

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 March 26th: \$6,699.87
Under budget for the week of March 26th: \$396.28
Catholic Relief Services
Second Collection: \$2,184.02

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, April 1 / Sábado 1 de abril

Fifth Sunday of Lent / Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

EZ 37:12-14; PS 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8; ROM 8:8-11; JN 11:1-45

5:30 p.m. †Jimmy Mikes by Jimmy Mikes

Sunday, April 2 / Domingo 2 de abril

Fifth Sunday of Lent / Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

EZ 37:12-14; PS 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8; ROM 8:8-11; JN 11:1-45

9 a.m. †Pablo Olguín de parte de Santana Olguín
†Juana Olguín de parte de Santana Olguín
Blessings for Olguín Family from Santana Olguín
Blessings for Robert Daniel Garcia II From family

11 a.m. †Guadalupe “Tito” Tamayo de parte de la Familia
†Gabriel Calvillo de parte Juanita Cardoso y Laura Reyes

Monday, April 3 / Lunes 3 de abril

DN 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6; JN 8:1-11

Tuesday, April 4 / Martes 4 de abril

NM 21:4-9; PS 102:2-3,16-18,19-21; JN 8:21-30

6:30 p.m. †All Souls in purgatory by Santanal Olguín
For the Parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, April 5 / Miércoles 5 de abril

DN 3:14-20,91-92, 95; DN 3:52,53,54,55,56; JN 8:31-42

8:30 a.m. Vocations for the Priesthood by Santana Olguín

Thursday, April 6 / Jueves 6 de abril

GN 17:3-9; PS 105:4-5,6-7,8-9; JN 8:51-59

6:15 p.m. †María Sevilla by Heredia Family
†Dominga Ortiz by her Daughter
†Father Eugene Heyck by Marilyn and James Saccomanno

Friday, April 7 / Viernes 7 de abril

JER 20:10-13; PS 18:2-3A,3BC-4,5-6,7; JN 10:31-42

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.

Robert Garcia, Domitila Saldivar, Louis Stohr, Guadalupe Ybarra, Abigail Arias, Graciela Garcia, Alberto Garcia, Rogelio Calvillo, Ignacio Damian Sr, Lillie Damian, Gabriel Gallegos, Will Windham, Melissa Garcia, Angelica Silva, Gary W. Callaway, Joyce Hargrove, Tim Kolafa.

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



"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).

It's usually the disciples who sit and learn at the Master's feet, but at the Last Supper, Jesus, the only real Lord and Master, took off his outer garment, poured water into a basin and began washing his disciples' feet. Peter objected, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" But the Teacher convinced him; this is the only way Peter can 'have part' with him. It was a sort of baptism.

Then he said to his disciples: "I have given you an example, so that you can do as I have done... Now that you have learned these things, *"blessed are you if you do them."*

"Blessed are you!" Mutual love as taught by Jesus with this surprising gesture of washing his disciples' feet is a beatitude. When we Christians think of the beatitudes, we usually remember the ones from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are those who mourn. Blessed are those who hunger." The word used in the Gospels for "beatitude" means sharing in the life of God. It's more than mere happiness. It's the experience of sharing in God's very life.

In John's Gospel, Jesus proclaims two more beatitudes: the beatitude of those who believe in Jesus without seeing him (John 20:29), and the beatitude experienced by those who love one another (John 13:17).

By washing his disciples' feet, Jesus, the Lord and Master gave a clear and practical illustration of his new commandment that we love one another. The service Jesus performed was usually carried out by slaves who washed the feet of their owners or other free citizens. Jesus shows us that humility is the foundation of love. In washing his disciples' feet, the Lord shows us what our God is like: God is Love. This Lord and Master clearly shows that he comes not to be served, but to serve. For Jesus, this was no isolated act of humility. It represented all his behavior, his love that reaches to the point of self-emptying on the cross, all out of love for us.

Jesus invites us to follow his example and adopt the new commandment as our way of life; otherwise, our Christian life doesn't really make sense. But if we manage to do what Jesus asks, we'll reach the very heart of the Gospel and be truly "blessed".

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"Si yo, el Señor y el maestro, he lavado vuestros pies, vosotros también debéis lavar los pies unos a otros" (John 13:14).

Son por lo general los discípulos que se sientan y aprenden en los pies del Maestro, pero en la Última Cena, Jesús, el único verdadero Señor y Maestro, quitó su ropa exterior, vertió el agua en un lavado y comenzó a lavar los pies de sus discípulos. Pedro se opuso, "¿Señor, lavas mis pies?" Pero el Maestro lo convenció; esto es el único modo que Pedro puede "tener parte" con él. Era una especie de bautismo.

