

Stella Maris Washington Island, Sunday May 17

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Stella Maris Catholic Parish - Washington Island

SUNDAY, MAY 17 at 1:00 p.m.

✠ Ascension of the Lord ✠

Mass - Fr. Matheus Ro

Trinity Lutheran Church

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord". ~ Psalm 47

"Psalm 47 was an enthronement psalm sung as the Ark of the Covenant was carried in procession into the Temple. With trumpet blasts and shouting, the Israelites celebrated God's ascendancy over all heaven and earth. For obvious reasons, the Lectionary assigns this psalm to today's celebration of the ascension of Christ. Holding all power, all judgment, all victory, the risen Christ has ascended to the throne of God. His sovereignty is affirmed forever. Our mission here on earth is to proclaim this good news (psalm)." *Kathleen Harmon*

🏰 MASS SCHEDULE! 🏰

Mass is held weekly on Sundays at 1:00. Along with Fr. Tom Farrell, we are blessed to have Fr. Tony Birdsall, Msgr. Jim Dillenburg, Dcns. Tony Abts, Kurt Grube, and David Kowalski coming to the island to celebrate Mass and Liturgy of the Word with us!

Fr. Matheus Ro: Our priest this weekend is Father Matheus Ro, who is with the Divine Word Missionaries. His visit coincides with the mission cooperative collection that the Diocese organizes, and there will be envelopes available at Mass for those wishing to contribute. (The Diocese allocates the funds collected among several organizations.) Father Matheus was ordained in Indonesia, and has served as pastor of three parishes in the Appalachian Hills of West Virginia. He currently serves as the Provincial Treasurer and Annuity Director of the Chicago Province of the Divine Word Missionaries. Please take the opportunity to extend him a warm welcome this weekend. He has told us that this will be his first visit to Door County!

First Communion, Sunday, May 10: Last Sunday we were able to witness and celebrate **Dorene Gillespie** and **Odin Valentincic** as they received their First Holy Communion! Congratulations! 🙌

Mass Intentions: - Mass Intentions are available for our Island Masses. If you would like a Mass said for a loved one contact us or Lori Orthober at the Egg Harbor Office (920) 868-3241. Email: churchofficesmdc@gmail.com. A stipend of \$20 is requested.

Papal Request: Pope Leo XIV is asking us to pray 3 Our Father's and 3 Hail Mary's so God will send his spirit to come upon all nations for peace in our world. Please pray these prayers every day.

PRAY before the BLESSED SACRAMENT. You are welcomed and encouraged to stop by our home to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Call or text first if you'd like, or just sit on the porch before our Lord for a few minutes.

Homebound? If you are homebound and unable to make it to Mass, and you would like to receive Holy Communion, let us know. We have Eucharistic Ministers who can bring Holy Communion to you.

PRAYERS

🙌 We pray for all those in our community who have been diagnosed with cancer or other health issues and have asked for prayer: **Larry Kahlscheuer, Adah Grace Gall, Kodi Calkins, Steve Schlosser, Bob Graves, Joe Wollner, Lance Ferris, Mike Gieringer, Isabel O'Connor, Celia Stoltz, Emilie O'Connor, Helene Valentincic, Dave Hanlin, Andy Austin, Craig Littero, Jerry Mann.**

🙌 We pray for them and for all those battling cancer, heart issues, diabetes, Parkinsons. We pray for those struggling with other health concerns, addictions, depression and mental health issues, all those in prison, the homebound, the elderly, migrants, the homeless, those seeking employment, all those dealing with weather related issues due to flooding and tornados, and for peace in the world. We continue to pray for families and friends that have lost loved ones this year, that they can find peace and comfort in God's healing touch. 🙌

🙌 We pray for all those that we hold privately in our hearts in a special way for specific intentions. We also lift up our prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving; our praise reports! 🙌

New pastor of Stella Maris! **Fr. Jerome (Jerry) Pastors** will be Stella Maris' new parish priest beginning July 1! Read a little bit about him below. Father Jerry's first Mass on the Island will be Sunday, July 12.

🙌 **Fr. Tom Farrell:** We pray for Father Tom Farrell as he will be retiring this summer with June 28 officially being his last Sunday as our pastor of Stella Maris. Fr. Tom will be retiring to the priest house of the Missionary of the Word in Egg Harbor and will continue to serve Stella Maris as a help out priest. With love and gratitude we thank you, Fr. Tom, for all you have done to shepherd your Stella Maris flock! (see attachment below)

At each Mass people ask for prayers for friends and family. Know that we are praying for you, your families, and your friends. We ask that you pray for us and all those that have asked for prayers as well. Let us know how best we can pray for you. 🙌 (If you have specific prayer requests that you would like added to our weekly letter, please call, text or email us.)

What's happening in our parish? Click on our parish link below to read about all the great things happening in our parish and to **read many great articles!** Our bulletins can also be found here! <https://www.stellamarisparish.com/>

Thank you! to all of you that respond to our weekly emails! They are read and appreciated. We are all connected by the Holy Spirit and bound together by God's love for us.

Seasonal Members: If you worship with us at any time during the year and are not a member of Stella Maris, we welcome you to fill out a Stella Maris Parish Parishioner information membership form. Just ask us for a form.

Laura Sawosko: Take a few minutes to listen to and watch this beautiful music video of **"I Never Walk Alone"** written by Laura! It is touching, powerful, and so beautiful! Congratulations Laura! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wibce7IG4x8>

Have you checked out the **"Relevant Radio"**, **"Formed"**, **"Hallow"**, or the **"Ascension Press"** apps? These are great resources for prayer, study and so much more!

<https://hallow.com/>

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/ascension-app>

"God, who sits high but looks low, move deep within my heart that this psalm may become your song of wisdom, your message of hope. Empower my voice to become a shout of joy, a fanfare of praise and promise, ascending to you always! Amen." ~ Kathleen Harmon ~

Alleluia! He Is Risen!!!

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Fr. Jerome Pastors
<https://mbsoshkosh.com/people/father-james-jugenheimer>

<https://onmissionmedia.com/missionaries-of-the-word-held-open-house-for-newly-completed-gloria-deo-motherhouse/>

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3 attachments



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