

# Saint Mary's

House of God,  
Home for everyone



# Santa María

Casa de Dios,  
Hogar para todos

A Roman Catholic Church since 1903

March 1, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**



PRIMER DOMINGO DE  
**CUARESMA**

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Masses: 9:30 am English and 12:00 pm Spanish

Misas: 9:30 am Inglés y 12:00 pm Español

## Today's Focus

### The Desert

Last Wednesday we entered the season of Lent, 40 days (not counting Sundays) to imitate our Lord in his journey in the desert.

The desert has many different meanings in the Scriptures. The People of God spend 40 years in the desert in their journey to the Promised Land. That was not God's plan for them, but because they did not trust Him, they had to spend those years getting to know God.

Moses, before leading the People of God to freedom, spent some time in the desert after he killed one of pharaoh's guards. God did not look at his sin but at his solidarity with his people and called him to be His messenger. Despite feeling of unworthiness and inadequacy, Moses answered God's call.

Jesus experience in the desert as the Son of Man is one of complete trust in God. The devil tempts him offering him comfort without God, challenging him to tempt God, and offering him power in exchange for adoration of a creature instead of adoration of the creator.

What is our experience of desert as a community this year? Would it be a place of preparation to enter the Promised Land of an evolving neighbor we need to evangelize? Would it be a place to hide for mistakes we have made, a place to feel inadequate to be part of the plan God has for Saint Mary's and the whole church? Would it be a place to surrender to God and trust him completely with our resources, time, and talents? -OLAF.

## Calendar

**MAR 1 –Saint Vincent de Paul Collection.**

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS  
(English)  
10:45 am~ Parish Center**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS-HIGH SCHOOL  
2:00 PM~Parish Center**

**MAR 2 –Book discussion, The Universal Christ.**

**10 am to 12:00 noon~Parish Center**

**MAR 3 –YOUTH MARIACHI CLASS**

**6:30 PM~M&M**

**ROSARY  
6:30 PM-CHURCH**

**CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD-SCHOOL OF FAITH**

**7:00 pm~Parish Center**

**MAR 4 –CONFESSIONS**

**Starting at 6:30 pm~Church**

**Book discussion, The Universal Christ.**

**7-9 pm~Office Building (Rectory)**

**MAR 6 – STATIONS OF THE CROSS (BILINGUAL)**

**6:30 pm~Church**

**MAR 7 – FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

**(Spanish)**

**9:00 am~Church and Parish Center**

**OVERFLOW SHELTER**

**8:00 pm~Parish Center**

*Contact David Mead to volunteer*

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**Would you like to be a lector, usher,  
eucharistic minister, hospitality-coffee hour  
host?**

**Please email us:**

**Office@saintmarysseattle.org**

# El Enfoque de Hoy

## El Desierto

El miércoles pasado entramos en la temporada de Cuaresma, 40 días (sin contar los domingos) para imitar a nuestro Señor en su viaje por el desierto.

El desierto tiene muchos significados diferentes en las Escrituras. El pueblo de Dios pasó 40 años en el desierto en su viaje a la tierra prometida. Ese no era el plan de Dios para ellos, pero debido a que no confiaban en Él, tuvieron que pasar esos años conociendo a Dios.

Moisés, antes de llevar al Pueblo de Dios a la libertad, pasó un tiempo en el desierto después de matar a uno de los guardias del faraón. Dios no miró su pecado sino su solidaridad con su pueblo y lo llamó a ser su mensajero. A pesar de sentirse indigno e inadecuado, Moisés respondió al llamado de Dios.

La experiencia de Jesús en el desierto como el Hijo del Hombre es de total confianza en Dios. El diablo lo tienta ofreciéndole consuelo sin Dios, desafiándolo a tentar a Dios y ofreciéndole poder a cambio de adorar a una criatura en lugar de adorar al creador.

¿Cuál es nuestra experiencia del desierto como comunidad este año? ¿Será un lugar de preparación para entrar en la Tierra Prometida de un barrio que está cambiando y al que necesitamos evangelizar? ¿Será un lugar para esconderse por los errores que hemos cometido, un lugar para sentirnos inadecuados e indignos para ser parte del plan que Dios tiene para Santa María y toda la iglesia? ¿Será un lugar para entregarse a Dios y confiarle completamente nuestros recursos, tiempo y talentos? -OLAF.

