

# St. Augustine & St. Mary Catholic Churches



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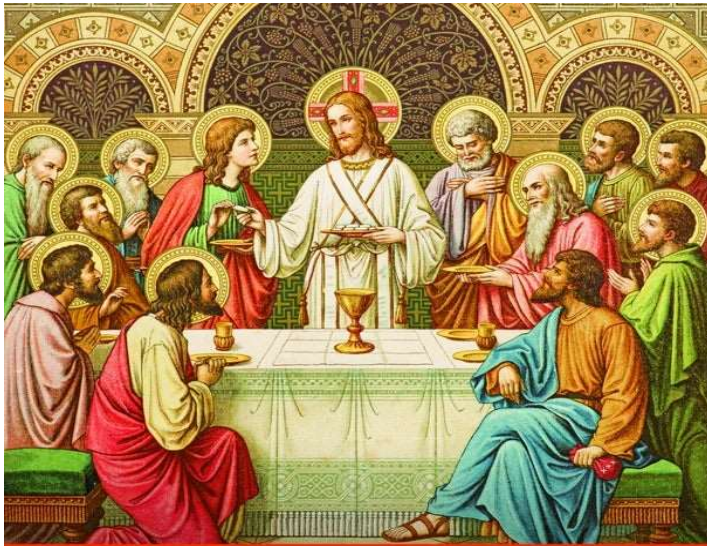
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*June 2, 2024*



## *Corpus Christi*

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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*June 9, 2024*



## 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

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## *Regular Mass Times*

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Augustine

Sun. 8:00 am - St. Augustine

Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary

Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary

Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

## *Confessions*

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St Augustine

## *Parish Office Hours*

Monday: Closed to the public

Tuesday - Friday:

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

& 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey,  
Lynn Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady,  
Pete Caldwell, Patrick Cantwell,  
Eileen Catalano, Mary Coplea,  
Cecilia Crook, Mike Cussimano,  
Justin Day, Jacquie Diaz,  
Tomas Dagdagan, Bob & Sue Ellis,  
Douglas Hammer,  
Lynn & Jerry Hendricksen,  
Sheryl & Mikey Henry,  
Donald Hubner, Marsha Kilgore,  
Jack Kraft, Laura Lafranchise,  
Carol LeClercq, Pat Magorrian,  
Martha McAllister,  
Alexandria Molt, Jasmine Patricio,  
Onee & Richard Rezabek,  
Denise Robertson,  
Nancy & John Romanski,  
Lou & Lulu Santos,  
Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts,  
Dennis Sionson, Kathy Stratton,  
Chuck Tollefson, David Williams,  
Larry Williams, Madeline Yakubchak

*Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list.  
To include a loved one, please call the parish office at 360-675-2303*

## Flowers for June 2, Courtesy of

Bob & Patti Heva  
in memory of Lisa Heva Smith  
Richard "Dick" Rezabek  
in memory of Louis Rezabek

## June 9, Courtesy of

A generous parishioner for  
all our parishioners

## Sacraments

### **Baptisms**

- ⌘ The next Baptism Class is Aug. 24 at 1:30 pm.
- ⌘ The next Baptisms are Aug. 24 at 11:00 am.
- ⌘ We schedule a maximum of 4 children per Baptism.
- ⌘ Call the parish office at 360-675-2303 for more information or to register for class.

### **Anointings:**

- ⌘ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 on Wednesday - Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00pm to request an anointing or last rites. On Tuesdays, please call the St. Mary, Anacortes office number at 360-293-2101.
- ⌘ After 4pm Wednesday-Sunday, call the office at 360-675-2303 and listen to the message to receive the **emergency anointing or last rites only** phone number.
- ⌘ *On any Monday*, please call another parish to request an anointing.

## Summertime means pies!!

The World Famous Pie Ladies will be selling triple berry, blueberry, marionberry, rhubarb, and strawberry rhubarb, and cherry pies after all Masses the weekends of June 8/9, 15/16, and 22/23. These seasonal sweets sell out fast, so avoid dessert dismay and buy today!



If you would like to order and reserve a pie (or few), contact Theresa Frazer (360)675-9840 or [tjfrazer@gmail.com](mailto:tjfrazer@gmail.com)

## Stewardship

### Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
May 5 Offering	\$ 14,296
May 12 Offering	\$ 12,608



### Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
May 5 Offering	\$ 6,472
May 12 Offering	\$ 2,925

We encourage you to use online bill-pay through your bank as there is no cost to the parish or to you.

