

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Olympic Peninsula
CATHOLIC PARISHES

ST. JOSEPH
QUEEN OF ANGELS
ST. ANNE & ST. THOMAS
ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

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

AUGUST 30, 2026 | 22ND 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 | 8:00 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



**Do not
conform
yourselves to
this age but
be
transformed
by the
renewal of
your mind,
that you may
discern the
will of God,
what is good
and pleasing
and perfect..**

- Romans 12:2

OLYMPIC PENINSULA CATHOLIC EMERGENCY LINE

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(for emergencies involving death or dying only)

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REV. NARESH GALI, PAROCHIAL VICAR | REV. EDWARD G. WHITE, PAROCHIAL VICAR

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DAILY MASS	MON AUGUST 31	TUE SEPTEMBER 1	WED SEPTEMBER 2	THU SEPTEMBER 3	FRI SEPTEMBER 4	SAT SEPTEMBER 5
ST. JOSEPH <i>Sequim</i>		11:00 AM CANCELLED	6:30 PM			
QUEEN OF ANGELS <i>Port Angeles</i>	9:30 AM			9:30 AM CANCELLED	9:30 AM 6:30 PM (1 st Friday)	
ST. ANNE <i>Forks</i>		6:30 PM (Spanish) CANCELLED	12:00 NOON CANCELLED 8:00 PM (Spanish- 2 nd Wednesday only) CANCELLED	12:00 NOON CANCELLED	7:00 PM (1 st Friday only)	9:00 AM (1 st Saturday only)
ST. THOMAS <i>Clallam Bay</i>						
ST. MARY SS <i>Port Townsend</i>			5:30 PM	12:00 NOON	12:00 NOON (except 2 nd Fridays)	
CONFESSION	MON AUGUST 31	TUE SEPTEMBER 1	WED SEPTEMBER 2	THU SEPTEMBER 3	FRI SEPTEMBER 4	SAT SEPTEMBER 5
ST. JOSEPH <i>Sequim</i>		10:00 AM CANCELLED	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	11:15-11:45 AM (except 2 nd Fridays)	3:30-4:30 PM

Mass Intentions

AUGUST 31—SEPTEMBER 6

MON	9:30 am	QA † Kim Michael Cleifton
TUE	11:00 am	SJ NO MASS
WED	6:30 pm	SJ † Floyd M. Logan
	5:30 pm	SM † Anthony Skoda
THU	9:30 am	QA NO MASS
—	12:00 am	SM † Joseph Cutonilli
FRI	9:30 am	QA † Sylvia Teichert
	12:00 am	SM † Joan Spievak
	6:30 pm	QA † Donald Reader
SAT	5:00 pm	QA For the faculty and staff of our parishes and school 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	SJ Lisa Whelcher



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

Please call 1-360-912-7339 x250
and leave a voicemail.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR FAITH FORMATION!

Classes will begin at the end of September at both **QUEEN OF ANGELS** and **ST. JOSEPH**.

We will have:

- * K through HS youth groups at both locations
- * First Communion at **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ONLY**
- * Confirmation at both locations

Registration is online.

If you will be registering your child for First Communion or Confirmation, we will need a copy of their baptismal certificate by the first week of classes.

If you have any questions, please contact Morgan Nolan:
sjff@opcatholic.org

RESPECT LIFE AT THE CLALLAM COUNTY FAIR

We would like to thank the Olympic Peninsula Catholic Respect Life committee for their efforts discussing life issues with those they encounter at the county fair. They have had a presence at the fair for over 20 years, educating & advocating for the vulnerable.



UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Retrouvaille is an international community committed to helping couples heal their marriages. Whether you are struggling with communication, considering separation, or facing other challenges, Retrouvaille offers support for couples at every level of difficulty. Retrouvaille is designed to help couples heal, rebuild trust, and restore love. The program is rooted in Christian values and Catholic tradition but welcomes couples of all faiths or no faith.

Phase One: Weekend Experience - Next opportunity is in Redmond, WA from September 18 at 7pm through September 20 at 3pm

Phase Two: Post-Weekend Sessions - 6 Post Weekend Sessions

Phase Three: Monthly Support

For more information go to marriagehelpnw.com



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.

