

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Olympic Peninsula
CATHOLIC PARISHES

ST. JOSEPH
QUEEN OF ANGELS
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ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

PARISH FAMILY OF THE NORTH OLYMPIC PENINSULA | ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

OCTOBER 5, 2025 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
& SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

ST. JOSEPH

• *Sequim* •

Sunday | 11:00 AM
Sunday | 1:00 PM

QUEEN OF ANGELS

• *Port Angeles* •

Saturday | 5:00 PM
Sunday | 8:30 AM

ST. ANNE

• *Forks* •

Saturday | 6:00 PM (*español*)
Sunday | 8:30 AM

ST. THOMAS

MISSION

• *Clallam Bay* •

Sunday | 11:00 AM

ST. MARY

STAR OF THE SEA

• *Port Townsend* •

Saturday | 5:00 PM
Sunday | 8:30 AM (*español*)
Sunday | 11:00 AM



*“For God
did not
give us a
spirit of
cowardice
but rather
of power
and love
and self-
control.*

— 2 Timothy 1:7

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Daily Masses & Confessions

DAILY MASS	MON OCTOBER 6	TUE OCTOBER 7	WED OCTOBER 8	THU OCTOBER 9	FRI OCTOBER 10
ST. JOSEPH <i>Sequim</i>		12:00 NOON	6:30 PM		
QUEEN OF ANGELS <i>Port Angeles</i>	9:30 AM			9:30 AM	9:30 AM
ST. ANNE <i>Forks</i>			12:00 NOON 8:00 PM (SPANISH)	12:00 NOON	
ST. THOMAS <i>Clallam Bay</i>					
ST. MARY SS <i>Port Townsend</i>			5:30 PM	12:00 NOON	12:00 NOON (1 ST & 3 RD FRIDAYS ONLY)

CONFESSION	MON OCTOBER 6	TUE OCTOBER 7	WED OCTOBER 8	THU OCTOBER 9	FRI OCTOBER 10	SAT OCTOBER 11
ST. JOSEPH <i>Sequim</i>		11:00 AM	5:00 PM			
QUEEN OF ANGELS <i>Port Angeles</i>						3:00-4:30 PM
ST. ANNE <i>Forks</i>						4:30-5:00 PM
ST. THOMAS <i>Clallam Bay</i>						
ST. MARY SS <i>Port Townsend</i>			4:45-5:15 PM	11:15-11:45 AM		3:30-4:30 PM

Mass Intentions OCTOBER 6—OCTOBER 12

MON	9:30 am	QA Priest's Discretion
TUE	12:00 pm	SJ † Sally Cundari
WED	5:30 pm	SM † Dennis Lyga
	6:30 pm	SJ † Reata Lockley
THU	9:30 am	QA † Nancy Fenton
—	12:00 pm	SM † William Grace, Sr.
FRI	9:30 am	QA Maribel and Per Saelid
	1200 pm	SM NO MASS
SAT	5:00 pm	QA, SM For the faculty and staff of our parishes and school
SUN	8:30 am	QA, SM Olympic Peninsula Catholic parishioners
—	11:00 am	SJ, SM For those in our community called to the priesthood



**Do you have a question
for the pastor?**

Please call (360) 912-7339 x250

Looking for Flocknote? Olympic Peninsula Catholic parish family is migrating to **CBC** and **ParishStaq** for communications previously handled via Flocknote. Stay tuned for further updates!

OLYMPIC CATHOLIC BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

OPC will be getting new software in the coming months for the production and editing of the parish family bulletin. To help us better serve our community's needs, please **DO NOT** send formatted submissions. Photos should be unedited JPEGs sent from a computer rather than a phone or tablet, and text announcements should be submitted in the body of an email. If your organization has a logo, please make sure the office has a current version for use with your submissions.

As always, please send your submissions to bulletin@clallamcatholic.org, three weeks before the desired publication date.

OLYMPIC PENINSULA CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are still registering youth for Religious Education, Sacramental Preparation classes, and youth groups! Call your parish office today to sign up.

We are also still in the early stages of OCIA for those who are curious about the Catholic faith. Please see clallamcatholic.org/ocia for details!

Prayer Requests

We are one Body in Christ. *"If any part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy." - 1 Cor. 12:26*

Let us pray for those who are in need of God's healing touch.

Charlotte Townsend-Blake	Barb Townsend	Tom Neudorfer
Matthew	Vickie Lund	Barbara Lynn 'Sam' Marsh
Dixie Lammers		Ann Barcus
Denise Atkins		

For those from our parishes who have recently died.

