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The Solemnity of All Saints

Sunday, November 1, 2026



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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays	8:00am - 10:00am - 12 Noon - 5:30pm
Weekdays	8:00am (M, T, W, Th, F, S) & 12:10pm (M, F)
Saturdays	8:00am & "Vigil" 5:30pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT Sundays at 4:00pm

CONFESSIONS/SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 8:30am-9:30am (following 8:00am Mass) and by appointment

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Contact Maria Laughlin for information, mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

MARRIAGE Registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process up to 14 months in advance. Contact Margaret Lynch, Wedding Office, 206-382-4854.

ANOINTING of the SICK In case of serious illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, please call the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death.

FUNERALS for parishioners, Yanti Kapoyos, 206-382-4288

TRIBUNAL ADVOCATES The parish has several advocates ready to assist with marriage cases (commonly called 'annulments'). Information, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open weekdays 11-3 and after weekend Masses

CATHEDRAL COLUMBARIUM Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN serves dinner Monday to Friday, 4pm—4:45pm, and breakfast on Sundays, 7am—8am. All are welcome.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

After-hours Emergency answering service for parishioners: 206-467-3049

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MASS SCHEDULE
11:00 AM Sunday (10:30 AM Rosary)
12:10 PM Wednesday
8:00 AM Sunday - Eritrean Community

CHURCH HOURS
Monday to Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm, First Saturdays 9:00am-1:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
By appointment, 206-322-5970, office@icseattle.org

STAFF
Helen Oesterle, Pastoral Associate, 206-322-5970 ext. 602
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COUNCILS
Pastoral Council, Maria Batayola (Chair)
Finance Council, Jane Powers (Chair)

CONFESSION Please contact the Parish Office, 206-322-5970

BAPTISM Celebrations take place at our Sunday Masses. A preparation program for parents/guardians and godparents is required. Information, Helen Oesterle, 206-322-5970.

WEDDINGS and FUNERALS Helen Oesterle, 206-322-5970, ext 602.

PASTORAL CARE
If you would like to request a home blessing, a communion visit, or the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Father Sylvester Chanda, schanda@stjames-cathedral.org

CHRIST OUR HOPE, 1902 2nd Avenue

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MASS SCHEDULE
9:00am Sunday
5:00pm Sunday (Español)
12:10pm Tuesday, Thursday
7:00am Wednesday (Mass or Liturgy of the Hours)

CHURCH HOURS
Daily 6:30am - 8:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
By appointment (206) 448-8826

STAFF
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Bill McNamara, Director de Coro Hispano (206) 448-8826
Father Paul Magnano, Parish Priest

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Liturgy Commission, Chuck Middendorf (Chair)
Outreach Commission, Jim Sweeney (Chair)
Pastoral Council, Daniel Fry (Chair)

CONFESSIONS/SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Tuesday, Thursday 11:45am; Wednesday 7:30am

BAPTISM
Celebrated quarterly at Sunday Masses

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Celebrated quarterly at Mass

WEDDINGS and FUNERALS Contact the Parish office, (206) 448-8826 or mail@christourhopeseattle.org

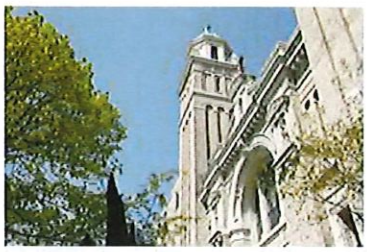
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From the Pastor's Desk | November 1, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

Dear Friends,

As we begin this month of November, we enter into our annual renewal of our stewardship of treasure. This is the time of year when you and I are invited to reflect on the many gifts that God has blessed us with, and how we can make a return to the Lord in thanksgiving. The place to begin is in gratitude for all that we have. And that is the place I would like to begin. THANK YOU!







Thank you for the support you provide to all three of our parishes which enables us to carry out the mission of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in the heart of Seattle. Because of your financial support, we are able to gather for worship, serve those in need, and form children, young people and adults in the faith. Without your sacrificial financial gifts, we would not be able to do any of this. Your faithful stewardship allows us to extend God's love and care throughout our city.

Now, my ask. **If you have not made a Sacrificial Giving commitment in the past, please consider making one this year.** While we have been able to do amazing ministry with the resources you have entrusted to us, we have also done this while seeing the number of donors decline over the last several years. The fact that our regular Sunday giving at all three of our parishes has remained relatively "flat" is a testament to the generosity of our givers. But to our many new parishioners and new Catholics, I would simply say: we need you! We need your support so the parish you love can continue to thrive.

If you are a current donor, again, thank you. I invite you this year to prayerfully consider increasing your gift to the parish. If those of us who are able to give more do so, we will help support our brothers and sisters who are simply unable to give what they would like to give. I suggest considering a 5% increase, which will help us keep pace with inflation.

