

**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](http://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 January 13: \$4,042.59  
For the week of January 13 short by:\$3,326.41  
Your faithful stewardship helps us meet our needs.

**Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.**

**Deuteronomy 16:17**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday, January 21**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, January 22**

9:30a.m.	Legion of Mary-English	Heaven's Way #3
4:30p.m.	Legion of Mary-Spanish	Heaven's Way #3
6 p.m.	Peace Rosary	Church
6:30 p.m.	Communion Service	Church
7 p.m.	Adult RCIA Session	Conference Rm.
8 p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

**Wednesday, January 23**

8:30 a.m.	Communion Service	Church
5:30 p.m.	CCE PreK-5th	Heaven's Way

**Thursday, January 24**

9-6 p.m.	Adoration	Church
6:15 p.m.	Communion Service	Church
8 p.m.	AA Meeting	RE Building

**Friday, January 25**

8:30 a.m.	Communion Service	Church
3 p.m.	Divine Mercy	Church

**Saturday, January 26**

4-5 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	Church
5:30 p.m.	English Mass	Church

**Sunday, January 27**

9 a.m.	English Mass	Church
11 a.m.	Spanish Mass	Church
4:30p.m.	YMA Class	Parish Hall
5 p.m.	Youth Mass	Church



## From Our Deacon's Desk

## Pastoral Staff

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this lectionary cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle.

To situate today's reading within the context of John's Gospel, we note that John's report of this event follows Jesus' call of his first disciples. John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. There is no parallel report of this miracle at Cana in the Synoptic Gospels.

In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity.

Yet awareness of Jesus' impending passion and death is ever present in John's Gospel. Even in this report of Jesus' first sign, the language used anticipates Jesus' passion. When Jesus says to his mother that his hour has not yet come, he protests against her wishes in language that John will use again when reporting Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. When introducing the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, John writes that Jesus knew that his hour had come. In John's Gospel, Jesus is very much in command and aware of all that is to happen to him.

Here, as elsewhere in John's Gospel, Mary is not mentioned by name, but is referred to instead as the mother of Jesus. Mary is influential in Jesus' first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity.

John's Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus' identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened.

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## De Parte de Nuestro Diacono

## Personal Parroquial

Este domingo comenzamos la temporada litúrgica del tiempo ordinario. Durante muchos domingos en este ciclo del leccionario (ciclo C), nuestras lecturas se tomarán del Evangelio de Lucas. De vez en cuando, sin embargo, se leerá del Evangelio de Juan. Esto es cierto en la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, que describe el comienzo del Ministerio de Jesús y su primer milagro.

Para situar la lectura de hoy en el contexto del Evangelio de Juan, observamos que el informe de Juan de este acontecimiento sigue la llamada de Jesús de sus primeros discípulos. Juan nos dice que Jesús y sus discípulos fueron invitados a esta boda en Caná, al igual que la madre de Jesús, María. No hay un informe paralelo de este milagro en Caná en los evangelios sinópticos.

En la historia litúrgica de la iglesia, la fiesta nupcial de Caná está estrechamente relacionada con el bautismo del Señor y la adoración del niño Jesús por los sabios. En este contexto, el signo que Jesús realiza en la fiesta de la boda se celebra como una epifanía o una manifestación de la divinidad de Jesús.

Sin embargo, la conciencia de la inminente pasión y muerte de Jesús está siempre presente en el Evangelio de Juan. Incluso en este informe del primer signo de Jesús, el lenguaje utilizado anticipa la pasión de Jesús. Cuando Jesús le dice a su madre que su hora aún no ha llegado, protesta en contra de sus deseos en el lenguaje que Juan volverá a usar al reportar la última cena de Jesús con sus discípulos. Al introducir la historia de Jesús lavando los pies de sus discípulos, Juan escribe que Jesús sabía que su hora había llegado. En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús está muy al mando y consciente de todo lo que esta por sucederle.

Aquí, como en otras partes del Evangelio de Juan, María no es mencionada por su nombre, sino que es referida como la madre de Jesús. María es influyente en el primer signo de Jesús. También estará presente en su crucifixión, un testigo de la manifestación final de su divinidad.

El Evangelio de Juan describe siete signos que indican la identidad de Jesús a sus discípulos. Juan nunca habla de estos signos como milagros porque su importancia no está en la escritura que Jesús realiza sino en lo que estos hechos indican acerca de la identidad de Jesús. Aquí, como cuando Juan describe los otros signos, se dice que los discípulos comienzan a creer, pero no se menciona si los otros invitados de la boda son incluso conscientes de lo que ha sucedido.

