

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 6, 2016

Welcome to St. Mary! If you would like to become a parishioner, we invite you to complete a registration form, which can be found in the information kiosk. You may place the completed form in the collection basket during the Offertory of the Mass or mail it to the Parish Office. You may also request a registration form via our website. If you are moving away from the parish, please call the parish office and notify us so we may remove your name from our registry. Thank you.

**ARRIVE FOR THE PROCESSION,
NOT JUST THE RECESSION**



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS ON SUNDAY,
MARCH 13.**

**DON'T FORGET:
SET YOUR CLOCKS
AHEAD ONE HOUR ON
SATURDAY NIGHT.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Parish is in need of grounds and building maintenance volunteers. If interested, please contact our Facilities Supervisor, Travis

Switalski, by phone at **(360) 293-2101 ext. 105** or by email at facilities@stmarynacortes.org.



SPECIAL NEEDS MASS & CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Mass - 11:00 a.m.

St. James Cathedral

Reception & St. Patrick's Day Celebration

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

O'Dea High School Gym

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain welcomes any and all to a Mass and celebration with our Community with Special Needs on March 12, 2016. Mass is 11:00 a.m. at the St. James Cathedral in Seattle.

Reception and St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Dance immediately following the liturgy directly across the street at the O'Dea High School gymnasium from 12:00-3:00 p.m. For more information, contact Erica Cohen Moore at **206-382-4852** or at ericac@seattlearch.org or visit their website at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/sn.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OPEN HOURS AVAILABLE

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| SUNDAY | 2 am; 11 pm |
| MONDAY | 12, 1, 2, 3, 4 am; 11 pm |
| TUESDAY | 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 am |
| WEDNESDAY | 3, 4 am; 10, 11 pm |
| THURSDAY | 12, 1, 2, 3 am |
| FRIDAY | 3 am |
| SATURDAY | 9, 10, 11 pm |

Contact Sally 293-3222

Mass Intentions

March 10 Dorothy Mott +
March 12 Edwin Rudzis +

Weekly Calendar of Events at the Parish

Sunday, March 6

- 7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
- 8:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
- 9:15 a.m. RE Classes, FAC
- 9:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Choir, Rm 2
- 10:30 a.m. **Mass**, Church
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Rm. 5, FAC
- 3:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting, FAC
- 5:00 p.m. Faith Formation, St. Paul
- 5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Paul
- 6:00 p.m. **Mass**, St. Paul, Swinomish Reservation

Monday, March 7

No Mass

- 7:00 p.m. Joy of the Lord Prayer Group, Church

Tuesday, March 8

No Mass

- 3:00 p.m. Healing Ministry Class, Rm. 6, FAC
- 6:45 p.m. Seven Sorrows Rosary, Church
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, Rm. 4, FAC

Wednesday, March 9

No Mass

- 10:00 a.m. Steps on a Journey, Rm. 6, FAC
- 6:00 p.m. RCIA, Rm. 6, FAC

Thursday, March 10

- 8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
- 10:00 a.m. Java, Rm. 5, FAC
- 10:30 a.m. *Revelation*, Rm. 5, FAC
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group, Gym, FAC

Friday, March 11

No Mass

- 9:45 a.m. Seven Sorrows Rosary, Church
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Nursery, FAC
- 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Church
- 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, Rm. 5 & 7, FAC
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12

- 8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
- 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
- 5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**, Church

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- 7:00 p.m. St. Paul Potluck

March 6, 2016



**Skagit County Coalition
Against Trafficking Meeting
Tuesday, March 8**

8:30 a.m. - Healthcare, educators, law enforcement, social services and youth leaders.

Swinomish Casino & Lodge Conference Center
7:00 p.m. - Parents, grandparents, neighbors, and friends
Burlington-Edison High School Auditorium
301 North Burlington Boulevard

Human trafficking is the exploitation by force, fraud or coercion of vulnerable people by forced labor, domestic servitude or commercial sex operations.

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery. It is the second largest and fastest growing criminal industry in the world. Sex trafficking of Skagit County's children is a reality. Please join us for our meeting to learn more and what you can do to aid in ending this tragic crime. If you are unable to attend, please keep all those affected in your prayers.

St. Patrick's  **SEATTLE**

IRISH MASS FOR PEACE

Please join us for the St. Patrick's Day tradition of the annual **Mass for Peace in Ireland and Around the World** at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2702 Broadway East, Seattle, at **10:00 AM** on **Friday, March 11**. The Presider will be the Reverend Stephen Sundborg, SJ, President of Seattle University, who will be joined by concelebrating priests of the Archdiocese. This Mass for Peace is an annual opportunity for us to come together and pray for peace in Ireland, in our world, and in our families. We hope to see you there!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. It draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program; prayer and fasting, constant vigil and community outreach.

From February 10 to March 20, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. For more information please visit <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mount-vernnon/> and sign up for an hour to stand in prayer in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic located in Mount Vernon, WA.

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
Psalm 34: 9a*

Faith Formation & Liturgy

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

Thursday, March 10 will be for the High School Youth Group at 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

For questions or further information, please contact Sarah Marks at Fform@stmaryanacortes.org or call the Parish Office at 360-293-2101.

LITURGY:

• **ST. MARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** On Sunday, March 6, the St. Mary Children's Choir will be leading the Mass in song at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us in our joyful celebration!

BELLES OF ST. MARY

The Belles of St. Mary will meet **Monday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5 of the FAC**. All those who work the rummage sale are invited as we will begin to organize for our upcoming spring sale. We always welcome new parishioners to join our ladies group.

Our **Spring Rummage Sale** is **April 21-23, 2016**. The small shed door is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to accept clean and gently used household items and clothing. Please hold larger items until the week of March 29th when those items can be directly put into the gym.

Thank you for your donations
and making past sales very successful!

REFLECTION DAY ON CONSECRATED LIFE

Saturday, March 19, 2016

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

University of Washington Newman Center
4502 20th Avenue NE, Seattle

Lunch provided at no fee.

For single Catholic young adult women and men to explore a call to Religious Life as a Sister, Brother or Priest. The retreat includes prayer, multi-media information on religious life, time to meet with Sisters, Brother and Priests. Sign up by March 14th by emailing Sister Jo-Anne Miller, CSJP at jmiller@csjp-olp.org.

St Mary Stewardship of Treasure

February 27-28, 2016

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| Offering Envelopes | 6,525 |
| Loose Collection | 525 |
| Online Collection | 810 |
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| Weekly Income Needed | 9,500 |