I have to admit it is not easy in my second year as your pastor to come to you and ask for money! I can assure you that it is not something any pastor likes to do. At the same time, I know I have a responsibility to share honestly with you what our needs are and ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help.

Finally, I invite us to go back to where I began—with gratitude. This is where Christian stewardship really begins: in recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God. The very word for our central act of worship—Eucharist—means thanksgiving. Each time we gather for Eucharist, we come with grateful hearts for all that God has done for us in Jesus. A natural response to such generosity is to ask with the Psalmist, "How can I make a return to the Lord for all that the Lord has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12). In that question from our sacred text is a paradigm shift that is subtle, yet profound. If I can live from this place of gratitude for all that God has given me, then I am not so much *giving to a need* as I am *needing to give.*

In the coming days I invite all of us to spend some quality time in prayer, reflecting on all the blessings in our lives, reflecting on all that God has given us. From that place of gratitude, let us ask the Lord to help us discern what an appropriate return in thanks looks like for our sacrificial giving pledge this year. If we enter into this prayerful discernment together, then we will be responding not just to the needs we have, but more importantly, to our need to make a return to the Lord in thanks.

May the Lord bless us in our discernment in these coming days!

Peace,

Fr. Gary F. Lazzeroni

Father Gary Lazzeroni

Pastor

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY
ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

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WELCOME, VISITORS! *If you are a visitor to our parish family, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. We are glad you have joined us.*

ON THE COVER *Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.* Detail of the ceiling of Immaculate Conception Church. Artist unknown.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL are offered by the St. James Racial Solidarity Team and Friends in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha, walk with us! Flowers at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the north transept are offered in loving memory of Editha Beltran Bernardo.

ST. JAMES SUNDAY HOSPITALITY After the 10:00am Mass, gather in Cathedral Hall for blueberry scones from Macrina Bakery, coffee, and the chance to visit with fellow parishioners. After the Noon Mass, join children and families for a fun lunch. After both Masses, you'll have an opportunity to visit our Ministries Fair to learn more about getting involved at St. James.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD You are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance which has been placed near the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. James Cathedral. This book will be carried in procession at the solemn Mass of All Souls on November 2.

DAY OF THE DEAD/DÌA DE MUERTOS All are invited to visit the Day of the Dead altar in the Cathedral Chapel, created by local artist María Casey. This beloved tradition originated in Mexico, and is linked with the Catholic practice of prayer for the dead, especially around All Souls Day. You are invited to stop by the altar and pray for your own deceased family members. *Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

TEEN SAINTS IN ACTION In celebration of All Saints Day, our Youth Group will be putting their faith into action by assembling winter care packages for our neighbors experiencing homelessness and hardship. All teens ages 13–17 are invited to join us on Sunday, November 1, immediately following the Noon Mass. We'll start out in Cathedral Hall for lunch, then head over to the Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information*, Blake Steller, bsteller@stjames-cathedral.org.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS! All young adults ages 18–35 are invited to join us on Sunday, November 1, immediately following the 5:30pm Mass in the Cathedral's Pastoral Outreach Center. We'll share a light meal together as we reflect on the past six months of Young Adult Ministry, celebrate our growing community, and look ahead to what's in store. Come share your thoughts and help shape the future of our ministry! Information, Blake Steller, bsteller@stjames-cathedral.org or 907-244-6683.

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS DAY Monday, November 2 is All Souls Day, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Masses at the Cathedral will be at 8:00am and 12:10pm, with the solemn Requiem Mass with Fauré's Requiem at 7:00pm in the Cathedral. In addition, there will be a 6:00pm Mass of All Souls at Christ Our Hope.

MONTHLY FOOT CARE CLINIC Seattle and King Co Public Health are offering free monthly foot clinics and blood pressure checks, first Wednesday of every month, 1-4pm. Next date is November 4. Held at Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St. No registration required.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED HOMELESS Gather at St. James Cathedral on Thursday, November 5 at 6:00pm for Mass in memory of the homeless men, women, and children who died in shelters, hospitals, on the streets or by violence in our community this past year. Honor their memory, to celebrate their lives, and pray for them. Father Gary F. Lazzeroni will preside. All are welcome to bring an offering of winter hats, gloves, scarves, or coats to be distributed to those in need. Afterwards, please join the Housing Advocacy Committee for a soup supper in the Pastoral Outreach Center. You are also invited to pray a novena from November 6 to 14, for our unhoused sisters and brothers, and to learn about issues intertwined with the housing crisis in Seattle and King County. Each morning, the daily prayers will be emailed to participants. *Novena Registration*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ This coming Friday, November 6 at 6:30pm in the Cathedral, we will have our monthly evening prayer with the music of the ecumenical community of Taizé. This beautiful prayer is the perfect way to end the week with prayer, song, and silence.

ALL OUR SAINTS MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION On Saturday, November 7 at 11:00am in the Cathedral, we will celebrate the saints with some of the many multicultural communities that make up the Archdiocese of Seattle. All are welcome!