This Week**PARISH OFFICE****ST. JOSEPH**

121 E. Maple St.

Sequim, WA 98382

PHONE: (360) 683-6076

FAX: (360) 683-4674

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!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
SOCIAL HOUR | *Lay Carmelites* After **11:00 AM** MASS

WEDNESDAY
WSJ HEART 'N HANDS SEWING & CRAFTS | *Parish Hall* **10:00 AM**
OCIA | *Parish Hall* **6:30 PM**

THURSDAY
WOMENS PRAYER GROUP | *Parish Hall* **1:00 PM**
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING | *Parish Hall* **6:00 PM**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
SOCIAL HOUR | *St. Vincent de Paul* After **11:00 AM** MASS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed

St. Joseph Parish is seeking faithful, practicing Catholics who feel called to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This ministry assists in the reverent distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass.

Qualifications:

- Fully initiated Catholic (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation)
- Practicing the Catholic faith and living in harmony with Church teachings
- Regular participant at Sunday Mass
- Reverent, dependable, and committed to serving others

Through this ministry, you will have the opportunity to deepen your love for the Eucharist while bringing Christ's presence to fellow parishioners. If you are interested in serving, please contact Cristina Hernández, Volunteer Coordinator, at vc@clallamcatholic.org or at 360-683-6076.

Partners in the Gospel Listening Sessions

St. Joseph Church will be hosting a listening session for members on **Saturday, Sept 12th** from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The questions the sessions will be focused on the following topics:

1. Who is God calling us to become as a new parish? What is our vision for that?
2. What new groups of people do we want to focus on or prioritize moving forward? Who have we not been serving?
3. What new ministries and or programs do we want to start, or what existing ministries should we expand to fulfill our vision of who we want to become? What existing ministries is our God calling us to reconsider or leave behind? Is there anything we stop doing or say "no" to so that we may say "yes" to new ministries?

If you have other questions, please remember that your parish staff are available to help during office hours!

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Seven days, seven women, each praying one Holy Hour per week. We invite you to join our efforts in praying for our priests.

This ministry does not have meetings, just prayers, so all women of our Olympic Peninsula Catholic family, regardless of location, are invited to join in supporting our pastor and parochial vicars!

sevensistersapostolate.org

For more info, please contact: **Sandee Coumes (503) 750-0556**



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5

This week I will be at a gathering of the Presbyteral Council - a sort of pastoral council for the archbishop - as a representative of the priests and parishes of the Olympic Deanery (a deanery is a group of parishes, typically within a region of a diocese).

This is something new for me - a responsibility I have because I was recently elected by my brother priests.....though in fairness, I should confess that I was the only one on the ballot!



[Archbishop Etienne's seal](#) Nonetheless, it is an honor to serve the archbishop in this manner. As pastor of our entire archdiocese, he carries a lot of responsibility. The Church requires that all pastors - bishops and priests alike - consult their people in their discernment and decisions. In this way, we participate together in considering and following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

We do well to remember to pray for our archbishop and all those who guide the Body of Christ here in the Pacific Northwest. We thank God for all those who support us in our community life and ministry - and ask Him to inspire and bless our archbishop, his chancery staff, and all of the archdiocese (which includes us!).

"Since I assumed the burden of pastoral care, my mind can no longer be collected; it is concerned with so many matters. I am forced to consider the affairs of the Church and of the monasteries. I must weigh the lives and acts of individuals. I am responsible for the concerns of our citizens. I must become an administrator lest the religious go in want. I must put up with certain robbers without losing patience and at times I must deal with them in all charity."

- from a homily on Ezekiel by Saint Gregory



As we celebrate the memorial of Saint Gregory (Sept. 3), let us pray for our pastors, especially Pope Leo & Archbishop Etienne.

With the end of August we are coming to the close of summer - and the beginning of school and our sacramental preparation programs. We are excited to welcome students back to Queen of Angels school (celebrating 100 years this year!) and all those who will begin studies to receive baptism, first communion and/or confirmation.

In all of our communities, there is a need for Catholics - like you! - to assist in the work of catechesis. We don't need doctrinal experts (though they're welcome, too!), but simply those who want to share about their friendship with Christ. I ask you to consider: how is the Lord calling YOU (He is!) to participate in the mission of passing on the faith?



¿POR QUÉ LOS CATÓLICOS HACEN ESO?

- Padre Jacob Maurer

Piedad de mí, Señor; que a ti te estoy llamando todo el día,
porque tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente, rico en misericordia con los que te invocan.

Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5

Esta semana iré a una reunión del Concilio Presbiteral - una especie de consejo pastoral para el arzobispo - como representante de los sacerdotes y parroquias del decanato Olímpico (un decanato es un grupo de parroquias, normalmente de una región de la diócesis).

Esto es algo nuevo para mí - y tengo esta responsabilidad porque yo era elegido por mis sacerdotes hermanos....¡pero debo que confesar que no había nadie más en el voto!



Sin embargo, es un honor servir el arzobispo en esta manera. Como pastor de toda nuestra arquidiócesis, él tiene mucha responsabilidad. La Iglesia manda que todos los pastores -

[El sello del arzobispo Etienne](#) tanto obispos como sacerdotes - consulten la gente en su discernimiento y decisiones. En esta manera, participamos juntos en considerar y seguir el guía del Espíritu Santo.

Hacemos bien en recordar orar por nuestro arzobispo, arzobispo Etienne, y todos los que nos guían como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo aquí en el Noroeste del Pacífico. Damos gracias a Dios por todos los que nos apoyan en nuestra vida y ministro comunal - y pidamos que Él inspire y bendiga el arzobispo, sus empleados, y todo de nuestra arquidiócesis (¡que nos incluye!).

"Pero, desde que he cargado sobre mis hombros la responsabilidad pastoral, me es imposible guardar el recogimiento que yo querría, solicitado como estoy por tantos asuntos. Me veo, en efecto, obligado a dirimir las causas, ora de las diversas Iglesias, ora de los monasterios, y a juzgar con frecuencia de la vida y actuación de los individuos en particular; Estando mi espíritu disperso y desgarrado con tan diversas preocupaciones, ¿cómo voy a poder reconcentrarme para dedicarme por entero a la predicación y al ministerio de la palabra?"

- de las homilías de san Gregorio Magno



Como celebramos el memorial de San Gregorio (3 sep), oremos por nuestra papa León y nuestro arzobispo Etienne.

Con el fin del agosto, nos acercamos al final del verano - y el comienzo de nuestra escuela y programas de preparación sacramental. Estamos animado de dar la bienvenida a nuestros estudiantes en nuestra escuela de Reina de los Ángeles (¡celebrando su centenario este año!) y todos los que van a entrar estudios para recibir bautizo, su primera comunión, y/o confirmación.

En todas nuestras comunidades, existe una necesidad por católicos - ¡como tú! - para asistir en el trabajo de catequesis. No necesitamos expertos en doctrina (¡son bienvenidos también!) sino que los que tienen ganas de platicar de la amistad de Jesús. Te pido: ¿cómo está el Señor llamándote (sí, ¡TÚ!) participar en la misión de enseñar la fe?

Scripture Study Fall 2026



Devotional Scripture Study

Starting Saturday, October 3, at 10 AM and going until just before Thanksgiving, St Joseph's will be offering a devotional study of the **book of Romans**. The material used comes from the very successful Catholic Little Rock Scripture Study. The book represents the longest and most systematic unfolding of the Apostle Paul's thoughts, expounding the gospel of God's righteousness that saves all who believe. It reflects a universal outlook of the Body of Christ created through faith not laws, with special implications for Israel's relationship to the Church.

Due to pre-ordering of study books, pre-registration is requested by emailing rjolahrecque@gmail.com. **Registration is needed no later than September 9th**. All are invited to share in the group discussion and to grow in an understanding of this great faith of ours.

For more information/registration call Deacon Richard Labrecque at 360-582-9145 or Sandee Coumes at 503-750-0556.



PHOTO: SAINT THOMAS © 1962 – ESTABLISHED IN 1950

CLALLAM BAY'S SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE MISSION CHURCH BLESSING
(Excerpt: The Catholic Northwest Progress, Archive Volume 65, Number 35, 31 August 1962)

Clallam Bay, Washington, was founded in 1880s and emerged as a Steamboat Landing and Logging/Mill Camp. Catholics in this northern part of the Archdiocese of Seattle, where the Washington shore dips into the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the logging industry and the fishing is abundant, have a brand new mission church of their own, thanks to their ingenuity and generosity.

The most Reverend Thomas A. Connolly, Archbishop of Seattle, made Saturday, August 25, 1962, a memorable date in their calendars when he blessed the new wooden-framed St. Thomas the Apostle Mission Church. The Mission Parish, established in 1962, is part of Queen of Angels Parish in Port Angeles, Washington where Reverend Alcuin Lawrence, O.S.B. is the pastor.

