

## 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](http://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 June 18th: \$4,055.79  
Under budget for the week of  
June 18th: \$3,040.36  
Second Collection for Maintenance:  
None

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, June 24, / Sabado 24 de Junio**

*Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

IS 49:1-6; PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15; ACTS 13:22-26; LK 1:57-66, 80

5:30 p.m. † Marcos Ayala Jr by Ramona and Family

**Sunday, June 25 / Domingo 25 de Junio**

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

9:00 a.m. † Daniel Garza by Loving Wife Elia Garza

Blessing for Arturo & Valentine Moreno's Anniversary by Family

11:00a.m. † Estorgio Cardenas de sus Hijos

† Maria Luz Madrid de Lucy Garcia

Por el Movimiento Familiar Cristiano y todos los miembros

La Bendición para Familia Ruiz de Naty Garcia y Familia

La Bendición para Juan Garcia de Naty Garcia y Familia

La Bendición para Salvador Garcia de Lucy Garcia

**Monday, June 26 / Lunes 26 de Junio**

*Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday, June 27 / Martes 27 de Junio**

*Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

GN 13:2, 5-18; PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5; MT 7:6, 12-14

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

**Wednesday, June 28 / Miércoles 28 de Junio**

*Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr*

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

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

**Thursday, June 29 / Jueves 29 de Junio**

*Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

6:15p.m. Damien Vega Perez du su Familia

Aureleano Vega de Josefina

Agusto Serrano

**Friday, June 30 / Viernes 30 de Junio**

*Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

**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.**

Domitila Saldivar, Rene Nunez, Catarina Tijerina, Louis Stohr, Guadalupe Ybarra, Abigail Arias, Graciela Garcia, Alberto Garcia, Ivan Mendoza, Ededina Loya, Patricia Embil, Lupe Mendoza, Tammie Guidry Hawkins, Ignacio Damian Sr., Margie & Pete Trevino

**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



Among the best-known writings by Chiara Lubich, who founded the Work of Mary, and is now in the process of being canonized is this reflection and courageous invitation to put into practice the words of the Prophet Ezekiel: “A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you” (Ez 36: 26). Here are her fitting words especially during the month of June especially dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

She challenged us to do the following: ‘We need to enlarge our heart to the measure of the heart of Jesus.

This implies a lot of work!

Yet this is the only thing necessary. When this is done, all is done. It means loving everyone we meet, as God loves them.

And since we live in time, we must love our neighbors one by one, without holding in our heart any leftover affection for the brother or sister met a moment before.

It is the same Jesus, after all, whom we love in everyone.

If anything leftover remains, it means that the preceding brother or sister was loved for our sake or for theirs ... not for Jesus. That is the problem.

Our most important task is to maintain the chastity of God and that is to keep love in our hearts as Jesus loves. Hence, to be pure we need not deprive our heart and repress the love in it.

We need to enlarge our heart to the measure of the heart of Jesus and love everyone.

And as one sacred host, from among the millions of hosts on the earth, is enough to nourish us with God, so one brother or sister, the one whom God’s will puts next to us, is enough to give us communion with humanity, which is the mystical Jesus.

To have communion with our brother or sister is the second commandment, the one that comes immediately after the love of God, and is the expression of it.’ (From Essential Writings New City Press (2007) p. 81)

*Fr. Jesse Garcia*

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## De Parte de Nuestro Párroco



Entre los escritos más conocidos de Chiara Lubich, fundadora de la Obra de María y que está en proceso de ser canonizada santa está una valiente invitación a poner en práctica las palabras del Profeta Ezequiel: “Les daré un corazón nuevo, pondré en ustedes un espíritu nuevo” (Ez. 36,26). Aquí están sus palabras apropiadas especialmente para este mes de junio particularmente dedicado al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y al Inmaculado Corazón de María.

‘Hay que dilatar el corazón, a la medida del Corazón de Jesús. ¡Cuánto trabajo!

Pero es lo único necesario. Hecho esto, todo está hecho. Se trata de amar a quien se nos acerca como Dios le ama.