PARISH FAMILY OUTREACH DAY Saturday, November 7, 9am-10:30am, Christ Our Hope Church. Members of our parish family are invited to gather to share the work of our outreach ministries that serve the marginalized and vulnerable. This time is for current volunteers and for anyone who wants to learn how they can get involved. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

TWO MEMORY HUB EVENTS: ***THE BEST FRIENDS APPROACH TO DEMENTIA CARE***, Thursday, November 5, 10:30am-12pm. Learn how to apply this life-affirming model to improve quality of life for yourself and the person in your care. *Registration* tinyurl.com/BestFriendsApproach. ***DANCING TOGETHER IN EVERYDAY LIFE***, Friday, November 6, 1:30-3:30pm. Join Dr Julia Becke, dancer and UW medicine physician for this free interactive caregiver workshop. *Registration*, 206-616-6035 or www.tinyurl.com/DancingTogetherWorkshop.

PAROL-MAKING ACTIVITY - A FILIPINO CHRISTMAS TRADITION Saturday, November 14, 9:00am-1:00pm at Immaculate Conception's Jean Moran Hall. 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! All are welcome. *Information*, Fred Verzosa, fred_verzosa@yahoo.com or 206-953-3954.

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA is an educational presentation from the Alzheimer's Association. Learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between Alzheimer's and Dementia, disease stages, risk factors, current research and treatments, and available resources. Sunday, November 15, 9:00-10:00am, Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St. *Registration*, Anisa Ralls, aralls@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4269.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP Friday, November 20, 10-11:30am, at the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St, enter at the gate. All are welcome for spiritual support; we offer prayer, support, and community. *Information* Anisa Ralls, Mental Health and Wellness Ministry, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.

VOX LUMINIS CONCERT: MONTEVERDI VESPERS OF 1610 – Friday, November 20 at 7:30pm, Early Music Seattle brings the Belgian early music ensemble Vox Luminis to St. James for a performance of Claudio Monteverdi's monumental work, Vespro della Beata Vergine (Vespers for the Blessed Virgin Mary). Tickets and more info at earlymusicseattle.org/event/vox-luminis-monteverdi-vespers-of-1610/. A limited number of pay-as-able passes for St. James parishioners are available through the music office or parish office reception desk beginning November 2.

SWEET POTATO PIE FUNDRAISER AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH Help the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies' Auxiliary Court 218 raise funds to upgrade the sound system at Immaculate Conception. A limited number of homemade sweet potato pies will be available for your Thanksgiving Dinner. Cost: $20 each. Pickup Sunday, November 22, 12-2:00pm, Jean Moran Hall. *Information*, call or text 206-769-7127.

BAPTISM OF YOUNG CHILDREN AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL is celebrated monthly at one of the weekend Masses. To prepare, first-time parents and godparents take a class to update their understanding of baptism, to reflect on their responsibility to guide their children in the practice of the faith, and to learn about the many ways our parish supports families. The next baptisms for children age 6 and younger will be celebrated on November 22, January 7, and February 10. (Children seven and older participate in the year-long Order of Christian Initiation for Children.) *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

VOLUNTEER FOR OUR IMMERSION PROGRAM WITH LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS The Immersion program is a highlight of Christ Our Hope's outreach. Students from local Catholic schools visit Christ Our Hope and the Josephinum for a day of prayer, service, fellowship, and reflection: groups have the opportunity to encounter justice issues impacting our downtown Seattle community, as well as build genuine relationships with our brothers and sisters in need, through planned activities and a shared meal. Immersions remind us of the impact our faith can have when we let it guide our actions. More concretely, an Immersion is a facilitated day of service. And we need you to help! *If you are interested in learning more and serving as a volunteer*, Deanna Tighe, Pastoral Associate, dtighe@christourhopeseattle.org, 206-448-8826. Thank you so much for helping us to make this a meaningful partnership with our Catholic schools.

THANKSGIVING AT THE JOSEPHINUM Every year Christ Our Hope plans, prepares, and serves a Thanksgiving dinner for residents of the Josephinum, the building where we are located, operated by Catholic Housing Services of Western Washington. This year our Thanksgiving meal will be on Thursday, November 19. Would you like to help with this festive event for our community? We welcome anyone, whether you have volunteered in past years or if you are new to the parish family or Christ Our Hope and want to contribute to our mission—join us! We are seeking volunteers to help plan the event, bring a dessert, volunteer to cook, serve, set up, or clean up. *Information*, Deanna Tighe, Pastoral Associate: dtighe@christourhopeseattle.org, 206-558-9749.

