Archdiocese.

Contribution Letter



Please call the office and leave a message with your name and phone number if you need a contribution letter.

Texas Service Life



Family1
PLAN AHEAD FOR THOSE YOU LOVE

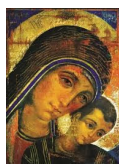
A representative from Texas Service Life will be holding a meeting on Feb. 21st at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.



RCIA

RCIA sessions- Feb. 8th and 15th. Retreat II will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26th from 9 am to 12:30 pm in Heaven's Way Hall.

Neo-Catechumenal Way Catechesis



Mondays and Wednesdays at 7p.m. at Heaven's Way in Spanish. This catechesis will continue for the next seven weeks. Come and discover your Catholic Faith.

Marriage Preparation Classes



For all couples who are planning to receive the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, and for couples wishing to convalidate their current unions will begin Monday, February 6, at 7 PM, and will continue for 10 weeks. Contact Deacon Felipe Garza at 979-233-5271 for more information.

Quinceañera



Any young lady wanting to have a Quinceañera mass must go through a period of preparation with Sr. San Juanita. Please contact her at 979-233-5271.

Prayer and Fellowship



"Stars of the Sea", our senior group 50 yrs. or older, will meet on Thursday, Feb 16th at 10:30 a.m. in Heaven's Way Hall for Prayer, Fellowship, and Bingo.

Upcoming Youth Events



Baby Shower for Annunciation Maternity Home: for mothers and babies in May of 2017. Trip to Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, TX to deliver gifts/needs in May or June of 2017.

Altar and Rosary Society



Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, February 7th at 11:00 a.m. in Heaven's Way Hall. Altar Duty: Shirley and Valentine; Feb. 1st to 15th.

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA 5 de febrero, 2017 FREEPORT, TX



Recaudación de Fondos Para los Jóvenes Baile de Enamorados

El 11 de febrero, 2017 en el salón de la parroquia de Santa María para parejas mayores de 21 años. Habrá cena, música y baile. Los boletos son \$40 en la entrada y \$30 pre-venta. Por favor venga y disfrute una noche con su enamorado. Favor de llamar a la Hermana San Juanita al 979-233-5271 para adquirir boletos.

Recaudación de fondos para el Festival



Venga y disfrute de la compañía de su comunidad y del desayuno que estamos vendiendo después de las Misas de las 9 y 11 a.m. todos los domingos para ayudar con los gastos del Festival.



Reunión

El comité de la Liturgia tendrá una reunión el sábado 18 de febrero a las 10 a.m. en el salón de conferencias.

Fondo de servicios diocesanos



La campaña comenzará el 11-12 de febrero y es la apelación anual del Cardinal DiNardo para el apoyo de los ministerios de la Arquidiócesis.

Carta de Contribución



Por favor llame a la oficina y deje un mensaje con su nombre y teléfono si desea que le enviemos una carta de

Texas Service Life



Un representante de Texas Service Life llevará a cabo una reunión en español el 16 de febrero a las 7 pm en el Parish Hall.



RCIA

Sesiones del RCIA - 8 y 15 de febrero. Retiro II se llevará a cabo el domingo, 26 de febrero de 9 am a 12:30 pm en Heaven's Way Hall.



El Camino Neo-Catecúmenal

Los lunes y miércoles a las 7 p.m. en Heaven's Way, esta catequesis seguirá durante 7 semanas venga y descubra su Fe Católica.

Clases de Preparación para el Matrimonio



Para las parejas que están planeando recibir el sagrado sacramento del matrimonio, y para las parejas que desean convalidar su unión comenzaran el lunes 6 de febrero a las 7 p.m., y continuaran por 10 semanas. Contacte al Diacono Felipe Garza 979-233-5271 para mayor informacion.

Quinceañera



Cualquier jovencita que este esperando una misa de quince años deberá pasar por un periodo de preparación con la Hermana San Juanita. Favor de contactarla al 979-233-5271.

Oracion y Compañerismo



“Estrellas del mar”, nuestro grupo de la tercera edad de 50 años y mayores, se reunirán el jueves, 16 de febrero 10:30 a.m. en Heaven's Way Hall para orar, compañerismo y Bingo.

Evento para los Jóvenes

Fiesta de bienvenida al bebé para La Casa de Maternidad la Anunciación:

para madres y bebés en mayo de 2017. Viaje a la Casa de maternidad la Anunciación, en Georgetown, TX para entregar regalos y necesidades en mayo o junio de 2017.



Altar and Rosary Society

Altar and Rosary Society se reunirá el martes 7 de febrero a las 11 am en Heaven's Way Hall. Servicio al Altar: Shirley y Valentín; Del 1 al 15 de febrero.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 6

6 pm Marriage Preparation Class PH
7 pm Neo- Catecúmenal HW

Tuesday, February 7

9:30 am LOM (Eng) Classroom #3
4:30 pm LOM (Sp) Classroom #3
11 pm St. Vin. de Paul Conf. Rm
6 pm Peace Rosary Church
6:30 pm Mass (Eng) Church
8 pm AA Mtg RE Building

Wednesday, February 8

8:30 am English Mass Church
6 pm RCIA Class II HW
7 pm Neo-Catecúmenal HW
7 pm RCIA Class I Conf. Rm
5:30 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, February 9

9 am-6 pm Adoration Church
5:30 pm-6 pm Confessions Church
6 pm Benediction Church
6:15 pm Spanish Mass Church
7 pm Maintenance Meeting PH
8 pm AA Meeting RE Building #9 & #10

Friday, February 10

8:30 am English Mass Church
3-4 pm Divine Mercy Church

Saturday, February 11

10 am Liturgy Meeting Conf. Rm
4-5 pm Confessions Church
5:30 pm English Mass Church
7-10 pm Sweetheart Dance PH

Sunday, February 12

9 am English Mass Church
11 am Spanish Mass Church
5 pm Lifeteen Mass Church
6:30-8 pm Lifeteen/Edge Church

Service & Social Ministries/ Ministerios Sociales y Servicios

Altar & Rosary Society
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