Y dado que vivimos en el tiempo, amamos a cada prójimo, uno a la vez, uno por uno, sin conservar en el corazón ningún resto de afecto por el prójimo encontrado un minuto antes, ya que es al mismo Jesús a quien amamos en cada uno. Pero si queda algún residuo de afecto por el prójimo anterior, quiere decir que al prójimo precedente le hemos amado por nosotros o por él... no por Jesús. Y es aquí donde está la equivocación.

Nuestra obra más importante es mantener la castidad de Dios, es decir, mantener el amor en el corazón tal como Jesús ama. Por lo tanto, para ser puros no es preciso frenar el corazón y reprimir el amor en él. Hay que dilatarlo a la medida del Corazón de Jesús y amar a todos.

Así como basta una hostia santa de entre las millones de hostias que hay en la Tierra para alimentarse de Dios, basta un hermano – el que la voluntad de Dios pone a nuestro lado – para estar en comunión con la Humanidad, que es Jesús místico.

Y estar en comunión con el hermano es el segundo mandamiento, el que viene inmediatamente después del amor a Dios y es la expresión del mismo.’ (Ch. Lubich, Escritos Espirituales/1, p.33)

Padre Jesse Garcia

## Personal Parroquial

**Secretaries/Secretarias**

Yolanda Garcia  
 Marisol Serrano  
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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  
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**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 & Yolanda

**Sponsor of June Altar Wine**

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

## 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 Somerville Chapel and the weekend masses on July 1st and July 2nd will be in the Parish Hall.



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Registration for **Maker Fun Factory (Vacation Bible School)**, for the children and youth will be every weekend in June and first weekend in July after 5:30 p.m. masses on Saturdays and after the 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. masses on Sundays. **Vacation Bible School** will be Pre-K to 5th July 10-13, 2017 from 9:30a.m. to 1:00p.m. and 6th to 12th, July 14, 2017 9:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. There will be a love donation of \$10 per child. Call Sister San Juanita (979) 233-5271 for more information.

**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 do not let the lack of deposit stop you from going, talk to Sister to work something out. We would like for all youth wishing to attend to go. Please contact Sr. San Juanita to register at (979) 233-5271.



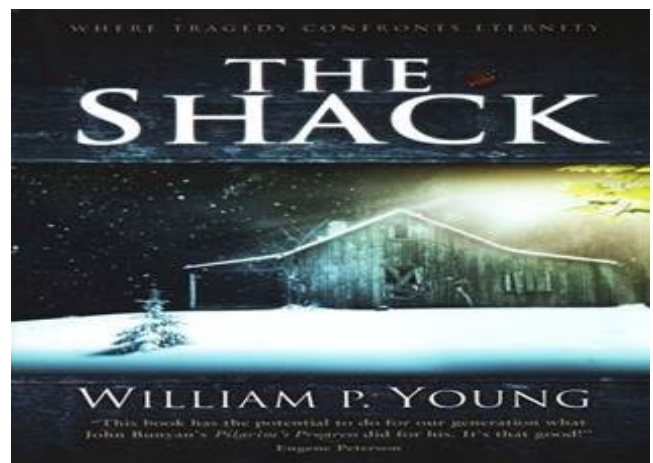
**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** and Adapted for Children 7 years and older -is available for any unbaptized person who would like to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please call the office at 979-233-5271 if you or someone you know would like some information.



## Holy Land & Rome Pilgrimage



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 or mail it to Nativity Pilgrimage. The deadline to register and pay up is July 11, 2017. You can download the registration form from our website at [stmarystarofthesea.org](http://stmarystarofthesea.org). For more information, call (979) 233-5271.



Movie Night: **THE SHACK** on June 30, 2017 at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please see a wonderful movie that focuses on God's love, mercy, forgiveness.

## 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 Somerville y las Misas de 1 y 2 de Julio serán en el salón parroquial.



