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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE
ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 8, 2026



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THE PARISH FAMILY OF **ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, CHRIST OUR HOPE**

ARCHBISHOP OF SEATTLE The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne | **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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Blake Steller, Youth & Young Adult Ministry (206-382-4530)
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Corinna Laughlin, Director of Worship (206-264-2086)
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Erica de Klerk, Director
Patrick Suhrbier, Legal Services Program Manager
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Laura Murton, Legal Services Coordinator

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Mary MacLean, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)
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FACILITIES and GROUNDS
Brian Jones, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)
Alan Frasher, Khai Nguyen, Tan Nguyen, Manuel Echeverry

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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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, 820 18th Avenue

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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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Grace Neri, Administrative Assistant, ext. 601
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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

https://christourhopeseattle.org

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
Deanna Tighe, Pastoral Associate (206) 558-9749
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Father Paul Magnano, Parish Priest

COUNCILS
Finance Council, Paula Holmes (Chair)
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

PASTORAL CARE
To request a home blessing, communion visit, or the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Fr. Thumbi, frthumbi@christourhopeseattle.org, or the parish office.

From the Pastor's Desk | November 8, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

Dear Friends,

In last week's column, I invited us to reflect on our sacrificial giving to the parish and to root that reflection in gratitude. This rooting in gratitude is something that has been part of my life for more than thirty-five years. My spiritual director introduced me to this way of seeing my relationship with God and it transformed how I approach the Lord and how I approach life.

If I am able to see that everything I have: my life, my gifts and talents, my family and friends, my ministry, my colleagues, and so much more, as pure grace, then I nurture a heart of gratitude and want to respond by thanking God. The way I do that thanking is by receiving what God has given me, nurturing it, and returning it to God with increase.

What does that look like on a practical level? In my relationships with family and friends I try to not take these relationships for granted. I cherish them and make sure that I work on them - giving my time and my care to those that the Lord has blessed me with in this life. In my ministry, I strive to be faithful to the call I have been blessed with. I bring to mind all the responsibilities that come with being a priest and a pastor and I thank God for this privilege and make a return to the Lord by working hard, including making quality time for prayer.

These are just a couple of examples of how I try to nurture a heart of gratitude for what and who God has given me, and intentionally care for these gifts as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. I don't do this perfectly and when I get off track at times (many times!), complaining or feeling sorry for myself or feeling overwhelmed by something, it is usually because I have lost sight of being rooted in gratitude. I'm grateful for this same spiritual director who, in those times, says to me, "Gary, go to gratitude."

I share this with you as we reflect on our sacrificial giving to the parish because this is not just about raising necessary funds for us to do the ministry that has been entrusted to us. That is certainly part of it. We could not accomplish what the Lord is asking us to do in our parish family without the financial support of parishioners. But there is a deeper spiritual call that goes beyond a transactional kind of relationship with our parishes.

This Parish Family of Christ Our Hope, Immaculate Conception and St. James Cathedral is the place where our faith is nourished and we are sent out on mission to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. God has given us this time and place for encounter, for formation, and God's very self as food for the journey.

As we pray about our sacrificial gift to the parish, the commitment the Lord is calling us to make, let us take time to reflect on the many blessings that have come to our three parishes. I encourage each of us to spend some time in prayer, reflecting on our own history in our parish. What are you grateful for? You might want to make a list of people and experiences that God has blessed you with. Then, say a prayer of thanks for these gifts. After this time of prayer and reflection, we will indeed be rooted in gratitude and ready to make a financial pledge to the parish that reflects that gratitude.

Let me conclude by saying how grateful I am for you, the parishioners of our parish family. Your faith, your joy, and your commitment to those in need strengthens my faith and inspires me to want to make a return to the Lord in thanks - with a financial commitment to our parishes, yes - but even more importantly, by being the best pastor I am capable of being for you.

Let us continue to pray for one another and nurture hearts of gratitude for all that God has blessed us with. And may we make a return to the Lord in thanks for all these blessings.