Include your envelope number and mail your donations to: P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

If you need your envelope number please call the parish office 360-675-2303. Thank you!

## Weekly Calendar - St. Augustine

June 2	Sunday	8:00 am 9:30 am	Mass Mass ( <i>John Keenan Zavorski, RIP</i> )
June 3	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape
June 4	Tuesday	No Activities	
June 5	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Divine Mercy/Adoration
June 6	Thursday	No Activities	
June 7	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass ( <i>Edward Jenkins, RIP</i> ) Divine Mercy/Adoration
June 8	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass ( <i>William Jennings, RIP</i> )
June 9	Sunday	8:00 am 9:30 am	Mass Mass ( <i>Alfonso and Guadalupe Ochoa, RIP</i> )
June 10	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape
June 11	Tuesday	No Activities	
June 12	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass ( <i>Herman &amp; Gunther Frank, RIP</i> ) Divine Mercy/Adoration
June 13	Thursday	No Activities	
June 14	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass ( <i>Mary Pierzchala, RIP</i> ) Divine Mercy/Adoration
June 15	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass ( <i>Lois Rezabek, RIP</i> )
June 16	Sunday	8:00 am 9:30 am	Mass Mass



### *It's Summertime...*

...which means fewer parish activities and double week bulletins. Please ensure Mass intentions, event notices, and other bulletin inclusions are received by the office at least three weeks in advance.

*Have some fun in the sun! See you at Mass!*



## Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

June 2	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation, HH
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June 6	Thursday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:20 am	Mass WOSM Meeting, HH Bible Study, HH
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June 9	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation, HH
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June 13	Thursday	9:30 am 10:20 am	Mass Bible Study, HH
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June 16	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass Cancelled Coffee & Conversation, HH

## News and Events

- ∞ **Flowers** - Please be a part of beautifying the sanctuary by stopping by the parish office and purchasing a flower memorial for someone you love or for your church family.
- ∞ **Women of St Mary** - The next WOSM next meeting will be at 10:00 am on June 6 after Thursday's daily Mass. We will be voting on fund allocation and planning a possible brunch and our next meeting scheduled for September 5th.
- ∞ **First Friday Pro-life Vigil** - June 7 and July 5 from 3:45-4:45pm. Meet at the corner of SR 20 & Pioneer. Prayers and Signs will be given there. Contact Mike & Barb Thelen. [thelenmike.assoc@gmail.com](mailto:thelenmike.assoc@gmail.com) (360)661-0311 or (360)320-3959.
- ∞ **Facilities Use Form** - All Parish Committee Chairs should have received an email pertaining to the \*NEW\* Facilities Use Form requirement for the 2024-2025 Church year. Please contact the office if you have not yet received the new form and information. As a reminder, requests must be received by June 24, 2024 for inclusion in the upcoming year's calendar.

## Pray For Vocations!

**Who:** Calling all incoming Juniors and Seniors and recent graduates! Do you ever wonder what God wants you to do with your life?

**What:** UNPLUG WITH THE LORD: Recognizing God's Voice High School Retreat

**When:** Aug 13 - 15 2024

**Where:** Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center, 4700 Southwest Dash Point Road, Federal Way, WA

**How:** Register NOW with the QR code now to attend this retreat to explore ways to grow in your relationship with the Lord and discern God's plan in your life.

Led by Fr. Justin Ryan and hosted by Youth Ministry Services.

*Cost \$50.00.*

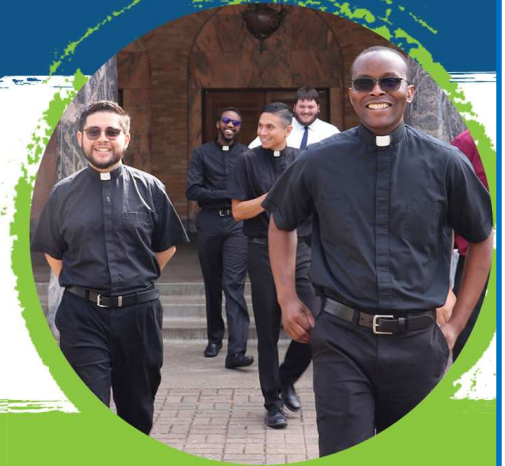
*Contact YMS at (206) 274-3175 to inquire about scholarships*





## Annual Catholic Appeal

One Mission,  
One Family,  
Together in Christ



Thank you to everyone who donated to Annual Catholic Appeal. As of May 26, we have heard from 25% of St Mary and 22% of St Augustine parishioners. As we near the end of this required Archdiocesan appeal, please consider pledging if you have not yet done so.

