

St. Francis Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Larry Bailey
Senior Priest in Residence:
Rev. Raymond Heffernan
Pastoral Assistant: Jan Steckler
Office Hours:

9am to Noon & 1pm to 4pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Holidays

MASS & OTHER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Harbor

5:30 pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday

Orcas

1:00 pm Sunday

Lopez

10:30 am Saturday (Spring, Summer, Fall)

1:15 pm Saturday (Winter)

(January 2 thru March 19, 2016)

Holy Days

As announced

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

FH: Following weekday Masses

Orcas & Lopez: Immediately before Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday Harbor

4:30 to 5:00 pm on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month

Immediately following Mass on Orcas

Weekday Masses (Friday Harbor only)

9:00 am Monday – Friday except

10 am on the 2nd Friday of the month at Life Care Ctr

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: Please take a moment to register using the forms located in the entryway of the church. Forms are also available by calling the parish office.

BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit items to the parish office prior to 12:00 Noon on Tuesday for the bulletin and by Thursday for announcements.

Our Weekly Offerings – Thank you!

Week-end of Jan 9 & 10, 2016

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	16	Not available	6	
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 1,010.00		\$ 441.00	Closed for the season
Loose Cash	212.00		27.00	
Totals	\$ 1,222.00		\$ 468.00	

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: FH Mary Smith; **ORCAS:** Jonathan Loop; **LOPEZ** Lawnie Bailey

PRAYER REQUESTS

(DELETED AFTER 30 DAYS UNLESS CALLED IN AGAIN)

SJ ISLAND: Marie Williamson; Ray Adams; Lucy Aguilar; Lois Cunniff; Teresa Chutuk; Larry Cabrinha; Karolee Kent (friend of Kathleen Nelson); Smith Family intentions; Dave Hall; Rudy Geddes; Lon Posenjak; Bryan Posenjak; Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter); for the repose of the souls of Pat Fairweather (Wendy Picinich's mother); Mike DeSantis (Jan Steckler's father); Gail Marioni (Lisa Fyrqvist's mother); Tony Bozanich (Mary Jo Bolte's father); Craig Wells (Bobby's brother) and Steve Barnes (Lynne's husband).

ORCAS ISLAND: Bob Spring; George Klein (Maryann Giefer's nephew); and William Strange.

LOPEZ ISLAND: Mike Hollinsworth; Sister Judy Tralnes; Mary Ann Torrico; and Susan Wilson.

SHAW ISLAND: Blessings and good health for all the Mothers at Our Lady of the Rock Priory and the Sisters at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

OTHER: Maryknoll Sister Julia Shideler and her mission in East Timor.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Please let your family and friends know if you would like to see a priest if you are injured or hospitalized. They can contact the hospital chaplain to make arrangements in case you are unable to do so yourself. Also, please ask them to call the office so Father will know.

CEMETERY: Please call the parish office for information regarding funeral services, interments, site sales, monuments and memorials.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

ALL ISLANDS

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES-February 10th:

Friday Harbor: 9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Lopez: 10:30 am

Orcas: tba

WEBSITES OF INTEREST:

Religious Sisters of Mercy www.rsmofalma.org

Our Lady of the Rock www.olrmonastery.org

Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace www.csjp.org

and of course our parish website

www.stfrancissji.org

Please visit www.christiansatrisk.org to learn how you can help our suffering brothers and sisters fleeing oppression in Syria and Iraq.

FRIDAY HARBOR

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & SACRAMENTAL Classes on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 pm for ALL grades, including Confirmation class.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO PICKED UP BRANCHES.

LOPEZ

WE RECEIVED A NICE NOTE AS FOLLOWS: We greatly appreciate your very generous \$200.00 to our Spirit of Giving holiday program. Your support makes such a positive difference to individuals and families on Lopez. We feel blessed to have your support. Wishing you a happy holiday season. Signed by Barbara of the Lopez Island Family Resource Center.

WINTER MASS TIME CHANGE: 1:15 PM JANUARY 2, THRU MARCH 19, 2016

LOPEZ FOOD BANK: Please bring your donations to Mass on the LAST Saturday of each month

Blossom Grocery Shoppers can donate directly to the Lopez Fresh program. For more information, contact the Lopez Island Family Resource Center at 468-4117 or Brian Kvistad at brian@blossomonlopez.com

ORCAS

RELIGIOUS ED: Sundays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at the Church.

LUNCH AT THE FOOD BANK: Our turn is every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Please sign up and help out. The list is on the bulletin board in the vestibule. God bless you for your service.

KEEP AN EYE OUT AND LOCK YOUR VEHICLES. If you see anyone loitering around the church property **call the sheriff immediately.**

ORCAS FAITH FORMATION/PRAYER GROUP: We meet on Mondays at 7 pm.

ORCAS CONTACTS: Property maintenance: Barbara Clever 376-4042. Reader schedule: Tony Giefer 376-6117. Rosary for Life: Shelly Russell 376-4792. Religious Ed: Sister Mary Danielle 468-3134. For sacristy supplies call the office, 378-2910.

WEEKLY COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm just before 1 pm Holy Hour.

ORCAS HOLY HOURS: Wednesday 1:00 pm and Sunday at 4:00 pm

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God"!

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy; let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, Amen.