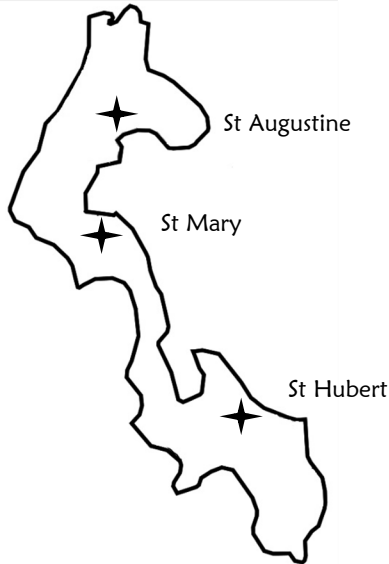




Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St Augustine · St Mary · St Hubert

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland frchris@staugustineoh.org

St. Augustine - 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239

Mailing Address for both parishes - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260

Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

*December 8, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent*

Regular Mass Times

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Augustine

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Hubert

Sun. 8:00 am - St. Augustine

Sun. 9:00 am - St. Hubert

Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary

Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Wed. 10:30 am - St. Hubert

Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary

Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

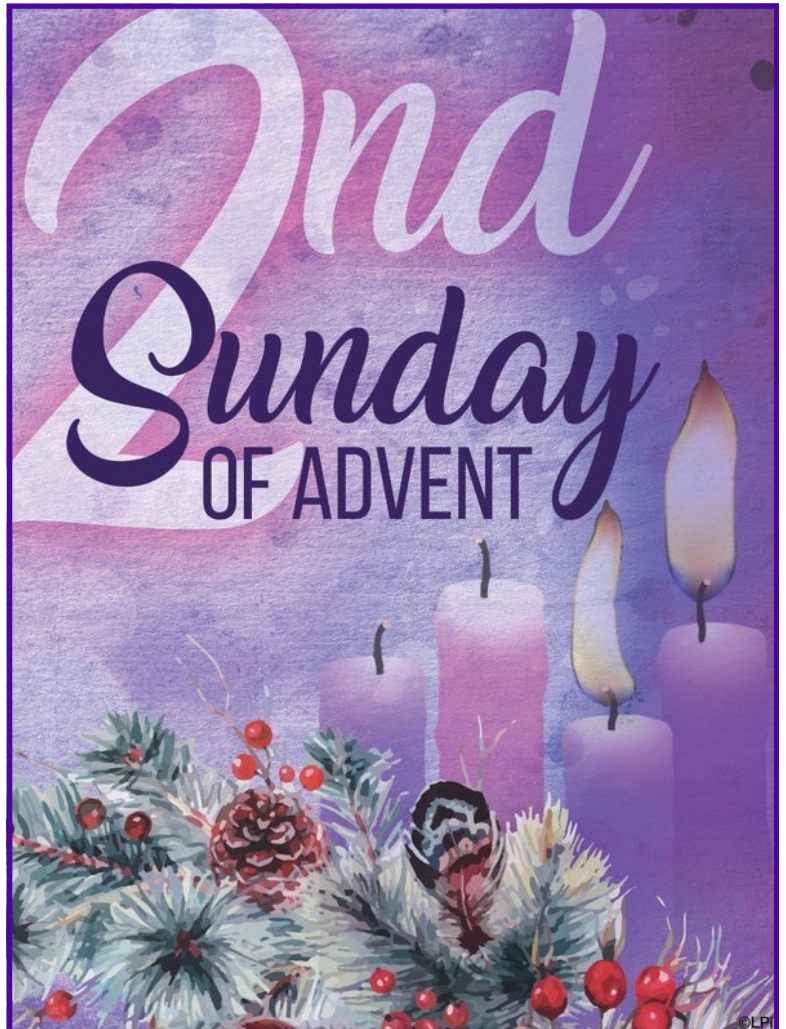
Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Augustine

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Hubert

Advent Confessions

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - St. Augustine



St Augustine/St Mary Parish Office Hours

Monday: Closed to the public

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

information@staugustineoh.org (360)675-2303

St Hubert Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: Closed to the public

sthubert@whidbey.com (360)221-5383

Weekly Calendar - St. Augustine

Dec 8	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass <i>(Albert & Rose Beland, RIP; Alan Boissonneault, RIP)</i>
		10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Dec 9	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Education, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
		6:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)
Dec 10	Tuesday	4:00 pm	OCIC, CR 4
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
		6:00 pm	Joan's Lilies Christmas Card Creation, PH
Dec 11	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
		4:00 pm	RE (grades K-5), CR1-5
		6:30 pm	RE (grades 6-12), CR 1-5
Dec 12	Thursday	Parish Office Closed at 12:00pm for Staff Event	
Dec 13	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
		5:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study, CR1&2
Dec 14	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (Our Lady of Guadalupe)
Dec 15	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass <i>(Arturo O. Franco, RIP; Virginia Boncodin, INT)</i>
		10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

