

**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](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 April 22: \$5,083.93  
 For the week of April 22 short by:  
 \$3,208.58

Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions: \$1,561.75

Your faithful stewardship helps us meet our needs.

**Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.**

**Deuteronomy 16:17**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday, April 30**

**Tuesday, May 1**

9:30a.m.	Legion of Mary (English)	Heaven's Way #3
4:30p.m.	Legion of Mary (Spanish)	Heaven's Way #3
6:00p.m.	Peace Rosary	Church
6:30p.m.	English Mass	Church
7:00p.m.	Marriage Prep	Conf. Room
8:00p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

**Wednesday, May 2**

8:00a.m.	English Mass	Church
5:30p.m.	CCE PK-5th grades	Heaven's Way

**Thursday, May 3**

5:30-6 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	Church
6:15p.m.	Spanish Mass	Church
8:00p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

**Friday, May 4**

8:30a.m.	English Mass	Church
7:00p.m.	Divine Mercy	Church

**Saturday, May 5**

9:00a.m.	Keeping the Promise Alive	Heaven's Way
4:00p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	Church
5:30.m.	English Mass	Church
7:00p.m.	Neo-Cat Mass (Spanish)	Heaven's Way

**Sunday, May 6**

9:00a.m.	English Mass	Church
11:00a.m.	Spanish Mass	Church
5:00p.m.	English YMA Mass	Church
6:30p.m.	Youth Ministry	Parish Hall



## From Our Pastor



We're already halfway through Easter and although the liturgical celebration of the Easter Season is coming to a close, it continues in our daily lives. The Paschal mysteries of the Death and Resurrection continue through the presence of the Risen Jesus in our midst. He said it himself: "I am with you always, until the end of time" (Mt 28:20).

We can continue to be grateful and celebrate these mysteries every day of our lives. Every day we can receive Jesus in the Eucharist, visit him in the tabernacle. Every day we can embrace Jesus Crucified and Forsaken in all the consequences of sin that we encounter in our daily lives. Everywhere, we can have him in our midst when we are gathered in his name (Mt 18:20). His Risen Presence among us also reminds us of the last day of our lives when we'll meet him face to face.

Until that day, we can await his arrival at every moment of our life with a very short prayer from the last book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation, a prayer that the Holy Spirit has given to the Church, which could be said to Jesus her Spouse. In the original Aramaic, it is formed by two words *Mara natha* "Come, Lord Jesus!" (Rev 22:20).

It's a prayer we can say to Jesus in every moment of our lives to help us remember his Risen presence. When we think about death, we can say: "Come, Lord Jesus!" and our fear of death will disappear. We can say "Come, Lord Jesus!" while waiting to receive Holy Communion; listening to his Word, especially his new commandment. We can say it before meeting a neighbor or group of neighbors in whom we want to love him. We can say it before carrying out the great and small duties that represent his will for us.

These simple words will help us to live this life well as we await the next life. As the Book of Revelation proclaims: Come, Lord Jesus! Come always . . . in us and among us. Death will be no more; there will only be you, the Risen Lord, and that's Easter.

*Fr. Jesse Garcia*

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## De Parte de Nuestro Párroco



Vamos a mitad de camino en la celebración de la Pascua y aun cuando está llegando su fin en calendario litúrgico, continúa en nuestra vida diaria. Los misterios Pascuales de la muerte y resurrección continúan a través de la presencia de Jesús resucitado entre nosotros. Él mismo lo dijo: “Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta el fin de la historia” (Mt 28:20). Podemos seguir con la gratitud en nuestros corazones y celebrar estos misterios todos los días de nuestras vidas. Podemos recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía todos los días y visitarlo en el tabernáculo. Todos los días podemos abrazar a Jesús crucificado y abandonado en todas las consecuencias del pecado y los sufrimientos que encontramos en nuestras vidas diarias. Dondequiera que estemos lo podemos tener entre nosotros cuando nos reunimos y vivimos el mandamiento nuevo (Mt 18:20). Su presencia resucitada entre nosotros también nos recuerda de nuestra muerte cuando nos encontremos con él cara a cara.

Hasta que no llegue ese día, podemos vivir su llegada en cada momento de nuestra vida con una oración muy corta que se encuentra en el libro del Apocalipsis (el último libro de la Biblia). Esta oración dicha en el arameo original está formada por dos palabras: *Mara natha* o sea, “¡Ven, Señor Jesús!” (Ap 22:20).