Inscripciones para el **Maker Fun Factory (escuela bíblica de vacaciones)** para niños y jóvenes, cada fin de semana en junio y primer fin de semana de julio después de las misas de 5:30 p.m., sábados y después de misas de 9 y 11 los domingos. La escuela bíblica de vacaciones será el 10 al 14 de julio, 2017. El costo es \$10 por niño. Llamé a la Hermana San Juanita (979) 233-5271 para mas información.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos y adaptado para niños de 7 años o más, está disponible para cualquier persona no bautizada que quiera celebrar el bautismo, la confirmación y la Eucaristía. Por favor llame a la oficina a 979-233-5271 si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría información.



## Peregrinación Tierra Santa y Roma

Si esta interesado en unirse a esta peregrinación a la Tierra Santa y Roma del 11 al 22 de Septiembre 2017, por favor llene la inscripción y devuélvala a la oficina o a Nativity Pilgrimage. El ultimo día para registrarse y pagar el costo total es el 11 de Julio del 2017. Puede obtener una inscripción en nuestro sitio web al **stmarystarofthesea.org** Para mas información, llame a la oficina al (979) 233-5271.

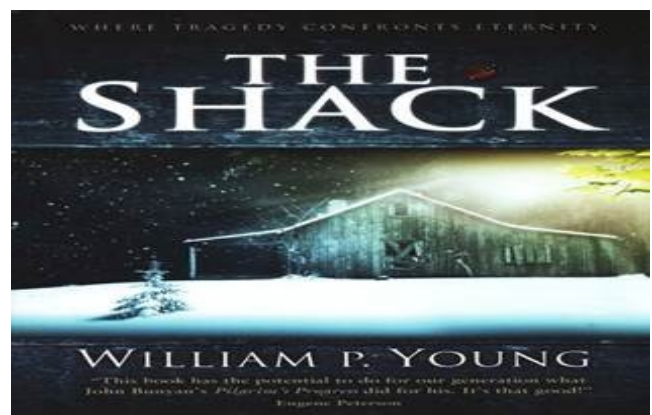


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**AYC (Conferencia Arquidiocesana de la juventud)** para todos los jóvenes de la escuela secundaria será del 28 al 30 de Julio, 2017 en el George R. Brown Convention Center en Houston. Este es una gran oportunidad para dar alabanza, adoración a Jesús y aumentar tu fe junto con otros jóvenes de la Arquidiócesis. La inscripción es \$95 y \$115 después del 15 de Junio. Por favor, no deje la falta de depósito impida ir, hablar con la hermana. Nos gustaría que todos los jóvenes que deseen asistir, pueden ir. Llamé a la Hermana San Juanita para registrarse al (979) 233-5271.



Noche de Película: THE SHACK el 30 de Junio de 2017 a las 7:00 p.m. En el Salon de St. Mary's. Todos son bienvenidos. Por favor, vea una película maravillosa que se centra en el amor de Dios, la misericordia, el perdón.

*June 26 to July 7 Painting of the Church Ceiling*

**Monday, June 26**

**Tuesday, June 27**

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	Sommerville Chapel
6:30p.m.	English Mass	Sommerville Chapel
8:00p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

**Wednesday, June 28**

8:30a.m.	English Mass	Sommerville Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Neo Catechumen	Heaven's Way

**Thursday, June 29**

9a.m. - 6p.m.	Adoration	Sommerville Chapel
5:00-6:00p.m.	Quincenera Mtg.	Conference Room
5:30 - 6:00p.m.	Confessions	Sommerville Chapel
6:00p.m.	Benediction	Sommerville Chapel
6:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass	Sommerville Chapel
8:00p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

**Friday, June 30**

8:30a.m.	English Mass	Sommerville Chapel
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**Saturday, July 1**

4p.m. - 5p.m.	Confessions	Sommerville Chapel
5:30p.m.	English Mass	Parish Hall
7:00p.m.	Spanish Mass	Parish Hall

**Sunday, July 2**

9:00a.m.	English Mass	Parish Hall
11:00a.m.	Spanish Mass	Parish Hall
5:00p.m.	English Mass	Parish Hall



**Altar & Rosary Society**

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