Dec 8	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass (<i>Irene Olicia, RIP; Cheryl Minto, RIP</i>) Coffee & Conversation, HH
Dec 9	Monday	12:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)
Dec 12	Thursday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass (Our Lady of Guadalupe) Bible Study, CR
Dec 15	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass (<i>John Sager, RIP; Patricia Shuster, RIP</i>) Coffee & Conversation, HH

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses \$ 13,090
November 10 Offering \$ 16,241

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses \$ 2,962
November 10 Offering \$ 5,384

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!

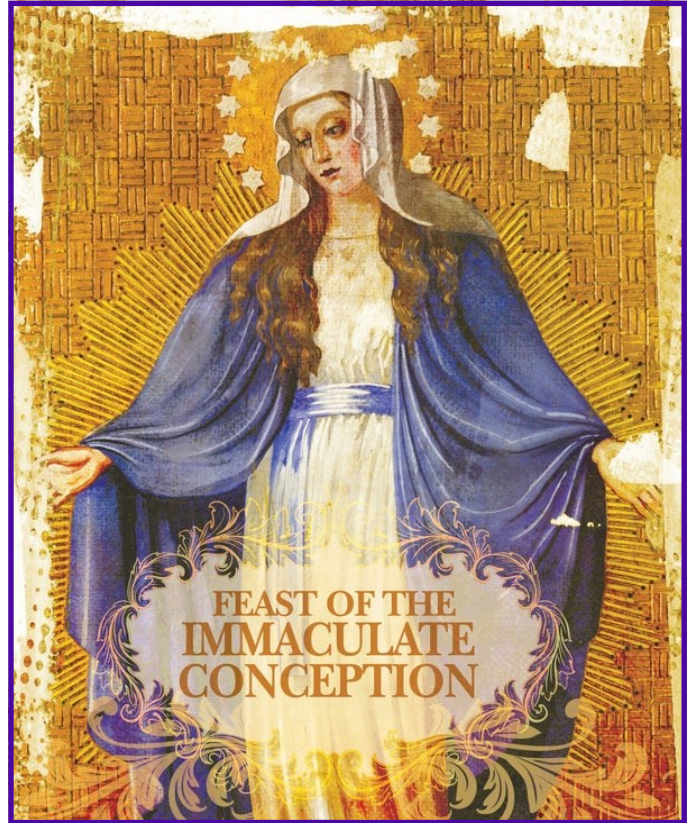
Sacraments

Baptisms

- ⌘ There are no Baptisms or classes during Advent
- ⌘ The next Baptisms/classes are in January, 2025
- ⌘ 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.



Prayer for Vocations

Eternal God, bless our priests, those men who represent You on this earth. Help them cling to the grace You pour out through them as they minister the sacraments. Help them to fall more deeply in love with You during every Mass they celebrate. Strengthen them when their faith may waver, that they may be reminded that they are examples of your truth and love here on earth.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*

Tips & Etiquette

Each Sunday is a Holy Day of Obligation. Additionally, six Solemnities are observed as Holy Days of Obligation. This year, 2024, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (normally on December 8) falls on the Second Sunday of Advent, so the Solemnity is transferred to Monday, December 9.

Volunteer Opportunities

- ⌘ Please contact Rowena at rharless@staugustineoh.org or (360)675-2303 if you would like to help with the Religious Education program on Wednesday afternoon/evening.
- ⌘ Our current funeral reception committee chairs are stepping down after *years* of selfless service. We urgently need volunteers to take their places to avoid having to end this crucial ministry. Please contact the office at (360)675-2303 if you are interested in helping.