Es una oración que podemos darle a Jesús en cada momento de nuestras vidas para que nos ayude a recordar su presencia resucitada. Cuando pensamos en la muerte podemos decir: “¡Ven, Señor Jesús!” y desaparecerá el miedo. Podemos decir “¡Ven, Señor Jesús!” Mientras estamos por recibir a Jesús en la Sagrada Comunión; podemos decirlo mientras escuchamos su palabra, sobre todo su palabra de vivir su nuevo mandamiento. Podemos decirlo antes de reunirnos con algún prójimo o grupo de prójimos en los cuales queremos amarlo. Podemos decir esta oración antes de llevar a cabo grandes o pequeños deberes que representan su voluntad para nosotros.

Estas sencillas palabras nos ayudarán a vivir bien nuestra vida cristiana mientras nos preparamos para la próxima vida. Como proclama el libro de Apocalipsis: ¡Ven, Señor Jesús! Ven siempre... en cada uno de nosotros y entre nosotros. La muerte ya no será más. Serás solo tú, el Señor resucitado... y de eso se trata la Pascua.

*Padre Jesse Garcia*

## Personal Parroquial

### Secretary/Secretaria

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979-233-5271 Ext 302

### Emergency Email Address and phone number

St. Mary's 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

marystaremergency@gmail.com

### Baptism Classes in Spanish and English

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

**English Baptism** classes given on the first Sunday of the month 1- 4:30p.m.

### Quinceañeras

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

### Altar Duty

for May:

### Sponsor of May Altar Wine

In Loving Memory of Felipe Garcia and Fernando Salinas Requested by Margaret Garcia and Family



**Donations Needed**

It is that time again! We need donations for the festival. Auction items for silent and live Auction. Items needed for LIVE Auction: Tools, Outdoor Lawn Set, Fishing Sets, Picnic Tables, Dallas Cowboys items, Houston Texans items, UT items, A&M items, Houston Rockets items, Houston Astros Items, Unique Coolers, Beach items, Gift Card to restaurants, Children Items, Houston Astros Tickets, Houston Texan Tickets, Fire Pit.

**We also need 80 briskets.** Please bring items to church office; any and all donations are welcome. Thank you!

**Adoration**

We need Adorers' for Thursdays all please call Valentina to get scheduled at 979-388-5936



**Mariapolis 2018  
Mary, A Model for Humanity**  
June 27-July 1, Kerrville, TX

For more information, please contact Brother Bill or visit the Focolare link on the parish website under Ministeries link.



There will be a mass to offer blessings for all graduates from PreK, 12th grade, and college/university on May 27th at 9 a.m. There will be a reception following the mass in the parish hall. All graduates should come dressed in their caps and gowns. Please call Sister San Juanita at (979) 233-5271 if you are going to attend. Thank you.

**VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children**

Classes being offered here at St. Mary Star of the Sea on June 1 at 9:00a.m. in Spanish in Heaven's Way.



**Keeping the Promise Alive Refresher** here at St. Mary Star of the Sea on May 5 at 9:00a.m. in English in Heaven's Way Hall.

Must register on line, no walk-ins:

<https://www.virtusonline.org>



**St. Joseph on the Brazos  
Church Bazaar**

**Today, Sunday, April 29**

BBQ dinner with all the trimmings served from 11a.m. to 2p.m. Silent and live Auctions, Raffle, Country Store, Kid's Games and much more. All are welcome!

**Galveston Trip:**

All the members of the **Altar and Rosary Society** are invited to our May 1st meeting/outing. We will be leaving the parish parking lot behind the hall at 10:30a.m. We will be going to the noon Mass at the Basilica then going to lunch. Please call Dolly (979-665-9635) by April 29th if you plan to attend. If you're not a member and would like to join us, we would love for you to come.



**Vacation Bible School**



VBS at St. Mary Star of the Sea from June 11-14, 2018 at 9:30a.m. to 2:00p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Volunteers are needed (youth and Adults) from Monday through Thursday. Please contact Dollie at 979-665-9635.

## ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA



Necesitamos donaciones para el Festival.

Artículos de subasta para la subasta silenciosa y en vivo. Artículos necesarios para la subasta en vivo: Tools, Outdoor Lawn Set, Fishing Sets, Picnic Tables, Dallas Cowboys items, Houston Texans items, UT items, A&M items, Houston Rockets items, Houston Astros Items, Unique Coolers, Beach items, Gift Card to restaurants, Artículos para niños, Houston Astros Tickets, Houston Texan Tickets, Fire Pit. **También necesitamos 80 faldas.**

Por favor traiga artículos a la oficina de la iglesia, cualquiera y todas las donaciones son bienvenidas.

### Adoración

Necesitamos adoradores para los jueves todos por favor llame a Valentina para que se programen en 979-388-5936.



### Mariapolis 2018

#### María, un modelo para la humanidad

Junio 27-Julio 1, Kerrville, Texas  
Para más información, comuníquese con el Hermano Bill o visite el enlace de los Focolares en la Página Web de la parroquia, bajo ministerios.