## Calendar

**MAR 1 –Colecta para San Vicente de Paul.**

**CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN-HIGH SCHOOL  
2:00 PM~Centro Parroquial**

**MAR 2 –Book discussion, The Universal Christ.**

**10 am to 12:00 noon~Parish Center**

**MAR 3 –CLASE DE MARIACHI-NIÑOS Y JÓVENES  
6:30 PM~M&M**

**ROSARIO  
6:30 PM-IGLESIA**

**CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD-ESCUELA DE FE  
7:00 pm~Parish Center**

**MAR 4 –CONFESIONES**

**Empezando a las 6:30 pm~Iglesia**

**Book discussion, The Universal Christ.**

**7-9 pm~Office Building (Rectory)**

**MAR 6 – VIACRUCIS (BILINGÜE)**

**6:30 pm~Iglesia**

**MAR 7 – CLASE DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN**

**9:00 am~Iglesia y Centro Parroquial**

**OVERFLOW SHELTER  
8:00 pm~Parish Center**

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**MARZO 8**

**a las 2 pm en el Salón de la Escuela**

**Reunión de lectores, ministros de Eucaristía,  
ministros de hospitalidad.**

**Si usted está interesado en servir en nuestra  
iglesia en algún ministerio, venga a esta  
reunión o escribanos:**

**Office@saintmarysseattle.org**

**Back by Popular Demand!**

**St. Mary's Storytelling Event  
Saturday March 28, 2020**

**in the Fr. Tony Parish Center**

**Gather for Refreshments at 1:30**

**Program from 2 to 4 pm**

They are back and you are all are invited! Come and hear **NEW** stories presented by our two St. Mary's writing groups who have been meeting and sharing their writings for many years. Stories that are funny, touching and inspirational will be shared. There will be music and singing and delicious refreshments. This event is free for all, but free will offering will be accepted. Don't miss this unique and special gift to our St. Mary's Parish Community.

**Project Rachel**

*Hope and healing after abortion*  
**Peace starts here ...**

**Retreats:**

English: **March 6-8 and April 24-26**  
Call Aleah: (206)920-6413

**Retiros:**

Spanish: **Mayo 1-3**  
Call Alejandra: (206)450-7814

**Inicie su camino de paz...**  
*Esperanza y sanación después del aborto*  
**Proyecto Raquel**

**YOUTH MINISTRY  
JÓVENES**

**YOUTH MIGRANT PROJECT  
June 29 to July 3**

A week away from home during summer 2020, learning and making friendships while sharing the message of the love of God with migrant families in the Skagit Valley (Burlington, WA).

**Registration now opened for youth  
and adult chaperones.**

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**PROYECTO JOVEN MIGRANTE  
29 de junio a 3 de julio**

Una semana fuera de casa durante el verano del 2020, aprendiendo, haciendo amistades, y compartiendo el mensaje del amor de Dios con las familias migrantes en el Valle del Skagit (Burlington, WA).

