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

DECEMBER 28, 2025 | FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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



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DAILY MASS	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
DAILT MASS	DECEMBER 29	DECEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31	JANUARY 1	JANUARY 2	JANUARY 3
ST. JOSEPH Sequim		11:00 AM	6:30 PM VIGIL			
QUEEN of ANGELS Port Angeles	9:30 AM			9:30 AM 6:00 PM	9:30 AM	
ST. ANNE Forks			6:00 PM VIGIL			9:00 AM (1 st Saturday only)
ST. THOMAS Clallam Bay				12:00 NOON		
ST. MARY SS Port Townsend			5:00 PM VIGIL	9:00 AM	12:00 NOON (1 ^{RST,} 3 ^{RD,} 4 ^{TH,} & 5 TH FRIDAYS ONLY) (CANCELLED)	

CONFESSION	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
CONFESSION	DECEMBER 29	DECEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31	JANUARY 1	JANUARY 2	JANUARY 3
ST. JOSEPH Sequim		10:00 AM	5:00 PM			
QUEEN OF ANGELS Port Angeles						3:00-4:30 PM
ST. ANNE Forks						4:30-5:00 PM
ST. THOMAS Clallam Bay						
ST. MARY SS Port Townsend			4:45-5:15 PM	11:15-11:45 AM (CANCELLED)	11:15 AM (1 st , 3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th Fridays only) (CANCELLED)	3:30-4:30 PM

Mass Intentions December 29—January 4

MON	9:30	QA † Joan Cates	Do you have a question		
TUE	11:00 am	SJ † Stephen Ackerman	for the pastor?		
WED	5:30 pm	SM Olympic Peninsula Catholic parishioners	Please call (360) 912-7339 x250		
	6:30 pm	SJ † JoVonne Lingvall			
THU	9:30 am	QA Olympic Peninsula Catholic parishioners			
_	12:00 pm	SM Olympic Peninsula Catholic parishioners			
FRI	9:30 am	QA + Sal D'Amico			
	12:00 noon	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			
	1:00 pm	S] Priest's discretion			

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE MASS TIMES ON DECEMBER 31 AND JANUARY 1.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL (December 31)

SAINT ANNE (Forks) - 6:00 pm SAINT JOSEPH (Sequim) - 6:30 pm SAINT MARY (Port Townsend) - 5:00 pm (Spanish)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (January 1)

QUEEN OF ANGELS (Port Angeles) - 9:30 am & 6:00 pm SAINT MARY (Port Townsend) - 9:00 am SAINT THOMAS (Clallam Bay) - 12:00 pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In celebration of New Years, all Olympic Peninsula Catholic offices will be closed on Thursday, January 1, 2026
In addition, Clallam Catholic parish offices will close at 12:00 noon on January 2.

Tuition Angels

Queen of Angels (PIE) Fundraiser – Please 'Be an Angel' and help our parish families afford Catholic education. The children are our future. Catholic education is not a luxury; it is a necessity. Catholic teachers work for a lower salary than public school teachers and parents are all required to volunteer time to the school. However, 52% of our students are on some type of financial aid, and costs continue to rise while our families face tough economic times. You can choose to be an angel and support our school with an on-going or one-time donation. Volunteers will be available to sign up donors after Mass on Dec. 27 & 28 at Queen of Angels and St. Joseph.

Stewardship Drive

Please remember to return your stewardship pledge card as soon as possible. You can turn it in by dropping it off either at the parish office or in the collection basket, or mailing it to the parish office.



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.

ANOINTING 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

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger.

Cf. Lk 2: 16

From all of the clergy & staff of our parish family

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

May the Lord bless you abundantly as we celebrate the birth of Christ this Christmas and reverence His (and our) mother in the new year.



At least in the central region, we have taken a break this Advent from the rosary before Mass to allow for the praying of the Liturgy of the Hours. Please join me in thanking the lay Carmelites for leading these each week!

Before we resume the rosary before Masses (the first weekend of January), we will be making a

few adjustments to *how* we offer the rosary. In short, we are looking to encourage devotion to the rosary while also leaving room for others' devotions, including silent reflection before Mass begins. With some small adjustments (praying softly, sitting together, ending 10 minutes before Mass) we will help build up all devotional practice in our communities!



From the desk of the pastor

POR QUÉ LOS CATÓLICOS HACEN ESO?

- Padre Jacob Maurer

Los pastores fueron corriendo y encontraron a María y a José, y al niño acostado en el pesebre.

