

# Saint John the Evangelist Parish

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024



#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the people of St. John the Evangelist Parish are called to embrace the Church's mission of proclaiming the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ for all. Our witness to the presence of God and our reaching out to others allow us to deepen our relationship with God. We accomplish this through our worship together, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist; through ongoing faith development for all people of all ages and life situations; through the performance of good works; and through responsible stewardship by which we care for the gifts given to us by our God.

#### MASS TIMES

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5pm (with livestreaming) Sunday, 8:30am & 10:30am Weekday Mass, Fridays - 9am 1st Saturday Mass - 9am

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday, 4:30pm

PARISH OFFICE 106 North 79th St. Seattle, WA. 98103

Parish Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8am - 12pm & 1 - 4pm Phone: 206-782-2810 Fax: 206-782-0242 Confidential Fax: 206-770-6494 Pastoral Emergency: 206-271-3543 www.stjohnsea.org

> SCHOOL OFFICE 120 North 79th St. Seattle, WA 98103

School Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:00pm Phone: 206-783-0337 Fax: 206-782-0242 Confidential Fax: 206-770-6494 www.st-johnschool.org

## Staying in touch with St. John Parish:

✤ The Parish Office publishes a weekly email newsletter on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like to receive the latest parish updates with clickable links to flyers and web pages, right to your inbox, email smarty@stjohnsea.org.

- 1 Like our Facebook page: St. John the Evangelist, Seattle
- ✤ Follow us on Instagram: stjohnseattle
- St. John Parish Web Page www.stjohnsea.org

St. John School Web Page www.st-johnschool.org





## VOLUNTEER LITURGICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know it takes 9 ministers to celebrate each Mass? Please consider volunteering in one of these important positions.

**Liturgical Ministries:** If you are interested in learning more about any of St. John's liturgical ministries, or you would like to volunteer, please contact a ministry lead:

Lectors: Keith Overa - keovera@outlook.com

Sacristans: Andrea Vaught - andrea.vaught@gmail.com Cheri Wolf - cheriawolf@hotmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers: Lauren Exnicios - lexnicios@gmail.com

Altar Servers: Laura Root - rootpelfrey@live.com

Ushers: Joe Giampietro - giampietro.joseph@gmail.com

Videographers: Julia Rudden - jrudden@stjohnsea.org

Music: Dr. Twila McDonell - Director of Liturgical Music - music@stjohnsea.org

Environment/Decorating: call the Parish Office

<u>All</u> ministries at St. John Parish/School require Safe Environment training. Please contact Sheila Marty at the Parish Office or email: **smarty@stjohnsea.org** 

School parents – did you know that volunteering at mass helps meet your school volunteering commitment?

Rev. Colin Parrish, Pastor Abby Mansfield, Principal Dani D'Amelio, PA for Administration Teresa Gillett, Director of Development Dr. Twila McDonell, Director of Liturgical Music Julia Rudden, Director of Sacramental Preparation Daniel Pelfrey, Coordinator of Evangelization and Faith Formation Sheila Marty, Administrative Assistant HongPhuc Nguyen, Receptionist/Administrative Assistant

# SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism Please contact Julia Rudden at: jrudden@stjohnsea.org

**Sacrament of Matrimony** Couples should contact the Parish Office 6-8 months ahead of time.

Please contact Julia Rudden at: jrudden@stjohnsea.org

**Parish Advocate for Annulments** For parishioners seeking a marriage annulment, please contact the Parish Office or email:

annulment@stjohnsea.org

#### **Sacramental Preparation:**

Are you an adult who participates in the life of the church, but has not been confirmed? Would you like to receive this sacrament of initiation and become a full member of the Catholic community?

Please contact Julia Rudden at: jrudden@stjohnsea.org

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Children's Liturgy of the Word/ Sunday School



Children ages Preschool and up are invited to attend. Most Sundays through May during 10:30am Mass.

