

## 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 July 2nd: \$7,554.56  
Over budget for the week of  
July 2nd: \$458.41  
Second Collection:  
\$1,177.71

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, July 8 / Sabado 8 de Julio

*Saturday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

ZEC 9:9-10; PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; ROM 8:9, 11-13; MT 11:25-30  
5:30 p.m. † Pablo Olguin by Santana Olguin  
† Juanita Olguin by Santana Olguin  
Blessing for Nieves and Carmen Olguin

## Sunday, July 9 / Domingo 9 de Julio

*Sunday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

ZEC 9:9-10; PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; ROM 8:9, 11-13; MT 11:25-30  
9 a.m. † Veronica Martinez by Mary Rodriguez  
11:00a.m. † Diane Flynn de la Familia  
† Elida Garcia de la Familia  
Virgen de Guadalupe Guadalupanas

## Monday, July 10 / Lunes 10 de Julio

*Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

GN 28:10-22A; PS 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15AB; MT 9:18-26

## Tuesday, July 11 / Martes 11 de Julio

*Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot*

GN 32:23-33; PS 17:1B, 2-3, 6-7AB, 8B AND 15; MT 9:32-38  
6:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mary

## Wednesday, July 12 / Miércoles 12 de Julio

*Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

GN 41:55-57; 42:5-7A, 17-24A; PS 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; MT 10:1-7  
8:30a.m. † Julia Martinez by Mary Rodriguez

## Thursday, July 13 / Jueves 13 de Julio

*Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

GN 44:18-21, 23B-29; 45:1-5; PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15  
6:15a.m. † Mark Barclay by his Wife

## Friday, July 14 / Viernes 14 de Julio

*Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

GN 46:1-7, 28-30; PS 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; MT 10:16-23

**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 Saldívar, Rene Núñez, Catarina Tijerina, Guadalupe Ybarra, Abigail Arias, Ivan Mendoza, Enedina Loya, Patricia Embil, Lupe Mendoza, Tammie Guidry Hawkins, Ignacio Damian Sr., Margie & Pete Treviño, Graciela Garcia, Albert Garcia, Andy Olguin

**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



Last Sunday we listened as Jesus invite us to love and have him as our only Teacher. In today's Gospel he continues to school us. Today, like any satisfied teacher might, he breaks out in an exuberant prayer of thanksgiving to his Father, because his students, the "little ones" are understanding: "what has been kept hidden from the learned and the clever;" that is, the knowledge he has to share with them which is knowledge of his life with the Father.

His life with the Father is a life of ongoing communion in love. Jesus is like a divine immigrant come down from his Heavenly homeland in the Holy Trinity. He brings with him the ways and customs of his own country, and wishes to share them with us.

The law he brings is mutual love. This is the "yoke" that he promises is easy, the "burden" that is "light". Once we take up the yoke of his new law, Jesus shoulders that yoke with us. He comes into our midst as he promised: into our group, our family, our workplaces, our hangouts, our schools ... wherever there are two or more united in his name, in his love – and these places become places of true "rest" and restoration for us and for those who visit them. Why? Because Jesus is there who said: 'Come to me, all who labor and are heavy burdened ... For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light' (Mt 11:28-30). And we don't have to be theological geniuses, saints or old and wise to have Jesus among us. He says that we only have to be two or more ...

Many people in today's world are tired, wandering and weary in so many ways. With Jesus in our midst, we can help them. We can offer oases of Jesus's presence in our midst where they will find the rest they really need, where their burdens can be lightened and where they can learn from their best Teacher who can be among us and continue to teach us everything he has known from his Father.

Fr. Jesse Garcia

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## De Parte de Nuestro Párroco



El domingo pasado escuchamos a Jesús invitarnos a amarlo y a tenerlo como nuestro único Maestro. En el Evangelio de hoy El aún nos enseña. Hoy, como cualquier otro maestro satisfecho podría, romper en una exuberante oración de agradecimiento a su Padre, porque sus estudiantes, los “pequeños” están entendiendo: “lo que se les ocultaba a los cultos e inteligentes”, esto es, el conocimiento que él quiere compartir con ellos lo cual es conocimiento de su vida con el Padre.

