



# Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 15, 2024

### Weekend & Weekday Mass Schedule:

#### Saturday, September 14

4:00 pm, Hammond – †Fr. Ben Innes, OFM (Amy)

#### Sunday, September 15 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am – †Joe Dugan

10:30 am – Our Parish Family

Noon – †Ruth Schulbach (Goicochea Family)

.....  
Tuesday, September 17

8:00 am

7:00 pm – *Hispanic Prayer Service*

#### Wednesday, September 18

8:00 am

8:40 am to 6:00 pm – *Adoration*

5:00 pm – *Confessions*

#### Thursday, September 19

3:00 pm

#### Friday, September 20

8:00 am – †Mary O'Neill (Ralph & Janet Steinback)

10 am to 1 pm – *Adoration*

#### Saturday, September 21

4:00 pm, Hammond – Nancy Morse (Amy)

#### Sunday, September 22 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am – St. Mary's Parish Staff

10:30 am – Linda & Dan Stikowski

Noon – Our Parish Family

*A Mass intention may be requested for: a deceased loved one; a living person who is sick or suffering; a living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special moment in their life; in thanksgiving to God. One must never*



*forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. The suggested donation for a Mass intention is \$10 per Mass and includes a card if the requester would like one.*

### ☞ *Parish Offertory* ☞

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Totals will be in the September 22<sup>nd</sup> bulletin.

**Thank you!**

### †Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

On September 15, 2024

We will use the 3<sup>rd</sup> week's schedule:

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

8:30 am – Fergus Loughran

10:30 am – **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

#### Lectors:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Dolores Sharp

8:30 am – Tammy Loughran

10:30 am – Matthew Burgher

#### Altar Servers:

Noon – Ana Alejo, Alex Alejo, Gabriel Ortuno-Bermudez, and Ángel Velasco-Urbe

### †Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

On September 22, 2024

We will use the 4<sup>th</sup> week's schedule:

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

8:30 am – Fergus Loughran

10:30 am – Dan Sitkowski

#### Lectors:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Kevin Leahy

8:30 am – Ed Johnson

10:30 am – Ellen Kachel-Bewley

#### Altar Servers:

Noon – Diana Alejo, Adrian Diaz Dolores, Angel Merino-Lucas, and Christopher Tadeo

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 22, 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 3:16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37



## **New address? Phone #?**

Contact the parish office to update your information. A new directory is in the works! 503.325.3671 or [amy@stmaryastoria.com](mailto:amy@stmaryastoria.com).



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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"Do not be afraid of new beginnings. Be Creative. Be Inventive."  
Blessed Fredric Ozanam (1813-1853)

**Pantry needs for the month of September:**  
*Boxed Rice Mixes and Toothpaste*

**Food Pantry hours:** TUESDAY's 1PM – 3PM ...  
FRIDAY's & September 28th 10AM – NOON

*St Vincent de Paul Society is an equal opportunity provider*

### 150th Anniversary Flower Offerings

If you would like to make an offering in memory/honor of a loved one, please make a donation by Wednesday, October 2, 2024, to have their names published at the Anniversary Mass and weekend bulletin. Don't forget to indicate if the names are "in memory" or "in honor". Thank you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Hispanic Prayer Service

Tuesday, September 17th

7:00 pm – St. Mary, Star of the Sea

### ADORATION OPPORTUNITY!

*Please stop in to give thanks  
and praise to God!*



Friday, Sept 20 – 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

10:00 AM – A Bell, K Munro, M Erven & J Hood

11:00 AM – K Mansfield, S Babcock & L Ettienne

Noon – T Mitchum

### COFFEE AN' PASTRIES!

**This event is cancelled for September.**

*I apologize for the date mix-up. Amy*

## Thursday Night Talks "TNT"

September 19, 2024

### The Rise of the KKK in Clatsop County

CCHS Curator Dr. Chelsea Vaughn kicks off our regular lecture series, TNT (Thursday Night Talks), with her presentation about the rise of the Ku Klux Klan and their insidious local presence in the 1920s.

The Clatsop County Historical Society's TNT lecture series is a free event at Fort George Brewery on the third Thursday of each month through June. **Doors open at 6:00 p.m., and lectures begin at 7:00 p.m.** Seasonal beers on tap, food, and other beverages are available for purchase. Minors are welcome with an accompanying adult.

While most everyone is familiar with the KKK most Astorians are not familiar with their rise in Astoria in the 1920s, and particularly how they focused so much vitriol toward Catholics in the local area. The fire chief and city attorney, both members of St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish, were targeted and forced from office during this period. Catholics, working in some of Astoria's larger employers such as the flour mill, were also forced out of their jobs because of their faith.

Parishioners who experienced the activity of the KKK locally, shared stories with their children and grandchildren of being taunted on their way to mass, and how Catholic children walking to school in their uniforms were disparaged. It was with an awareness of this dark chapter in Astoria's history that members of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary planning committee approached Clatsop County Historical Society about having a presentation on this piece of history lest it be forgotten. Our faith and our freedom to worship do not come without sacrifice. We must remember the difficulty past parishioners faced and how, strengthened through the sacraments, they managed to persevere.