Peace,

Fr. Gary F Lazzeroni

Father Gary Lazzeroni
Pastor

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

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2026

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 *Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.* Detail of Great Cross, St. James Cathedral.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL are offered by Mike Fiorini in loving memory of his wife Pam on the second anniversary of her passing. Flowers at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the north transept are offered "in memory of my beloved godmother Lin Fulwiler on the fifth anniversary of her death."

ST. JAMES SUNDAY HOSPITALITY After the 10:00am Mass, gather in Cathedral Hall for Nutella brioche pastries from Macrina Bakery, coffee, and the chance to visit with fellow parishioners.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR 2027 PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN AND PORTUGAL WITH FATHER GARY There are only six places left on the parish pilgrimage! The deadline for registration is November 15. If you are planning to join, please sign up this week. You can find prices, itinerary details, and the registration form at https://petersway.com/1478.html. Beginning in Barcelona and ending in Fatima, the pilgrimage will take in many holy places along the way, including Avila and Santiago de Compostela. Pilgrims will have the opportunity to walk a portion of the Camino as well. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE All are invited to the Mass of Ordination on Saturday, November 14 at 10:00am in the Cathedral, Archbishop Etienne presiding. Three young men—Evan Mackenzie, Richard Ordos II, and Fred Tucker, will be ordained deacons during this joyful celebration. This is a major step on their journey to the priesthood! A reception follows in Cathedral Hall. The Mass will also be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Seattle Vimeo and Facebook pages.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE *St. James Cathedral has a long tradition of remembering in prayer at Mass and Vespers each parish family in the Archdiocese of Seattle.* This week we pray for the parish family of St. Edward, St. Paul, St. George, and St. Peter in Seattle, and the parish of Blessed Sacrament, Seattle.

INAUGURATION OF SEATTLE UNIVERSITY'S NEW PRESIDENT On Monday, November 16 at 3:00pm, the Cathedral will host the Inauguration Mass for Seattle University's new president, Dr. Maura Mast. Dr. Mast, a mathematician, is the second layperson, and the first woman, to lead Seattle University in its 135-year history. All are welcome to attend the liturgy. Congratulations and God's blessings to Dr. Mast!

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. A *parol* is a traditional Filipino star-shaped lantern, symbolizing the Star of Bethlehem and the light of Christ. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own creative touches! Let your light shine this season! *Information*, Fred Verzosa, fred_verzosa@yahoo.com or 206-953-3954.

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA 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.

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 Wednesday, November 18 at 5:30pm.** 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 from 4:30pm-7:30pm 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.

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. Register using the QR code.

VOX LUMINIS CONCERT: MONTEVERDI VESPERS OF 1610 Friday, November 20 at 7:30pm, Early Music Seattle brings ensemble Vox Luminis to St. James for a performance of Monteverdi's *Vespro della Beata Vergine*. Tickets, earlymusicseattle.org/event/vox-luminis-monteverdi-vespers-of-1610/. A limited number of pay-as-able passes for parishioners are available, musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.



MEMBERS OF OUR YOUNG ADULT GROUP gathered to cheer on the Seattle Kraken on Wednesday, October 28. If you're a young adult and want to learn about activities in the coming weeks, contact Blake Steller, bsteller@stjames-cathedral.org.

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 prayer, support, and community. *Information* Anisa Ralls, Mental Health and Wellness Ministry, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.

NEVER ALONE: CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION 2026 Saturday, November 21, 10:00am-6:00pm at Saint Martin's University, Lacey. 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 of the Blessed Sacrament, and Mass with Bishop Elizondo. *Information*, scan the QR code.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THANKSGIVING DAY MINISTRY Help prepare and deliver Thanksgiving dinners for seniors and shut-ins in our community. Volunteers and donors are needed! Parishioners from across our parish family are most welcome. Preparation Day is Wednesday, November 25 beginning at 9:00am. Meals are packaged and delivered on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 10:00am-4:00pm. Your prayers for the success of this important ministry are appreciated! *Information*, Ian Heisser, Ministry Coordinator, iccthanksgiving@gmail.com.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AND FOOD DRIVE Our parish family Thanksgiving Day Mass will be Thursday, November 26 at 9:30am at St. James Cathedral. All are invited to bring forward donations of food at the Thanksgiving Day Mass to support the Cathedral Kitchen and the Food Bank at St. Mary's. Wish list includes: pasta, rice; all the following items are canned: tomatoes (whole, stewed, sauce and paste), broth (chicken, beef or vegetable), corn, black beans, enchilada sauce, chiles, salsa. Thank you!