Volunteers will be needed to assist, which consists of walking out with the kids at the beginning of mass, helping to administer the lesson which is already planned, then walking back with the children in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

High school students can earn service hours by assisting the leaders.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Daniel Pelfrey at **CEFF@stjohnsea.org** 

# Mass times in our Parish Family

St. Alphonsus	Saturday Vigil Mass: Sunday Mass: Weekday Masses: Mon - Wed Saturdays (except First Saturday)	
101	Sunday Mass:	11:00 AM 7:00 PM



Weekday Mass: Thursdays, 9:00 AM



St. John the

Evangelist

Saturday Vigil Mass:5:00 PMSunday Mass:8:30 AM10:30 AMWeekday Mass:Fridays, 9:00 AMFirst Saturday9:00 AM

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# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# October 27, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	<b>November 1</b> All Saints' Day	<b>November 2</b> All Souls' Day Ist Saturday	November 3
		Parish Office closed for a Parish Family staff retreat.		9:00am Mass with the School Community	9:00am Mass plus First Reconcilation	8:30am Mass 9:30am Lectio Devina 10:30am Mass
					4:30pm Reconciliation	
					5:00pm Mass*	

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Total Sacrificial Giving Budget for **2023–24** is \$773,000. This means we need a weekly collection of \$15,596.

Collection for week of: October 20, 2024

At Mass	\$ 2,608.97
Mail-in	\$ 7,887.00
Online	\$ <u>10,879.56</u>
Total	\$ 21,375.53

This does NOT include restricted donations such as Holy Day Collections, (Christmas & Easter), and donations made to our ministries or coffee & donuts.

To donate, simply scan this QR code or go to https://bit.ly/PushpaySJ





# All Saints' Day Mass

Our Parish Family's All Saints' Day mass will be celebrated at St. Benedict Church at 7:00 PM on Friday, November 1st.



# **Daylight Saving Time Ends**

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Don't forget to set your clock back one hour!



Long time parishioner, Marilyn Wittenmyer, passed away this week. Marilyn was well known in this community for her strong faith and dedication to St. John Parish.

Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep her family in your prayers. We will let you know about funeral arrangements as soon as they are available.

# November 2 marks All Souls' Day

There are prayer request cards at the doors of the Church on which you can write the names of your deceased loved ones.



You may give the cards to an usher or put them in the collection basket.

\* www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses

# The <u>2025 Parish Stewardship Drive</u> & <u>State of the Parish</u> is This Weekend!!

We are kicking off our 2025 Stewardship Renewal Drive **AT ALL THREE MASSES THIS WEEKEND, October 26 & 27,** including the State of the Parish Presentation.



The State of the Parish will include our current financial picture, a message from a member of the parish on why they support St. John, followed by a photo montage highlighting the great things you have helped St. John accomplish in the last year. We ask you to prayerfully consider your stewardship commitment for 2025.

**School families** can pick up their Parish Stewardship envelopes at any of the Masses. The envelope includes your letter from Fr. Parrish with your pledge card and the Parish Fair Share Stewardship Agreement. If you take part in this program, the agreement must be signed and returned to the Parish Office.



# New Online Giving Platform News -Make the Switch!

We have been reviewing our giving options for over a year and have decided on a new giving platform called Pushpay which provides an integrated solution with our new ParishStaq database system. This integration gives our parishioners a quick, easy, and secure way to donate. We strive to be good stewards of your financial gifts and believe the lower processing fees offered through Pushpay will allow your gift of treasure to go further in supporting the Church's mission.

If you currently give online through VANCO, go to https://bit.ly/48bZXZI for instructions on how to switch to our new Pushpay giving platform.

If you would like to start giving online, go to https://www.stjohnsea.org/give-here

#### **Readings for Sunday, November 3** Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Deuteronomy 6:2–6
Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your Ge	od with all your heart.
<b>Psalm</b> <i>"I love you, Lord, my strength.</i>	"Psalm 18
Second Reading Because he remains forever, he	Hebrews 7:23–28
not pass away. Gospel Love the Lord your God. Love y	Mark 12:28b–34 your neighbor.

