

## 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](mailto:smsosphotos@gmail.com)

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Contact the Parish Office at  
979-233-5271

**Stewardship Report**

Collection for April 9th: \$7,237.52  
Under budget for the week of April 9th:  
\$141.37  
Second Collection: \$1,245.57

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 &amp; READINGS

**Saturday, April 15 / Sábado 15 de abril**

*Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter / Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor Vigilia Pascual en la Noche Santa*

*GN 1:1-2:2; IS 50:4-7; PS 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,13-14,24,35; GN 22:1-18; PS 16:5,8,9-10,11; EX 14:15-15:1; EX 15:1-2,3-4,5-6,17-18; IS 54:5-14; PS 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13; IS 55:1-1; IS 12:2-3,4,5-6; BAR 3:9-15,32C4:4; PS 19:8,9,10,11; EZ 36:16-17A,18-28; PS 42:3,5; 43:3,4; Epistle ROM 6:3-11; PS 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; MT 28:1-10*

**Sunday, April 16 / Domingo 16 de abril**

*The Resurrection of the Lord The Mass of Easter Day / Misa del Domingo de Pascua La Resurrección del Señor*

*ACTS 10:34A,37-43; PS 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9*

9 a.m. †Diane Flynn by Family

11 a.m. (Virgen de Guadalupe las Guadalupanas)  
†Aniceto Olguín de parte de Santana Olguín  
†Nicolasa Olguín de parte de Santana Olguín  
†Isabel Crespo de Guevara  
Bendiciones para Miguel Serrano  
Bendiciones para Familia Ruiz y Juan de parte de Naty Garcia  
Bendiciones para la Familia Olguín de parte Santana Olguín

**Monday, April 17 / Lunes 17 de abril**

*ACTS 2:14,22-23; PS 16:1-2A, and 5,7-8,9-10,11; MT 28:8-15*

**Tuesday, April 18 / Martes 18 de abril**

*ACTS 2:36-41; PS 33:4-5,18-19,20 and 22; JN 20:11-18*

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

**Wednesday, April 19 / Miércoles 19 de abril**

*ACTS 3:1-10; PS 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9; LK 24:13-35*

8:30 a.m. †Armando Gutierrez  
†Alice Rodriguez from Frank and Mary Rodriguez  
Vocations for the Priesthood by Santana Olguín

**Thursday, April 20 / Jueves 20 de abril**

*ACTS 3:11-26; PS 8:2AB and 5,6-7,8-9; LK 24:35-48*

**Friday, April 21 / Viernes 21 de abril**

*ACTS 4:1-12; PS 118:1-2, and 4,22-24,25-27A; JN 21:1-14*

**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.**

Jordan Gomez, Robert Garcia, Domitila Saldívar, Louis Stohr, Guadalupe Ybarra, Abigail Arias, Graciela Garcia, Alberto Garcia.

**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 Good News is that Jesus is risen! Once, when he wanted to explain a bit about the Resurrection to his disciples, he invited them to meet him on a mountain in Galilee. As in other appearances to his disciples, they fell down before him, fully aware that the One standing in their midst was the God of heaven and earth.

The Risen Jesus entrusted his disciples with the mission of announcing salvation to all the world, and that salvation would be achieved through baptism and helping one another to observe all that Jesus had commanded. Baptism by itself was not enough; it had to become a living experience. And Jesus knew that the great work of taking him to all the people of the world would not be the work of any one human being alone, because he went on to say: *“And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time” (Mt 28:20).*

In this time before his Second Coming as Universal Judge, Jesus is already with us. He is still among us not only when we gather around the altar at mass to celebrate his saving Death and Resurrection and nourish ourselves on the Eucharist: He wants to be among us “always”.

A new age has begun for our world that is now marked by the presence of the Risen Jesus. The presence of the Risen Jesus among us is *the* unifying force in our world. The Risen Jesus continually gathers people together at every moment in time and in every corner of the world – and he introduces them into the Father’s kingdom of mutual love. This presence of the Risen Jesus is the deepest essence of the Church.

*“And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.”*

Jesus had been called Emmanuel, which means God-with-us. Through his Resurrection, he is now truly with us, close to each and every one of us. Jesus lives among us and the words he spoke two-thousand years ago are not just a wonderful memento from some important historical figure out of the past. They’re words that he speaks to me and to you right now at this very moment. Each of his words is personally expressed to us by Jesus.