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### Secretary/Secretaria

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### Emergency Email Address and phone number

St. Mary's has an email address and telephone number in case of imminent death and a Priest is requested:  
Call: 832-429-4877  
marystaremergency@gmail.com

### Correo Electrónico o numero de teléfono para Emergencias

Santa Maria tiene el correo electrónico y el teléfono en caso de que alguien este en peligro de muerte y requiera de un sacerdote:

Llame al: 832-429-4877  
marystaremergency@gmail.com

### Baptism Classes in Spanish and English

**Baptismos en Español** favor de pasar a la oficina de la parroquia a registrarse y para mayor información.

**English Baptism** please stop by the parish office to register and for more information.

### Quinceañeras

Requires preparation at least 1 year in advance, must attend CCE/Youth Ministry classes, mass regularly, and preparing for confirmation. Please contact Cynthia Morales at 979-201-0416  
Email: osita8256@gmail.com

**Altar Duty for** December 16-31:  
Dolly Hernandez & Helen Lawrence

### Sponsor of January Altar Wine

In Loving Memory of  
Katherine A. Skalski requested  
by her husband Mike and Family



**RCIA**-Please welcome and pray for our new catechumens, Evelyn and Kimberly Paredes, and Azenet Muraira and our candidates, Oscar Perez Jr., Jose Gonzales, Tamara Silva, Monica Ortiz and Glendy Cabrera as they prepare for their celebration of the Easter Sacraments.

**Patricians**, a Catholic Discussion Group, will meet on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in Heaven's Way Hall at 6 p.m. Topic is in two parts - 1) How and Why do we pray the rosary and 2) What and Why are there different Orders of Priests. Miriam Benitez and Br. Bill will be a guest speakers with Fr. Daniel as our Spiritual Director. **All are Welcome**

**Tax Time** - if you would like a contribution letter please call or email Tina 979-233-5271 and she will get you the letter.

**Parish Festival**, we will have a festival meeting on Wednesday January 23, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the conference room for anyone interested in helping out. Thank you.



Join us to build a supportive community of women!

Our first **Blessed is She** meeting  
**Thursday, January 31**

**Social time:** 6:15 to 7pm at the Bistro restaurant  
**Meeting:** 7 to 8pm, Bluebonnet "E" room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor at The Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, Lake Jackson  
**Our Study:** Behold, the Story of the Joyful Mysteries  
**NO Homework!** Monthly meetings on the last Thursday of the month, January thru May. To purchase a digital download of the study for \$8 <https://blessedisshenet/product/mystery-behold-blessed-conversations/>  
Contact Jeanne 297-5860 or Vicki 297-4010 for more info



## CCE, YMA & Confirmation Calendar of Events

### Pre-K through 5th grades

January 23 - CCE Class 5:30-7 p.m.

January 30 - CCE Class 5:30-7 p.m.

### YMA 6th through 12th grades

January 20 - 4:30p.m. Prepare & attend Mass at 5p.m.

January 27 - 4:30p.m. Prepare & attend Mass at 5p.m.

### High School Confirmation

January 20, 2019 - 3 p.m.

February 3 - 3 p.m.

### Altar Server Schedule January 26 – 27

*Please volunteer where necessary*

5:30p.m. **Saturday**-Robert McSwain, Matthew Castillo, Anabelle Loggins

9:00a.m. **Sunday**-Richard Moreno Jr.(Acolyte), Robert McSwain, Matthew Castillo

11a.m. **Sunday**- Michael Gonzales

5:00 p.m. **Sunday**-Chris Thompson(Acolyte)

### Lectors and EMHC Schedule January 26 – 27 *Please volunteer where necessary*

5:30p.m. **Saturday**

**Lector 1** James Saccomanno **Lector 2** Marilyn Saccomanno **Cup 1** Rosemary Bravo **Cup 2** M.Saccomanno **Cup 3** J.Saccomanno

9:00a.m. **Sunday**

**Lector 1** Steve Melaragno **Lector 2** Arthur Moreno **Cup 1** Valentine Moreno **Cup 2** Tina Robledo **Cup 3** Mary Rodriguez

11a.m. **Sunday**

**Lector 1** Becky Nuñez **Lector 2** Candelaria Castro **Cup 1** Elizabeth Heredia **Cup 2** Noe Castro **Cup 3** Margaret Garcia

5:00 p.m. **Sunday**

**Lector 1** Youth **Lector 2** Youth **Cup 1** Erica Ayala **Cup 2** Yolanda Garcia **Cup 3** Cynthia Garza





**RCIA-** Bienvenidos y oren por nuestros nuevos catecúmenos, Evelyn y Kimberly Paredes, y Azenet Muraira y nuestros candidatos, Oscar Pérez Jr., José González, Tamara Silva, Monica Ortiz y Glendy Cabrera mientras se preparan para su celebración de los sacramentos de Pascua.

**Patricios**, un grupo de discusión católico, se reunirá el lunes, 21 de enero en el Heaven's Way Hall a las 6 p.m. el tema está en dos partes-1) ¿cómo y por qué rezamos el Rosario y 2) qué y por qué hay diferentes órdenes de sacerdotes. Miriam Benitez y br. Bill serán oradores invitados con el p. Daniel como nuestro director espiritual. Todos son bienvenidos

**Tiempo de impuestos**-si usted desea una carta de contribución por favor llame o Tina 979-233-5271 y ella le conseguirá la carta.