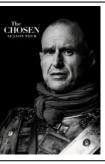
Having just given the people the ten commandments, Moses extols them as a blessing, a way to grow and prosper and eventually reach the promised land. There they can declare their love for the Lord, as we do in the responsorial psalm. After hearing Hebrews praise Jesus as a high priest who has been made perfect forever, we hear him reveal the greatest commandment, which directs our love on two paths, toward God and toward neighbor. Listening to God's word, let us note the wonderful consequences of taking God's commands to heart.

# **Faith Formation News**

## The Chosen - Season 4

Join us Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the St. John Parish Admin building. This is a great opportunity to see it for

the first time or watch it again. Showing is followed by a great group discussion and accompanied by snacks and drinks.





If you would like to donate to our St. John the Evangelist conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you can use the SVdP envelopes,



donate online at https://bit.ly/PushpaySJ and select the St. Vincent de Paul fund, or use the QR code.

The neighbors who are helped by our conference appreciate your generosity.

# NEW BEGINNINGS: THE PROMISE OF HOPE

## **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, please join our Parish Family Grief Support Group meeting on

Sunday, October 27, 2024 5:00 to 6:45 PM at St. Benedict Parish Center.

For questions, contact Maggie at margaretalquist1@gmail.com

# Lord, hear our prayer...

Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound or need your prayers this week:

Scott Tom Tom Hemmen Ed Uskurs Mary Volk Colleen Bradley Grace Kapa Matthew Singarayar Frances Quevedo Gary Sharp Betsy Burbank the McDonagh family Joe Crowe

Kathleen Pozarycki Jackie Courtier Allen Barrios Fletcher Rebecca Kennedy Lillian Stanley Linda Piza Larry Madsen Jeff D'Amelio Lillian Yamamoto Marnie Ahern Jack Piza

Shirley De Vera Shalini Pereira Julie Gage Scott Wolstein Marcela Grusczvnski Maria Socorro M. Ortiz Dawn Walton Angela Lizette

For those who have died, including John Albert Flynn and Marilyn Wittenmyer, that they may rest in the healing embrace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord.

For Armed Forces personnel throughout the world, that they come home safely to their families, we pray to the Lord.

Did you and your spouse get married in the Catholic church 50+ years ago? Fr. Parrish would like to celebrate couples who've celebrated 50+ years in Catholic marriage with a special blessing at mass the weekend



of November 9-10. No need to RSVP, just come up when Father calls couples forward to receive a blessing.



# Give to Neighbors in Need

With the recent devastation from Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, please consider supporting the Catholic Charities USA Disaster Relief Fund. These funds will be used immediately to help displaced and suffering members of their communities.

You can donate at https://catholiccharitiesusa.org

# **Confirmation Registration is open!**

Our confirmation program at St. John is for those in grades 7 and up. Participants must be baptized Catholics. We will start our classes in person, in November 2024, with Confirmation scheduled for February 2025.



More information and registration can be found on our website https://www.stjohnsea.org/confirmation

Books can be picked up in the vestibule of the church or the parish office, starting in October.

# **CYO Soccer News**

From the Athletic Director...

What a soccer season! This weekend marks the end of the CYO soccer season for all grades. Our 1st-5th grade teams had their final games. Five of our middle school teams competed in the playoffs this year. Unfortunately the 6th grade girls and 8th grade girls teams' season came to an end in the first and second rounds of the playoffs. The 7th grade girls, 7th grade boys and 8th grade boys have earned a spot in the Championship game on Saturday. Keep an eye out on social media for dates of upcoming games.



# Solemn Mass of All Souls with Mozart's *Requiem*

## November 1 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | St. James Cathedral

We commemorate the Feast of All Souls with a solemn Mass for the Dead featuring Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *Requiem*. All are invited to attend this liturgy (no tickets or reservations are needed) as we pray together for our beloved dead. A freewill offering will be collected during the Offertory.

For more information, go to https://bit.ly/3NCjpoP

# Feast of All Souls' Day and Dia de los Mertos Celebration

Saturday, November 2, 2024

All are invited to attend.

