

## Weekly Highlights

## MASS INTENTIONS &amp; 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](mailto:smsosphotos@gmail.com)

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Contact the Parish Office at  
979-233-5271

**Stewardship Report**

Collection for May 21st: \$3,582.70  
Under budget for the week of  
May 21st: \$3,513.45  
Second Collection for Maintenance:  
\$630.45

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, May 27, 2017/Sabado 27 de Mayo**

*Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter / Sexto Sabado de Pascua*  
*Acts 18:23-28; PS 47:2-3,8-9,10; JN 16:23B-28*

5:30 p.m. † Rosie Garza  
† David Garza Jr. by Deacon Felipe

**Sunday, May 28 / Domingo 28 de Mayo**

*Sunday of the Seventh Week of Easter / Septimo Domingo de Pascua*  
*The Ascension of the Lord*

*Acts 1:1-11; PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; EPH 1:17-23; MT 28:16-20*

9:00 a.m. † Jose Rubio by Esperanza Rubion & Family  
† Bernade Olguin by Santana Olguin  
† Jorge Luis Olguin by Santana Olguin  
11:00 a.m. † Sr. Estorgion Cardenas by children  
† Jacinto Salazar by family  
† Tony Juarez by Family

Por el Movimiento Familiar Cristiano  
Bendiciones para Felipa Tobias y Feliz Cumpleanos de Sonia Montoya  
5:00p.m. Blessings for Olguin Family by Santana Olguin

**Monday, May 29 / Lunes 29 de Mayo**

*Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter / Septimo Lunes de Pascua*  
*Acts 19:1-8; PS 68:2-3AB, 4-5CD, 6-7AB; JN 16:29-33*

**Tuesday, May 30 / Martes 30 de mayo**

*Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter / Septimo Martes de Pascua*  
*Acts 20:17-27; PS 68:10-11, 20-21; JN 17:1-11A*

6:30 p.m. For the parishioners of St. Mary

**Wednesday, May 31 / Miércoles 31 de mayo**

*Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter / Septimo Miércoles de Pascua*  
*Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*ZEP 3:14-18A; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6; LK 1:39-56*

8:30 a.m. † Jose Rubio by Esperanza Rubio and Family

**Thursday, June 1 / Jueves 1 de junio**

*Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter / Septimo Jueves de Pascua*  
*Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr*

*ACTS 22:30, 23: 6-11; PS 16:1-2A & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; JV 17:20-26*

**Friday, June 2 / Viernes 2 de junio**

*Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter / Septimo Viernes de Pascua*  
*ACTS 25:13B-21; PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB; JN 21:15-19*

**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.

Domitilia Saldivar, Louis Stohr, Guadalupe Ybarra, Abigail Arias, Graciela Garcia, Alberto Garcia, Ivan Mendoza, Ededina Loya, Patricia Embil, Lupe Mendoza, Tammie Guidry Hawkins, Ignacio Damian Sr.

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



Our Parish Festival has come and gone, and we are now reaping the fruits of our labors. During the event, I asked myself if we were all aware that even though we were engaged in very human activities, namely *work*, that they were not merely human. We were all engaged in doing the *will of God*, and all those acts of setting up, preparing food, selling items, and cleaning up - because of the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus - also had an *ascending* movement to them.

Recently, I tried to do every task during the day knowing that I was doing the will of God. I performed each task and activity consciously and with intentionality as God's will for me, even each person to be loved that God put in my path. Everything became like incense offered to God that went to heaven because of the effort of doing His will well. This could be called an experience of the Ascension.

In the Ascension, something of earth moves into the heavenly sphere. Even such banal and mundane things such as preparing tacos, or selling tickets can be acts that allow our souls to experience an ascension.

This is also something that happens at mass. During the mass, there is the moment of the *Anaphora* which means 'a carrying on high.' Every mass is an anaphora because it shares in the present movement of the Lord's Ascension. More precisely, the anaphora is the central movement of the Eucharist.

Bishop Robert Barron explains that the bible speaks of "*heaven*" and "*earth*," but it sees these two realms as interacting and interpenetrating fields of force. Heaven, the arena of God and the angels, touches upon and calls out to earth, the arena of humans, animals, plants, and planets. On the Biblical reading, salvation, therefore, is a matter of the meeting of heaven and earth, so that God might reign as thoroughly here below as he does on high. Jesus' great prayer in fact says: "*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*" Notice that this is not a prayer that we might escape from the earth, but rather that earth and heaven might come together. The Lord's prayer recapitulates and raises to a new level precisely what the prophet Habakkuk anticipated: "*the knowledge of the Lord will fill the earth, as the water covers the sea*" (Hab 2:14).