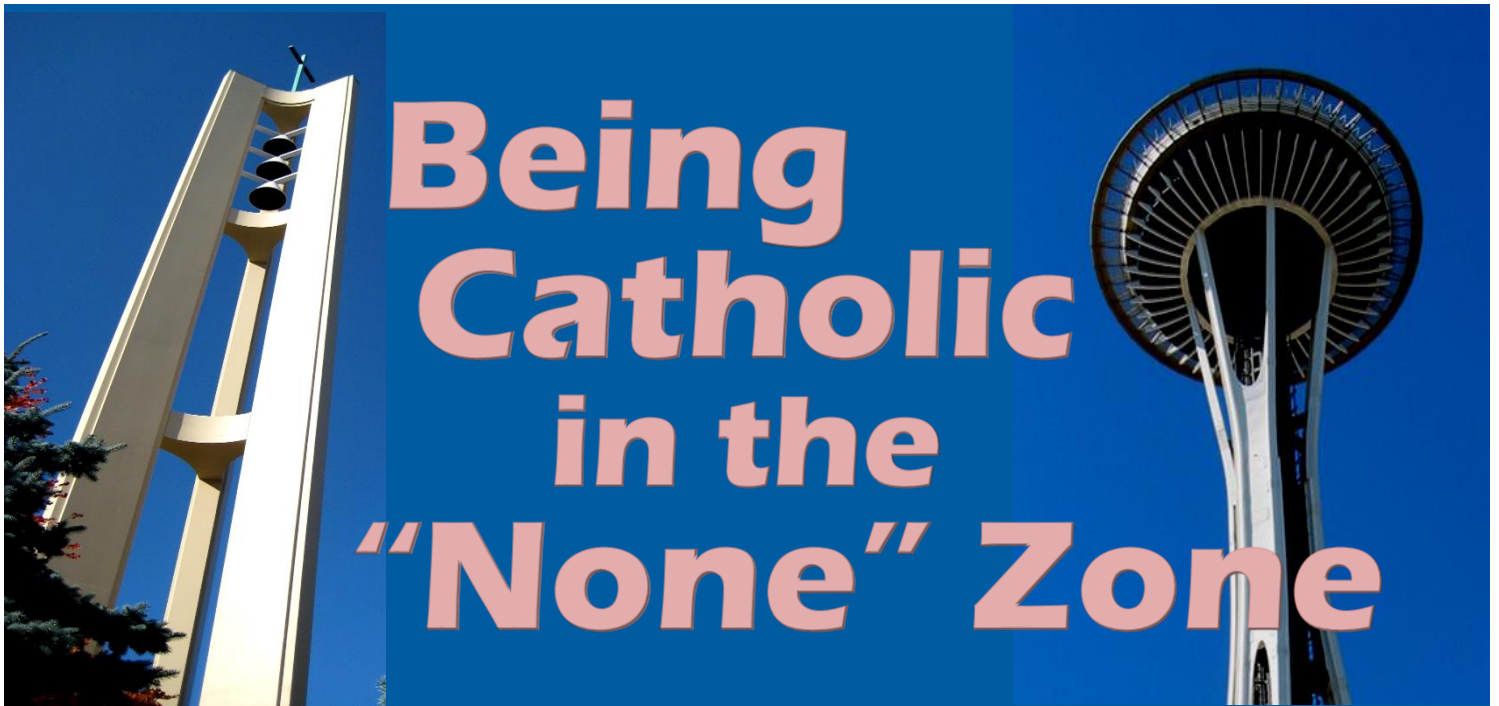
**Inscripciones abiertas para jóvenes y  
chaperones adultos.**

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Youth Group meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm, starting with dinner. This is a safe and fun space for youth to build friendships and a sense of belonging, to get answers to their questions, and to experience the joy of serving by volunteering in many projects throughout the year.

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**Thursday, March 12 - 6:30pm**

**in the Father Tony Haycock Parish Center - 2021 S. Weller St.**

Sociologists often call the Pacific Northwest the “None Zone” because on surveys so many residents circle “none” for religious affiliation. Even being a “progressive” Catholic can be a challenge in Seattle, where we make up less than 12% of the population.

### **How do you live your faith in the None Zone?**

- How does being Catholic shape your responses to social issues?
  - How do you deal with colleague’s attitudes and questions?
  - What challenges you most? • What strengthens your faith?

Join us for an open discussion about the ups and downs of living in this highly secularized corner of our country.

Facilitated by Ron Ryan, D. Min., Special Projects Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Seattle.

**There is no registration or fee. • Everyone is welcome.**

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La palabra ultreya es una antigua palabra española que usaban los peregrinos cuando se encontraban para saludarse y animarse a lo largo del camino:

## ¡Adelante! ¡Ánimo!

En Santa María, el Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad invita a todos a celebrar, **cada primer Domingo de mes, después de la Misa de 12.**

**Convivencia para todos sin costo, para hacer amistad y convivir en un espíritu de unidad cristiana.**

**SALÓN DE LA ESCUELA  
MARZO 1, 2020**

### Children and Youth Mariachi Band



All children and youth of elementary through High School ages are welcome!

Voices and instrument players needed (trumpet, violin, guitar)

A great multicultural experience for children and youth!

**Tuesdays  
6:30 to 8:00 pm  
M&M Café**

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## BAUTISMOS DE NIÑOS INFANT BAPTISMS

**MAY 31**

**JUNE 28**

**JULY 26**

**AUGUST 30**

**SEPT 27**

**OCTOBER 25**