Calvary – Seattle English – 10:30 am – Fr. Gary Lazzeroni

## Gethsemane – Federal Way

Korean – 8:30 am – Frs. Young Kwan Kim & Se Ho Lee English – 10:30 am – Bishop Frank Schuster Vietnamese – 12:30 pm – Fr. Khanh Nguyen Spanish – 5:00 pm

Dia de los Muertos Celebration - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## **Holyrood - Shoreline**

English – 10:30 am – Archbishop Etienne Vietnamese – 1:30 pm – Fr. Thanh Dao Korean - 3:00 pm – Frs. Da Wool Kim & Yun Gi Park

## We Remember and We Give Thanks

Ω ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Visit Our Website for Current Information: www.MyCatholicCemetery.org It's time to show up **Saturday, October 26 at Bishop Blanchet High School** and pack the stands to root on our players!! The first game starts at 1 pm.





# Concert in Celebration of All Souls' Day November 2 | 2:00 - 4:00 pm | St. James Cathedral

Celebrate All Souls' Day at St. James Cathedral with the music of Orquesta Northwest followed by Mexican bread and hot cocoa in the Cathedral Courtyard. This concert is free of charge and open to all with a reservation. For ticket reservation, go to https://givebutter.com/diademuertos

# Liturgical Life of the Parish

**MANY HISPANIC** families and communities observe All Souls' Day by erecting an Altar de los Muertos—or an Altar of the Dead. It commemorates the faithful departed through a variety of symbols.

Inside a home or a church, a table or altar is set aside where photographs for the deceased are arranged together with items that remind the living of the ones they have lost. Altar decorations may include mementos of the work, activities, and favorite foods that the dead liked. There may also be images of the saints who served as inspirations, as well as symbols of life and death, ranging from flowers to skeletons. Incense may be lighted at the altar to add a delightful scent to the presentation, in hopes that it will please the spirits of the dead. Some altars have simple decorations; others become a work of art.

The custom celebrates the belief that death is a part of life. Death is embraced, not removed from one's vision. Some of the images on an Altar de los Muertos may be comical—they show one's ability to accept death, to laugh in spite of it, and to look beyond it in hope.

Placing these articles on a piece of furniture called an altar both honors and prays for the dead. An altar is a place for offering sacrifice. Placing images of the dead on an altar is a way of entrusting their memory to God. And setting the altar in a place of respect gives honor to the dead.

Although All Souls' Day is observed on November 2, the altar may be erected a little in advance and remain in place for some time afterward.

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every human life. Visit https://respectlife.org/celebrate.

"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."



Read online at https://respectlife.org/ called-to-serve-reflection

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection



**Celebration of Our Saints Mass** November 9 | 10am St. James Cathedral Livestream @ArchdioceseofSeattle 🚯 👽

## **Celebration of Our Saints Mass**

November 9, 2024 | 10:00 am | St. James Cathedral

#### Celebrating the saints from our diverse cultural communities.

Our saints inspire and intercede for us. When we become aware of their lives, we grow in our faith and trust in God.

Attend in person or livestream on Facebook or Vimeo at @ArchdioceseofSeattle. All are welcome.



#### **Executive Speaker Series** November 7, 2024

7:00 - 8:30 PM St. Alphonsus Parish

Join us at a YCP event to meet mission-driven peers, find God in all things, and strive for excellence and joy in every aspect of life.

YCP unites young professionals and experienced business leaders through various programs to foster Catholic identity, build community, and inspire action.

Don't miss the Executive Speaker Series, a free event where executives share their career and faith stories with young professionals, challenging them to "Work in Witness for Christ."

Enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers, and network before and after the presentation.

Come and see the difference YCP can make in your life. To register, go to https://bit.ly/48hgGe9



evening of community, reflection, and inspiration. Refreshments will be provided! To RSVP, scan or click the QR code or email margaretalquist1@qmail.com.







"God, what do you want me to do with my life for you?" MARRIAGE | PRIESTHOOD | RELIGIOUS LIFE | DIACONATE

# November 3-9, 2024

(and continues year-round!)

This annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the U.S. is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

A vocation is a call from God to a life of committed love reflecting the love that God has for each of us. If you have not yet found your vocation, take time every day to ask God what he wants you to do with your life, and listen for his response in the stillness of your heart for peace and clarity.