Cf. Lk 2: 16

De parte de todo el clero y el personal de nuestra parroquia:

¡Feliz Navidad y próspero Año Nuevo!

Que el Señor los bendiga abundantemente al celebrar el nacimiento de Cristo esta Navidad y al honrar a su Madre (y nuestra Madre) en el nuevo año.



Al menos en la región central, durante este Adviento hemos suspendido el rezo del rosario antes de la Misa para dar paso a la Liturgia de las Horas. ¡Agradecemos a los carmelitas laicos por dirigir estas oraciones!

Antes de retomar el rezo del rosario antes de las Misas (el 3 de enero), realizaremos algunos

ajustes en la forma en que lo rezamos. En resumen, buscamos fomentar la devoción al rosario, dejando también espacio para otras devociones, incluida la reflexión silenciosa antes de la Misa. Con algunos pequeños ajustes (rezar en voz baja, sentarnos juntos, terminar 10 minutos antes de la Misa) contribuiremos a enriquecer la práctica devocional en nuestras comunidades.

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PARISH OFFICE

ST. JOSEPH

121 E. Maple St. Sequim, WA 98382

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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 <mark>San José</mark> 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, DECEMBER 28	•••••
SOCIAL HOUR Women of St. Joseph	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4	
SOCIAL HOUR TBD	After 11:00 AM MASS

Faith Formation and Religious Education will be on break for both Advent and the Christmas seasons! Please have a safe and joyful break. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 7. See you then!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE | ST. JOSEPH

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Joseph, Sequim, hosted by the Hispanic Community.

Photos by Anthony & Ben.



This Week

SOCIAL HOUR Host: Queen of Angels School	After 8:30 AM MASS
MONDAY MEN'S PRAYER GROUP St. Benedict Room	
TUESDAY VESPERS & GAMES St. Anne Room	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4SOCIAL HOUR Host: St .Frances Guild	

Faith Formation, Religious Education, and Fellowship Bible Study will be on break for the Christmas season! Please have a safe and joyful break. Classes resume in January.

See you then!

St. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU!

Thank you, OPC parishioners! Because of your generosity, you were able to provide gifts for 20 families, and provide groceries for numerous households in Port Angeles over the holiday season.

St. Vincent de Paul engages in activities like this all year! If you are interested in building fellowship and participating in local missionary activities, please call Lee at 1-206-455-1809.

Queen of Angels Family Faith Formation Presents

Christmas Ice Skating!

Sunday, Dec. 28, 2025
Starts at 6:00pm!
ALL AGES!
Registration required
Scan the QR code to register
Parental Supervision is required
during the event



Winter Ice Village | 121 West Front St., Port Angeles

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QUEEN OF ANGELS

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Port Angeles, WA 98362

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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

Queen of Angels Church is open during office hours.

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Devotions

FRI Adoration 10:00am - 12:00 noon CANCELLED

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 2:30 pm

CANCELLED

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**

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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

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AFTER HOURS: (360) 452-2351
sast@clallamcatholic.org

[No office hours at this location.]

Devotions

SA | TUE Rosary | 11:30 am
Adoration | 7:00
(Spanish)

SA | WED Adoration | after Mass
SA | THU Adoration | 7 am-8 am

This Week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

ST | SOCIAL HOUR | After 11:00 AM MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

ST | SOCIAL HOUR | After 11:00 AM MASS

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE | ST. ANNE

December 12 marks the 494th anniversary of the Blessed Mother's visit to St. Juan Diego. Under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, she is the Patroness of the Americas, and Mexico specifically. Many parishes and individual parishioners in the US have a strong devotion to her.

In the Olympic Peninsula Catholic Parishes, we are blessed that so many parishioners are willing to share their traditions and history with us.

In the spirit of One, Holy, Catholic, & Apostolic Church, please enjoy the photos throughout this issue of the celebrations around Olympic Peninsula Parishes.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Anne, Forks. Photo by Fr. Ed



SERVING PORT TOWNSEND & SURROUNDING AREAS

This Week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28	•••••
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCTION Parish Hall	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4	••••••
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Parish Hall	

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE | ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA



PARISH OFFICE

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA 1335 Blaine St.
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TUE	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	
WED	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	
THU	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	
FRI	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	

CHURCH HOURS		
MON	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	
TUE	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	
WED	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	
THU	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	
FRI	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	

Devotions

FRI Adoration | 12:00 noon- 8:00pm

(CANCELLED)

Hispanic Prayer Group | 6:00 pm (CANCELLED)

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