

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:
smsphotos@gmail.com

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office at
 979-233-5271

Stewardship Report

Collection for April 29: \$8,164.51
 For the week of April 29 short by:
 \$128.00

Second Collection: \$1,463.25
 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, May 7**Tuesday, May 8**

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| 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. | St. Vincent de Paul | Heaven's Way #5 |
| 6:30p.m. | English Mass | Church |
| 7:00p.m. | Marriage Prep | Conf. Room |
| 8:00p.m. | AA Meeting | RE Building |

Wednesday, May 9

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

Thursday, May 10

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

Friday, May 11

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| 8:30a.m. | English Mass | Church |
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Saturday, May 12

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| 4:00p.m. | Sacrament of Penance | Church |
| 5:30.m. | English Mass | Church |

Sunday, May 13

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



From Our Pastor

Pastoral Staff



The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary. This month we'll be bringing flowers to church as signs of our affection for her, but we'll also bring spiritual flowers, the acts of love we do as we live according to the Cube of Love, which teaches us how to love as God loves.

The Cube of Love also teaches us to love as Mary loves. Mary was always the *first to love*. When she learned that her cousin Elizabeth was pregnant. She "immediately" got up and went "in haste" to help her cousin.

Mary loves everyone. While Jesus died on the cross, she took us as her children. Now, people of every land and culture claim her as their own. In Mexico she's the *Virgencita, La Guadalupana, La Reina de los Mexicanos*. In the U.S.A. she's the Immaculate Conception and Mother of Light.

Mary sees Jesus in everyone, because Jesus is the invisible Brother among us who makes us all brothers and sisters of each other. It's good to remember Mary's silent presence, watching over Jesus in us just as she did in Nazareth where He grew in wisdom, stature and grace.

Mary loves her neighbor. At the Wedding of Cana when the wine ran out, she went to Jesus because she knew he could help. Perhaps moved by her love for the couple, even though it wasn't "his hour" to reveal his glory, he performed the miracle and changed water into wine. Mary's love for her neighbors is able to influence her Son.

Mary makes herself one. In Guadalupe, she made herself one with the local bishop who loved Roses of Castilla, which he could never get to grow in Mexico. She sent Juan Diego to the bishop with his *tilma* full of those roses. She wore the royal colors of a native deity and included local gods in the image. Like St Paul, Mary makes herself all things to all people (1 Cor. 9:23).

Mary loves her enemies. She was intimately united to the sufferings of her Son as she "stood" by his cross and He took our sins upon himself, making us one with the Father and one another.

Mary lives the new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you. After the annunciation, she ran to her cousin Elizabeth's home to help her with her pregnancy. After the Resurrection, she went to the Upper Room where the disciples were gathered in mutual love (Jn. 13:34). On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended on her a second time, this time in the midst of a community of brothers and sisters gathered around her. Once again, she brought forth the Body of Christ, this time in the form of the Church, the home and school of communion.

What better way to honor our Mother than to let her see herself in us, both individually and as a community, as we try to love as she loves.

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De Parte de Nuestro Párroco



El Mes de mayo es tradicionalmente dedicado a Maria. Este mes vamos a traer flores a la iglesia como signo de nuestro afecto por ella, pero también vamos a traer flores espirituales, es decir, los actos de amor que hacemos mientras vivimos según el cubo de amor, que nos enseña a amar como Dios ama.

El cubo de amor también nos enseña a amar como Maria ama. Maria siempre *fue la primera en amar*. Cuando se enteró de que su prima Isabel estaba embarazada, partió y fue sin demora para ayudar a su prima.

María ama a todos. Mientras Jesus murió en la Cruz, ella nos tomó como sus hijos. Ahora, la gente de todas las tierras y culturas la reclaman como suya. En México es *la virgencita, la Guadalupeana, la reina de los mexicanos*. En los Estados Unidos es la Inmaculada Concepción y madre de la luz.

María ve a Jesús en todos, porque Jesús ese Hermano invisible entre nosotros que nos hace a todos hermanos y hermanas el uno del otro. Es bueno recordar la presencia silenciosa de Maria, observando a Jesus en Nosotros tal como lo hizo en Nazaret, donde él creció en sabiduría, estatura y gracia.

María ama a su prójimo. En la boda de Caná cuando se terminó el vino, fue a Jesús porque sabía que podía ayudar. Tal vez movido por su amor a la pareja, a pesar de que no era “su hora” para revelar su gloria, Él realizó el milagro y cambió el agua en vino. El amor de Maria por su prójimo es capaz de influir en su hijo.

María se hace una. En Guadalupe, ella se hizo una con el obispo local que amaba las rosas de Castilla, que nunca podrían llegar a crecer en México. Envío a Juan Diego al obispo con su tilma llena de esas rosas. La virgen usó los colores reales de una deidad nativa e incluía a los dioses locales en la imagen. Como San Pablo, María se hace todo para todos, para ganar por lo menos a algunos (1 Cor 9:22).