† Mary Jean Yokum † Mary Thomas † Teresa Rookard

WOMEN OF ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY QUILT RAFFLE | 2025

Raffle tickets 5 for \$10

The winning ticket will be drawn at our Annual Autumn Bazaar on Saturday, November 8th at 2:00 pm. Please keep one half of each ticket and write your name and phone number on the other half.



Return the halves with your name and phone number on them to the person who sold you the tickets to be included in the drawing.

Tickets will be available after both Masses at **St. Joseph** during the month of October, or ask any **Women of St. Joseph member**. You do not need to be present to win.



Sacramental Life

RETURNING CATHOLICS Have you been away from the Church for some time? Are you thinking about coming home? **Jesus waits for you** with arms open wide! Please contact the parish office for more info.

READY TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Whether you're just curious, or are ready to jump in and get started, please contact the parish office and we'll get you in touch with the right folks. **You are welcome here.**

ANOIDING OF THE SICK is a Sacrament administered by a priest to a Catholic "who, having reached the age of reason, **begins** to be in danger due to sickness or old age." Please call the parish office **as soon as possible**.

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM—whether of adults or infants—requires a time of reflection and preparation. Please call the parish office for info on how to get started. **Every journey begins with a single step!**

FUNERAL / CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Jesus is with you in your time of loss. Please call office before setting a final date.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Six months' notice is required, as well as **preparatory classes**, which are provided. Please contact the office before setting any firm dates.



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,

and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Cf. Est 4: 17

Dear friends,

Happy fall! I hope you are enjoying the change of seasons as the end of Ordinary Time draws near and Advent approaches.

I am excited to share with you a special initiative of our parish family: **OVC Days**. In every diocese, the Ordinary (the bishop of that diocese) appoints one or more clergy to be a Vicar for Clergy - 'OVC' stands for the Office of the Vicar for Clergy. At the direction of the Vicar for Clergy, the men & women of this office support him in the work forming, guiding, and supporting priests & deacons of our diocese. These are also the first responders to any concern that comes from the average Catholic to the chancery (the offices of the bishop in Seattle).

As we all know, it is easy for us here on the Olympic Peninsula to feel disconnected from the workings of the archdiocese as a whole, especially the various chancery offices in Seattle – we may even feel tempted to feel that our cares and theirs are in conflict or at odds with the other. It was with this in mind – mindful of the great support the OVC offers, often invisibly – that we discerned offering a tangible expression of support & connection.

Thus was born what we have dubbed 'OVC Days' (so named after our annual priest conference called 'Priest Days') – a two-day retreat here on the Olympic Peninsula for these folks. My hope is that we use this opportunity to express our gratitude for the work that we do – and for us to learn more about and support those who work on behalf of us, our deacons, and our priests.

This is where you come in: in addition to our parish family sponsoring this retreat (providing for accommodations, food, and events), we would like to ensure that each of the eleven (11) OVC staffers receives a spiritual bouquet from our parish family. **We are inviting each parish ministry or group to adopt a staff member** and pray a novena (of your choice of prayers) on their behalf - we have a photos and brief biographies, as well as a thank you card for participants to sign. If you are interested, please contact **Courtney** at Saint Mary Star of the Sea, **Christy** at Queen of Angels & Saint Joseph, or **Sue** at Saint Anne & Saint Thomas.

We are abundantly blessed by all those who give of themselves in support of our communities. May we take this opportunity to prayerfully and joyfully bless them in return!

Yours in Christ,

Father Maurer



¿POR QUÉ LOS CATÓLICOS HACEN ESO?

- Padre Jacob Maurer

A tu poder, Señor, está sometido el mundo entero; nadie puede oponerse a ti.
Tú creaste el cielo y la tierra y las maravillas todas que existen bajo el cielo.
Tú eres Señor del universo.

Cf. Est 4: 17

Queridos amigos,

¡Feliz otoño! Espero que estén disfrutando del cambio de estación con la llegada del fin del Tiempo Ordinario y el Adviento.

Me emociona compartir con ustedes una iniciativa especial de nuestra familia parroquial: **los Días de la OVC**. En cada diócesis, el Ordinario (el obispo de la diócesis) nombra a uno o más clérigos Vicario para el Clero. "OVC" significa Oficina del Vicario para el Clero. Los hombres y mujeres de esta oficina lo apoyan en la formación, guía y apoyo de los sacerdotes y diáconos de nuestra diócesis. Estos también son los primeros en responder a cualquier inquietud que el católico promedio presente en la cancillería (la oficina del obispo en Seattle).