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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 December 5. *Information or to register*, Blake Steller, 907-244-6683 or blake@stellercoaching.com.

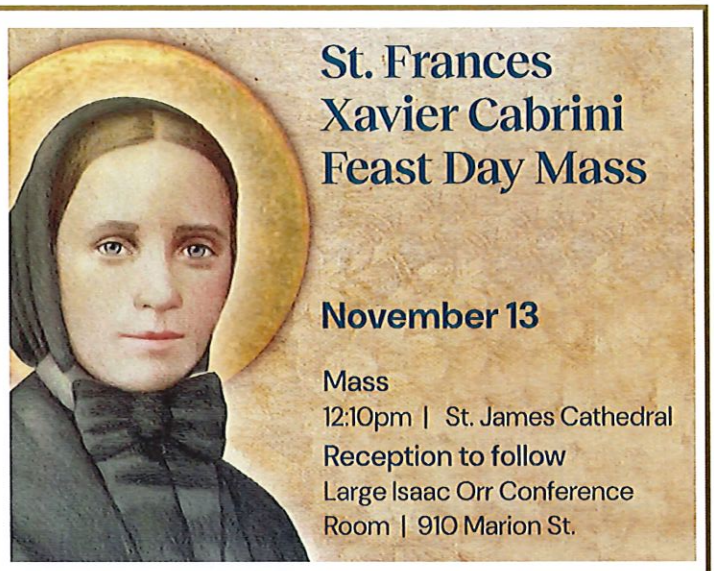
ADVENT BLOOD DRIVE St. James Cathedral is running another virtual drive from Sunday, December 6 to Sunday December 20 to help Bloodworks Northwest restore supplies, please give blood at ANY Bloodworks NW location during this timeframe. When you arrive to donate, provide the code "SJC" so we can track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

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*, outreach@stjames-cathedral.org.

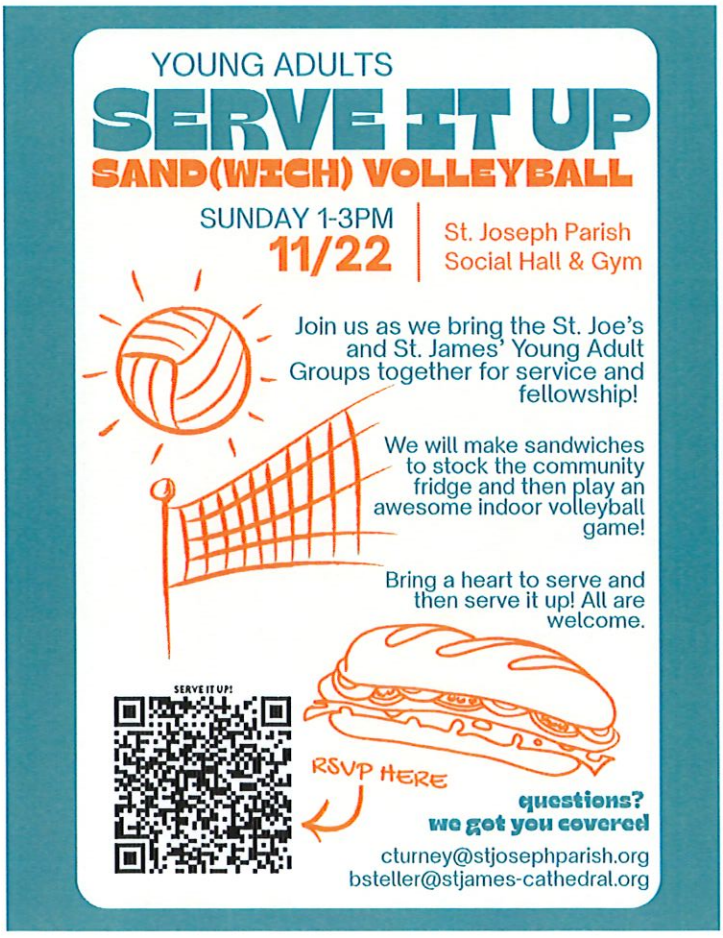
ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU A middle-aged man who had been serving as a sponsor encouraging his struggling community towards sobriety fell behind on rent after a health crisis landed him in the hospital. Thanks to your support, we were able to help him with part of his rent. *Information*, Maxine Martin, 858-527-2037 or maxinemartin411@gmail.com