OCIA IN SPANISH If you are interested in going through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) in Spanish, we offer it at Christ Our Hope! *Information*, mail@christourhopeseattle.org or 206-448-8826.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU A young mother embroiled in a tough custody battle for her two small children was feeling hopeless and dejected while trying to make ends meet and take care of her family at the same time. After falling behind on rent, she called the Helpline at 206-767-6449 (or online https://svdpseattle.org/get-help/online-help-request-form/).. Thanks to your donations to SVdP, we were able to help her with part of her rent and give her some hope. *Information*, Maxine Martin, 858-527-2037 or maxinemartin411@gmail.com.

2026 BCAC CONFERENCE: BLACK CATHOLICS: HISTORICAL PRESENCE AND REPARATORY JUSTICE November 20-21, Seattle University The Black Catholic Advisory Circle (BCAC) presents an opportunity to participate in compassionate conversations regarding historical contributions of Black Catholics and learn about ongoing efforts for reconciliation and healing. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code.

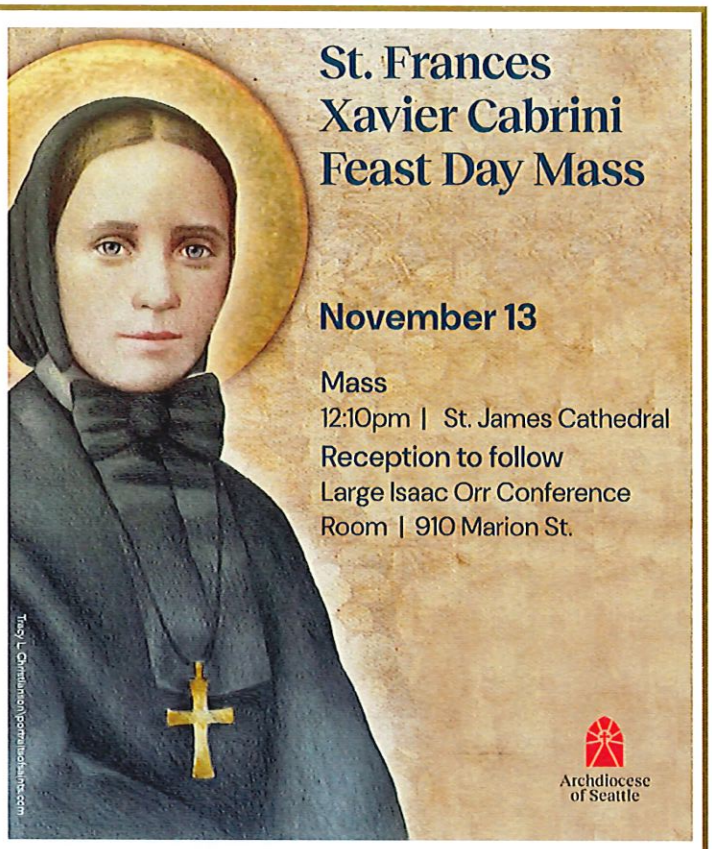
CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG All Parish Family seniors are invited to the Christmas Carol sing-a-long event on Tuesday, December 8, 1-3pm. Join Angela Petrucci in singing Christmas carols. Hot chocolate and cookies to follow! St. James Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St. RSVP requested by December 4. *Information or to RSVP*, Anisa Ralls, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.

ADVENT ROSARY FOR MENTAL HEALTH Join the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry for an Advent rosary for mental health in the chapel, Friday, December 18, after 12:10pm Mass. All are welcome! *Information*, Anisa Ralls, Mental Health and Wellness Ministry, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY WREATH FUNDRAISER The women of the *Marjorie Ryan Circle of Advocacy & Caring For Children* will be selling locally grown mixed noble fir wreaths from Hood Canal Evergreens to our parishioners for the 22nd consecutive year! All profits directly benefit the charitable organizations that ACC supports. Please use our online order form (scan the QR code at right) by Thursday, November 19. Payments can be made by mailing a check payable to ACC or by Venmo (we cannot take credit cards). Wreaths will be delivered to the St. James Advent Bazaar on Sunday, November 29 from 9am-12:00, or a week later, December 6, after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses. *Information*, Gayle Kaplan, accwreathsale@gmail.com or 206-714-9258.

MORNING MOBILITY is offered one Saturday every month, 11:00am-11:45am. Through 45 minutes of gentle, guided movements, you'll improve flexibility, ease joint stiffness and muscle tightness, and learn mobility exercises you can continue practicing at home. No session in November, next session will be on December 5. *Information or to register*, Blake Steller, 907-244-6683 or blake@stellercoaching.com.