Su vida con el Padre es una vida en comunión constante de amor. Jesús es como un emigrante divino baja de su tierra Santa en la Divina Trinidad. El trae consigo las maneras y costumbres de su propio país, y desea compartirlas con nosotros.

La ley que el trae es el amor mutuo. Este es el “yugo” que el promete que es fácil, la “carga” que es “liviana”. Una vez que tomamos el yugo de su nueva ley, Jesús carga ese yugo con nosotros. El viene a estar entre nosotros como él lo prometió: en nuestro grupo, nuestra familia, en nuestro lugar de trabajo, donde nos gusta estar, nuestras escuelas... dondequiera que se encuentran dos o más unidos en su nombre, en su amor – y estos lugares se convierten en lugares de verdadero “descanso” y restauración para nosotros y para los que los visiten. ¿Por qué? Porque Jesús estaba ahí y dijo: ‘Vengan a mí los que se sienten, cargados y agobiados... Pues mi yugo es bueno, y mi carga liviana.’ (Mt 11:28-30). No tenemos que ser genios Teológicos, santos o viejos sabios para tener a Jesús entre nosotros. El solo dice que debemos ser dos o más...

Mucha gente hoy en este mundo están cansados, errando y cansados de muchas formas. Con Jesús entre nosotros, los podemos ayudar. Podemos ofrecer oasis de la presencia de Jesús entre nosotros donde puedan encontrar el descanso que verdaderamente necesitan, donde sus cargas pueden ser aliviadas y donde puedan aprender de su mejor maestro que puede estar entre nosotros que puede continuar enseñándonos todo lo que ha aprendido de su Padre.

P. Jesse García

## Pastoral Staff/Personal Pastoral

### Secretaries/Secretarias

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Marisol Serrano  
Barbara Klimpt  
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## News and Events Noticias y Eventos

### 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 teléfono para Emergencias

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**Llame al: 832-429-4877**

**[mariaemergencia@gmail.com](mailto:mariaemergencia@gmail.com)**

### **Baptism Classes in Spanish and English**

Spanish Baptism classes will be given the first Saturday of each month from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Requires registration in the office with Sister San Juanita prior to the class.

English Baptism classes will be given on the first Sunday of the month from 1p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Requires registration in the office with Sister San Juanita prior to the class.

### **Quinceañeras**

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

### **Sponsor of July Altar Wine**

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

### **Altar Duty**

July - Patricia, Elizabeth, James and Marylin.

# ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

July 9, 2017 FREEPORT, TX

"The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)



## Vacation Bible School July 10-13

For Pre K to 5th Grade from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a love donation of \$10 per child. Call Sister San Juanita (979) 233-5271 for more 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.



## Youth Fest July 14

For Grades 6 to 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be a love donation of \$10 per child. Call Sister San

Juanita (979) 233-5271 for more information.



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## CCE Registration

For PreK through 12th grade and for sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, register in the office with Sister San Juanita in

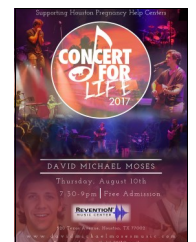
July and August. For more information call the office: 979-233-55271

## Concert for Life

Supporting Houston Pregnancy Help Centers with David Michel Moses on Thursday, August 10th at 7:30 p.m. in Houston. For more information;

[www.davidmichelmosesmusic.com](http://www.davidmichelmosesmusic.com)

Or call Sister San Juanita at 979-233-5271.



## Senior Day "Stars of the Sea"

Will be held on Thursday, July 20th. Participants last month had so much fun they want to play Bunco again. So please join us in Heaven's Way Hall at 10:30. Bring a snack if you like.



## Volunteers are Needed

We are looking for committees for Education Board (for CCE) and Vocations or Pro-Life or Stewardships.





## ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

9 de Julio, 2017 FREEPORT, TX

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### Vacation Bible School Julio 10-13

Para niños de Pre K a 5° Año de las 9:30 a.m. a la 1 p.m.

El costo será una donación de amor de \$10 por niño. Llame a la hermana San Juanita al (979) 233-5271 para mayor información.



### Festival de la Juventud

14 de Julio

Para los grados de 6 al 12 de las 9:30 a.m. a las 3:30 p.m.

