Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church

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Worship Celebrations

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:30 pm
Sunday Morning Masses - 8:30 am and 11:00 am
Weekday Liturgies (Monday - Friday) 9:00 am

Devotions

Rosary - Monday through Friday, 8:30 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet - Monday and Thursday 9:30 am
Sacred Heart Novena - Friday, 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)
Every Saturday at 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism
If you are expecting a baby or have an infant to be baptized, contact Sr. Joan Mikulski, 253-537-3252, ext. 115, to make an appointment for the next scheduled session. Infant Baptism classes are held 4 times a year.

Sacrament of Marriage
Please call Fr. John Wilkie for an appointment at least 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

Marriage Preparation
Please call Vida Yingling-Thomas at the parish office or email her at vidayt@ourladyqueenofheaven.org

Anointing of the Sick
Please arrange with Fr. John to be anointed before serious procedures or hospital stays as the hospital may not always be able to provide a priest.

Blessings
If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary, would like your house or car blessed, or would like to celebrate a special occasion with a blessing, please call Fr. John Wilkie at the Parish Office.

Altar Server Coordinator
Contact the parish office

Prayer Line
Contact the parish office

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Call 253-537-5266 - Monday through Friday, from 10 am - 2 pm.

Cub Scouts
Cub Scout Pack 633 - Contact the parish office

Girl Scouts
Girl Scout Troop 44591 - Contact the parish office

OLQH Knights of Columbus
Contact the parish office

Parish Mission Statement

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church is a diverse community united in the Catholic Faith. Our Vision is to be a Sign of Christ’s Love through Liturgy, Christian Education, Prayer, Sacramental Care for others, and Outreach to our neighbors and community.
Monday - April 29, 2019
- 9 am Mass - Mass Intention: OLQH Parishioners
- Adult study group at 9:45 am in St. Joseph Room

Tuesday - April 30, 2019
- 9 am Prayer Service
- Bible Study at 9:45 am in Kateri Center

Wednesday - May 1, 2019
- 9 am Prayer Service

Thursday - May 2, 2019
- 9 am Mass - Intention: Geralyn (de Jesus) Decker

Friday - May 3, 2019

Saturday - May 4, 2019
- Beloved Little Ones at 10 am in Kateri Center
- Confessions at 4:30 pm in Church

Sunday - May 5, 2019
- May Procession and Crowning before 11 am Mass
  Followed by International Potluck in Greier Hall
- No Coffee Hour
- Confirmation Prep at 4 pm in St. Joseph Room
- High School program at 5 pm in Greier Hall

Readings & Mass Intentions for May 4/5, 2019

Reading - Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Reading - 2nd: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19

Mass Intentions:
Saturday 5:30 pm: Juan & Rosario Mesa, R.I.P.
Sunday 8:30 am: OLQH Parishioners
Sunday 11 am: Mrs. Wei Lee

Mary at Mass
Paul Turner

Devotion to Mary remains a hallmark of the Catholic faith. Some people unfamiliar with our religion assume that prayer to Mary forms the backbone of the Mass. Wrong! Prayer to Mary is certainly the backbone of the rosary, but there isn’t a single prayer addressed to Mary in the entire Mass, front to back, on any day of the liturgical year.

When it comes to prayer, we acknowledge Hebrews 7:25, which says Christ lives for ever to make intercession for us. So we direct our prayers to God through Christ.

However, because of Mary’s central role in salvation history, she makes several appearances in the texts at every Mass, every day of the liturgical year.

Most important, Mary’s name is pronounced right in the heart of Mass in the Eucharistic prayer. She is called by two titles made mystic by their juxtaposition: virgin and mother. In the second Eucharistic prayer for children, she is also called “Mother of God and our mother.”

Mary also appears in the Creed, as the virgin who conceived the Word made flesh.

At times we celebrate a Mass in her honor, under a title like Mary, Mother of the Church, or to commemorate an event in her life, like the Visitation. A preface often prayed on these days echoes her song of praise, the Magnificat. But most frequently she is remembered as the Virgin Mother.

By connecting these two titles of Mary, the church invites us to reflect on her son. Mary’s special role as the Virgin Mother reminds us that the miraculous birth of Jesus introduced the world to an extraordinary child whose miracles would never cease.