*“And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.”* Where are we to find him, then? Where is the best place to reach out to him? He’s right there, right in front of you. He hides himself in the unfortunate, the lonely, the despised, the ones in need of friendship and encouragement. He’s in the marginalized, the troubled. He himself had said: “Insofar as you did it to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me” (see Mt 25).

Jesus dwells among communities that live out his own new commandment of mutual love. He’s there, even in the smallest groups, like families or groups of friends, colleagues at work – wherever two or more are gathered in his name, which means in his essential reality which is love (Mt 18:20). And whenever we ask something of the Father in the name of Jesus among us, his presence renders our request abundantly fruitful.

Jesus’s risen presence always expresses itself in help and assistance and encouragement. Through his presence among us, he helps and supports all of us who are invited to give witness to him in our own little worlds. The Risen Jesus is present in his ministers. He is present in the Eucharist in every part of the world, both in the tiniest chapel and in the grandest cathedral. What more could we want? Let us allow him to direct these words to us. Let us allow him to offer us his powerful assistance, by living his new commandment that ensures his presence among us always and everywhere: *“And know that I am with you always; yes, until the end of time.”*

**Fr. Jesse Garcia**

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## De Parte de Nuestro Pastor



La Buena Nueva es que Jesús ha resucitado! Una vez, que El quería explicarles un poco sobre la Resurrección a sus discípulos, El los invito a que se reunieran con El en una montaña de Galilea. Como en otras apariciones a sus discípulos, ellos se rindieron ante El, completamente consientes de que el que estaba presente en medio de ellos era el Dios del cielo y la tierra

El Jesús resucitado les confió a sus discípulos la misión de anunciar la salvación al mundo entero, y esa salvación era lograda atreves del bautismo y ayudándose el uno al otro para observar todo lo que Jesús había encomendado. El bautismo por si solo no era suficiente; tenia que ser una experiencia viviente. Y Jesús sabia que el gran trabajo de llevarlo a todas las personas del mundo no era un trabajo de un solo ser humano, por que el luego dijo “y enséñenles a cumplir todo lo que yo les he encomendado. Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta que se termine este mundo.” (Mt 28:20).

En este tiempo antes de su Segunda Venida como Juez Universal, Jesús ya esta con nosotros. El aun esta entre nosotros no solo cuando nos reunimos alrededor del altar en misa para celebrar su Muerte y Resurrección y para nutrirnos con la Eucaristía: El quiere estar entre nosotros “siempre”.

Una nueva era ha comenzado para nuestro mundo que ahora esta marcada con la presencia de Jesús Resucitado. La presencia de Jesús Resucitado entre nosotros es *la* fuerza unificadora en nuestro mundo. El Jesús Resucitado continuamente reúne gente en cada momento del tiempo y en cada esquina del mundo—y El introduce al reino del Padre de mutuo amor. Esta presencia del Jesús Resucitado es la mas profunda esencia de la Iglesia.

“Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta que se termine este mundo.”

Jesús ha sido llamado Emmanuel, que significa Dios-con-nosotros. Atreves de su Resurrección, El esta verdaderamente con nosotros, cerca de cada uno de nosotros. Jesús vive entre nosotros y las palabras que El dijo hace dos-mil años no solo son un maravilloso recuerdo de un personaje histórico importante del pasado. Son palabras que El me dice y te dice ahora en este mismo momento. Cada una de sus palabras son personalmente expresadas para nosotros de parte de Jesús.

“Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta que se termine este mundo.” En donde es que lo podemos encontrar, entonces? Donde esta el mejor lugar para alcanzarlo? El esta ahí, frente a ti. El se esconde en los desafortunados, los solitarios, los despreciados, los necesitados de una amistad y de aliento. El es el marginalizado, el que tiene problemas, El mismo ha dicho: “En verdad les digo que, cuando lo hicieron con alguno de estos mas pequeños, que son mis hermanos lo hicieron conmigo.” (Mt 25).

Jesús mora entre las comunidades que viven su nuevo mandamiento de mutuo amor. El esta ahí, aun en los grupos mas pequeños, como familias o grupos de amigos, colegas en el trabajo—dondequiera que dos o mas se reúnen en su nombre, lo cual quiere decir su realidad esencial la cual es el amor (Mt 18:20). Y cuando pedimos algo del Padre en el nombre de Jesús entre nosotros, su presencia nos concede nuestra petición abundantemente.

