

St. Francis Parish

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Office Hours: 9am to Noon & 1pm to 4pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

MASS & OTHER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Harbor

5:30 pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday

Roche Harbor-Closed for the season

Orcas

10:30 am Sunday

Lopez

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

1:15 pm Saturday (Winter)

Holy Days

Same as week-end schedule

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

FH: Following weekday Masses

Orcas & Lopez: Immediately before Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday Harbor

4:00 to 5:00 pm on Saturday

2nd Saturday of the Month on Lopez – after Mass (except during Winter ferry schedule)

Sundays before Mass on Orcas

Weekday Mass in Friday Harbor

9:00 am

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!

March 17 & 18, 2018

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	20	9	8	Closed for the season
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 780.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 514.00	
Loose Cash	402.00	121.00	17.00	
Totals	\$ 1,182.00	\$ 466.00	\$ 531.00	

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: FH Mary Smith; **ORCAS:** Jonathan Loop; **LOPEZ** Lawnie Bailey; **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** FH: Teddy & Michele Gosinski (Cemetery, church, & office maintenance); Frank Bruch (Madden Lane maintenance); Donna Alexander (outreach); Jenny Jacobson (parish events and celebrations); **LOPEZ:** Jim Brady; **ORCAS:** Charlie Clark, Dave Dilling, Demetrio Salinas, Carol Marcin, and Ting Zimmermann

PRAYER REQUESTS

(DELETED AFTER 30 DAYS UNLESS CALLED IN AGAIN)

FRIDAY HARBOR: Ruth Garrigan (Judy Adams' mother); Virginia Steckler (Dennis' mother); Bill Ament; Teresa Chutuk; Joyce Jones; Sam Buck; Steph Stookey; Emma Guiggen; Torrey Prescott; Andrew Greene (Don & Georgann's son); Debbie Danz (Michele Gosinski's cousin); Herb Cunniff; Kathleen Wilson; Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter) and for the repose of the souls of Betty Nash, Steven Griffin, and Ned Goldsmith.

ORCAS ISLAND: David McCombs (Shelly Russell's father); Anne Weingarth; and George Klein (Maryann Giefer's nephew).

LOPEZ ISLAND: Del Schuld; Jim Brady; Sandy Palmisani and her family.

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

OTHER: Maryknoll Sister Julia Shideler and her mission in East Timor. Suffering Christians in the Middle East and for the repose of the souls of the victims of terror.

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.

Our Parish Vision: To know, love, and serve the Lord and His people and to support one another in our spiritual journey.

ALL ISLANDS

THE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IS NOW ON OUR WEBSITE: stfrancissji.org

Go to www.formed.org click on "Register" and enter our parish code: NWGT2Z and your e-mail address to access some great content for Lent.

BEGIN THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH.

FRIDAY HARBOR

First Penance and Reconciliation will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 27 in the church after school. Please pray for God's blessing on these children and their families.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need Eucharistic ministers and Altar servers on Saturday and Altar servers on Sunday morning. Please prayerfully consider serving.

PHOTOS FOR NEW PARISH DIRECTORY: You can make your appointment on our website (stfrancissji.org) by clicking on the Friday Harbor link on the Home page.

We need volunteers to be on the premises while photos are being taken in Heffernan Hall on May 17, 18, & 19.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Wednesday, March 28 Rosary for Life at 4 pm in the Religious Ed Center.

Friday, April 6 Eucharistic adoration following the 9 am Mass

DO YOU NEED HELP with your house, property, yard, or garden? There are a few laborers in our parish who are in need of work. No job is too small – inside or outside! Please contact Mary Smith 360-378-2728 and she will find a good match for your job. Thank you.

MARIAN GARDEN: Work has begun. If you can help with physical labor or a monetary donation it will be greatly appreciated.

LOPEZ

EASTER VIGIL MASS VENUE: Because of the large number of Baptisms at the Easter Vigil this year, Mass will be celebrated at Grace Episcopal Church. Many thanks to the Vicar of Grace Episcopal Church for offering their facility to us for this very special Easter Vigil.

PHOTOS FOR THE NEW PARISH DIRECTORY: Scheduled for May 16. You can make your appointment on our website (stfrancissji.org) by clicking on the Lopez link on the Home page.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will NOT be available during the Winter ferry schedule.

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

LOPEZ FRESH PROGRAM: Blossom Grocery Shoppers can donate directly to the Lopez Fresh program. For more information, contact Brian Kvistad at brian@blossomonlopez.com

LOPEZ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 3:45 on Thursdays at Grace Episcopal Church hall. Please keep our students in your prayers.

ORCAS

PHOTOS FOR THE NEW PARISH DIRECTORY: Scheduled for May 14 & 15. You can make your appointment on our website (stfrancissji.org) by clicking on the Orcas link on the Home page.

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.

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.

ORCAS FAITH FORMATION/PRAYER GROUP: Tuesdays at 7 pm.