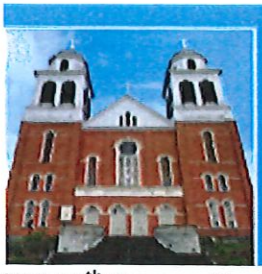
SAVE THE DATE! THE ADVENT BAZAAR will be on Sunday, November 29, 9am to 12pm, featuring the work of Cathedral artists and friends. Start your Christmas shopping while benefiting a good cause!

SAVE THE DATE: ROSARY FOR MENTAL HEALTH Join the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry for an Advent rosary for mental health in the Cathedral Chapel, Friday, December 18, after 12:10pm Mass. *Information*, Anisa Ralls, 206-382-4269.



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.





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November 8, 2026

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1: Wisdom 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)
"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13



Congratulations to Margaret on her Holy Baptism!

May God bless your little one with a lifetime of love, faith, and happiness. May they always be surrounded by His grace and guided by His light. May this special day be the beginning of a beautiful journey with Jesus.

Welcome to God's family! 💙

Congratulations to Sister Cynthia on her First Vows!



On All Saints Day, Sister Cynthia (Cheruto) Bundi, CSJP professed First Vows with the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace. Cynthia reflected, "[this call] is a continuous yearning to be better, to draw closer to how Jesus live, and to be transformed at every turn...I have discovered the immense privilege of placing a deeply personal relationship with God at the very primacy of my life."

Let us rejoice and hold Cynthia in prayer.

CATECHESIS 101

Why pray for the dead?

Communion of Saints. Spiritual union of all members of the church embracing both the living and the dead united in Christ.

Biblical Roots. Prayers and offerings made on behalf of those who have died. 2 Maccabees 12:42-46.
Acts of Mercy and Charity. Praying for our departed loved ones is considered a spiritual work of mercy.

Final purification. The catechism describes it as such: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1030-1031).

Fr. Chanda

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

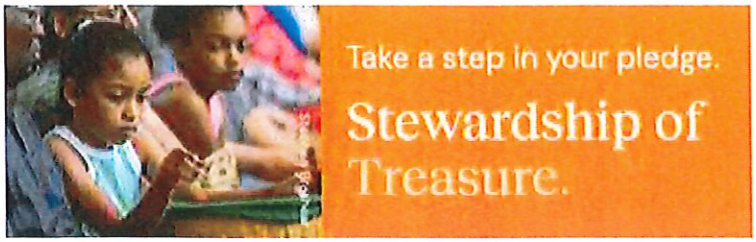
For the Eternal repose of the souls George Santos Caparas and of our beloved departed parishioners, family members, friends, and all the faithful departed, that they may rest in the eternal peace and love of God, let us pray to the Lord.

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 Claudia Ramirez and 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



Over the past few weeks, we have invited you to reflect on God's blessings and respond with a spirit of gratitude and generosity. We are deeply grateful to all who have already made a stewardship commitment. Your support is a powerful witness to faith in action and a testament to the strength of our parish community. Because of your generosity, our parish continues to thrive. We are able to offer vibrant liturgies, faith formation opportunities for all ages, outreach to those in need, and a welcoming community where people can encounter Jesus Christ and grow in their faith.

