



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

June 28, 2026

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Reading 1: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19(2a)

"For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

Reading 2: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Pray for our Parishioners

For the Eternal repose of the soul of Luis Batayola

Healing Prayers for Alice Davis and Rosalyn Fournier.

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

Upcoming Changes starting July 1st, 2026

Weekday Mass moving from St. James Cathedral to Immaculate Conception Church
Wednesdays at 12:10pm

Immaculate Conception Church will be Open to the public
Monday through Friday, 9:00am—3:00pm

Started on June 4th, Immaculate Conception Church is Open to the public
Every 1st Saturday of each month, 9:00am—1:00pm

From the Pastor's Desk | June 28, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

Dear Friends,

As we approach the celebration of the Fourth of July next Saturday, I would like to share some reflections from the Bishops of the United States and Pope Leo XIV on the 250th anniversary of the founding of our nation. Both the bishops and the Holy Father remind us that one of the great strengths of our country is that we are a nation of immigrants. The reflections from the bishops come from a prayer service they have prepared and the Holy Father's reflections come from a recent visit he made to the birthplace of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.

The U.S. Bishops write, "As the United States commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we join in this national observance with gratitude and hope, honoring the many immigrant communities whose faith, labor, cultures, and sacrifices have helped shape this nation into what it is today. In a spirit of remembrance and thanksgiving, we also recognize their struggles, aspirations, and enduring dreams for future generations, while acknowledging with humility the voices and lived experiences of those who were forcibly brought to this land."

They "ask for the grace to walk in deeper solidarity with immigrant communities, each of which enriches the life of this nation through the diversity of its gifts and traditions. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us to uphold the God-given dignity of every human person, to welcome the stranger with compassion, and to advocate for policies that provide greater protection, justice, and accompaniment for vulnerable and at-risk migrant populations."

"In this moment of national celebration and reflection, may our prayer renew our commitment to building a society rooted in mercy, justice and peace, and the common good, so that all who journey in search of safety, opportunity, and belonging may find not only refuge, but also the recognition of their inherent dignity as children of God."

The bishops then turn to the first American saint, an immigrant and naturalized U.S. citizen, Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, and ask for her intercession with this prayer:

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, our first American Saint, pray for us.

You came to the United States as an immigrant yourself, and worked tirelessly on behalf of the

poor, the sick, and the otherwise marginalized who arrived on our shores.

As the Patroness of immigrants, you have a special concern for those displaced from their homeland and in search of a new life elsewhere.

You understand their sufferings and the challenges they face as they navigate a new world in search of a new home.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, intercede for migrant families who are separated from one another, protect them from exploitation, and keep them safe.

May we, O Blessed Frances Xavier Cabrini, receive through your prayers the grace to open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality for all who come in search of refuge.

Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst.

On Saturday, June 20, Pope Leo visited the Italian birthplace of Mother Cabrini, Sant'Angelo Lodigiano, a small town south of Milan. During his visit he said that Mother Cabrini's life and legacy was a model for addressing one of the defining challenges of the modern world: migration. He reflected on how the saint approached his predecessor, Pope Leo XIII and asked to be sent as a missionary to China. The pope asked her to go to the United States instead, to minister to and with the many Italian migrants that were finding a new home there. She responded with obedience and an open heart to this emerging need. Her ministry, here in Seattle and in many other places in our country and throughout Latin America, the Caribbean, and Europe, has had a lasting impact on us as a nation. She showed us how to welcome the stranger and to celebrate the gifts immigrants bring.

As we celebrate the birth of our nation next Saturday, I encourage you to use the prayer above, calling upon Mother Cabrini to intercede for migrant families today. In the words of the U.S. Bishops, "we ask for a humble heart that is willing to welcome, protect, promote, and integrate those who knock at our doors."

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, pray for us!