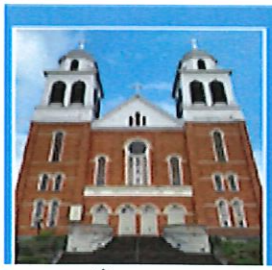
ADVENT BLOOD DRIVE St. James Cathedral is running another virtual drive from Sunday, December 6 to Sunday December 20 to help Bloodworks Northwest restore supplies, please give blood at ANY Bloodworks NW location during this timeframe. When you arrive to donate, provide the code "SJC" so we can track our impact. Advent is the perfect time to give back to our community! *Registration*, https://donate.bloodworksnw.org/donor/schedules/geo/



SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI FEAST DAY Please join the 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. James Cathedral on Friday, November 13. On this feast day of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the Patron Saint of Immigrants, we will gather to pray for and remember our immigrant community members. A reception will immediately follow Mass in the Issac Orr conference room (910 Marion St). Connect with others who share a commitment to immigrant justice and learn about current engagement opportunities. *Information*, Erica de Klerk, edeklerk@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

ROSARY PRAYER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Christ Our Hope is seeking additional volunteers to help lead the Rosary at 8:30am every Sunday (before our 9:00am Mass). We currently have four dedicated leaders and would appreciate a few more volunteers so that we can rotate responsibilities and provide coverage when needed. Training will be provided. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support. *Information*, Mai, 253-653-8809 or phuong.mai508689@gmail.com.

OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY NEWS AND EVENTS Learn about upcoming events and opportunities as well as stay informed on Catholic social teaching by receiving this monthly newsletter which comes out on the first Wednesday of the month. *Subscribe*, scan the QR code or email outreach@stjames-cathedral.org.



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ALL SAINTS DAY

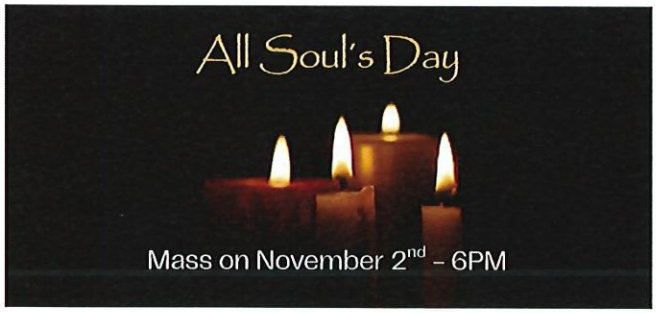
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6(6)
"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."
Reading 2: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

LIVING IN OUR HEARTS, REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS



The Ofrenda Table
The Church will have an Ofrenda (offering) table set up in the church. You are welcome to place a framed photo of your loved one on the table as a symbol of faith and love.

Book of Remembrance
A Book of Remembrance will also be available in the church for you to write in their names.

Mass Remembrance Envelopes
Special prayer request envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the church. Fill one out to have your loved ones' names included in our prayers. Completed envelopes can be dropped into the offertory collection or brought to the parish office. Donations are welcome but entirely optional.

CATECHESIS 101

Our number one vocation is to be holy—to be saints. The Church affirms the Universal Call to Holiness, which states that all Christians in any walk of life are called to the fullness of the Christian life and the perfection of charity (CCC 2013-2014). Sainthood is not meant for a select few; it is meant for every baptized person.

On this day, the Church honors all saints, both those formally canonized and the countless others who have attained heaven. These individuals lived lives of extraordinary faith and dedication to God, serving as role models for Christians. Whether officially recognized by the Church or not, these saints have played a significant role in spreading Christianity and leading others toward holiness.

May the Eucharist help us to be saints!

Fr. Chanda

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

For the Eternal repose of the souls of our beloved departed parishioners, family members, friends, and all the faithful departed, that they may rest in the eternal peace and love of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Healing Prayers to all who are grieving the loss of a loved one, facing difficult challenges, or carrying heavy burdens, that they may find hope, peace, and strength through God's love and the support of our parish family and community

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

THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY

UPDATING PARISH WEBSITE - We are in the process of updating our parish website and would like your feedback. Let us know what works for you, what doesn't, what is missing, or anything else. Contact the Parish Office, office@icseattle.org; 206-322-5970



CHILDREN'S MASS BAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. We now have a set of bags hanging on a coat rack near the water cooler in the church. These bags contain activities for young children to do during Mass. Just take a bag when you come into church and return it after Mass. We still are need of some board books for preschoolers. Just drop them off at the office or give to a staff member.



BAPTISM OF INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN - First-time parents/guardians and godparents are required to attend a baptism class as part of the preparation for this sacrament, along with those who have not attended a class in more than 3 years. In our Parish Family classes are offered monthly (except in December) and take place remotely. The next class is on Saturday November 7th, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM. For more information, contact Helen Oesterle at hoesterle@icseattle.org; 206-322-5970, x602

MINISTRY OF CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: PEACE OF MIND WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST! Representatives from Associated Catholic Cemeteries will visit our parish on Sunday, November 22nd with information about the many choices and benefits of pre-planning at your Catholic Cemeteries. Planning long before there is an urgent need ensures arrangements in harmony with your faith and avoids the pressure of having to make these decisions while grieving. The Church teaches us that the custom of burying the bodies of the dead should be observed, even for those who choose cremation. Please call or email with any questions you may have about pre-planning in a Catholic Cemetery (206) 979-3297 BengtJohnson@MyCatholicCemetery.org

STEWARDSHIP:

Caring for Our Church and Community
07.01.2026-06.30.2027
Year-to-Date Collection
Stewardship of Treasure Report

As of 10.25.2026 - $39,101.58
As of 10.26.2025 - $42,589.29

Blessings and thank you!