Llame a la hermana San Juanita al (979) 233-5271 para mayor información.

**RCIA**-Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos y Adaptada para Niños de 7 años de edad y mayores está ahora disponible para cualquier persona que desearía celebrar los sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación, y Primera Comunión. Favor de llamar a la oficina al 979-233-5271 para mayor información.



### Regístrese para CCE

Para PreK al 12° grado y para los sacramentos de la Primera Comunión y Confirmación, regístrese en la oficina de la parroquia con la hermana San Juanita en julio y agosto. Para mayor información llame a la oficina al: 979-233-55271

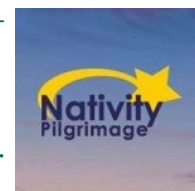
### Asignación para el Altar para el mes de Julio

Elizabeth y Patricia



### 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 de llenar 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](http://stmarystarofthesea.org) Para mas información, llame a la oficina al (979) 233-5271.



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### Misión en Nuestra Parroquia

Del 24 al 28 de julio de 7 a 9 p.m. venga a compartir con su comunidad.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Ministries/ Ministerios

### Monday, July 10

|                  |                       |              |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 9:30a.m. - 1p.m. | Vacation Bible School | PH/HW        |
| 6p.m. - 9p.m.    | Knights of Columbus   | Parish Hall  |
| 7p.m.            | Neo Catechumen        | Heaven's Way |

### Tuesday, July 11

|                  |                       |             |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9:30a.m. - 1p.m. | Vacation Bible School | PH/HW       |
| 9:30a.m.         | Legion of Mary (Eng)  | HW Rm. 3    |
| 5p.m.            | Legion of Mary (Sp)   | HW Rm. 3    |
| 6p.m.            | Peace Rosary          | Church      |
| 6p.m.            | St. Vincent de Paul   | Conf. Rm    |
| 6:30p.m.         | English Mass          | Church      |
| 8p.m.            | AA Meeting            | RE Building |

### Wednesday, July 12

|                  |                       |        |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 9:30a.m. - 1p.m. | Vacation Bible School | PH/HW  |
| 8:30a.m.         | English Mass          | Church |
| 7:30 p.m.        | Neo Cat Meeting       | HW     |

### Thursday, July 13

|                  |                       |             |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9:30a.m. - 1p.m. | Vacation Bible School | PH/HW       |
| 9a.m.- 6p.m.     | Adoration             | Church      |
| 5:30 - 6p.m.     | Confessions           | Church      |
| 6p.m.            | Benediction           | Church      |
| 6:15 p.m.        | Spanish Mass          | Church      |
| 8p.m.            | AA Meeting            | RE Building |

### Friday, July 14

|                     |              |        |
|---------------------|--------------|--------|
| 8:30a.m.            | English Mass | Church |
| 9:30a.m. - 3:30p.m. | Youth Fest.  | PH/HW  |

### Saturday, July 15

|               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 4p.m. - 5p.m. | Confessions  | Church      |
| 5:30p.m.      | English Mass | Church      |
| 7p.m.         | Spanish Mass | Parish Hall |

### Sunday, July 16

|        |              |        |
|--------|--------------|--------|
| 9a.m.  | English Mass | Church |
| 11a.m. | Spanish Mass | Church |
| 5p.m.  | English Mass | Church |

### Altar & Rosary Society

Jr. (979) 480-5149

### Knights of Columbus / Caballeros de Colón

Ramsey Martinez (979) 201-6748

### Cristo Renueva Su Parroquia

Maria Cardenas (979) 233-2863

Sonia Montoya (979) 709-2267

### Legion of Mary / Legion de Maria

Marilyn Saccomanno (979) 233-1726

Carolina Luna (979) 233-7185

### Ushers / Greeters /

### Accommodators

Pete Gutierrez (979) 248-7824

### Movimiento Familiar

### Cristiano

Miguel y Elizabeth Heredia

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### Guadalupe Society

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### Almas Misioneras

Jose Coronado (979) 201-1164

Maria Oliva (979) 201-6253

### Lectors / Lectores

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Juanita Cardozo (979) 233-5271

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Bill Hartnett (979) 233-5271

### Neo-catechumen Way / Camino

### Neocatecumenal

Benjamin Merino 281-687-6007

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