Make a one-time gift or consider pledging with an ongoing or installment gift over multiple months to be able to give your best gift.

### It's easy to give to ACA:

- Fill a pew card and pledge using cash, check, or credit card and drop it in the collection basket
- Give Online: [archseattle.org/GiveACA](http://archseattle.org/GiveACA)
- Scan the QR code





# REGISTER NOW FOR FAITH ON FIRE!

**June 21-23, 2024**  
**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
**4001 Saint Mary's Dr**  
**Anacortes, WA 98221**

<https://stmaryanacortes.org/faith-on-fire>



To Register use the QR code, or go to

<https://tinyurl.com/fof2024>

*If you would like a paper registration form,  
stop by the Parish Office during business hours.*



## **FAITH ON FIRE is for *EVERYONE!***

Come and kick off your summer at our 14th Annual Catholic family weekend! Our theme this year is **"Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord"**, and this weekend has loads in store for all ages!

***Kick-off Mass on Friday, June 21st with Bishop Frank Schuster!***



Faith on Fire will take place on the beautiful campus of St. Mary with some amazing planned events including:

- *Thought-provoking presentations*
- *Youth track opportunities like adoration, confession, talks, fellowship, crafts, lawn games and more!*
- *Praise and worship music by Leanne Gettman, a talented local cantor; St. Mary parishioners, Rene and Mimi Abadesco will provide music for Friday evening; and Gabby Herndon from United Praise NW will help with the healing service*
- *Time for personal sacraments, adoration & prayer, culminating in an evening healing service*



***Come celebrate the joy and beauty of our Catholic Christian faith and experience an authentic encounter with Jesus Christ!***



*Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord*

*Psalm 34:8*

**June 21-23, 2024 ~ St. Mary's Church, Anacortes, WA**

## **Speakers:**

### **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, aka "Dr. Italy"**



*Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, also known as "Dr. Italy," holds an MA and PhD in historical theology from Catholic University of America and is known for delivering profound Catholic truths in understandable and relevant terms. In addition to teaching for CDU, Dr. D'Ambrosio has been a professor at the International Catholic University, Ave Maria University, University of Dallas and Loyola College in Maryland.*

*Dr. D'Ambrosio is the director of [CrossroadsInitiative.com](http://CrossroadsInitiative.com) and regularly discusses the Catholic faith on secular and Catholic TV and radio. His scholarly work has been published in the theological journal *Communio*. Dr. D'Ambrosio is a *New York Times* best-selling author for his *Guide to the Passion: 100 Questions about the Passion of the Christ* and an Amazon best-selling author for his book *When the Church was Young: The Voice of the Early Fathers*. Most recently, he has contributed to the immensely popular video Bible Studies by Ascension Press, *Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life and What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith*.*

*Dr. Italy will feature the following talks at Faith on Fire:*

#### **THE SACRAMENTS: GOD'S BODY LANGUAGE**

Reflecting on universal experience on the importance of non-verbal communication, especially in matters of love, this talk helps the audience see the sacraments as God's body language, as seven different embraces of divine love that come to us in different critical moments of life."

#### **THE EARLY FATHERS: WHO THEY ARE AND WHY THEY MATTER**

In a single talk, Dr. Italy points out several contemporary issues and shows how these issues were already confronted in the earliest days of the Church, providing insights, answers, and inspiration for us today. Drawn from his best-selling book *When the Church Way Young: Voices of the Early Fathers*, this talk covers some of the most colorful characters in the history of the Church."

#### **TEMPERANCE: THE KEY TO FREEDOM**

Many think that the Catholic Church is against pleasure and passion, thinking them evil and urging us to repress and deny our passions. This talk shows that the Church has always had a quite different view on the matter. This talk shows how temperance brings balance, strength and freedom into a person's life, not eradication pleasure, but instead making it serve the life-giving purpose for which it was created rather than



becoming self-destructive. The talk touches on lots of hot topics: sexual desire, the drive to earn money, enjoy entertainment, food, alcoholic beverages, and even spiritual and intellectual pleasures like learning and prayer. Part of an 8-part series recorded on EWTN entitled "The Virtues: Seven Habits of Champions."