As we praise God and give thanks to Him, we honor and celebrate the brave men & women and their families who stood up for their Catholic faith against dark forces. Please join us on September 19<sup>th</sup>.



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## RITE OF INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know would like to learn about the Catholic faith, and/or would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please join us for our first meeting on **Sunday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 AM**. We will meet in the St. Michael's Room (in the school building; entrance is closest to the parish office).



## ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Sept 28 and 29 Masses

Are you celebrating a wedding, work, or sobriety anniversary? Please join us at Mass to receive your special blessing!

Come to the 18th Annual Rosary Bowl NW – A Marian and Eucharistic Celebration on **Saturday, October 5th from 9 am to 3 pm at the East Salem Community Center**. For more information: [www.rosarybowlnw.org](http://www.rosarybowlnw.org).



## Another parishioner memory:

Jery Davis was Star of the Sea's custodian for a good number of years. He was responsible for maintenance of the church, rectory (now the office), school, and St. Francis de Sales Mission. But his "fame" came from what came to be known as "Jerry's Room". Jerry was a 'saver' and what he collected ended up in Jerry's Room. He was beloved of the teachers, who knew he could come up with anything they needed for an art or some other project. Anyone connected with the church knew that Jerry had (or could find) what they needed! Jerry's generosity with his finds extended beyond the church and into the community, and he was the first recipient of an award from the city of Astoria which recognized his "outstanding services to the community and its citizens" for his constant efforts to recycle and reuse materials.

## Please join us!

St. Mary, Star of the Sea  
150th Parish Anniversary  
October 12, 2024

### 3:00 PM MASS

#### Celebrant:

Archbishop Alexander K. Sample  
(Followed by socialization in the auditorium)

### 5:30 PM DINNER

In the Gym

#### DINNER MENU

Tri-tip with demi glaze  
Salmon  
Chicken Marsala  
Roasted rosemary potatoes  
Rice pilaf  
Green salad w/Italian or Bleu cheese dressing  
Ciabatta bread/butter

### RESERVATIONS: \$50.00 per person

(Includes 2 drink tickets for wine or beer)

Water & Soda will be available

For reservations, scan the QR code below, call 503.325.3671, or email the office at [office@stmaryastoria.com](mailto:office@stmaryastoria.com)!



## St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish Presents: 2025 JUBILEE: THE HOLY YEAR October 8-16, 2025

If you are interested in the Jubilee pilgrimage, please make your reservation in the next 30 days. There are just a few spots available with our group. Itinerary and reservation information is available in the parish office.

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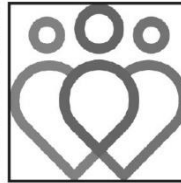


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**SATURDAY VIGIL**

3:30 pm Confession  
4:00 pm Mass

**WEEKDAY MASS**

3:00 pm Thursday

**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

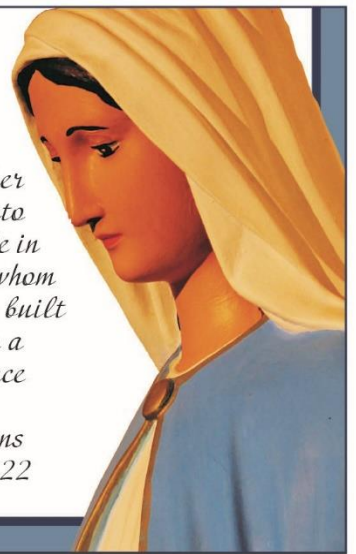
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we foster the spiritual growth  
and attend to the social needs  
of all through prayer, liturgy,  
education and service.*

*"In him  
the whole  
building is  
joined together  
and grows into  
a holy temple in  
the Lord; in whom  
you also are built  
together into a  
dwelling place  
for God."*

*~Ephesians  
2:21-22*



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**PENANCE/  
RECONCILIATION:**

**St. Mary:**  
Wednesday 5:00 pm  
First Tuesday 8:40 am  
or by appt.

**St. Francis:**  
Saturday 3:30 pm

**CALL THE PARISH  
FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**Baptism:** You must be registered and active members in the parish for a minimum of 6 months and a Baptism preparation class is required.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Any Catholic can receive this Sacrament. If you or someone you know is hospitalized, homebound, or having a major medical procedure, please call the parish office.

**Marriage:** Notification is needed at least 6 months prior to your prospective wedding date. Also, to receive information about the marriage prep process and engaged weekends.

**EVANGELIZATION  
& ADULT FAITH  
FORMATION**

**RCIA:** Have you ever been interested in learning the Catholic faith, prayer life, and liturgical celebrations? Or, are you Catholic (active or inactive) and thinking about strengthening your faith? Please join Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call the parish office for more information.

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