BULLETIN POST SUBMISSION

For the 11/22 & 11/29 bulletins, due on Fri., 11/6 at 12PM.

Please scan the QR code to submit any Immaculate Conception Church Seattle bulletin post request, including prayer requests. https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/7703/responses/new For questions, please contact the parish office at office@icseattle.org or 206-322-5970

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENTS & STAFF!

Our exterior painting project at Immaculate Conception is officially complete!

A huge thank-you to our 13 student volunteers representing St. Therese, Seattle Classical Christian School (SCCS), O'Dea High School, Holy Names Academy, Seattle Prep, Hazen High School, and Seattle Academy, along with our amazing St. James Parish Family staff, who helped beautify the outside of our church!

Our students volunteered across two Saturdays, September 26 and October 3, with each day running from 9 AM to 3 PM. With 13 students contributing up to 12 hours each, that's up to 156 student service hours, plus approximately 30 additional staff hours, bringing our estimated combined contribution to up to 186 hours of time and talent!

As we celebrate Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure this October, this project is a wonderful example of what we can accomplish when we come together to care for our parish.



As you leave Mass today, take a moment to admire the beautiful work our students and staff have done to refresh the exterior of Immaculate Conception! Their hard work and dedication have made a lasting difference in our parish community.

NOVEMBER FIRST SATURDAY — The next First Saturday is on November 7th. Starting this month, each first Saturday will have Adoration from 9-10AM. At 11:30AM, join Choir Director Sherrell Mitchell and members of Gospel Choir for a gospel music experience. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet on the back table in the church.

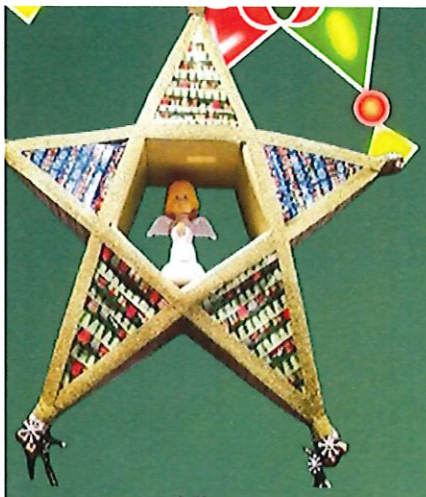
WE NEED YOUR HELP! Immaculate Conception is looking for a few adults and high school seniors to help us clean out the old Fahns rooms downstairs and turn them into meeting spaces for our parish ministries! **Saturday, November 14, Immaculate Conception Rectory Basement.** We're hoping to get everything cleaned out, organized, and ready before Thanksgiving, and we could use a few extra helping hands! Can you help? Please scan the QR code and select "November 14 – Downstairs Meeting Room Cleanup". Thank you for helping us make these spaces available for our parish ministries!
For more questions, contact
Shanita Burrell-Stewart at shanitasb@icseattle.org.



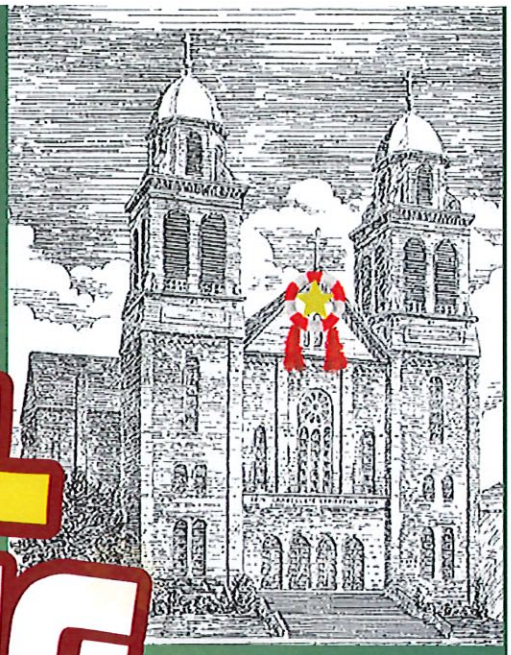
REPORTING ABUSE

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

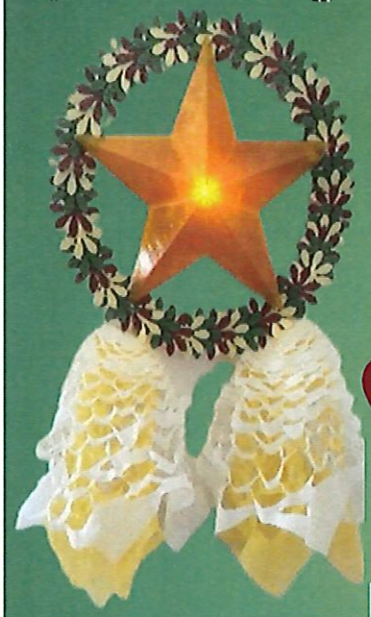






PAROL MAKING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
9:00AM - 1:00PM