Parish Job Opening

St Augustine Catholic Church is seeking to hire an accompanist (piano and/or organ) to provide music for parish liturgies and other designated celebrations. The position would collaborate with the Pastor or other assigned consultive body. The candidate will need to audition for the Pastor. The position is a year round position up to ten hours per week. Successful candidates should be registered to a Catholic parish and be an active participant in Catholic worship and parish life. The complete job description and application packet are available on our website staugustineoh.org or by sending a request to amin@staugustineoh.org

News and Events

- ∞ **Flowers** - While there will be no flowers in the church during Advent, we are now accepting donations for Christmas flowers. Please indicate "Christmas Flowers" on a "Welcome!" envelope or on your check memo line.
- ∞ **Angel Tree** - Please place the unwrapped angel tree gift into a gift bag with the angel securely attached and return it to the Parish Office or Hall no later than the 9:30am Mass on December 15. For more information, contact Philomena at philo54@comcast.net or text 360-672-4630
- ∞ **Little Blue Books** - This concise book of prayers is the must have Advent item for the discerning Catholic! Books are \$2 and available in the vestibule and parish office.
- ∞ ~~**Knights of Columbus** - Christmas cards will be sold in the vestibule after all weekend Masses November 30 - December 15. A portion of the proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities.~~
- ∞ **New Year's Eve Potluck & White Elephant** - Send out the New Year at St. Augustine with your fellow parishioners and join us on December 31st from 6pm - 10pm in the Parish Hall for a family-friendly New Year's Eve Potluck & White Elephant Exchange. Bring a favorite dish to share and a wrapped gift for exchange. One gift per participant. For more information or to volunteer (we need you!) please call Theresa at 206-992-8193.
- ∞ **2024 Taxes** - Please note that all 2024 contributions to St. Augustine and St. Mary need to be received no later than Dec 31 in order to be credited to your 2024 taxes.

Holiday Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Guadalupe

St Mary, Dec 12, 9:30am

St Augustine, Dec 14, 5:00pm

Simbang Gabi

St Augustine, Dec 21 at 5:00pm

Christmas Eve

St Augustine, 6:00pm & 9:00pm

Christmas Day

St Augustine, 9:30am

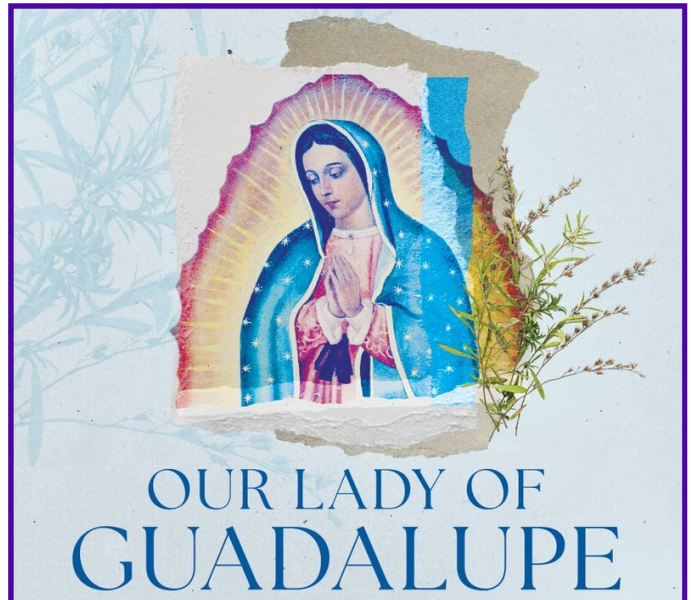
St Mary, 12:00pm

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

St Augustine, Dec 31, 5:00pm

St Mary, Jan 1, 12:00pm



We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Marrisa Blas, Gary Barrett, Linnie Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Pete Caldwell, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Robert Cipres, Kathy Collantes, Christina Collings, Daniel Cook, Lois Coplea, Cecilia Crook, Justin Day, Tomasa Dagdagan, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Debbie Gallo, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Henriksen, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, James Jarosz, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Phyllis Lund, Pat Magorrian, Dick Malone, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, Marlene Olson, Jasmine Patricio, Onee Hedeem & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Kathy Stratton, Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson, Carmela Tubo