If you have not yet made your commitment, there is still time to participate. Every gift, regardless of size, helps advance our mission and strengthens our parish community. Together, we can continue sharing Christ's love and making a lasting impact in the lives of others. Please make your pledge today by completing a commitment card in the pew, scanning the QR code below or on the back of the pews, or by visiting www.icseattle.org

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous support.

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

DONATE 2027 PLEDGE

Blessings and thank you!

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 at office@icseattle.org or 206-322-5970

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

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 need some board books for preschoolers. Just drop them off at the office or give to a staff member.



It Takes a Village! Help Us Care for Our Parish Home! Volunteers Needed. As we continue making improvements to Immaculate Conception, we're inviting our parish community to come together and lend a helping hand! Please join us on **Saturday, November 14 at 10AM - 2PM** as we clean, organize, and prepare our downstairs rooms to create welcoming and functional meeting spaces for our parish ministries.



We're also looking for parishioners with trucks who can assist with transporting items to our local Goodwill for donation. Whether you can help with cleaning, organizing, moving items, or providing transportation, your time and support would mean so much.

Immaculate Conception has been a spiritual home for generations, and together, we can continue caring for this special place while preparing it for generations to come.

To volunteer, please contact Shanita Stewart-Burrell at shanitasb@icseattle.org.

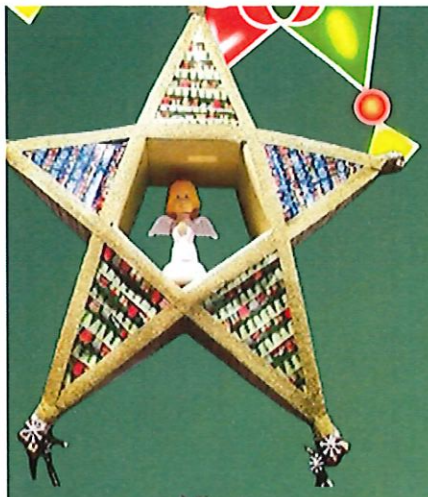
Thank you for helping us care for our parish home!

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

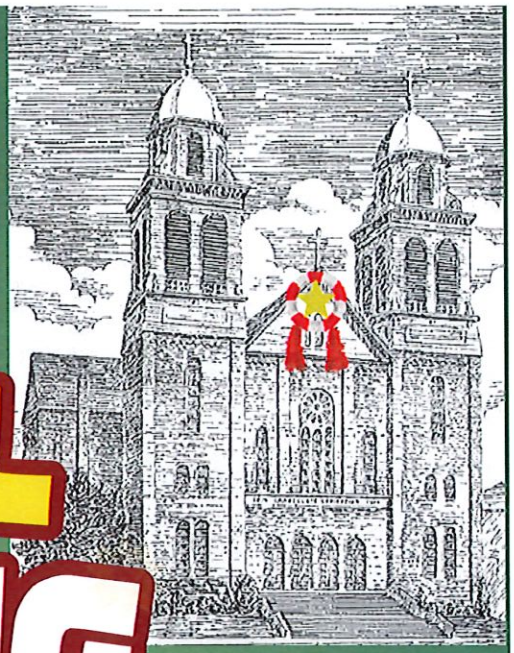
REPORTING ABUSE

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://preventionuscch.org/resources

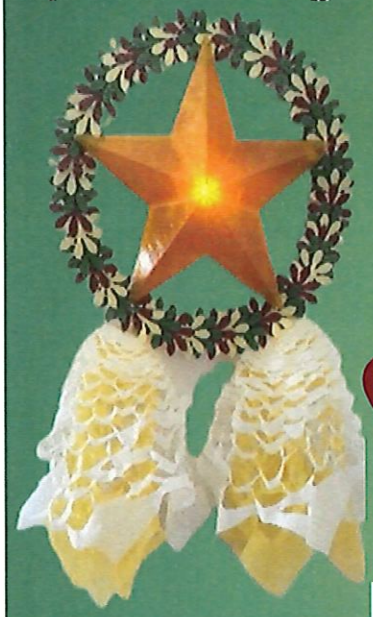






PAROL MAKING

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

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



"Once again at this season of gratitude, our thoughts turn warmly to seniors and shut-ins."