Many years previously, Catholics fulfilled their Sunday obligation by hearing Mass in private homes and later in the local theater building owned by Albert Fernandes. Expressing the happiness of the Olympic Peninsula parishioners, Mrs. William Lloyd Murray said: "Catholics of Clallam Bay and surrounding vicinity have finally realized their dream of a local church and another pearl has been added to the crown of Holy Mother Church. Additionally, until the mid-70's there was Mass also at Neah Bay in the chapel at the Air Force base.



SAINT THOMAS © 2026

"Saint Thomas Catholic Mission is so beautiful and its simplicity when you walk in the door you feel the presence of God the congregation is like family everyone works together we are so blessed to have Father Ed."

(From parishioner Diana Leiza)

Today, Pastoral Care and Sacramental Duties for Saint Thomas are managed out of Olympic Catholic at Saint Anne Parish in Forks, Washington. Pastor Jacob Maurer and Father Ed White, Vicar.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
SOCIAL HOUR | NO SOCIAL HOUR..... After 8:30 AM

TUESDAY
ST. PHILIP NERI FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY NIGHT | St. Anne Room 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
EXPLORERS BOOK CLUB | St. Benedict Room 6:00 PM
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING | St. Anne Room 6:30 PM

THURSDAY
WOMENS PRAYER GROUP | St. Mary Room 1:00 PM
OCIA | St. Anne Room 6:30 PM

SATURDAY
PIZZA, POPSICLES, AND PRAISE! | St. Anne Room After 5:00 AM MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
SOCIAL HOUR | St. Philip Neri Fellowship After 8:30 AM MASS

Queen of Angels Family Faith Formation Presents Pizza, Popsicles, and Praise!
 Join us Saturday, September 5 following the 5:00 Mass to kick off the new school year. Bring your family, invite a friend, and celebrate the season ahead with food, fellowship and faith. We can't wait to see you!

PIZZA, POPSICLES, AND PRAISE! | Saturday, September 5 | After 5:00 pm Mass | St. Anne Room

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- Regular participant at Sunday Mass
- Reverent, dependable, and committed to serving others

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ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in the Queen of Angels Gym on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26 from 12:00 noon till 3:00 pm.

The meal will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus 2260 Port Angeles Council and other volunteers and we offer a free Thanksgiving Dinner to all who attend.

We are seeking volunteers - servers, bussers, set up/ room decorators, clean up crew, security, front desk and kid's room staff to make this event a success.

If you would like to volunteer for this event this year, please sign up no later than October 30. Contact Catherine by email at german@ideallife.com or 253.442.9412 for information.

We hope you can join us this year.

Queen of Angels hosts September First Friday

Queen of Angels will host First Friday on September 4 with Adoration at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 6:30. October's First Friday will be hosted at **St. Joseph**. Please join us as we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

PARISH OFFICE

QUEEN OF ANGELS

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qa@clallamcatholic.org

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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

TUE St. Monica Chaplet | 5:45 pm

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

September First Friday | 6:030 pm

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

PHONE: (360) 374-9184

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

sast@clallamcatholic.org*[No office hours at this location.]***Devotions**

SA | TUE Adoration | 7:00 pm
(Spanish)

SA | WED Adoration | after Mass

SA | THU Adoration | 6:45 am - 7:45 am

OUR LADY OF THE INEXHAUSTIBLE CUP Icon | PHOTO BY FR. ED

**This Week**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

ST | SOCIAL HOUR | After **11:00 AM** MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

ST | SOCIAL HOUR | After **11:00 AM** MASS

OUR LADY OF THE INEXHAUSTIBLE CUP | FROM THE DESK OF FR. ED

A friend recently and courageously entered rehabilitation for alcoholism. I promised prayers and turned to Our Lady of the Inexhaustible Cup. The icon of the same name has a miraculous history of healing addictions. In 1878, "a retired soldier from Tula had spent his pension on alcohol, ruining his health. Though he was no longer able to walk, he continued to drink.

One night a holy Elder appeared to him in a dream and told him to go to the Serpukhov monastery of the Mother of God. "Have a Molieben (prayer service) served before her Icon "The Inexhaustible Chalice." Since he had no money and could not walk, the man paid no attention to the dream. Then the Elder appeared a second and third time, speaking to him with increasing severity.