## Guest Speaker: Mother Prioress Noella Marcellino, OSB



*Mother Noella Marcellino O.S.B., a Benedictine of the Abbey of Regina Laudis in Bethlehem, CT has been Prioress at the Abbey's Foundation, Our Lady of the Rock, on Shaw Island, WA since 2020. These contemplative communities are dedicated to the praise of God through prayer, hospitality, and stewardship of the land.*

*Mother Noella began making the Abbey's Bethlehem cheese in 1977 and holds a Ph.D. in Microbiology, specializing in the biochemical and genetic diversity of cheese-ripening fungi. A documentary film, *The Cheese Nun: Sister Noëlla's Voyage of Discovery*, produced by the Paris American Television Company, documented her journey collecting and analyzing samples from traditional cheese-making regions of France while on a Fulbright Fellowship at the French National Institute of Agricultural Research. Her work has also been featured in the 2016 Netflix documentary series *Cooked*, based on author Michael Pollan's book *Cooked: A Natural History of Transformation*. She is a contributing author to *The Oxford Companion to Cheese*, Oxford University Press, 2016, and to the American Society of Microbiology book *Cheese and Microbes*, 2014.*

*Mother Noella has been invited by many academic institutions and parishes to present her scientific research, and also to share her insights into the way science has informed her life as a contemplative Benedictine. Her article: *Sacro Speco—St. Benedict's Cave: The Roots of Monastic Cheesemaking* was published in the Fall 2017 Food issue of *Communio, International Catholic Review*. More recently the chapter "The Beauty of God in Cheese Making and Chant" was published in Margarita Mooney Suarez' 2022 book: *The Wounds of Beauty: Seven Dialogues on Art and Education*. She was honored to give a Keynote Address at the Prairie Symposium for the Common Good, 2022 Ecology and the Common Good held at St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba.*

*Mother Noella will feature the following talk at Faith on Fire:*

### **Laudato Si: Taste and See the Wonders of God's Creation**

Mother Noella is an artisanal cheesemaker and holds a doctorate from the University of Connecticut in microbiology, specializing in the biodiversity of cheese-ripening fungi. She will share her insights into the way the principles of cheesemaking and science have informed her life as a contemplative Benedictine. Drawing on the Holy Rule of St. Benedict, and the monastic tradition, she will explore how the Laws of Nature open us to the immensity of God's Creation and His love for us. She will invite you to ponder the Book of Nature at work in your lives. As St. Augustine says of creation:

*Some people, in order to discover God, read books.  
But there is a great book:  
the very appearance of created things.  
Look above you! Look below you!  
Note it. Read it.  
God, whom you want to discover,  
never wrote that book with ink.*





*Instead He set before your eyes  
the things that He had made.  
Can you ask for a louder voice than that?  
Why, heaven and earth shout to you:  
"God made me!"*

## **Guest Speaker: Sylvester Vijay Rozario**



*Sylvester Vijay Rozario, a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Seattle, is currently pursuing theological studies at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon. Sylvester grew up in the South Indian city of Chennai where St. Thomas the Apostle was martyred. He grew up influenced by his family's Catholic faith and the Salesian priests at Don Bosco High School in Chennai. Prior to joining seminary, he had a career in research, education and healthcare, and holds master's degrees in bioengineering and philosophy.*

*Sylvester's experience of God moving in powerful ways in his life led to his decision to discern the priesthood. He finds great joy in giving witness to the ways in which he experiences God at work. Besides getting together with friends, he loves watching movies, dancing, taking drives to music, being by the water, making giant bubbles and surprising people with his red nose.*

*Sylvester will feature the following talk at Faith on Fire:*

### **Living Tabernacles: Embracing Your Eucharistic Identity**

Imagine your life as an unfolding parable. What would your story reveal about who God is calling us to be as a Church? Drawing upon reflections on the speaker's life and experiences of God's Presence, this session will challenge us to embrace our collective identity as 'Fools for Christ'.