Aquí en la Península Olímpica es fácil sentirnos desconectados del funcionamiento de la arquidiócesis, especialmente de las diversas oficinas de la cancillería en Seattle; incluso podemos sentir la tentación de pensar que nuestras preocupaciones y las suyas entran en conflicto. Con esto en mente, conscientes del gran apoyo que ofrece la OVC, a menudo de forma invisible, discernimos la necesidad de ofrecer una expresión tangible de apoyo y conexión.

Así nació lo que hemos denominado "Días de la OVC" (llamados así por nuestra conferencia anual de sacerdotes, "Días Sacerdotales"): un retiro de dos días aquí en la Península Olímpica para estas personas. Espero que aprovechemos esta oportunidad para expresar nuestra gratitud por el trabajo que realizamos y para aprender más sobre quienes trabajan para nosotros, nuestros diáconos y sacerdotes, y para apoyarlos.

Aquí es donde entras tú: además de que nuestra familia parroquial patrocina este retiro, nos gustaría asegurarnos de que cada uno de los once miembros del OVC reciba un ramo espiritual de nuestra familia parroquial. **Invitamos a cada ministerio o grupo parroquial a adoptar a un miembro del personal** y rezar una novena (de su elección) en su nombre. Tenemos fotos y breves biografías, así como una tarjeta de agradecimiento para que los participantes la firmen. Si te interesa, contacta con **Courtney** en Santa María Estrella del Mar, **Christy** en Reina de los Ángeles y San José, o **Sue** en Santa Ana y Santo Tomás.

Nos sentimos bendecidos por todos aquellos que se entregan a nuestro apoyo.. ¡Que aprovechemos esta oportunidad para bendecirlos con oración y alegría!

Suyo en Cristo, Padre Maurer

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ST. JOSEPH

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sj@clallamcatholic.org

OFFICE HOURS

MON	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
TUE	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
WED	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
THU	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
FRI	9:00 am – 2:00 pm

St. Joseph Church is open during office hours.

Devotions

TUE Adoration | 6:00-7:00 pm

FRI Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 2:30 pm

Misa en español

Spanish Masses at **St. Joseph** are at **11:00am** on the **3rd Sunday** of each month.

Las misas en español en San José son a las 11:00 a.m. el tercer domingo de cada mes.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,
SEQUIM

Emergency Assistance
(360) 683-2112

If you or someone you know needs emergency assistance, please call!

This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
SOCIAL HOUR | Host: N/A After **11:00 AM** MASS
FORGED YOUTH GROUP | Parish Hall **5:30 PM**

WEDNESDAY
WSJ HEARTS 'N HANDS SEWING & CRAFTS | Parish Hall **10:00 AM**
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES | Parish Hall & Classrooms **4:00 PM**

THURSDAY
WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP | Parish Hall **1:00 PM**

SATURDAY
LIVING PENTECOST "CHOSEN" | Parish Hall **10:00 AM**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
SOCIAL HOUR | N/A After **11:00 AM** MASS

WATCH YOUR STEP! CONSTRUCTION AHEAD!

The **ST. JOSEPH** Parish Hall kitchen remodel construction has begun.

There will be **no** social hours after Mass between Sunday, September 21 and Sunday, October 26.

Work continues apace! The walls are empty and ready for new equipment!

We will be sharing photos of the work, so please refrain from entering the work area!



WOMEN OF ST. JOSEPH AUTUMN BAZAAR

Handmade crafts, baked goods, basket raffles, trinkets & treasures and a community quilt raffle! We are looking for donations of new and unused items; trinkets & treasures. We cannot accept electronics or furniture. Donations accepted on November 5th & 6th, 9am - 2pm in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. Call or text Irene Schmidt (360-460-4040), or Nenita Whitaker (360-912-4048) for more info.

AUTUMN BAZAAR | November 7th & 8th | 10 am - 3 pm | **SJ** Parish Hall

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS!