At first, the title “Mother of God” sounds wrong. God is the uncreated creator of all. How could God have a mother? That puzzling question draws us into a deeper meditation on the identity of Jesus. Because Jesus is both fully God and fully human, Mary must be called Mother of God.

In the liturgy Mary’s role always bows to her son. She gives birth to him not only in time but in the liturgy and in our hearts. During the month of May, many will address devotions to Mary, and rightly so. But she will direct them to Christ.


Eucharistic Chapel

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! Psalm 84:2

The Eucharistic Chapel here at Our Lady Queen of Heaven is open by request weekdays from 8 am to 3:50 pm for time with the Lord. Just stop into the parish office for entry to the Eucharistic Chapel.

"Help Carry One Another's Burdens" Galatians 6:2

Did you know we have an active ministry to the home bound and to those in nursing homes?

If you know of someone who cannot get out and would like to receive Communion regularly, please call Sr. Joan at the Parish Office, 537-3252, ext. 115. She will arrange for a visit by one of our Pastoral Care Ministers.

Next Pastoral Care Minister meeting is Thursday, May 9th at noon in Greier Hall.

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**WORSHIP continued...**

**May Crowning, Sunday, May 5, 2019**

**Rosary Procession & May Crowning**

at 10:00 am

“International Potluck”
in Greier Hall after 11 am Mass

Please bring to share with the community a favorite dish or one from your own heritage. Leave the potluck items at Greier Hall before Mass. If you aren’t able to bring your potluck item in a disposable container, be sure to mark your dishes and utensils with your full name.

**EVENT PARKING:**
The Rosary procession will take up some space usually used for parking. Please arrive early for the 11 am Mass and plan to park in the far parking lot, leaving the few closer spaces for the elderly or the infirm.

**Senior Adults**
gather for a Prayer Service at 11 am on Wednesday, May 8th followed by a potluck in Greier Hall. All senior adults are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**Beloved Little Ones**, a parish ministry to families of miscarriage or pregnancy loss, invites everyone to their annual **Remembrance Mass** in honor of the lives that ended before they really could begin. The **Remembrance Mass** will be held on Friday, May 10th at 7 pm in the Church.

**First Communion Practice**: for elementary students (Room 8) on Saturday, May 18, at 10 am in the Church.

**First Communion Mass**: Sunday, May 19th at 1 pm. Children check in at Greier Hall by 12:30 pm for the group photo.

**Youth classes:**

**Grades 6 - 8**: Classes Sunday, April 28th at 9:30 am in St. Joseph Room.

**Grades 9 - 12**: Class on Sunday, May 5th at 5 pm in Greier Hall.

**Adult Education**: Sr. Joan will facilitate a six week book discussion group beginning Monday mornings, April 29th from 9:45 am until 11 am in Greier Hall St. Joseph Room. The book is: “A Cry is Heard: My Path to Peace” by Jean Vanier (founder of L’Arche - a worldwide community for people with disabilities). You must complete a book discussion registration card available at the doors of the Church and return it to the parish office. Books may be purchased at book stores or online.

Class schedule: Mondays, April 29th, May 6th, 13th, 20th, June 3rd, and June 10th (No class on May 27th).

_All are welcome to attend!

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

**Tuesday Morning Scripture Study**: Meets on Tuesday, April 23rd at 9:45 am in Kateri Center.

**Bible Journaling Workshop**: next meeting Sunday, May 19th at 12:15 pm in Kateri Center Rm 9. We will “pray in color” which requires no drawing skills. If you are looking for a new way to pray inviting God to open your heart and mind, please join us.

**PARISH LIFE**

**Light Hearted Ladies** - No host lunch at Watson’s Nursery in Puyallup on Monday, May 13th at 12:30 pm. RSVP to the parish office.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Second Sunday of Easter** “Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, “men and women in great numbers” will be “added to the Lord.”

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**April 20/21, 2019  Week 41**

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The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway! Archbishop Sartain’s letter is arriving in homes now. We are seeking everyone’s participation this year so that we reach our goal of $97,037 as quickly as possible!

We will hear from seminarian Kyle Poje, who will share his personal story about the Annual Catholic Appeal next weekend.

If you gave last year, please consider increasing your gift by 5% this year. If you did not give last year, would you consider a gift of a dollar a day ($365)? Gifts of any amount are welcome, and your gift will make a big impact on many lives!

You can make your gift today online at www.seattlearchdioces.org/donate

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