Entonces él dijo a sus discípulos: "os he dado ejemplo, para que ustedes puedan hacer como lo he hecho... Ahora que han aprendido estas cosas,

"benditos son ustedes si lo hacen".

"¡Bendito eres!" El amor mutuo como enseñado por Jesús con este sorprendente gesto de lavar los pies a sus discípulos es una bienaventuranza. Cuando los cristianos piensan de las Bienaventuranzas, normalmente recordamos los de los Evangelios de Mateo y Lucas: "Benditos los pobres en espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos. Benditos los que lloran. Benditos los que tienen hambre". La palabra usada en los Evangelios de "bienaventuranza" significa compartir la vida de Dios. Es más que la mera felicidad. Es la experiencia de compartir en la vida misma de Dios.

En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús proclama dos más bienaventuranzas: la bienaventuranza de los que creen en Jesús sin verlo (Juan 20:29), y la bienaventuranza experimentada por aquellos que se aman unos a otros (Juan 13:17).

Lavando los pies de sus discípulos, Jesús, el Señor y Maestro dio una ilustración clara y práctica de su nuevo mandamiento que amamos el uno al otro. El servicio que Jesús realizó era por lo general realizado por esclavos que lavaron los pies de sus dueños u otros ciudadanos libres. Jesús nos muestra que la humildad es la fundación de amor. En el lavado de los pies de sus discípulos, el Señor nos muestra a qué nuestro Dios parece: Dios es Amor. Este Señor y Maestro claramente muestra que viene para no ser servido, pero para servir. Para Jesús, esto no era ningún acto aislado de la humildad. Representó todo su comportamiento, su amor que alcanza al punto de auto vaciamiento en la cruz, todo por amor a nosotros.

Jesús nos invita a seguir su ejemplo y adoptar el nuevo mandamiento como nuestra forma de vida; de lo contrario, nuestra vida cristiana no tiene realmente sentido. Pero si conseguimos hacer lo que Jesús nos pide, vamos a llegar al corazón del Evangelio y ser verdaderamente "bendecidos."

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News and Events

Noticias y Eventos

Baptism Classes in Spanish and English

Effective in May: Spanish Baptism classes will be given the first Saturday of each month from 1 pm to 5 pm. English Baptism classes will be given on the first Mondays and first Thursdays of the month from 7-8:30 pm.

Quinceañera

Requires preparation with Sr. San Juanita ESEH, and must be attending CCE/Lifeteen/Edge classes regularly, attending mass, and preparing for confirmation. Please contact Sister at 979 233 5271.

Altar Duty

April 1-15: James and Marilyn Saccomanno.

Sponsor of March Altar Wine

In Loving Memory of

Felipe García and

Fernando Salinas

Requested by Margaret Garcia and Family

Easter Triduum

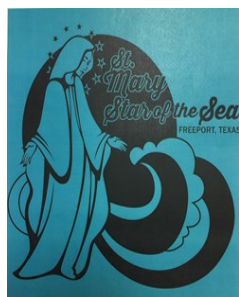


- Holy Thursday, April 13th 7 p.m.
- Good Friday, April 14th Prayer-12 noon to 3 p.m.
- Veneration of the Cross in English 3 p.m.
- Veneration of the Cross in Spanish 6 p.m.
- Easter Vigil, April 15th 7 p.m.
- Easter Sunday Masses at 9 and 11 a.m.
- No 5 p.m. Mass



Work Days for Holy Week:
 April 7th 9 a.m.; April 12th 9 a.m.; April 13th 8:30 p.m.; April 15th 9 a.m.

Please pray for our 'ELECT' as they prepare to celebrate the East-er Sacraments of Baptism, Confir-mation and Eucharist: **Yumalay Lopez, Lilian Lopez, Juan Jr and Kimberly Garza, Marvin Fuentes, Jose and Michelle Ostorga, Deborah Rodriguez, Pete Gamboa, Billy Toomer, David Paez, Ve-ronica Medina, and Eli De la Garza.**



Festival T-shirts
 For sale come by the office to purchase your Shirts before they are all gone.
 Adults \$15.00
 Youth \$10.00



Next week-end. Celebration will begin in the parish hall at all the Mass times.



Stations of the Cross

During Lent every Friday at 3 and 7 p.m. in Church.

RCIA – All the Elect (Candidates and Catechumens) will meet this Tuesday, April 4th at 6 p.m. in the church.



The Knights of Columbus are having their Annual Lenten Fish Fry continuing April 2, 2017 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Plates are \$10.00.

