



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

November 2, 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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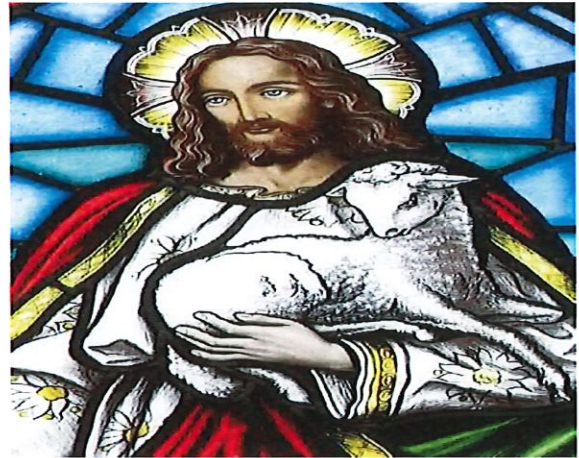
REPORTING ABUSE

Helpline 800-446-7762 helpline@seattlarch.org

protectandheal.seattlarchdiocese.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>



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Reading 1: Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

**"The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want."**

Reading 2: Romans 5:5-11

Gospel: John 6:37-40

Pray for our Parishioners

John Bergstrom (Healing) Se'Vera Dowe (Healing)

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:

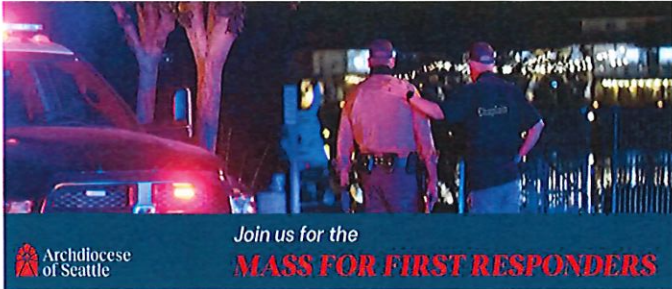
Nov 22 (Sat), 1PM - 4PM - Parol Making at Jean Moran Hall

Nov 23 (Sun) - St. Vincent de Paul giving tree will be up with gift tags

Nov 27 (Thu) - 9:30AM - Thanksgiving Mass at St. James Cathedral Only.

ICC Rectory Office will closed on 11/27 & 11/28.

Deepening Our Faith



Praying for First Responders Faith in Action

On October 28, National First Responders Day, police officers, firefighters, paramedics/EMTs, 911 dispatchers and first responder chaplains attended the special Mass at the St. James Cathedral launching the First Responder Ministry.

The First Responder Ministry supports, trains, and networks with Catholic first responder chaplains. The ministry also offers spiritual support to our first responders on behalf of the local Catholic Church.

They:

- Offers spiritual retreats and gatherings for Catholic first responder chaplains.
- Provides monthly peer support sessions for chaplains to debrief callouts and incidents.
- Connects police/fire chaplains with national pastoral care training programs and certification opportunities.
- Gives ecclesiastical endorsements for Catholic ministers seeking to serve as police/fire chaplains and connects them to interested agencies.
- Offers occasional Masses and gatherings for first responders and their families.

The Seattle Firefighters Holy Name Society for police, firefighters, and chaplains hosts monthly Masses for first responders. The next Mass will be Monday, November 3rd at 0730 hrs at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Attendees are encouraged to attend in uniform and sit together. Families of fallen first responders are welcome.

<https://archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/first-responder-ministry/>



What does the Bible say about "first responders"?

Strength In Adversity

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." – Isaiah 41:10

"It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my ways secure." – Psalms 18:32

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." – Philippians 4:13

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind." – 2 Timothy 1:7

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." – John 16:33

Compassion in Action

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." – 1 Peter 4:8

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ." – Galatians 6:2

FAITH IN ACTION MEDITATION

During COVID, medical professionals and caregivers were also first responders taking a toll on their health and lives. Are you also faith first responders in our families, our workplace, to help and heal each other? Are you tapping into God?

The Life of Our Community

Stewardship: Caring for Our Church and Community

Year-to-Date Collection Stewardship of Treasure Report

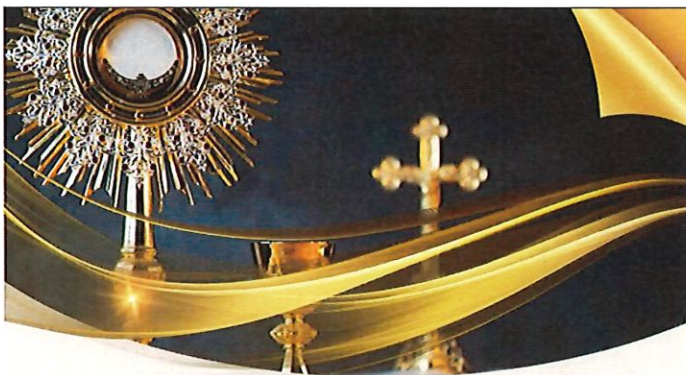
As of 10.19.2024 - \$48,658.68

As of 10.19.2025 - \$42,589.29

Blessings and Thank you!