Free Parking

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
JEAN MORAN HALL
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

Join us for the

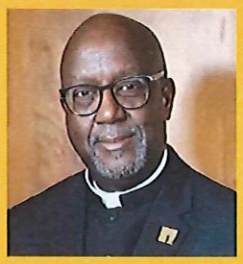
2026 Annual BCAC Conference



Black Catholics: Historical Presence and Reparatory Justice

November 20–21

Seattle University



Keynote Speaker

Rev. Manuel B. Williams, C.R. CFRE, M.Div., Th.M. Pastor of Resurrection Catholic Church, Montgomery, Alabama and contributing author to Preaching Racial Justice (Orbis Books, 2023)

Presenters

Kat Albrandt, Descendant of the Georgetown University 272 and Fr. Scott Santarosa, SJ, Pastor, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, San Diego, CA

Tamika K. Royes, Hons. B.A., M.A. Theology, author of "Why Magnifica Humanitas matters to Black Catholics"

And many others

The Black Catholic Advisory Circle (BCAC) presents an opportunity to participate in compassionate conversations regarding historical contributions of Black Catholics and learn about ongoing efforts for reconciliation and healing.

Program

Friday, November 20, 6pm—8:30pm
Panel Discussion: Pope Leo XIV's "Magnifica Humanitas"

Saturday, November 21, 8am – 4:30pm
Keynote Address and Presentations
5 pm Mass | Most Rev. Bishop Frank R. Schuster, Celebrant

Location

Seattle University
901 12th Ave. Seattle, WA, 98122

Cost

$50 in advance / $60 at the door

Students

$20 in advance / $30 at the door

Learn more and register here:

https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/8565/responses/new

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Join us

Catholic Youth Convention 2026

Archdiocese of Seattle

Never Alone



High school students are invited to a special day to help them grow in their relationship with Jesus, connect with other Catholic teens and discover how they truly belong.

This year's theme, *Never Alone*, reminds you that you are known, loved and drawn into the heart of Jesus as you are sent forth to live your faith with purpose.

Come for inspiring speakers, live worship music, games, breakout sessions, Adoration and Mass with Bishop Eusebio Elizondo.

November 21
10am – 6pm
Saint Martin's University
Lacey, WA

Scan the QR Code to learn more.

Nunca estas solo *Không bao giờ cô đơn* 당신은 절대 혼자가 아닙니다

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
THANKSGIVING MINISTRY 2026

Bring Thanksgiving to their door.

Help prepare and deliver Thanksgiving dinners for seniors and shut-ins in our community.

♡ Volunteers and donors needed



NOV 25 — WEDNESDAY
Preparation Day
Starts 9:00 am

NOV 26 — THANKSGIVING DAY
Package & Deliver
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Volunteer

Scan the code to sign up. Every pair of hands helps.

Sign-up sheet also on the back table

♡ Donate

Scan the code to give toward meals.

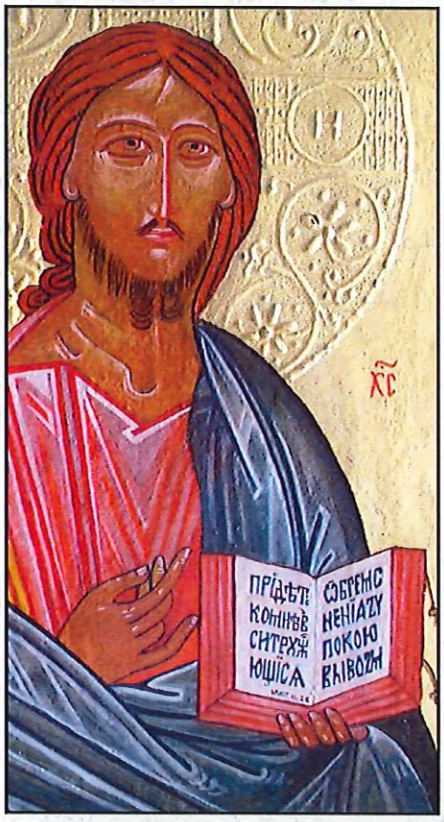
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Select Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fund dropdown

Your prayers for the success of this ministry are much appreciated.