We **joyfully welcome** the following newly registered parishioner:

SJ | Ann M. Renker

This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
SOCIAL HOUR | Host: St. Martin de Porres Guild After 8:30 AM MASS

MONDAY
MEN'S PRAYER GROUP | St. Benedict Room 7:30 AM

TUESDAY
VESPER & GAMES | St. Anne Room 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
RESPECT LIFE PRAYER VIGIL | Outside Planned Parenthood 10:00 AM
RESPECT LIFE MEETING | St. Anne Room 5:00 PM
MEN'S PRAYER GROUP | St. Benedict Room 5:30 PM

THURSDAY
ST. MARTIN DE PORRES GUILD | St. Anne Room 10:00 AM
WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP | St. Mary Room 1:00 PM
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING | St. Anne Room 1:00 PM
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS | St. Benedict Room 3:30 PM
OCIA | St. Anne Room 6:00 PM

FRIDAY
FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY | St. Anne Room 10:15 AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
SOCIAL HOUR | **HOST:** Knights of Columbus After 8:30 AM MASS

PARISH OFFICE

QUEEN OF ANGELS

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 Port Angeles, WA 98362

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qa@clallamcatholic.org

OFFICE HOURS

MON	9:00 am – 3:30 pm
TUE	9:00 am – 3:30 pm
WED	9:00 am – 3:30 pm
THU	9:00 am – 3:30 pm
FRI	9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Queen of Angels Church is open during office hours.

Devotions

FRI Adoration 10:00am - 12:00 noon

FRI Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 2:30 pm

ANGELIC BAZAAR

Make some extra money for Christmas!

The **Angelic Bazaar** at **Queen of Angels** will be held **Nov 7 - 8**. We have spaces available in the gym for individuals or groups to sell their wares at the Bazaar. Tables are 8 ft. long. \$25.00 for 1 day or \$35.00 for 2 days. We are looking for folks who make specialty and craft items.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact:

Barb Townsend | 209-326-7413 | bmeehan36@olypen.com

For any other info, please contact

Danielle Burnette | 360-461-7795 (text or call)

dburnette@hotmail.com with "Bazaar" in the subject line.

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS!

We **joyfully welcome** the following newly registered parishioner:

QA | **Peggy Damon**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PORT ANGELES

Emergency Assistance
(360) 457-5804

St. Vincent de Paul invites you to serve with us.

FLORAL DONATIONS

Looking for a way to participate in the beautification of our church?

Our floral team would love donations of flowers for our altar arrangements.

To donate, please call Myrna Dueno at **(360) 477-8816**

PARISH OFFICE**ST. ANNE**

511 5th Ave.

PO Box 2359

Forks, WA 98331

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AFTER HOURS: (360) 452-2351

sast@clallamcatholic.org

Appointments available Tuesday
through Friday. Please call the
office to make an appointment.

OFFICE HOURS**WED** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**THU** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**ST. THOMAS MISSION**

52 Pioneer St.

Clallam Bay, WA 98326

PHONE: (360) 374-9184

AFTER HOURS: (360) 452-2351

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[No office hours at this location.]

Devotions**SA | TUE** Rosary | 11:30 am**SA | WED** Adoration | after Mass**SA | THU** Adoration | 7 am-8 am**This Week****SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5****ST | SOCIAL HOUR** |After 11:00 AM MASS**WEDNESDAY****SA | PRAISE & WORSHIP** 7:00 PM**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12****ST | SOCIAL HOUR** |After 11:00 AM MASS**BAPTISM**

Father Ed presided over a Baptism for 7 month old Avelia Daniela Jacinta Pablo. Proud parents, Martin & Caterina, Godparents, Reyes and Natividad.



This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | Parish Hall **9:45 AM**

MONDAY
ROSARY MAKERS | Parish Hall **12:30 PM**

WEDNESDAY
HISPANIC PRAYER GROUP | Church **7:00 PM**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | Parish Hall **9:45 AM**

OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY It has been our tradition in the past to pray the rosary before Masses in October. If you would like to help in this wonderful tradition call the office at 360-385-3700. Due to October scheduling, Father Gali will not be able to do October rosary home visits this year. He hopes to do so in May.

ROOF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN WILL BE IN OCTOBER!

The **ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA** capital campaign will be launching the first three weekends in October. Fr. Maurer will be joining us to kick off this period of fundraising. All monies received will remain at St. Mary's to pay off the loan for the new roof!

Please go to stmaryss.com to donate. Click on On-line giving and choose "Under One Roof Capital Campaign".

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ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA
1335 Blaine St.
Port Townsend, WA 98368

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OFFICE HOURS

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TUE	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
WED	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
THU	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
FRI	10:00 am – 4:00 pm

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church is open during office hours, Friday until 8:00 pm, and on weekends at Mass times.

Devotions

WED Hispanic Prayer Group | 7:00 pm
FRI Adoration | 12:00 noon- 8:00pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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 (360) 379-1325

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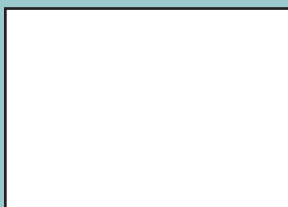
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