

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

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

July 27, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE:

6:00 PM WEDNESDAYS

Rectory Chapel

11:00 AM SUNDAYS

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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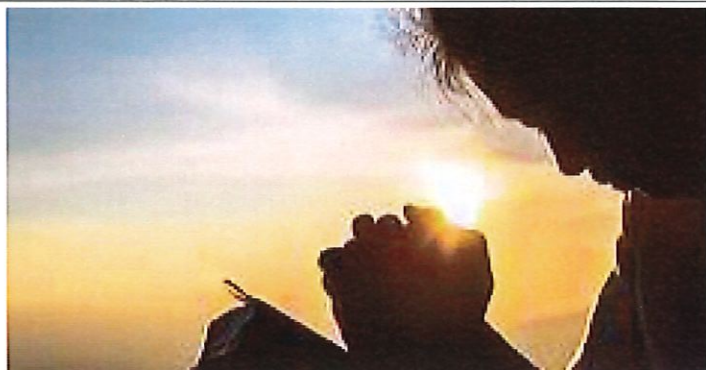
REPORTING ABUSE

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>



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Genesis 18:20-32

Responsorial Psalm 138:1-2,2-3,6-7,7-8

**"Lord on the day I called for help,
You answered me."**

Reading 2: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS

For the repose of the soul of Pearl Campbell. Continued healing prayers for Marya Castellano, Elvira Estrella, Maria "Mitts" Israel, Sr. Georgia Yianakulis. Sharon Pitre-Williams, Marielle Heiser, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Brandon Castro, Janet Morris, Sandra Pisano, Donna Ceniza, Ramona Rucker, Pearl Campbell, Francis Castellano, Brenda Fuller, Rudesinda Arreza, June Lombard-Allen, Leala Holden, Roberta Miller, Aida Soria, Remy Edwards, Katherine Drake, Rita Wheeler Barquet, Henry Alazas, Hector Caroselli, Tony Israel, Gail Osborne, and Charity Morningstar.

Upcoming Events:

July 23, Wed 6PM – 7:30PM Summer Bible Study Begins, sign-up sheet available on the back table

August 2, Immaculate Lu'au see p4 for details.

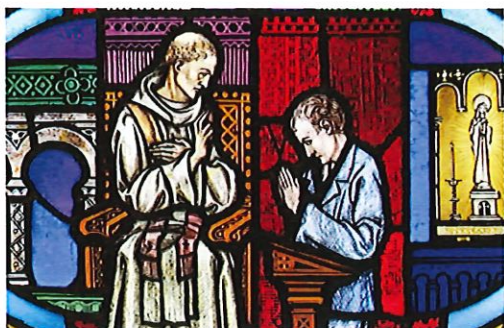
September 14, Sun 10AM at St. James Cathedral Mass of Installation of Father Gary F. Lazzeroni

Deepening Our Faith

NW Catholic Article 7-18-25

Written by Kate Scanlon, OSV News

Federal temporarily blocked WA state requiring clergy to report child abuse or neglect without exceptions for clergy-penitent privilege.



JUL 18, 2025 TACOMA — A federal court on July 18 temporarily blocked a new law in Washington state requiring clergy to report child abuse or neglect without exceptions for clergy-penitent privilege.

The state's Catholic bishops previously sued in response to Democratic Gov. Bob Ferguson's approval of Senate Bill 5375, which designated members of the clergy as mandatory reporters, or people required by law to report suspected or known instances of child abuse or neglect.

The version of that legislation Ferguson signed into law did not include an exception for sacramental confessions, an exception that most other states with similar requirements for clergy have.

"The Court concludes Plaintiffs are likely to succeed on the merits of their Free Exercise Clause challenge and otherwise meet the requirements for the issuance of a preliminary injunction," the order, signed by U.S. District Judge David G. Estudillo for the Western District of Washington at Tacoma, said. Mark Rienzi, president and CEO of Becket, a religious liberty law firm representing the state's Catholic bishops, said in a statement, "This ruling confirms what has always been true: In America, government officials have no business prying into the confessional." The law was originally scheduled to take effect on July 27. It is also the subject of an investigation by the Justice Department. Read the full statement from Becket, First Liberty and the WSCC in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