Immaculate Conception Church · 820 18th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

Ian Heisser, Ministry Coordinator | iccthanksgiving@gmail.com



The Parables

STORIES YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW

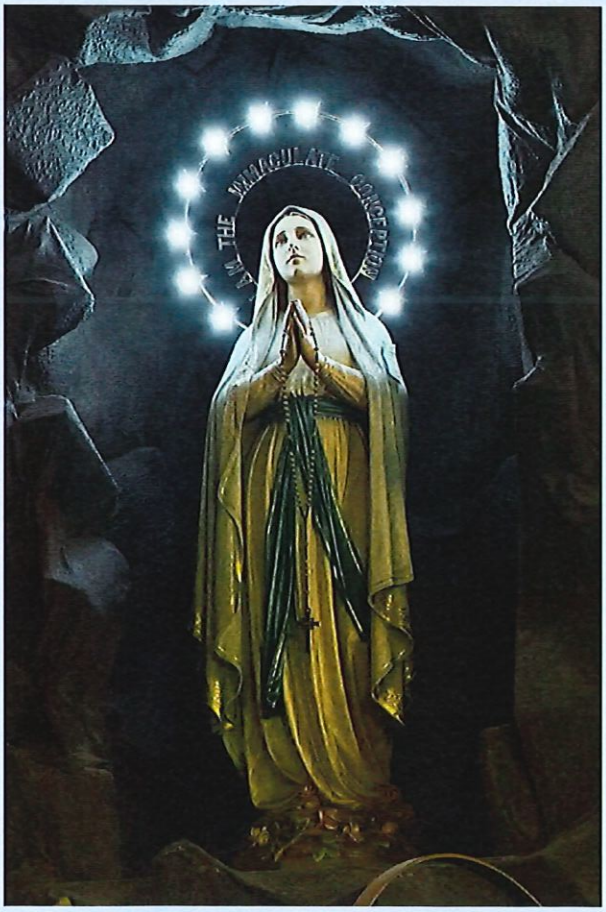
TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24
6:30PM | HOLY NAMES ROOM
ST. JAMES PASTORAL OUTREACH CENTER
907 COLUMBIA STREET

Why did Jesus teach in parables? How can we understand these sometimes confusing and unsettling stories, in their original context and in our world today?

Patty Bowman will lead a four-week study of Jesus' parables.

All are welcome. Registration required.

Information and registration, Maria Laughlin,
mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org



Join us to celebrate

The Solemnity of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NOVENA - NINE DAYS OF PRAYER AND DEVOTION

begins Sunday, November 29 at 6:00pm
Continues through Monday, December 7
In person at Immaculate Conception Church

MASS FOR THE HOLY DAY

A parish family celebration for Immaculate Conception, St. James Cathedral, and Christ Our Hope
Tuesday, December 8, 2026
6:00pm Mass
Reception to follow

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 13, 2026
11:00am Mass
Reception to follow

Immaculate Conception Church
820 - 18th Avenue
Seattle, Washington

Information, Fred Verzosa, 206-953-3954



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2026

SIMBANG-GABI

10:30 AM - HOLY ROSARY AND PAROL PROCESSION

11:00 AM - MASS

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Bring your parol from the parol making
and join the procession at the beginning of Mass

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

820 - 18TH AVENUE

SEATTLE, WA 98122

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Washington State Catholic Conference

The Public Policy Voice of the Bishops in Washington State

Join the WSCC Catholic Advocacy Network

As Catholics, we are called to bring the principles of our faith into public life. The Washington State Catholic Conference's (WSCC) Catholic Advocacy Bulletin provides updates on important moral and political issues and regular opportunities to advocate for human life, social justice, education, and religious freedom, and as Pope Leo said, "to build the civilization of love" by bringing our teaching to the public square.

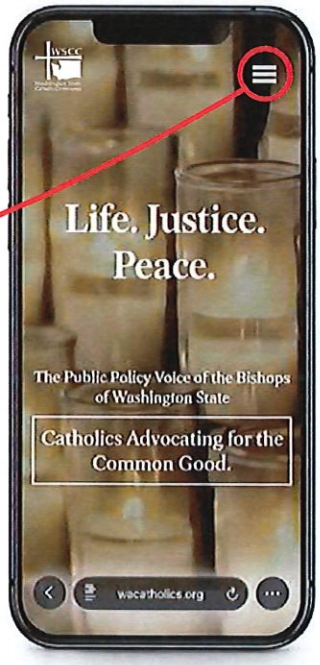
> *"All of us, at every level, can contribute to building the foundation of peace, which is justice."*
>
> – Pope Leo XIV, *Magnifica Humanitas*

Why Join?

- Receive the *Catholic Advocacy Bulletin*
- Stay informed on important public policy issues in Washington State
- Get simple opportunities to advocate for life, justice, education, religious freedom, and the common good

How to Join

1. Go to "wacatholics.org"
2. Tap the menu in the top right
3. Select "Be an Advocate"
4. Select "Join our Network"
5. Enter your name and basic information, then tap "Save"



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Questions? 206-301-0556 | wscc@wacatholics.org | wacatholics.org