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.

pushpay.com/g/icseattle

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



St. James Cathedral

Advent Bazaar

Sunday, November 29, 2026 | Cathedral Hall

The annual **ADVENT BAZAAR** features the work of Cathedral artists and friends. Start your Christmas shopping while benefiting a good cause!

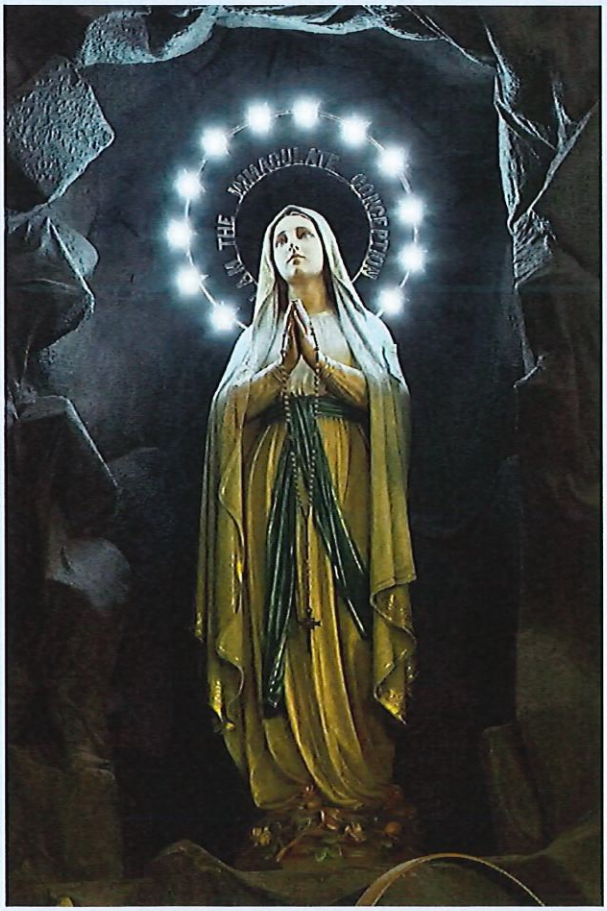
HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- **ETHICAL TRADE ITEMS** from Catholic Relief Services,
- **CHRISTMAS WREATHS** benefiting the Association of Catholic Childhood,
- **HAND-MADE RECYCLED WAX CANDLES** created by members of the Seattle L'Arche Community,
- **CRAFT ITEMS** from parishioners, and much, much more!

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE:

- Take a **GIVING TREE** tag for people in need who are supported by **CCS Prepares, the Tri-Parish Food Bank in Burlington, the King County Juvenile Detention Center, the Frederic Ozanam House** and **St. James Immigrant Assistance.** Gifts can be dropped off or delivered to the Parish Office, the Bookstore or the Cathedral Chapel
- *Once again,* ***the Warm Hearts and Soles Sock Drive*** *will take place in Lent.*