Hospitality next week-end, April 8th and 9th. It will be hosted by Life Teen and Edge. Come join fellow parishioners in celebrating all April birth-days and anniversaries.

Altar Society Meeting will be on April 4th at 11:00 a.m.



Reconciliation Services will be celebrated 7-9 p.m. at St. Michael, Lake Jackson on April 3rd, Holy Trinity, Angleton April 4th and St. John the Apostle in West Columbia, 6th April.



Adult Faith Session, **Saying Yes by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM**, will meet on Thursday morning, April 6th at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference room. Not too late to join in the discussion.

Easter Triduum



- Jueves Santo, 13 de abril a las 7 p.m.
- Viernes Santo, 14 de Abril Oración—de las 12 del medio día a las 3 p.m.
- Veneración de la Cruz en ingles a las 3 p.m.
- Veneración de la Cruz en español a las 6 p.m.
- Vigilia Pascual, 15 de abril a las 7 p.m.
- Misas para el Domingo de Pascua a las 9 y 11 a.m.



Días de Trabajo para la Semana Santa: 7 de abril a las 9 a.m.; 12 de abril a las 9 a.m.; April 13th 8:30 p.m.; 15 de abril a las 9 a.m.

Por favor ore por los ‘Elegidos’ mientras se preparan para celebrar los Sacramentos de Pascua Bautismo, Confirmacion y Eucaristia: **Yumalay Lopez, Lilian Lopez, Juan Jr and Kimberly Garza, Marvin Fuentes, Jose and Michelle Ostorga, Deborah Rodriguez, Pete Gamboa, Billy Toomer, David Paez, Veronica Medina, and Eli De la Garza.**



Camisetas Del Festival



A la venta pase por la oficina para comprar su camiseta antes de que se agoten.
Adultos \$15.00
Jóvenes \$ 10.00



La Celebración del Domingo de Ramos el próximo fin de semana comenzara en el salón parroquial para todas las Misas.



Las Estaciones de la Cruz

Cada viernes durante la cuaresma a las 3 y 7 p.m. en la iglesia.

RCIA – Los Electos (Candidatos y Catecúmenos) se reunirán este martes 4 de abril a las 6 p.m. en la iglesia.



Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán su venta de pescado frito durante la cuaresma continuando el 2 de abril 2017 de 5 a 7 p.m. en el Salón de la Parroquia \$10 por plato.

Hospitalidad la próxima semana, 8 y 9 de abril será los anfitriones serán Life Teen and Edge. Venga y únase con los feligreses para celebrar los cumpleaños y aniversarios del mes de abril.

La Sociedad del Altar se reunirá el 4 de abril a las 11:00 a.m.



Servicios de Reconciliación

Se celebraran el 3 de abril en St. Michael en Lake Jackson a las 7-9 p.m. En Holy Trinity en Angleton el 4 de abril y en St. John the Apostle in West Columbia el 6 de abril.



Sesión Fe para los Adultos, **Di-ciendo Si por Fr. Albert Haase, OFM**, se reunirán el

jueves por la mañana el 6 de abril a las 10:30 a.m. en el salón de conferencias. No es demasiado tarde para unirse a la discusión.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 3

7 pm Marriage Preparation Class PH

Tuesday, April 4

9:30 am LOM (Eng) RM #3
 11 am Altar Society Meeting HW
 5 pm LOM (Sp) RM #3
 6 pm RCIA Session Church
 6:30 pm Mass (Eng) Church
 8 pm AA Mtg RE Building

Wednesday, April 5

8:30 am English Mass Church
 5:30 pm CCE HW

Thursday, April 6

8:30 pm Spanish Mass Church
 9 am-6 pm Adoration Church
 10:30 am Adult Faith "Saying Yes" Conf. RM
 5:30-6 pm Confessions Church
 6 pm Benediction Church
 7 pm Pastoral Council HW
 8 pm AA Meeting RE Building 9 & 10

Friday, April 7

8:30 am English Mass Church
 3 pm Stations of the Cross Church
 5-7 pm Fish Fry PH
 7 pm Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, April 8

9-11:30 am First Communion Retreat HW
 12-1 pm First Communion Adoration Church
 4-5 pm Confessions Church
 5:30 pm English Mass Church
 7:00 pm Spanish Mass PH

Sunday, April 9

8 am-2 pm Blood Drive PH
 9 am English Mass Church
 11 am Spanish Mass Church
 5 pm Lifeteen Mass Church
 6:30 pm Lifeteen/Edge Classes Church

Easter Flower Memorials need to be handed in by Sunday April 9th .



Ministries/ Ministerios

Altar & Rosary Society

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Ramsey Martinez (979) 201-6748

Cristo Renueva Su Parroquia

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