If you are already living your vocation, be a good example of that vocation, share the challenges and the blessings of your vocation with others, and continue to pray for those still discerning God's will.

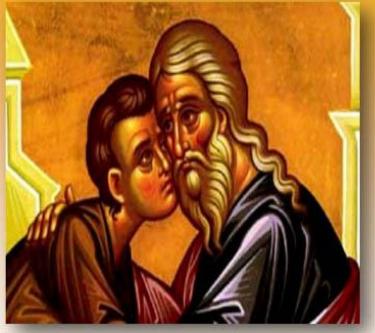
# DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS God our Father, You call each of us

to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

Inspire your people with *desire* to know you, the *grace* to understand your will, and, with the strength of the Holy Spirit, the *courage* to respond with love and freedom.

Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Find out about upcoming vocations events, ways to discover God's will, and more at: SEATTLEVOCATIONS.COM



an introduction to LUKE the Gospel for Saints & Sinners

# Sunday, November 24 following 10:30 am Mass Presented by Ron Ryan

Luke the Evangelist had a clear message for the early church as it struggled with social tensions, inclusiveness and diversity. In his Gospel, Jesus welcomes everyone—without exception—to be his disciple. Today, Luke challenges us to be a church that is just as welcoming and as inclusive as Jesus.

Join us for this introduction to the Gospel we will hear throughout the upcoming year. Ron Ryan will provide an overview of the book, its historical setting and its major themes.

Ron Ryan, D. Min., served for 45 years in full-time Catholic Church ministry in various parish and catechetical roles. Now retired, he continues to offer retreats, studies and seminars throughout the archdiocese.

Everyone is welcome. There is no registration or fee. For information contact the Parish Office.

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Call for Volunteers!

Our Parish Family is organizing Simbang Gabi, the traditional 9-day Novena Masses during the Advent Season.

We are inviting volunteers to help plan and facilitate this meaningful Christmas event, most especially for our Filipino community. If you are interested in contributing, please contact St. Benedict Parish Office at 206-632-0843 or parish@stbens.net.

# IMBANG GABI



Do you feel called to Rome for the upcoming Jubilee? Our parish family will be hosting a pilgrimage to Rome and Tuscany in June 2025, and you are invited! The trip will be facilitated by Art Historian (and St. Al's parishioner) Dr. Katie Kresser, who has been leading trips to Italy since 2009. Our own Fr. Parrish will offer special experiences for members of our parish family. Spiritual Direction will be provided by Dominican Prior Fr. Augustine Hilander.

For more information, contact Katie at kressk@spu.edu or check out https://www.206tours.com/cms/katiekresser

https://archseattle.org/events/marriage-preparation-retreat



# **Marriage Preparation** Retreat

November 22, 4:00pm— November 24, 1:00pm Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center





For more information and to register, go to:



# **Black Catholic Advisory Circle Annual Conference**

Join keynote speaker, his eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory, for the "The Holy Spirit Unifies All God's Children as Family" Black Catholic Advisory Circle Conference (BCAC). The conference also includes a youth track and breakout speakers.

Nov. 15, 2024 - 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Nov. 16, 2024 – 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM (Mass Follows) St. Stephen the Martyr Church, 10355 SE 192nd Street, Renton, WA 98058

For more information and the link to register, go to https://bit.ly/3YinBAg

For information on Sponsorship, go to: https://bit.ly/401QLFm

"Go your way; your faith has saved you."



Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on:

 $\Rightarrow$  Nov. 15-17, 2024 at the Hampton Inn, Everett, WA For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Experience, feel free to contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321. Follow WWME on Instagram and Facebook!



#### Join the Crozier Society: The largest local Catholic social group supporting seminarians

The Crozier Society is now welcoming new members for 2025. Membership benefits include shared spiritual and social experiences throughout the year, including events with Archbishop Etienne. Enjoy faith and fellowship with other local Catholics while supporting the formation of our future priests.

Learn more at https://archseattle.org/give-serve/givingopportunities/crozier-society



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