

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

... 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

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office at
979-233-5271

Stewardship Report

Collection for March 3: \$
For the week of March 3 short by:\$
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, March 11

5-9p.m. Knights of Columbus 4th degree Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 12

9:00a.m. Legion of Mary-English Heaven's Way #3
6 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference Rm.
6 p.m. Peace Rosary Church
6:30 p.m. English Mass Church
7 p.m. Adult RCIA Session Conference Rm.
8 p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 a.m. English Mass Church
5:30 p.m. NO CCE PreK-5th Heaven's Way

Thursday, March 14

9-6 p.m. Adoration Church
5:30-6 p.m. Sacrament of Penance Church
6:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Church
8 p.m. AA Meeting RE Building

Friday, March 15

8:30 a.m. English Mass Church
3 p.m. Divine Mercy Church
5 p.m. K of C Fish Fry Parish Hall

Saturday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

9 a.m. English Mass Church
11 a.m. Spanish Mass Church
4:30p.m. NO -YMA Parish Hall
5 p.m. Youth Mass Church



Announcements

Pastoral Staff



Patricians, adult discussion group, will meet on Monday, March 18th in Heaven's Way Hall from 6-8p.m. Topic is "What is the Bible?" All are welcome!

Penance Services - All at 7p.m.

March 18 (Mon): St John the Baptist of Alvin

March 21 (Thurs): St Mary Star of the Sea of Freeport

March 28 (Thurs): St John the Apostle of West Columbia

April 8 (Mon): St Michael's of Lake Jackson

April 10 (Wed): Most Holy Trinity in Angleton

April 11 (Thurs) Sacred Heart of Manvel



Knights of Columbus will be meeting on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at 1212 West 9th Street, Freeport, TX 77541.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Fridays during Lent in the Parish Hall beginning at 5p.m., eat in or to-go available.



Men's ACTS Retreat will be June 6-9, 2019 if anyone would like to attend, please call Aaron Ware at 979-292-4841 for more information.

Many thanks to all who helped prepare our church for the season of Lent. **THANK YOU!!!**

A Parish Fun Day will be held on Sunday, March 17th, in honor of St. Patrick. We will gather at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall for Irish Stew and play a game of BUNKO. Call the office 979-233-5271, if you are planning to attend.



Mr. Jose Cerda would like to thank everyone for the wonderful help they gave him for his wife's funeral. **Thank You!!!**

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

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Anuncios

Patricios, grupo de discusión para adultos, se reunirá el lunes, 18 de marzo en el Heaven's Way de 6-8 p.m. el tema es "¿Qué es la Biblia?" ; Todos son bienvenidos!



Servicios de penitencia

March 18 (Lunes): St John the Baptist of Alvin at 7 pm
 March 21 (Jueves): St Mary Star of the Sea of Freeport at 7 pm
 March 28 (Jueves): St John the Apostle of West Columbia at 7 pm
 April 8 (Lunes): St Michael's of Lake Jackson at 7 pm
 April 10 (Miércoles): Most Holy Trinity in Angleton at 7 pm
 April 11 (Jueves) Sacred Heart of Manvel at 7 pm.



Caballeros de Colón se reunirán el 4º jueves de cada mes a las 7:30 p.m. en 1212 West 9th Street, Freeport, TX 77541

Caballeros de Colón

Pescado frito los viernes durante la Cuaresma en el salón parroquial a las 5p.m., comer en o ir disponible.



Retiro ACTS para hombres será el 6-9 de junio, 2019 si alguien desea asistir, por favor llame a Aaron Ware al 979-292-4841 para más información.

Muchas gracias a todos los que ayudaron a preparar nuestra iglesia para la temporada de Cuaresma. **!!!Gracias!!!**

Un día de diversión parroquial se celebrará el domingo, 17 de marzo, en honor a San Patricio. Nos reuniremos a las 6:00p.m. en el salón parroquial de estofado irlandés y jugar un partido de BUNKO. Llame a la oficina 979-233-5271, si usted está planeando asistir.



El Señor José Cerda quiere agradecer a todos por la maravillosa ayuda que le dieron para el funeral de su esposa. **!!!Gracias!!!**

RCIA Por favor, Bienvenidos y oren por nuestros nuevos catecúmenos, Evelyn y Kimberly paredes, y Azenet Muriaria 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.

Personal Parroquial

Secretary/Secretaria

Mónica P. Carballo
 secretary@stmarystarofthesea.org
 979-233-5271 Ext 302

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

March 1-15 Dolly and Yolanda

Sponsor of March Altar Wine

In Loving Memory of
 Jesus Guevara Sr. requested by
 Yolanda Garcia

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Saturday, March 9 / Sabado 9 de Marzo

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15.; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

5:30 p.m. †Marcos Ayala Sr. by Ramona and family

Sunday, March 10 / Domingo 10 de Marzo

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15.; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

9 a.m. †Francisco Moreno by Family

11 a.m. †America Ramirez de Elsa Gonzales
Sociedad Guadalupana

5 p.m.

Monday, March 11 / Lunes 11 de Marzo

Monday of the First Week of Lent

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 12/ Martes 12 de Marzo

Tuesday of the First Week of Lent

Is 55:10-11; PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13 / Miércoles 13 de Marzo

Wednesday of the First Week in Lent

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

8:30a.m.

Thursday, March 14/Jueves 14 de Marzo

Thursday of the First Week in Lent

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

6:15p.m. Benditas Almas del Purgatorio

Friday, March 8 / Viernes 8 de Marzo

Friday of the First Week in Lent

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

8:30a.m. †Roel Ayala by Ramona and Family

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.

Gina Vela, Lupita Robledo, Mary Ann Silbas,
Robert Martinez, Andy Martinez, Gilbert Olguin,
Rosie Aguirre, Anna Martinez and Ernie Damian

**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

Marilyn Saccomanno (979) 233-1726

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

Pete Gutierrez (979) 248-7824

Christian Family Movement

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

Jesus y Lucy Salazar (979) 709-1174

Guadalupana Society

Sociedad Guadalupana

Michael y Elsa Gonzales (979) 236-3226

Almas Misioneras

Missionary Souls

Jose Coronado (979) 201-1164

Maria Oliva (979) 201-6253

Lectors / Lectores

Susana Perez (737) 932-3682

St. Vincent de Paul

San Vicente de Paul

(979) 730-9935

Work of Mary (Focolare

Movement) Obra de Maria

(Movimiento de los Focolares)

Bill Hartnett (979) 233-5271

Sponsor of the Week

**Compliments of
Chuck and Bridget
Lewellen**