María ama a sus enemigos. Así como Jesús perdonó a los enemigos que lo habían crucificado, también María los perdonó por haberle hecho eso a su propio hijo. Además, ella estaba íntimamente unida a los sufrimientos de su hijo mientras “estaba” al pie de la cruz y Él tomó nuestros pecados, haciéndonos uno con el padre y el uno con el otro. Como madre del redentor María participó en nuestra redención.

María vive el nuevo mandamiento: Ámense unos a otros, así como yo los he amado... Después de la resurrección, ella fue al cenáculo donde los discípulos se reunieron en el amor mutuo (Hc 1:14). En pentecostés, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre ella por segunda vez, esta vez en medio de una comunidad de hermanos y hermanas reunidos alrededor de ella. Una vez más, dio a luz al cuerpo de Cristo, esta vez en la forma de la iglesia, el hogar y la escuela de la comunión.

¡Qué mejor modo de honrar a nuestra madre que el de dejarla verse en nosotros individualmente y como comunidad mientras tratamos de amar como ella ama!

Padre Jesse Garcia

Personal Parroquial

Secretary/Secretaria

Mónica P. Caraballo

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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

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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
Rosalina Varela, Beatriz Gutierrez and
Karla Varela

Requested by Varela 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 40 briskets. Please bring items to church office; any and all donations are welcome. Thank you!

Graduates, 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. Thanks.



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. You must register on line, no walk-ins: <https://www.virtusonline.org>

Flowers, During the month of May, the children and young people of the CCE and YMA (and anyone else) are invited to bring flowers to Mary at all the Masses. The flowers don't have to come from a florist shop, but can be from home gardens. Father Jesse will also invite the children and young people to share an experience of how they lived the Cube of Love as a spiritual bouquet for the Blessed Mother.



May Crowning



Crowning of Mary will take place on Mother's Day, May 13th at the 11:00a.m. Mass.

Adoration

We need Adorers' for Thursdays, please call Valentina to get scheduled at 979-388-5936 if interested.



MOST HOLY TRINITY STRONG
in Him

5K Race Fun Run
2.5K Walk

Saturday, May 12, 2018
7:00AM - SIGN IN & REGISTRATION
8:00AM - RUN/WALK STARTS
Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church (1713 N Tinsley St)
9:00AM - POST RACE REFRESHMENTS/REWARDS

Register Now!

Registration fee: \$25
All proceeds benefit **MHT Youth Ministry**
Register online:
www.mhtangleton.org
or mail in registration form.

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.

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.

Graduates, habrá 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. Habrá 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. Deberá registrarse en línea no se aceptan personas sin registración: <https://www.virtusonline.org>

Flores, durante el mes de mayo, los niños y jóvenes del CCE y YMA (y cualquier otra persona) son invitados a traer flores a María en todas las misas. Las flores no tienen que venir de una florería, pero pueden ser de los huertos de la casa. El padre Jesse también invitará a los niños y a los jóvenes a compartir una experiencia de cómo vivieron el cubo del amor como un Bouquet espiritual para la Mater.



Coronación de María

será el día de las madres, 13 de mayo en la misa de las 11:00a.m.



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.



Escuela bíblica de vacaciones

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



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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Ministries/ Ministerios

Saturday, May 5 / Sabado 5 de Mayo

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

5:30p.m. †Maria Martinez by Ramona and family

Sunday, May 6 / Domingo 6 de Mayo

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

9:00a.m. †Michael Bissonnet by Mary Jean Bissonnet

11:00a.m. †Guadalupe "Tito" Tamayo de su familia

5:00p.m.

Monday, May 7 / Lunes 7 de Mayo

Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 8 / Martes 8 de Mayo

Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

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

Wednesday, May 9/ Miércoles 9 de Mayo

Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

8:30a.m.

Thursday, May 10 / Jueves 10 de Mayo

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

6:15p.m.

Friday, May 11 / Viernes 11 de Mayo

Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

8:30a.m. †Diane Flynn by her Family

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 Ordonez, Marina Guerrero, Michael Castelline, Junior Damian, Alberto Garcia, Graciela Garcia, Julia Acuna, Marcelo Acuna, Tomas Acuna, Andrea Perez, Isidoro Perez, Maria Rosa Tovar and Esteban Acuna

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

Altar & Rosary Society Sociedad del Altar y Rosario

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Ramsey Martinez (979) 201-6748

Legion of Mary

Legion de Maria

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Guadalupe Society Sociedad Guadalupeana

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Almas Misioneras

Missionary Souls

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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
Rosa Cabrera
From her Her Family Muñoz**