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



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



Sponsor the 3rd Sunday Fellowship

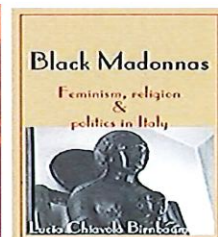
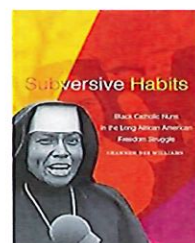
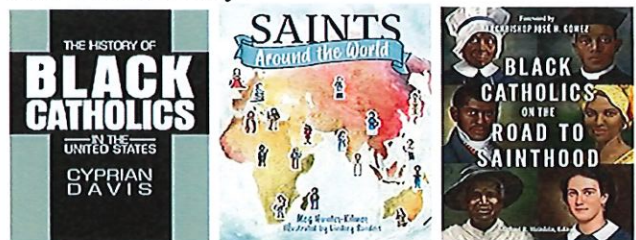
We are looking for **individuals, families, groups of friends, or ministries** to sponsor our **3rd Sunday Fellowship** each month, beginning **November 16**.

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

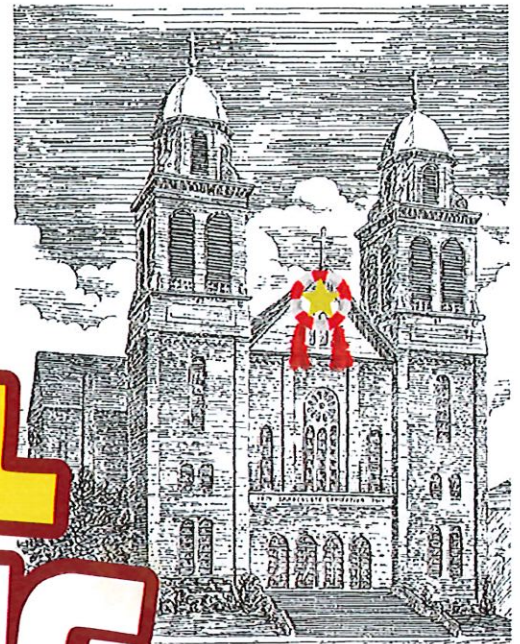
If you're interested or would like more information, please contact the parish office at office@icseattle.org or call 206-322-5970.

Thank you for helping us grow in fellowship and faith!

National Black Catholic History Month is celebrated every November to honor the contributions of Black Catholics to the Catholic Church and highlighting their rich heritage and history. These books are just a few that feature history and the significance of Black Catholics to the church and community.



For more information: <https://nbccongress.org>



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!

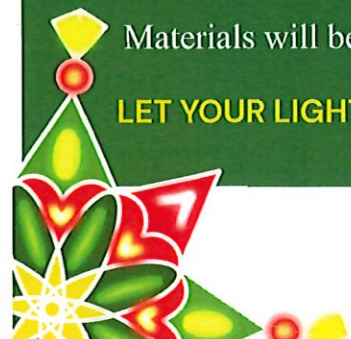
**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE THIS SEASON—COME MAKE A PAROL WITH US!
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

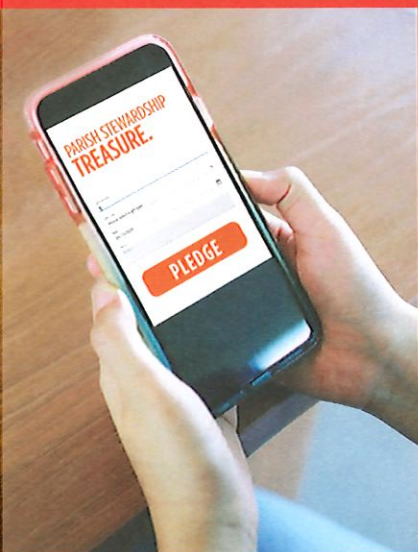
Please contact: Fred Verzosa

fred_verzosa@yahoo.com or 206-953-3954





PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



Stephen Brashear

Stewardship asks that we help each other recognize the gifts God has blessed us with and the ways in which we have been blessed through the gifts of others. And then return those gifts with increase to further the mission of our Church.

WE ARE
CALLED TO
SHARE OUR
TREASURE
WITH OTHERS.

Everything we have is a gift from God and we're called to share these gifts with others. Stewardship is our response to God's generosity.

Stewardship starts in our parish. It challenges us to share our gifts beyond what we may have done in the past so we can grow, individually and collectively, as God desires. As you renew your gift of treasure, please consider taking a step in this journey of faith.

Please prayerfully reflect on your many blessings and return your pledge card today. Embracing stewardship allows us to experience profound joy in serving others that comes from developing, using and sharing our gifts.