

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

*Inspired by the Holy Spirit, We Live the Good News of Christ
Through Worship, Community, and Stewardship*

820 18th Ave. Seattle, WA 98122

www.icseattle.org

Parish Family with: St. James Cathedral and Christ Our Hope

October 26, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE:

6:00 PM WEDNESDAYS Rectory Chapel

11:00 AM SUNDAYS (10:30 Holy Rosary)

Also live streamed at

<https://www.facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionSeattle>

8:00 AM SUNDAYS – Eritrean Community

Pastor – The Very Reverend Gary F. Lazzeroni

Parochial Vicars – Rev. Francis Thumbi &

Rev. Sylvester Chanda

Pastor Emeritus - Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

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REPORTING ABUSE

Helpline 800-446-7762 helpline@seattlarch.org

protectandheal.seattlearchdiocese.org. Report any suspicion of abuse by any church personnel to the local law enforcement. Call the Helpline if you know of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle. The Archdiocese of Seattle has a longstanding commitment to transparency, accountability, and assistance to persons sexually abused by clergy or anyone working on behalf of the church. For children's safety and victim assistance see

<https://preventionusccb.org/resources>



Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm 146:7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10

" Praise the Lord, my soul!"

Reading 2: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Pray for our Parishioners

For the eternal repose of the soul of Carolyn Priestly (death anniversary), Dennis Gutierrez (death anniversary), and Araceli Vizcarra (death anniversary).

Please contact the parish office at 206-322-5970 or office@icseattle.org to add a parishioner's name or your family's name to our to our weekly prayer's list.

Upcoming Events:

October 26 Feast of San Pedro Calungsod - Celebration at 11AM Mass at ICC

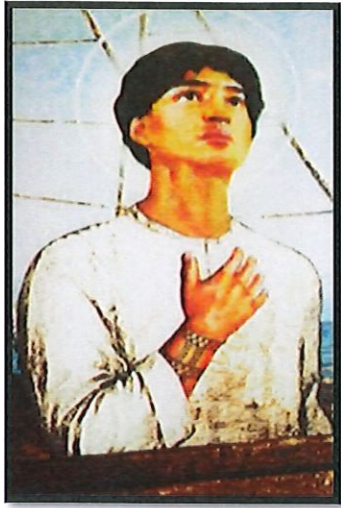
November 1 All Saints Day Mass at St. James Cathedral 8 AM and 5 PM Masses.

No Mass at Immaculate.

November 2 All Souls Day. Honoring loved ones who passed on with photos at the Ofrenda table.

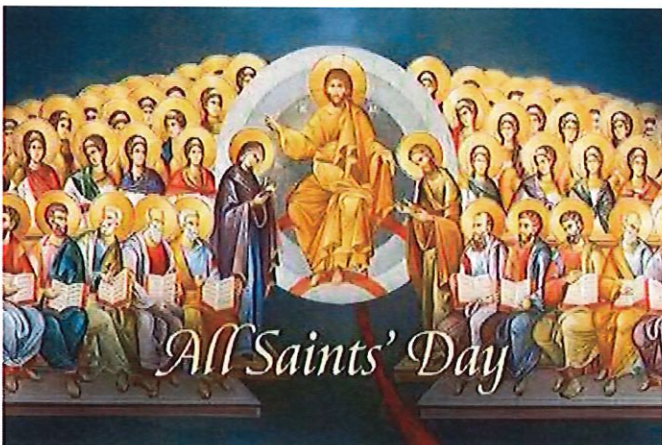
Deepening Our Faith

Saint Pedro Calungsod young migrant, student, catechist, missionary, faithful friend, martyr, you inspire us by your fidelity in time of adversity; by your courage in teaching the Faith in the midst of hostility; and by your love in shedding your blood for the sake of the Gospel.



Make our troubles your own and intercede for us before the throne of mercy and grace so that, as we experience the help of heaven, we may be encouraged to proclaim and live the Gospel here on earth. Amen.

Pedro Calungsod was canonized on October 21, 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI.



All Saints and All Souls Days – similarities and differences

By: The Catholic Post

In part due to their proximity on the calendar, **All Saints Day (Nov. 1)** and **All Souls Day (Nov. 2)**, are often spoken of in the same breath, which can muddy the distinctions between them (in much the same way as Veterans Day and Memorial Day can be conflated).

The ways through which we can make the most of All Saints Day and All Souls Day are essentially the same – namely the Mass and prayer – but these have different characteristics depending on the day.

ALL SAINTS DAY

One significant distinction is that All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation, which means we are obligated to attend Mass (traditionally there was also a requirement for fasting on the vigil of All Saints Day, but this was removed by the United States Conference of Bishops in 1983).

All Saints Day Mass is an opportunity to thank God for the witness of the saints, and to ask for their intercession.

ALL SOULS DAY

On all Souls Day we are encouraged to attend Mass, but it is optional. On this day the focus is on our friends and loved ones, or indeed anyone waiting at the “bus stop” of purgatory, looking for a transfer to heaven.

All Souls Day is a reminder to join with the whole church in petition for our brothers and sisters who have died.” – Lindsey Weishar

TWO PRAYER DIRECTIONS

The main difference between the prayer proper to each day is that on All Saints Day we are praying to the saints, asking for their intercession. On All Souls Day we are petitioning for the departed souls of others (what a soul-boggling privilege!).

As Lindsey Weishar wrote in her Catholic Post column “Praying for the dead – an All Souls Day reflection” (Oct. 26, 2023): “All Souls Day is a reminder to join with the whole church in petition for our brothers and sisters who have died.”