Peace,


Father Gary Lazzeroni
Pastor

The Life of Our Community

SIGS MEALS—This gathering takes place on the last Tuesday of each month, and volunteers are always welcome. The event is named in honor of our beloved parishioner and donor, Sig Haugland. Next gathering—**Jun 30, 3:00 PM Jean Moran Hall Kitchen.** For questions, contact Alex Soto at (206) 271-2463

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY—Join our new 1st Saturdays neighborhood outreach each month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. If you would like to volunteer, share ideas, or learn more, please contact: Lori Chisholm-Cook, lori.chisholm@gmail.com

YOUTH RETREAT—UNPLUG WITH THE LORD Rest, Reflect and Discern—High school (Juniors and Seniors) and recent graduates are all invited to find God's voice in the silence at a special youth retreat. **August 11, 1:30pm—August 13, 1pm at Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center.** For additional questions, please contact Chloe Iverson, Assistant Director of Youth Ministry, at chloe.iverson@seattlearch.org. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle

SENIOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL Seniors of the parish, come join us for an ice cream social to celebrate summer! Thurs July 16th, 1-3pm, Pastoral Outreach Center Courtyard. RSVP by 7/13 to Anisa Ralls (206)382-4269, aralls@stjames-cathedral.org

SUMMER WALKING GROUP Join the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry every Wed. at 11am starting on 6/3, in front of the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St. this summer! We will be walking together around the neighborhood of the Cathedral, while we get to know each other and improve our physical and mental health. All abilities and dogs are welcome. Last group on 8/26. Information contact Anisa Ralls (206)382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org

MEMORY HUB BLOCK PARTY Annual Brain Health First Hill Block Party! Fri. 6/26, 11am-2pm, meet at the corner of Terry and Marion and walk around the First Hill neighborhood participating in fun and family-friendly activities. Information thememoryhub.org/event/brain-health-block-party

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS! Join us for a night of peace and prayer with Taizé at St. James Cathedral on Friday, July 3 at 6:30pm. Through candlelight, music, and silence, encounter God in a powerful way. Afterward, we'll gather for fellowship and refreshments in the Pastoral Outreach Center. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Blake Steller at bsteller@stjames-cathedral.org or (907) 244-6683.

CAREGIVER NEEDED—A local Catholic parishioner with disabilities is seeking a DSHS-certified in-home caregiver for a paid, part-time position (17 hours per week). For more information, please contact Leah by text at 206-476-3891 or hiddenvalleyheaven@gmail.com.

PARISH FAMILY CAMINO

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE | ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL



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Reserved Tables
Reserved Seating for 8 | \$240
Aloha Inner Circle Table for 8 | \$350
Includes: Inner Circle Seating
1st in line to Buffet
Full-page - Digital Tribute
1 Printed Souvenir Booklet
8 Raffle Tickets

Island Style Dinner & Desserts - No Host Bar
Polynesian Cultural Dance Performance
Live DJ & Dancing - Raffle & Silent Auction
\$100 & \$200 Money, Lei Cash Prizes
\$500 Slg & Jane Haugland's Cash Jar

Digital Souvenir Booklet & Showcase
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CONTACT: Deneta Iglesias | denetalglesias@yahoo.com
*Donations & sponsorships only are tax-deductible.

BULLETIN POST SUBMISSION

Please scan the QR code to submit any Immaculate Conception Church Seattle bulletin post request, including prayer requests.

For questions, please contact the parish office at office@icseattle.org or 206-322-5970.



MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Deacon Joseph Connor

Pastoral Care Request - If you would like to request a house blessing, Communion, or the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Fr. Chanda directly at schanda@stjames-cathedral.org.

Mental Health, Grief and Resources

Anisa Ralls—Director of Mental Health and Wellness Ministry at St. James Cathedral (206) 382-4269
aralls@stjames-cathedral.org

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 3 PM or

By Appt. - call (206) 322-5970, office@icseattle.org

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COUNCILS

Pastoral Council Maria Batayola (Chair), Connor Trapp, Deacon Joe Connor, Fred Verzosa, Marisa Harvey, and Sharon Pitre-Williams.

Finance Council Jane Powers (Chair), Lori Chisholm, and Toni Hall.

Please visit the church website at www.icseattle.org for other requests like Baptismal, Wedding, Bulletin Post, Giving and more.

JOB OPENINGS

If interested, visit www.archseattle.org

Children's Faith Formation - St. James Cathedral is seeking a part-time Children's Faith Formation Associate to support faith formation programs for children and families. Responsibilities include program registration, administrative support, Sunday program assistance, sacramental preparation support, and collaboration with youth and young adult ministries. Candidates should have strong organizational and interpersonal skills, a commitment to Catholic catechesis, and the ability to work collaboratively with staff and volunteers.