## **Youth Track Leaders:**

### **Mother Ozanne Schumann, O.S.B**



*Mother Ozanne Schumann, O.S.B. a Benedictine of the Abbey of Regina Laudis in Bethlehem, CT, relocated to Our Lady of the Rock Monastery, a foundation of Regina Laudis on Shaw Island, WA in 2024. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography and is a licensed arborist. She has brought her skills in arboriculture and land management to Our Lady of the Rock, where she teaches younger community members and monastic interns to drive big machinery and to care for pastures and farm animals.*

*Mother Ozanne's poetry, inspired by her life of prayer and work, has been published in Image Journal and Small Farmer's Journal. She holds sacred the life of the land as an expression of the life of God and is passionate about sharing the gifts of our wilder, native places with others. The Youth attending*

*Faith on Fire will have a unique opportunity for an outdoor adventure under her guidance.*

**Mother Ozanne will lead an activity, "An Outdoor Adventure: Tracking a Path to God," for the Junior and Teen tracks at Faith on Fire.**

## Mary White, Postulant of Our Lady of the Rock Monastery O.S.B.



Mary White entered Our Lady of the Rock Monastery O.S.B. on Shaw Island WA as a postulant in June 2023. She was born in Gretna, Louisiana and is the eldest of 11 children. She was nurtured in her Catholic Faith and education at her Parish, St. Peter's in Covington. Mary received a Bachelor of Art and Master's Degree in Psychology at Southeastern Louisiana University. She worked as a Life Coach at Trinity Teen Solutions, a residential ranch for Catholic girls in Wyoming. She also worked as a Rehabilitation Therapist within the Louisiana Prison System and was the Coordinator of the Youth Catechetical Program at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans in the Diocese of Shreveport, LA.

Mary participated in Our Lady of the Rock's Monastic Internship Program before becoming a pre-postulant in 2022. During this time Mary took care of the monastery's animals: feeding the beef herd, and milking and caring for sheep. During her postulancy her love of the flock has intensified, especially as she helps care for the 7 lambs born this spring. She has a gift for hospitality, preparing the guest houses and welcoming guests and interns. She also enjoys sewing and weaving. Her bread and freshly-baked cookies are very much appreciated by all. Mary loves working with young children. The children participating in her art project: *You Are What You Eat!* are in for a treat.

**Mary White will lead an activity, "You Are What You Eat!" in the Kid's and Junior tracks at Faith on Fire.**

## Faith on Fire Musicians:

### Mimi & Rene Abadesco



Mimi and Rene Abadesco both started their music ministry during their elementary years back in the Philippines. They both accompanied Masses with the guitar, Rene in a parochial school in Davao City, and Mimi in an all-girls Catholic school in Quezon City until her senior year in high school. After moving to the United States in the mid 1980s, Rene resumed his music ministry in the US Navy by playing in weekend Masses for sea and shore duty stations. In 2005, with both their children in middle school, they joined forces and volunteered at St. Augustine in Oak Harbor, WA, and at St. Patrick in Fallon, NV.

Currently, they lead the Filipino choir that has been singing once a month since 2016 and during Filipino feast days at St. Augustine in Oak Harbor, WA. In 2021, they moved to St. Mary's Anacortes where their ministry has been enriched by both traditional and contemporary Catholic music. Mimi and Rene also sing at St Paul

Swinomish Native American parish in La Conner once a month, which they consider an honor.

Witnessing how much music enhances the liturgy has inspired Mimi and Rene to serve God as music ministers throughout their lives. "The Spirit sends us forth to serve and proclaim God's Word."

## Gabby Herndon



*Gabby Herndon is a passionate, spirit-led worship leader, songwriter, and Catholic speaker. Originally from the East Coast, her missionary spirit led her to the Pacific Northwest after traveling the country sharing the Gospel. Gabby has led worship in over 25 states and co-founded the Catholic worship band, United Praise NW. She also serves as the Director of Worship for Encounter Ministries - Seattle Campus and leads worship for Humanum Project. Gabby's heart is to sit at the feet of Jesus and witness the Holy Spirit awaken hearts to His deeply personal love through worship and dynamic teaching.*

## Leanne Gettman



*Leanne Gettman is a local cantor for many Skagit Valley parishes. She enjoys playing and singing many types of religious music, from chant to hymns, to praise and worship at Masses. She is a self-taught guitarist, pianist, and also plays the ukulele.*