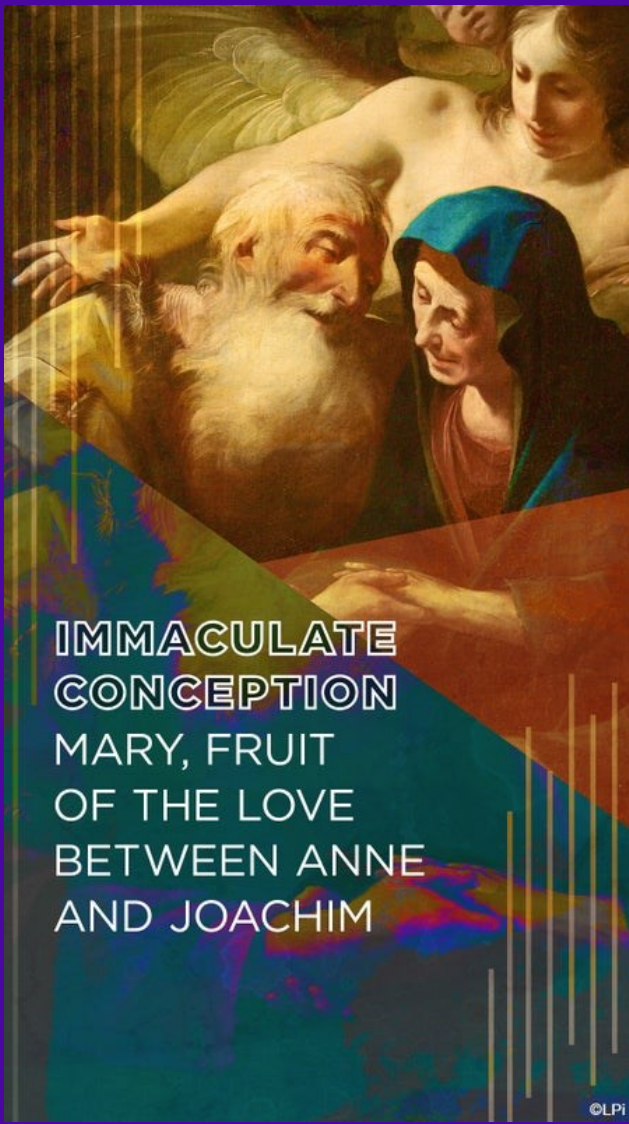
Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list.

To include a loved one, please call the parish office at 360-675-2303

"Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing!"

The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin. In 1854, Pope Pius IX's solemn declaration, "Ineffabilis Deus," clarified with finality the long-held belief of the Church that Mary was conceived free from original sin. Mary was granted this extraordinary privilege because of Her unique role in history as the Mother of God. That is, she received the gift of salvation in Christ from the very moment of her conception. Even though Mary is unique in all humanity for being born without sin, she is held up by the Church as a model for all humanity in Her holiness and Her purity in her willingness to accept the Plan of God for her. Every person is called to recognize and respond to God's call to their own vocation in order to carry out God's plan for their life and fulfill the mission prepared for them since before the beginning of time. Mary's "Let it be done to me according to Thy Word," in response of the Angel Gabriel's greeting, is the response required of all Christians to God's Plan. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a time to celebrate the great joy of God's gift to humanity in Mary, and to recognize with greater clarity, the truth that each and every human being has been created by God to fulfill a particular mission that he and only he can fulfill.

"The word of the Lord came to me thus: 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.'" (Jeremiah 1:5-6)



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
MARY, FRUIT
OF THE LOVE
BETWEEN ANNE
AND JOACHIM

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Women of St. Mary Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale

A Fundraiser for the Community

St. Mary Church 207 N. Main Street, Coupeville

Saturday, December 7 from 9 am to 2 pm

Sunday, December 8 after mass



The Women of St. Mary support
many local charitable organizations
with the funds raised. Ask to see our list.
Cash donations are gladly accepted! 😊

Joan's Lilies

An Invitation to ALL Girls 4th to 12th grade
of St Augustine & St Mary

Tuesday December 10, 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Create Christmas Cards
for Homebound Parishioners
Christmas Party & Games



Moms are welcome too!

Please RSVP: adultff@staugustineoh.org or

Mary E. Waters 360.675.2303 ext. 32

BE A CHILD'S SPECIAL ANGEL THIS CHRISTMAS



THE ANGEL TREE WILL BE IN ST AUGUSTINE'S VESTIBULE
NOVEMBER 23 & 24

PLEASE PICK OUT A TAG AND GIVE A GIFT TO A CHILD IN OUR COMMUNITY.

PLACE THE UNWRAPPED GIFT IN A GIFT BAG.

SECURELY ATTACH THE TAG TO THE BAG.

RETURN GIFTS TO THE OFFICE (WEEKDAYS) OR VESTIBULE (WEEKENDS).

GIFTS *MUST BE* RETURNED BY THE DECEMBER 15, 9:30 AM MASS

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT PHILOMENA (360)672-4630