Stewardship: Caring for Our Church and Each Other

Fiscal Year 7-1-24 to 6-31-25

Stewardship of Treasure Report

As of 06-30-25, we collected \$257,044

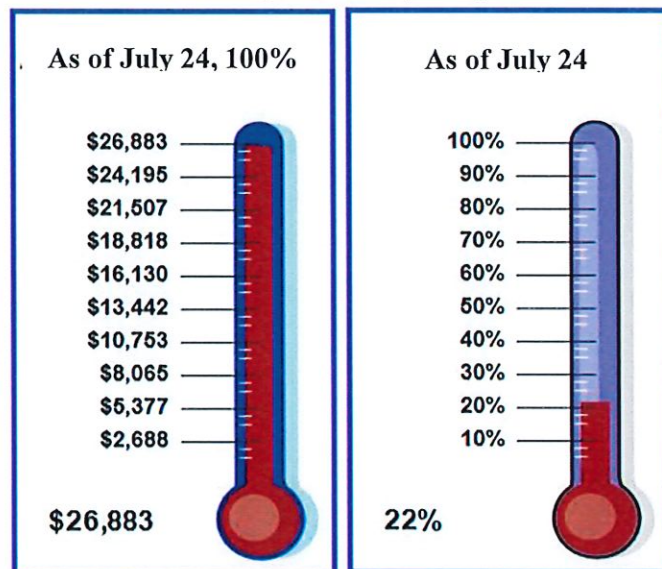
As compared to last year's \$240,858

That's an increase of \$16, 186.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

OUR GOAL - \$26,883.00. As of July 24th, 2025, total Pledges were **\$30,483.52**. Any rebate funds received will support security cameras.

YOUR generosity helps!



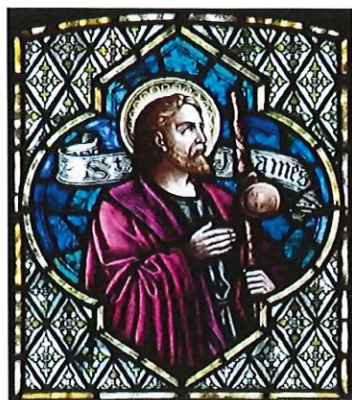
ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH?

Many who attend Immaculate Conception church regularly and consider the ICC their parish have never officially registered. We strongly encourage you to register. Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the church, are able to celebrate their wedding at ICC, and their children may attend any of the Catholic Rainbow Schools at Parishioner rates. To register, visit www.icseattle.org or use the QR code.



About Our Saints

July 25: Feast of St. James, the Apostle, known as the Greater



The designation "the Greater" is to indicate that he was chosen first before the other James. James the Greater was our Lord's cousin, and was St. John's brother. With Peter and John he was one of the witnesses of the Transfiguration, as later he was also of the

agony in the garden. He was beheaded in Jerusalem in the year 42 or 43 A.D. on the orders of Herod Agrippa.

Since the ninth century Spain has claimed the honor of possessing his relics, though there is far less in evidence than the devotion of the faithful. The pilgrimage to St. James of Compostella, Spain (known as *Camino de Santiago*, "the Way of St. James") in the Middle Ages attracted immense crowds; after the pilgrimage to Rome or the Holy Land. The pilgrim paths to Compostella form a network over Europe; they are dotted with pilgrims' hospices and chapels, some of which still exist. St. James is mentioned in the Roman Canon of the Mass.

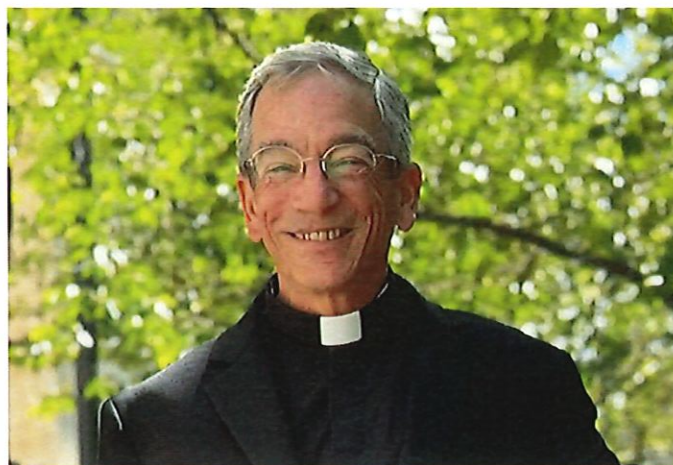
July 26: Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saints Joachim (sometimes spelled "Joaquin," pronounced "wal-keem") and Anne, are the parents of the Virgin Mary. There are no mentions of them in the Bible or Gospels, what we know comes from Catholic legend and the Gospel of James, which is an unsanctioned, apocryphal writing from the second century AD.