Information, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org



Join us to celebrate

The Solemnity of the
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

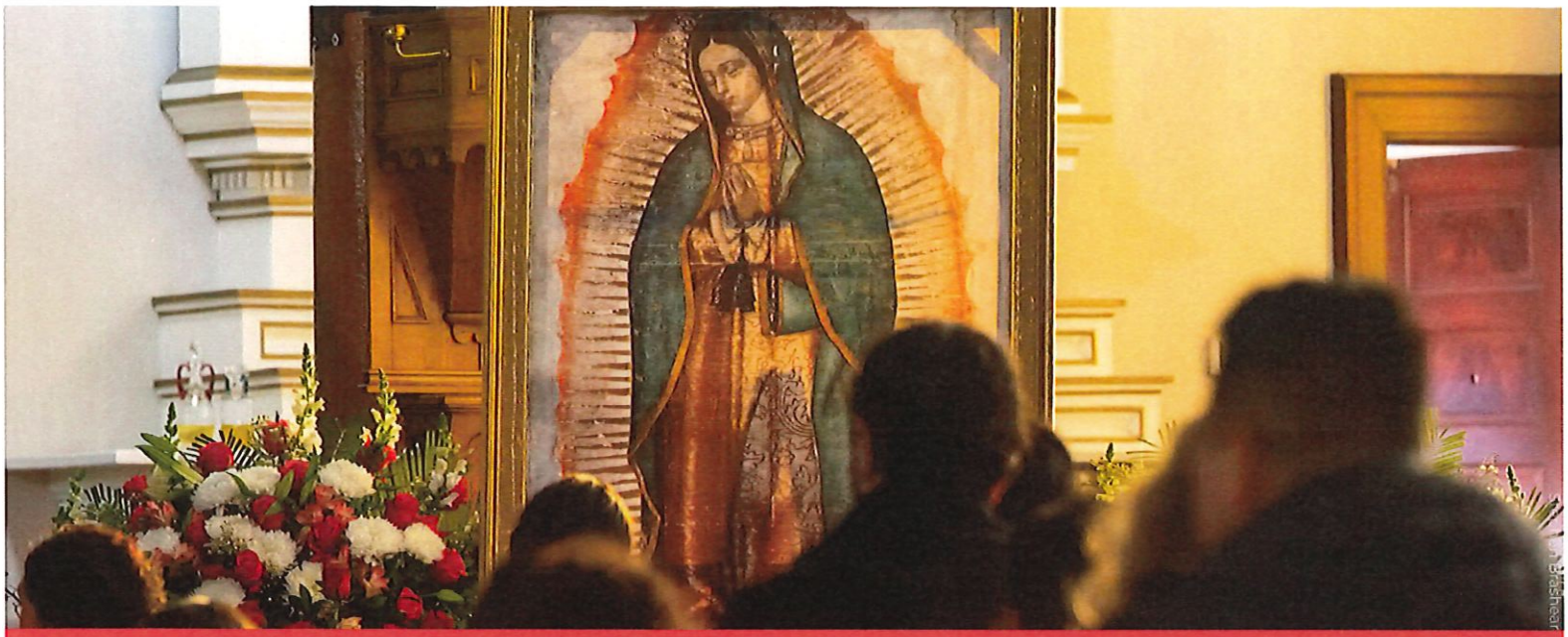
NOVENA - NINE DAYS OF PRAYER AND DEVOTION
begins Sunday, November 29 at 6:00pm
Continues through Monday, December 7
In person at Immaculate Conception Church

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



CELEBRACIÓN

Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: Madre de las Américas

5 de diciembre

Programa en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción

8-9am ~ Hora Santa

9-9:45am ~ Rosario

9:45-10am ~ Mañanitas

10:15-11:30am ~ Procesión
La procesión inicia en la Immaculate Conception y concluye en St. James Cathedral

12:10pm ~ Misa
Recepción después de la Misa en el Salón Parroquial de la Catedral

La Misa es transmitida en vivo desde Facebook @CatolicosNW @ArchdioceseofSeattle

Para la información más actualizada, escanee aquí y síganos en la página de Facebook de Ministerio Hispano. Para preguntas adicionales, envíe un email a hispanicministry@seattlearch.org

CELEBRATE

Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas

December 5

Program at Immaculate Conception

8-9am ~ Holy Hour

9-9:45am ~ Rosary

9:45-10am ~ Mañanitas

10:15-11:30am ~ Procession
Procession begins at Immaculate Conception Parish and ends at St. James Cathedral

12:10pm ~ Mass
Reception following Mass in the Cathedral Hall

Mass is livestream on Facebook @CatolicosNW @ArchdioceseofSeattle

For the most up-to-date information, scan here and follow us on Ministerio Hispano Facebook. For any questions, email hispanicministry@seattlearch.org.

Archdiocese of Seattle



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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