Acompañenos a una sesión introductoria y aprenda sobre **Bienaventurada es Ella** el Jueves, 31 de enero  
tiempo social: 6:15 a 7pm en el restaurante Bistro. Reunión: de 7 a 8 p.m., habitación Bluebonnet "E", 4ª planta en el Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, Lake Jackson. Nuestro estudio: he aquí, la historia de los misterios gozosos NO hay tarea! Reuniones mensuales del último jueves del mes, enero a mayo. Para comprar una descarga digital del estudio para \$8 <https://blessedishe.net/product/mystery-behold-blessed-conversations/>  
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## Programación de Monaguillos el 19-20 de Enero *Favor de ofrecerse como voluntario cuando sea necesario*

5:30p.m. **Saturday**-Robert McSwain, Matthew Castillo

9:00a.m. **Sunday**-Richard Moreno (Acolyte), Robert McSwain, Matthew Castillo

11a.m. **Sunday**- Michael Gonzales

5:00 p.m. **Sunday**-Chris Thompson (Acolyte)

## Programa de Lectores y EMHC el 19-20 de Enero *Favor de ofrecerse como voluntario cuando sea necesario*

5:30p.m. **Sábado**

**Lector 1** James Saccomanno **Lector 2** Marilyn Saccomanno **Cup 1** Rosemary Bravo **Cup 2** M.Saccomanno **Cup 3** J.Saccomanno

9:00a.m. **Domingo**

**Lector 1** Steve Melaragno **Lector 2** Arthur Moreno **Cup 1** Valentine Moreno **Cup 2** Tina Robledo **Cup 3** Mary Rodriguez

11a.m. **Domingo**

**Lector 1** Becky Nuñez **Lector 2** Candelaria Castro **Cup 1** Elizabeth Heredia **Cup 2** Noe Castro **Cup 3** Margaret Garcia

5:00 p.m. **Domingo**

**Lector 1** Youth **Lector 2** Youth **Cup 1** Erica Ayala **Cup 2** Yolanda Garcia **Cup 3** Cynthia Garza

## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

### Saturday, January 19 / Sabado 19 de Enero

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IS 62:1-5; PS 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 COR 12:4-11; JN 2:1-11

5:30 p.m. †Tillie Mikes by Jimmy Mikes

### Sunday, January 20 / Domingo 20 de Enero

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IS 62:1-5; PS 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 COR 12:4-11; JN 2:1-11

9 a.m. †Cora Anne Casarez By James and Marilyn Saccomanno

11 a.m. †Maria Ruiz de Familia Ruiz

5 p.m. For St. Mary's Parishioners

### Monday, January 21 / Lunes 21 de Enero

*Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*

HEB 5:1-10; PS 110:1,2,3,4; Mk 2:18-22

### Tuesday, January 22 / Martes 22 de Enero

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

HEB 6:10-20; PS 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10C; MK 2:23-28

6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 23 / Miércoles 23 de Enero

*Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*

HEB 7:1-3, 15-17; PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4; MK 3:1-6

8:30 a.m.

### Thursday, January 24 / Jueves 24 de Enero

*Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

HEB 7:25 - 8:6; PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 17; MK 3:7-12

6:15 p.m.

### Friday, January 25 / Viernes 25 de Enero

*Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle*

ACTS 22:3-16; PS 9:1-22; MK 16:15-18

8:30 a.m.

### 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.

Ernie Damian, Pete Kruppa, Yolanda Solis,  
Gina Vela, and Lupita Robledo

At all Masses, please pray for holy marriages and families  
and most especially for vocations to the priesthood,  
religious life, and diaconate.

## Ministries/ Ministerios

### Altar & Rosary Society

#### Sociedad del Altar y Rosario

Dollie Hernandez (979) 665-9635

### Knights of Columbus

#### Caballeros de Colón

Pete Gutierrez (979) 248-7824

### Legion of Mary

#### Legion de Maria

Marilyn Saccomanno (979) 233-1726

Carolina Luna (979) 233-7185

### Ushers / Greeters

#### Acomodadores

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### Christian Family Movement

#### Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

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### Guadalupana Society

#### Sociedad Guadalupana

Michael Gonzales (979) 265-6630

### Almas Misioneras

#### Missionary Souls

Jose Coronado (979) 201-1164

Maria Oliva (979) 201-6253

### Lectors / Lectores

Susana Perez (737) 932-3682

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(979) 730-9935

### Work of Mary (Focolare

#### Movement) Obra de Maria

#### (Movimiento de los Focolares)

Bill Hartnett (979) 233-5271

### Sponsor of the Week

#### In Loving Memory of

#### Rosa Cabrera

#### From Her Family Muñoz