Even the early Church fathers expressed skepticism about the Gospel of James in their writings. There are about 150 copies of the ancient manuscript which often have different titles, but tell the same story, that Mary was promised to Joachim and Anne by an angel, was consecrated to God, and she remained a virgin all her life.

...Joachim and Anne serve as role models for parents and both deserve to be honored and emulated for their devotion to God and Our Lady Mary, the Mother of God.

About Our Community



MASS OF INSTALLATION OF FATHER GARY F. LAZZERONI

Sunday, September 14, 2025
10:00am Mass | St. James Cathedral, Seattle

All are invited to gather at St. James Cathedral on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, as Archbishop Etienne formally installs Father Gary Lazzeroni as pastor of St. James Cathedral, Immaculate Conception, and Christ Our Hope. This will be an important moment to gather as a parish family.



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July newsletter



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Grand Prize

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💰 \$300 and \$200 cash prizes

🍰 Cakes of Paradise Cake Auction

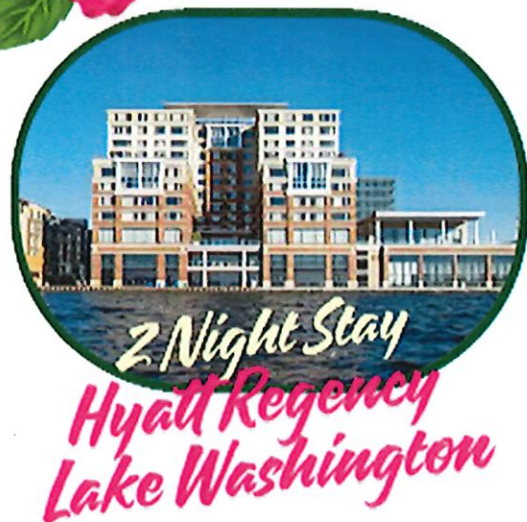
2 Night Stay at
The Hyatt Regency
Lake Washington

26" Mountain Bike

Gift baskets and More!

Need not be present to win!!

TICKETS AVAILABLE DURING
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2 Night Stay

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Lake Washington*

JEAN MORAN HALL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025
5:00 - 9:30 PM

RAFFLE TICKETS: \$5 each

SPECIAL GODPARENT SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

Highlight your family or business in our digital souvenir program
\$500 Full Page | \$250 Half Page | \$100 Business card size

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Dessert Auction!*



26"

Mountain Bike!

DONATIONS



SPONSORSHIPS



SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: July 27 — Please continue to help us exceed our \$10,000 goal by donating or purchasing raffle tickets to support Immaculate Conception's programs and services!



Hospital Ministry

AN INFORMATION SESSION FOR
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, September 13, 2025
10:00am – 12:00pm

Isaac Orr Room of the Archdiocese of Seattle,
910 Marion Street, Seattle

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to serve patients at several hospitals, including Providence Swedish First Hill and Cherry Hill campuses, and Virginia Mason. Through this special ministry, we bring the sacrament of Christ's Body and the love and care of the Christian community to people who are sick, preparing for or recovering from surgery, and to those who are dying.

This workshop is for all who are thinking about getting involved in this special ministry of service to the sick, or for current ministers who might like a refresher. Whether you've served in this capacity before, or are just wondering whether this ministry is right for you, you are welcome. The workshop will cover:

- *What to expect when ministering to the sick in a hospital setting*
- *Requirements for hospital ministry and protocols ministers need to know*
- *Overview of the rites for lay ministers*
- *Basic pastoral care skills*

Presented by **Chris McNabb**, hospital chaplain for the South Seattle Deanery, **Corinna Laughlin**, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy at St. James Cathedral, and **Tim Foutz**, Chaplain at Providence Swedish Hospital.

"Because the sick are prevented from celebrating the eucharist with the rest of the community, the most important visits are those during which they receive holy communion. In receiving the body and blood of Christ, the sick are united sacramentally to the Lord and are reunited with the eucharistic community from which illness has separated them" (Pastoral Care of the Sick, 51).