



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

August 31, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE:

6:00 PM WEDNESDAYS Rectory Chapel

11:00 AM SUNDAYS (10:30 AM 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>



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

“God, in your goodness,

You have made a home for the poor.”

Reading 2: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS

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, 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, and Gail Osborne

Upcoming Events:

September 1 (Labor Day) – Rectory Office CLOSED

September 6, Sat 5:30PM at St. James Cathedral

Annual Mass for Creation with Archbishop Etienne

September 7, Sun After 11AM Mass Partners in

Gospel - Listening session with Fr. Lazzeroni

September 14, Sun 10AM at St. James Cathedral

Mass of Installation of Father Gary F. Lazzeroni

(There will be no Mass on Sept 14 at Immaculate Church.)

Deepening Our Faith



DURING THIS TIME OF WARS: TWENTY-SIX QUOTES FOR PEACE FROM THE SAINTS

“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let not your heart be troubled, and do not be afraid.” John 14:27.

Peace and serenity of heart are difficult to acquire. The world is a chaotic place to live. Our emotions can make us feel quite helpless. How do we find peace? How do we live in peace? Faith is a gift. With faith, we can pray for peace.

The following quotes of the saints are ‘pearls of wisdom’ to help us in our journey.

1. Lord, Make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. **St. Francis of Assisi**
2. Keep your soul at peace, in order to be able to be attentive and very faithful to the inner movement of the Holy Spirit. **St. Peter Julian Eymard**
3. Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?” **St. Gerard Majella**
4. Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset. **St. Francis de Sales**
5. From humility of heart proceed serenity of mind, gentleness of conduct, interior peace, and every good.” **St. Paul of the Cross**
6. While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it more fully in your heart. **Saint Francis of Assisi**
7. If you want peace, work for justice. If you want justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace truth. **St. John Paul II**
8. Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter. **St. Padre Pio**
9. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy. **St. Faustina**
10. Go forth in peace, for you have followed the good road. Go forth without fear, for he who created you has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Blessed be you, my God, for having created me. **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**
11. Let us not be justices of the peace, but angels of peace. **St. Therese of Lisieux**
12. But above all preserve peace of heart. This is more valuable than any treasure. **St. Mary Margaret Alacoque**
13. Peace in the society depends on peace in family. **St. Augustine**
14. Be at Peace. What God has started He will finish. **St. Faustina**
15. Let peace be your quest and aim. **St. Benedict**
16. Be peace-loving. Peace is a precious treasure to be sought with great zeal. Live your life that you may receive the blessings of the Lord. Then the peace of God the Father will be with you always. **St. Francis of Paola**
17. Maintain a spirit of peace and you will save a thousand souls. **St. Seraphim of Sarov**
18. Be at peace with your own soul, then heaven and earth will be at peace with you. **St. Jerome**
19. The only way to peace is forgiveness. **St. John Paul II**
20. What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family. **St. Teresa of Calcutta**
21. Abide in peace, banish cares, take no account of all that happens, and you will serve God according to His good pleasure and rest in Him. **St. John of the Cross**
22. If you remain constant in faith in the face of trial, the Lord will give you peace and rest for a time in this world and forever in the next. **St. Jerome**
23. We shall steer safely through every storm, so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God. **St. Francis de Sales**
24. Strive to preserve your heart in peace; let no event of the world disturb it. **St. John of the Cross**
25. Peace demands four essential conditions: Truth, Justice, Love, and Freedom. **St. John Paul II**

<https://catholicfaithpatronsaints.com/twenty-five-quotes-for-peace-from-the-saints/>

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.

Blessings and Thank you!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

OUR GOAL - \$26,883.00. As of August 27th, 2025, **total Pledges were \$30,883.52.** Any rebate funds received from here on will support security cameras. **THANK YOU for your generosity!**

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.



Get Involved – We Need You!

Looking for a way to serve, grow, and connect with others in our parish community? Now is the perfect time to get involved!

We are invite volunteers for various ministries and parish activities.

No experience needed – just a willing heart! Training and support are provided.



Please sign-up by scanning the QR code.

Questions: email office@icseattle.org.

**Your time and talents are a gift to
Immaculate Conception Church Seattle!**

About Our Community



YOUTH EVENT AT SKY ZONE FREE FOR IC YOUTH!

All immaculate Conception youth entering grades 6-12 are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun.

When: Saturday, September 6, 2025

Time: 3:00P - 4:30PM

Where: Sky Zone in Tukwila

Transportation will NOT be provided

This event is FREE for our parish youth - but **space is limited.**

Please rsvp no later than
Sept 3rd, 2025
by using the QR Code.



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.

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).



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.