Habrà una Misa para ofrecer bendiciones **para todos los graduados** de PreK y 12 grado, y la Universidad el 27 de mayo a las 9 a.m. Habrà una recepción después de la Misa en el salón parroquial. Todos los graduados deben venir vestidos con sus gorras y batas. Por favor llame a la hermana San Juanita al (979) 233-5271 si va a asistir. Gracias.



### VIRTUS - Protegiendo a los niños de Dios

las clases se ofrecen aquí en Santa María estrella del mar el 1 de junio a las 9:00a.m. en español en el Heaven's Way Hall. **Manteniendo viva la promesa de actualización** aquí en Santa María estrella del mar el 5 de mayo a las 9:00a.m. en inglés en Heaven's Way Hall. Deberá registrarse en línea no se aceptan personas sin registración:  
<https://www.virtusonline.org>



### St. Joseph on the Brazos Bazar Hoy

Domingo, 29 de abril. Cena de barbacoa se sirve de 11a.m. a 2p.m. subastas silenciosas y en vivo, rifa, tienda de campo, juegos de niños y mucho más. ¡ todos son bienvenidos!



**Viaje a Galveston:** todos los miembros de la sociedad del altar y del Rosario están invitados a nuestra primera reunión/excursión de mayo. Vamos a partir del estacionamiento de la parroquia detrás de la sala a las 10:30A.m. Vamos a ir a la Misa del mediodía en la Basílica y luego ir a almorzar. Por favor llame a Dolly antes del 29 de abril si planea asistir. Si no eres miembro y te gustaría unirse a nosotros, nos encantaría que vinieras. El número de Dolly es 979-665-9635.

### Escuela bíblica de vacaciones

VBS en St. Mary Star of the sea del 11-14 de junio de 2018 a las 9:30A.m. a 2:00p en el salón parroquial. Se necesitan voluntarios (jóvenes y adultos) de lunes a jueves. Póngase en contacto con Dollie al 979-665-9635.





## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

### Saturday, April 28 / Sabado 28 de Abril

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

5:30p.m. For All Souls in Purgatory by Santana Olguin

### Sunday, April 29 / Domingo 29 de Abril

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

9:00a.m. †Judy Konieczny by Clara Buegeler

11:00a.m. †Maria Concepción Carmona de Familia Diaz  
Intención para MFCC

5:00p.m. †Ludvick Mezulic by Family

### Monday, April 30 / Lunes 30 de Abril

*Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter*

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday, May 1 / Martes 1 de Mayo

*Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter*

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

6:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
†Josie Falter by Linda Barclay

### Wednesday, May 2/ Miércoles 2 de Mayo

*Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

8:00a.m. †Pete Martinez Sr. by Mary Rodriguez

### Thursday, May 3 / Jueves 3 de Mayo

*Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles*

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

6:15p.m. †Jaime Peredo de parte de su esposa Genoveva

### Friday, May 4 / Viernes 4 de Mayo

*Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter*

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

8:30a.m.

### 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.

Glenda Fansher, Pete Kruppa, Kathy Shaw, Ann Cooper, John Saldivar, Mary Rodriguez, Pete and Margie Trevino, Roger Calvillo, Arcelia Garcia, Yesenia Ordoñez, Marina Guerrero, Michael Castelline, Junior Damian, Alberto Garcia and Graciela Garcia

At all Masses, please pray for holy marriages and families and most especially for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate.

## Ministries/ Ministerios

### Altar & Rosary Society Sociedad del Altar y Rosario

Dollie Hernandez (979) 665-9635

### Knights of Columbus Caballeros de Colón

Ramsey Martinez (979) 201-6748

### Legion of Mary

### Legion de Maria

Marilyn Saccomanno (979) 233-1726

Carolina Luna (979) 233-7185

### Ushers / Greeters

### Acomodadores

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### Christian Family Movement

### Movimiento Familiar

### Cristiano

Jesus y Lucy Salazar (979) 233-2316

### Guadalupana Society

### Sociedad Guadalupana

Michael Gonzales (979) 265-6630

### Almas Misioneras

### Missionary Souls

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Maria Oliva (979) 201-6253

### Lectors / Lectores

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### St. Vincent de Paul

### San Vicente de Paul

Juanita Cardozo (979) 233-5271

### Work of Mary (Focolare Movement) Obra de Maria (Movimiento de los Focolares)

Bill Hartnett (979) 233-5271

### Neo-catechumen Way / Camino

### Neocatecumenal

Lorenzo Gomez 979-709-2173

### Sponsor of the Week

**In Loving Memory of  
Katherine A. Skalski  
From Husband Mike and  
Family**