Bishop Barron says that in the Ascension, Jesus has gone to a new dimension. But this dimension to which he has gone is not alien to us. It is instead a source of inspiration, power, and direction. And this is why the angels (denizens of heaven) who appear to the disciples just after Jesus' departure say, "*Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky*" (Acts 1:11)? What they are hinting at is this: under the influence of Jesus' spirit, get to work! Do all that you can to foster the marriage of heaven and earth! Get on with the mission of the church! *Fr.*

*Jesse Garcia*

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## De Parte de Nuestro Párroco

## Personal Parroquial



Nuestro Festival Parroquial ha terminado y ahora estamos cosechando los frutos de nuestro labor. Durante el evento, me preguntaba si todos estábamos conscientes de que aunque estuviéramos involucrados en actos muy humanos, es decir, trabajando, que no eran meramente humanos. Todos nosotros estábamos haciendo *la voluntad de Dios*, y todos esos actos de montaje, cocinando, vendiendo artículos y limpiando - a causa de la vida, muerte, resurrección y ascensión de Jesús - también tenían un movimiento ascendente.

Recientemente, traté de hacer cada tarea durante el día con la consciencia de que estaba haciendo la voluntad de Dios. Realicé cada tarea y actividad conscientemente y con intencionalidad como la voluntad de Dios para mí, incluso cada persona para amar que Dios ponía a mi encuentro. Tuve la impresión de que todo lo que hacía era como incienso que subía hacia Dios por el esfuerzo de hacer bien su voluntad. Esto podría llamarse una experiencia de la Ascensión.

En la Ascensión, algo de la tierra sube hacia la esfera celestial. Incluso cosas banales y comunes como preparar tacos, o vender boletos pueden ser actos que permiten que nuestras almas experimenten una ascensión.

Esto también es algo que ocurre en la misa. Durante la misa, está el momento de la *Anáfora* que significa "llevar a lo alto." Cada misa es una anáfora porque comparte el movimiento actual de la Ascensión del Señor. Más precisamente, la anáfora es el movimiento central de la Eucaristía.

El obispo Robert Barron explica que la Biblia habla de "cielo" y "tierra," pero ve estos dos reinos como campos interactivos e interpenetrantes de fuerza. El cielo, el lugar de Dios y los ángeles, toca y llama a la tierra, el lugar de los seres humanos, animales, plantas y planetas. En la lectura bíblica, la salvación, por lo tanto, es una cuestión del encuentro del cielo y la tierra, para que Dios reine tan completamente aquí abajo como lo hace en lo alto. De hecho, la gran oración de Jesús dice: "Venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo." Ha de notarse que esta no es una oración para escapar de la tierra, sino que la tierra y el cielo se junten. La oración del Señor recapitula y eleva a un nuevo nivel precisamente lo que anticipó el profeta Isaías: "el conocimiento del Señor llenará la tierra, como el agua cubre el mar" (Hab 2:14).

En la Ascensión, Jesús se ha ido a una nueva dimensión. Pero esta dimensión no es ajena. Más bien es una fuente de inspiración, poder y orientación. Y es por eso que los ángeles (habitantes del cielo) que se le aparecen a los discípulos justo después de la partida de Jesús, dicen: "Galileos, ¿qué hacen allí parados, mirando al cielo" (Hch 1,11)? Lo que están insinuando es esto: bajo la influencia del espíritu de Jesús, pónganse a trabajar! ¡Hagan todo lo que puedan para impulsar la unión del cielo y la tierra! ¡Sigán adelante con la misión de la iglesia! Padre Jesse Garcia

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**Emergency Email Address**

St. Mary's now has an email address and telephone number for emergency situations:

Call: 832-429-4877

[marystaremergency@gmail.com](mailto:marystaremergency@gmail.com)**Correo Electrónico o numero de telefono para Emergencias**

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[mariaemergencia@gmail.com](mailto:mariaemergencia@gmail.com)**Baptism Classes in Spanish and English**

Effective in May:

Spanish Baptism classes will be given the first Saturday of each month from 1p.m. to 5p.m.

English Baptism classes will be given on the first Sunday of the month from 1p.m. to 4:30p.m.

**Quinceañeras**

Requires preparation with Sr. San Juanita ESEH at least 1 year in advance, and must be attending CCE/Lifeteen/Edge classes regularly, attending mass, and preparing for confirmation. Please contact Sister at 979-233-5271.

**Altar Duty**

June - Irma, Carolina &amp; Yolanda

**Sponsor of May Altar Wine**

In loving memory of Mrs. Georgia Jacob requested by Jaqueline and Charles Stetzel.

**Graduation Mass** for all graduates, Kinder, Junior High, High School, College, and University on June 4 at 9:00a.m. Please come dressed in your cap and gown. There will be a reception after the mass in the parish hall for the graduates and their families.



## Painting of the Church Ceiling

The dates for painting the Church ceiling will be from June 26th – July 7th. During this time daily masses will be held in the Sommerville Chapel and the weekend masses will be in the Parish Hall.



**Living Rosary** will take place on Wednesday Evening at 6pm on May 31st. **Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** A cover dish supper will follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcomed!



## Holy Land & Rome Tour

If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome from September 11 to 22, 2017, please fill out a registration form and bring it to the office of mail it to Nativity Pilgrimage. For more information, call (979) 233-5271.



**“Stars of the Sea”** (50 years and older) Senior Day-Thursday, June 15 10:30-noon . . . Come for BUNKO in Heaven’s Way



## St. Vincent de Paul



will be putting out brown bags on June 10th & 11th. Please return them filled on June 17th & 18th. Thank you!

**Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC)** for all high school youth will be July 28-30, 2017 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. This is a great opportunity to praise, worship, and increase your faith along with other youth throughout the archdiocese. Registration is \$95 now, but will increase to \$115 after June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Sr. San Juanita to register at (979) 233-5271.



## Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our 2017 Festival Winners



1st - \$550.00 gift card	Brian Prihoda
2nd - \$450.00 gift card	Erica Ayala
3rd - \$500.00 gift card	Raul Guerra
4th - \$450.00 gift card	Andrew Moreno
5th - \$200 Massage Heights	Rosi Jaramillo
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10th - \$100.00 gift card	Cruz

## Priestly Ordinations



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

All are invited June 3rd @ 10:00a.m. Ordinations will be at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be ordaining 4 men from our archdiocese to the sacred order of the Priesthood.

## Church Festival

From the bottom of my heart, I thank each person who gave of their time, talent and treasure to making our Parish Festival a success! Fr. Jesse

**THANK YOU**

**Misa de Graduación** para todos los que se gradúan de la primaria, “junior high,” secundaria y todos los niveles universitarios (pre-grado, maestría, y doctorado) será el 4 de Junio a las 9:00a.m. Vengan vestidos con su toga y birrete. Habrá una recepción después de la Misa en el salón parroquial para los graduados y sus familias.



## Se Pinta el Cielo Raso de la Iglesia



El cielo raso de la iglesia se pintará del 26 de Junio al 7 de julio. Durante este tiempo la misa diaria se celebrará en la capilla de Sommerville y las Misas de domingo serán en el salón parroquial.



**El Rosario Vivo** será el Miércoles 31 de Mayo a las 6:00p.m. Fiesta de la Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María. Favor de traer un plato para compartir en el salón parroquial.



## Peregrinación Tierra Santa y Roma

Si le interesa unirse a esta peregrinación a la Tierra Santa y Roma del 11 Septiembre al 22, 2017, por favor llene la inscripción y devuélvala a la oficina o a Nativity Pilgrimage. Para mayor información, llame a la oficina al (979) 233-5271.

**“Estrellas del Mar”** Nuestro grupo de la edad de 50 y mayores, se reunirán el Jueves 15 de Junio a las 10:30a.m. en el salón de Heaven’s Way para divertirse, BUNKO y refrescos.



**La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl** pondrá bolsas vacías en la entrada de la iglesia el 10 y 11 de junio. Por favor devuélvalas llenas el 17 y 18 de junio. Gra-

cias!!

**AYC (Conferencia Arquidiocesana de la juventud)** para todos los jóvenes de la escuela secundaria será del 28 al 30 de Julio, 2017 en el George R. Brown Convention Center en Houston. Este es una gran oportunidad para dar alabanza, adoración a Jesús y aumentar tu fe junto con otros jóvenes de la Arquidiócesis. La inscripción es \$95 y \$115 después del 15 de Junio. Llame a la Hermana San Juanita para registrarse al (979) 233-5271.



## Ganadores de la Rifa

Felicidades a nuestro

Ganadores del festival de 2017

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## Ordenaciones Sacerdotales



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

3 de junio a las 10:00 am en la Co-Catedral del Sagrado Corazón. El Cardenal DiNardo ordenará a 4 hombres al sacerdocio. Todos los feligreses están invitados a participar en esta bellísima liturgia.

## Festival de la Iglesia,

Desde lo profundo de mi Corazón, le doy las gracias a cada persona que dio de su tiempo, talento y tesoro para hacer nuestro Festival Parroquial un gran éxito! Padre Jesse

*Gracias!*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, May 29

Office Closed  
7:00p.m. Neo Catechumen Heaven's Way Rm 4

### Tuesday, May 30

9:30a.m. Legion of Mary ( E ) Heaven's Way Rm.3  
5:00p.m. Legion of Mary (S) Heaven's Way Rm. 3  
6:00p.m. Peace Rosary Church  
6:30p.m. English Mass Church  
8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

### Wednesday, May 31

8:30a.m. English Mass Church  
6:00 p.m. Living Rosary Church  
Followed by Pot Luck Parish Hall  
7:30p.m. Neo Catechumen Heaven's Way

### Thursday, June 1

6:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Church  
9a.m.- 6p.m. Adoration Church  
5:30 - 6:00p.m. Confessions Church  
5:00 - 6:00p.m. Quince meeting Conference Room  
6:00p.m. Benediction Church  
7:00p.m. Pastoral Council Conference Room  
8:00p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

### Friday, June 2

8:30a.m. English Mass Church  
3:00p.m. Divine Mercy Church

### Saturday, June 3

4p.m.-5p.m. Confessions Church  
5:00p.m. English Mass Church  
7:00p.m. Spanish Mass Parish Hall

### Sunday, June 4

9:00a.m. English Mass Church  
11:00a.m. Spanish Mass Church  
5:00p.m. Lifeteen Mass Church



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FROM HIS FAMILY