La presencia de Jesús resucitado siempre se expresa en ayuda, asistencia y animo. Atreves de su presencia entre nosotros, el nos ayuda y apoya a todos nosotros que estamos invitados a dar testimonio de El en nuestros propios pequeños mundos. El Jesús resucitado esta presente en sus ministros. El esta presente en la Eucaristía en cada parte del mundo, en la mas pequeña capilla como en la catedral mas grande. Que mas podremos pedir? Dejemos que el nos dirija estas palabras. Dejemos que El nos ofrezca su poderosa asistencia, viviendo su nuevo mandamiento que asegura su presencia entre nosotros siempre y en todo lugar: “Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta que se termine este mundo.”

P. Jesse García

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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 16-30: Dolly, Yolanda and Irma.

### Sponsor of March Altar Wine

In Loving Memory of

Felipe García and

Fernando Salinas

Requested by Margaret Garcia and Family



**St. Vincent of Paul Pantry**  
Is currently running low of the following items; oatmeal, cereal, Hamburger Helper, chilly, canned fruit and cookies.

Please leave these items in the St. Vincent of Paul box located in the narthex of the church. Donations are distributed to the needy of our community.

**‘Stars of the Sea’**

our 55 and older senior group will meet on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in Heaven’s Way Hall for fun, bingo and refreshments.



**Our Neophytes**

The newly baptized at the Easter Vigil and those brought into full communion with the church will have their Mystagogy session after the 9 a.m. Mass in Heaven’s Way Hall on Sunday April 23rd.



Members thank all how helped with the preparations of the church environment for Holy Week and those that donated toward the Easter Flower Memorials.



**Festival T-shirts**

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

**“Divine Mercy Sunday”**

April 23rd Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a Holy Hour from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in Church in Honor of our Lord of Mercy. Refreshments will be served afterward in the Summerville room.



Please notice that the parish office will be closed on Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> will be closed all day.



Barbecue tickets have gone out, please turn in the money for the Barbecue tickets and the money for your raffle tickets as soon as possible. Thank you for all you do for your Parish Community.



## La Despensa de Alimentos de San Vicente de Paul

Esta actualmente baja en los siguientes artículos; avena, cereales, Hamburger Helper, chilly, fruta enlatada y galletas. Favor de dejar estos artículos en la caja de San Vicente de Paul localizada en el nártex de la iglesia. Las donaciones son distribuidas entre la gente necesidad de nuestra comunidad.

## “Estrellas del Mar”

Nuestro grupo de la tercera edad 55 y mayores se reunirán el jueves 20 de abril a las 10:30 a.m. en Heaven’s Way Hall para divertirse, bingo y refrigerio.



## Nuestros Neófitos

Los nuevos bautizados en la Vigilia Pascual y aquellos que fueron traídos en completa comunión con la iglesia tendrán su sesión Mista-gógica después de la misa de las 9 a.m. en el salón Heaven’s Way el 23 de abril.



Los miembros de la Sociedad del Altar agradecen a todos los que ayudaron con las preparaciones y decoraciones de la iglesia para la Semana Santa. Y para todos aquellos que hicieron donaciones para los memoriales de las flores de Pascua.



## 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

## “Domingo de la divina Misericordia”

El 23 de abril es el domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Habrá una Hora Santa de las 2:30 a las 3:30 p.m. En la Iglesia en Honor a la Misericordia de nuestro Señor. Refrigerio será servido después de la hora santa en el salón Summerville.



Favor de tomar nota la oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el lunes 17 de abril.



Los boletos para el Barbecue fueron distribuidos, favor de entregar a la oficina el dinero de los boletos del Barbecue y de la rifa. Agradecemos su apoyo.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, April 17

7 pm Marriage Preparation Class PH  
Office will be closed

### Tuesday, April 18

9:30 am LOM (Eng) RM #3  
5 pm LOM (Sp) RM #3  
6 pm Peace Rosary Church  
6:30 pm Mass (Eng) Church  
8 pm AA Mtg RE Building

### Wednesday, April 19

8:30 am English Mass Church  
5:30 pm CCE HW  
7:30 pm Neo-Catechumenal Way HW

### Thursday, April 20

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  
6:15 pm Communion Service Church  
8 pm AA Meeting RE Building 9 & 10

### Friday, April 21

8:30 am English Mass Church

### Saturday, April 22

5:30 pm English Mass Church

### Sunday, April 23

9 am English Mass Church  
11 am Misa de Pascua de Church  
5 pm Lifeteen Mass Church  
6:30 pm Lifeteen/Edge Classes HW/PH

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#### Neo-catechumenal Way/Camino

#### Neocatechumenal

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#### Sponsor of the Week

**Joan Bennett**  
In Loving Memory of  
Ike and Lydia Matocha