Annual Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal is **\$28,480**. Donated through June 14, **\$26,752**, 94% of our goal. Any funds received above our ACA goal will be returned to the parish to help complete our security project. Please prayerfully consider making a gift.

Give by scanning the QR code or visiting archseattle.org/GiveACA.



Stewardship:

Caring for Our Church and Community

Year-to-Date Collection

Stewardship of Treasure Report

As of 06.15.2025 - \$165,758.95

As of 06.14.2026 - \$170,245.72

Blessings and Thank you!

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH?**

To register, visit www.icseattle.org or use the QR code.



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>



CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
SERVICES
SERVING PEOPLE OF ALL BELIEFS

Family Safety Plan

Protecting What Matters Most:
Your Children



June 28, 2026

After the 1:00 p.m. Mass



South Seattle Parish Family

4205 S Orcas St,
Seattle, WA 98118



**A workshop
for all families.**



Program Begins: 2:00 p.m.

- Know Your Rights
- Family Safety Plan
- Notary Services



Because when something happens,
the most important question is:

*If an emergency happened
tomorrow, who would care
for your children?*



FAMILY SAFETY PLAN IS NOT ONLY FOR UNDOCUMENTED FAMILIES.

It is for any family that wants to protect their children and be prepared for an emergency, accident, illness, hospitalization, or any unexpected situation.

TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE BRING:



Name and phone number
of the person who would
care for your children



Full names of your children
(as listed on their
birth certificates)



Parent identification



*We encourage
both parents to attend.*



**FREE GUIDANCE,
SUPPORT &
NOTARY SERVICES
AVAILABLE.**



QUESTIONS?



206-794-4829



SOUTH SEATTLE PARISH FAMILY

ST. GEORGE - ST. PAUL - ST. PETER

4th Annual First Hill Brain Health Block Party

EXPLORE FIRST HILL AND CELEBRATE BRAIN HEALTH

Friday, June 26, 2026, 11am-2pm

Fun and Free Event For All Ages | Special invite to folks age 50+!

Healthy Snacks

1

**Start at any
participating
location**

2

**Enjoy a fun
brain-healthy
activity**

3

**Get your
passport map
stamped***

4

**Head to the
next location of
your choice**



***Get 3 passport stamps for a chance
to be entered into a prize drawing**



SKYLINE



Learn more: <https://tinyurl.com/BHBP2026>



ST. JAMES MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Join us every Wednesday beginning June 3rd
through August 26th for a walk around our
neighborhood.

All
abilities
are
welcome

Walk starts
at
11 am

Dogs are
welcome
too!

Walking Wednesdays!



Take in the fresh air and soak up the scenery — a
great way to get exercise, clear your mind, and
explore the world around you.

We will meet at the Pastoral Outreach Center
907 Columbia Street

For more information Contact Anisa Ralls, MA LMHC, Director of
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SUMMER 2026... | ARE YOU READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT?

Service-Immersion Week with
AGAPE SERVICE PROJECT
Encountering the farmworker community of Whatcom County

DISCOVER CHRIST IN COMMUNITY

...SUMMER 2026

Dates: August 2-6

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Unplug with the Lord

Rest, Reflect and Discern

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Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center

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Highlights

- Keynote presentation by Fr. Justin Ryan
- Multiple breakout sessions with peers to reflect and learn
- Daily Mass

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more and register



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CHOIR CAMP

INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE

AUGUST 17-21 & AUGUST 23

Jubilee Year of St. Francis



Choir Camp Registration is open!

Children and youth throughout the region are invited to register for Choir Camp at St. James this Jubilee year of St. Francis! Choir Camp is a fun and engaging week of prayer, musical instruction, singing, teamwork, and community outreach.

All are welcome to register regardless of your parish status or denomination. Tuition is \$150 per child. Scholarships are available: no child is turned away based upon financial need.

Eligibility

- All children/youth entering grades 1 through 8
- Unchanged (treble) voice
- Any level of singing experience is welcome



August 17-21 & August 23
Sing 10:00 AM Sunday Mass



9:00 AM - 4:00 PM daily
Doors open at 8:30 AM
Daily pick-up ends at 4:30 PM



St. James Cathedral
Cathedral Place
803 Terry Avenue



Scan the
QR code:

URL: [https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/
goto/forms/7242/responses/new](https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/7242/responses/new)

Contact: 206.382.4876
youthmusic@stjames-cathedral.org