Crawling on all fours, the man reached the next village and stayed in the home of an old woman. She rubbed his legs, and he began to feel better. The next day, he resumed his journey with two canes, then with one, until he arrived at the monastery.

He described his dreams to the monks, but none of them had ever heard of "The Inexhaustible Cup" Icon. Finally, one of them remembered an icon on which a chalice was depicted. On the back of the icon was an inscription, "The Inexhaustible Chalice." After the Molieben, the peasant returned home restored to health, and cured of his alcoholism." (<https://www.uncutmountainsupply.com/icons/of-the-theotokos/theotokos-of-the-inexhaustible-cup-12g67/>)

The Akathist (like our novena in the Latin Rite) begins like this:

Kontakion I

A wonderful and marvelous healing has been given to us by your Holy Icon, O Sovereign Lady Theotokos. By its appearance we have been delivered from spiritual and physical ills, and from sorrowful circumstances. So we bring you our thankful praise, O All-Merciful Protectress. O Sovereign Lady, whom we call the Inexhaustible Cup, bend down your ear and mercifully hear our lamentation and tears that we bring to you, and give your healing to those who suffer from drunkenness, so that we may cry out to you with faith:

Rejoice, O Inexhaustible Cup that quenches our spiritual thirst!

Ikos I

Angelic powers and multitudes of saints continually glorify you, the Theotokos, Queen of all, the intercessor for us sinful Christians wallowing in lawlessness and remaining in sins. It is for our consolation and salvation that you, in your mercy, gave us your miraculous Icon, so that looking upon it, as the one and only star among a multitude of stars on a starlit night, we may prostrate ourselves, shouting from the very depths of our heart:

Rejoice, dwelling place of the unapproachable God!

Rejoice, our constant wonder!

Rejoice, you make our sorrow wipe away our sins!

Rejoice, you make our grief heal our ills!

Rejoice, through your miraculous Icon, you bring us your heavenly mercy!

Rejoice, O joy of our grieving heart!

Rejoice, our wonderful reconciliation with God!

Rejoice, O Theotokos, the Inexhaustible Cup that quenches our spiritual thirst!

Please pray for those suffering various kinds of addictions. The full Akathist can be found here: <https://prescottorthodox.com/text-akathist-inexhaustible-cup/>

This Week

SERVING PORT TOWNSEND & SURROUNDING AREAS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30.....
NO SOCIAL HOUR | Parish Hall..... AFTER 8:30 AM MASS

FRIDAY.....
SACRED HEART DEVOTION | Church..... 11:45 AM
ADORATION | Church..... 12:00 NOON
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET | Church..... 3:00 PM
HEALING SERVICE (FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY) | Church..... 6:00 PM
MMI/HISPANIC PRAYER GROUP | Church..... 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.....
NO SOCIAL HOUR | AFTER 8:30 AM MASS

SAVE THE DATE | SPIRITUAL WARFARE SEMINAR

Consider how valuable your soul must be for Satan to tirelessly pursue it, and for Jesus to lay down His life for it. In this ongoing battle, God always stands with you, but it's you who makes the final decision on where your soul will end up. We will discuss real life risks, discernment of voices, and safeguards to keep you protected from the dark side. Sign up is online only. You will need to register by September 6th so we will know if there will be enough people coming to put it on. We need a minimum of 30.

Register at: [Spiritual Warfare Seminar St. Mary Star of the Sea | Archdiocese of Seattle](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Adoration on Friday, September 4, will be shortened from 12:30-4:00 pm due to a wedding rehearsal at 5:30 pm that day.

STUDY GROUP IN SEPTEMBER

Coming up in September there will be a book study in recognition of the special Jubilee Year marking the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The book for discussion will be, "My God and My All, The Life of Saint Francis of Assisi," by Elizabeth Goudge. Sign-up sheets for the study group and book purchase will be available in August in the narthex. The book will provide us with four key aspects of discussion on the life of St. Francis. The group will meet in the Social Hall starting on Thursday September 3, and then each following Thursday, September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, directly after noon Mass at about 12:45 pm. You may bring a lunch if you would like. Anticipate that each group should last for about an hour with some extra time for discussion and information sharing. Members of our sister parishes are of course welcome and encouraged to join us.

PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

MON	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
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

CHURCH HOURS

MON	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
TUE	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
WED	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
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