



# ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022 | DOMINGO, 19 DE JUNIO DE 2022

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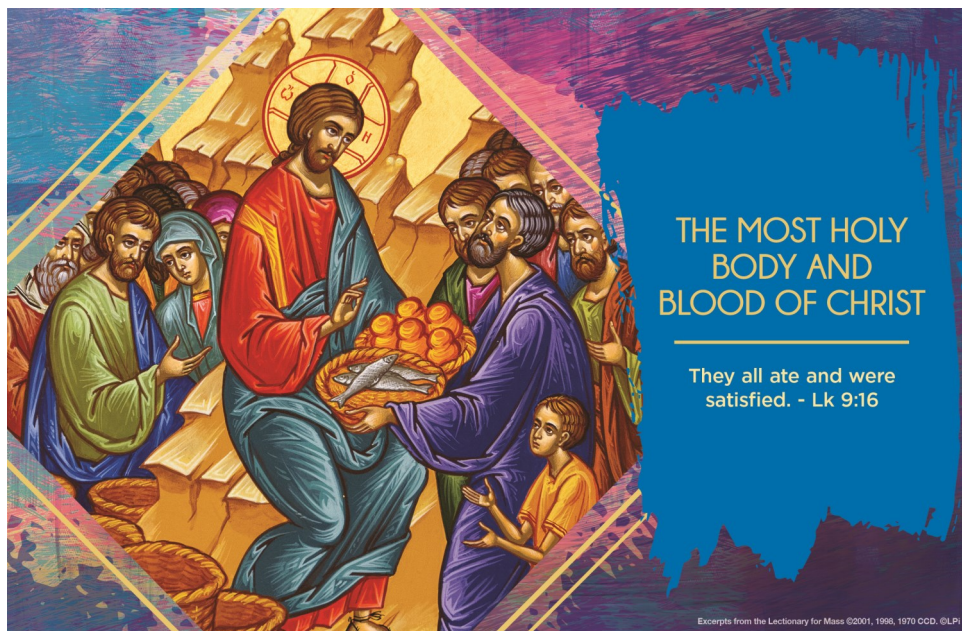
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## Parish Mission Statement

We the Church of St. Mary Star of the Sea are a people united in the love of Jesus Christ. We use our different talents and gifts to encourage the spread of God's Kingdom on earth, which is the will of our Father in Heaven.

### Misión de la Parroquia

*Nosotros la Iglesia de Santa María Estrella del Mar somos gente unida en el amor de Jesucristo. Usamos nuestros diversos talentos y dones para fomentar y difundir el Reino de Dios en la tierra, que es la voluntad de nuestro Padre Celestial.*



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Mass

#### SATURDAY

5:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (*Español*)

### Weekday Mass

#### TUESDAY

6:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m.

#### THURSDAY

6:15 p.m. (*Español*)

#### FRIDAY

8:30 a.m.

### Reconciliation

#### THURSDAY

5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

### Adoration

#### THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## CHURCH INFORMATION

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### Office Hours

#### MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Closed from Noon to 1:00 p.m.*

#### FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY:

Closed

### Horas de la Oficina

#### LUNES - JUEVES

8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

*Cerrada del mediodía a la 1:00 p.m.*

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office at 979-233-5271.

**MINISTRIES / MINISTERIOS**

**Altar & Rosary Society / Sociedad del Altar y Rosario**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS****Saturday, June 18 / Sábado, 18 de Junio**

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

**5:30 p.m.** Benedette Okolo

**Sunday, June 19 / Domingo, 19 de Junio**

Corpus Christi

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

**9:00 a.m.** † Helen Montiel

**11:00 a.m.** † Estorgio Cardenas  
Español

**Monday, June 20 / Lunes, 20 de Junio**

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday, June 21 / Martes, 21 de Junio**

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**6:30 p.m.** Ifenyinwe Awobi

**Wednesday, June 22 / Miércoles, 22 de Junio**

St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

**8:30 a.m.**

**Thursday, June 23 / Jueves, 23 de Junio**

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**6:15 p.m.** † Maria del Carmen & Miguel Herrera

**Friday, June 24 / Viernes, 24 de Junio**

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

**8:30 a.m.** † Oscar Nieto

**JUNE ALTAR WINE SPONSOR:**

Maria Bravo

In Memory of Hildelfonso Bravo

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, June 20th** in observance of Juneteenth.

**PRAY FOR THEM/RUEGA POR ELLOS**

Please note: an individual whose name appears on the list will be published for two weeks. For an extension, please call the Parish Office.

**Billy Pena, Mary Ann Silbas**

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



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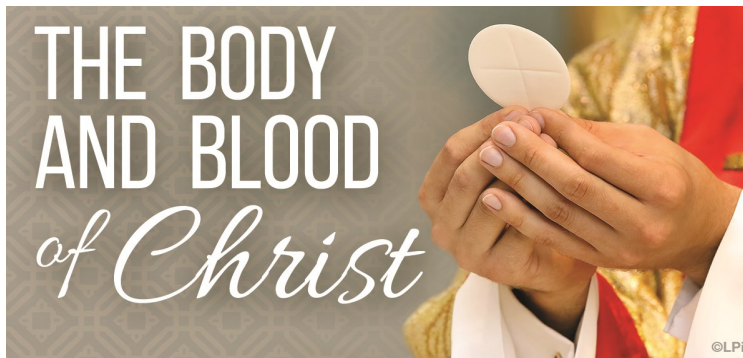
EVERYONE who volunteers in ANY ministry at St. Mary must be compliant with the Archdiocesan program, *Safe Haven*.

<https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org>

The **Juvenile Justice Ministry** is looking for more volunteers to be the face of Christ to those currently involved in the juvenile justice system. Please join us for an informational meeting at St. Michael in Lake Jackson on **June 26** at 5:00 pm.



Join us on one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on **September 9-11, 2022** or **November 4-6, 2022**. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information. Or go on-line to [houstonme.org](http://houstonme.org). An inviting video may be viewed at <http://houstonme.org> or <https://youtu.be/UbX70a49QUs>



### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that. ©LPi