<https://thecatholicpost.com/2024/10/29/all-saints-and-all-souls-days-similarities-and-differences/>

The Life of Our Community

Stewardship: Caring for Our Church and Community

Year-to-Date Collection Stewardship of Treasure Report

As of 10.19.2024 - \$46,211.68

As of 10.19.2025 - \$41,083.29

Blessings and Thank you!



For updates and more info:
<http://www.archseattle.org/partners>



Sponsor the 3rd Sunday Fellowship

We are looking for **individuals, families, groups of friends, or ministries** to sponsor our **3rd Sunday Fellowship** each month, beginning **October 19th**.

This is a beautiful opportunity to build community by offering light hospitality after Mass.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact the parish office at office@icseattle.org or call 206-322-5970.

Thank you for helping us grow in fellowship and faith!



2025 Black Catholic Advisory Circle Annual Conference

THE EUCHARIST FOR INCLUSION & HEALING

Join us for a day of reflection, prayer, learning and community as we explore how the Eucharist – the source and summit of our faith – calls us to deeper unity, radical inclusion and profound healing in the Body of Christ.

"For we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

– 1 Corinthians 10:17

November 15
8am–3:30pm
Mass 4pm

Conference Speakers
Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers (Keynote)
Sr. Genevieve Osayame, EHJ
Mrs. Christina (Mohini) Srinivasan, OP

\$40 by 11/14
\$50 at the door
\$10 students w/ID

Register



St. Paul Catholic Church
10001 57th Ave. S,
Seattle, WA



Join us

November 15 | 9am–6pm
Saint Martin's University, Lacey

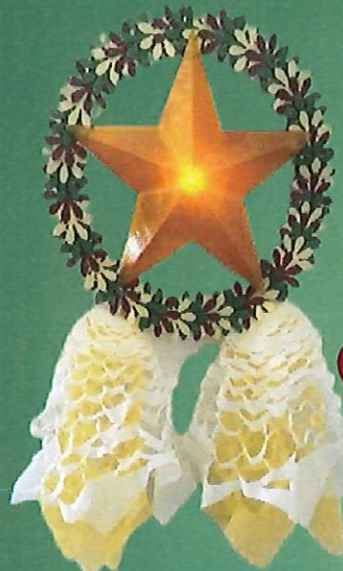
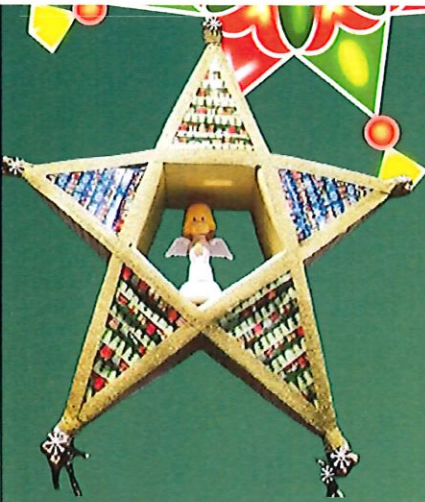


CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION 2025

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PAROL MAKING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Free IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
JEAN MORAN HALL
Parking 820 - 18TH AVE SEATTLE, WA 98122

PAROL-MAKING ACTIVITY - A FILIPINO CHRISTMAS TRADITION



Join Us in Celebrating the Light of Christ!

We invite everyone to take part in our Parol-Making Activity, a joyful Filipino tradition that brings the community together in preparation for Christmas.

What is a Parol?

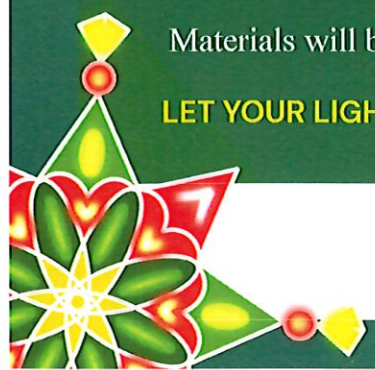
A parol is a traditional Filipino star-shaped lantern, symbolizing the Star of Bethlehem and the light of Christ that guides us through darkness. It is a beloved symbol of hope, faith, and the spirit of Christmas in Filipino culture.

Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own creative touches!

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE THIS SEASON—COME MAKE A PAROL WITH US!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

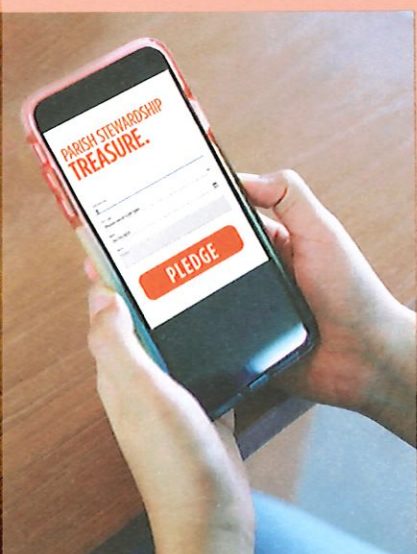
FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact: Fred Verzosa
fred_verzosa@yahoo.com or 206-953-3954





PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



PLEASE
PRAYERFULLY
CONSIDER
GOD'S GIFTS
TO YOU AND
MAKE YOUR
PLEDGE TODAY.



Gratitude starts when we recognize
that we have received a gift.

Everything we have is a gift from God, and we're called to share these gifts with others. This is stewardship.

Understanding this, embracing the joy of stewardship, is what creates in us a "need" to give. We give not because there is a need to give — but because our heart points us to give as a part of our faith journey. We give because we are grateful for what we have been given.

If you haven't already decided on your parish stewardship commitment, please prayerfully consider God's gifts to you and make your pledge today. Good things happen when you share. When we see everything before us as a gift, we joyfully accept the responsibility to grow and return our gifts to God.