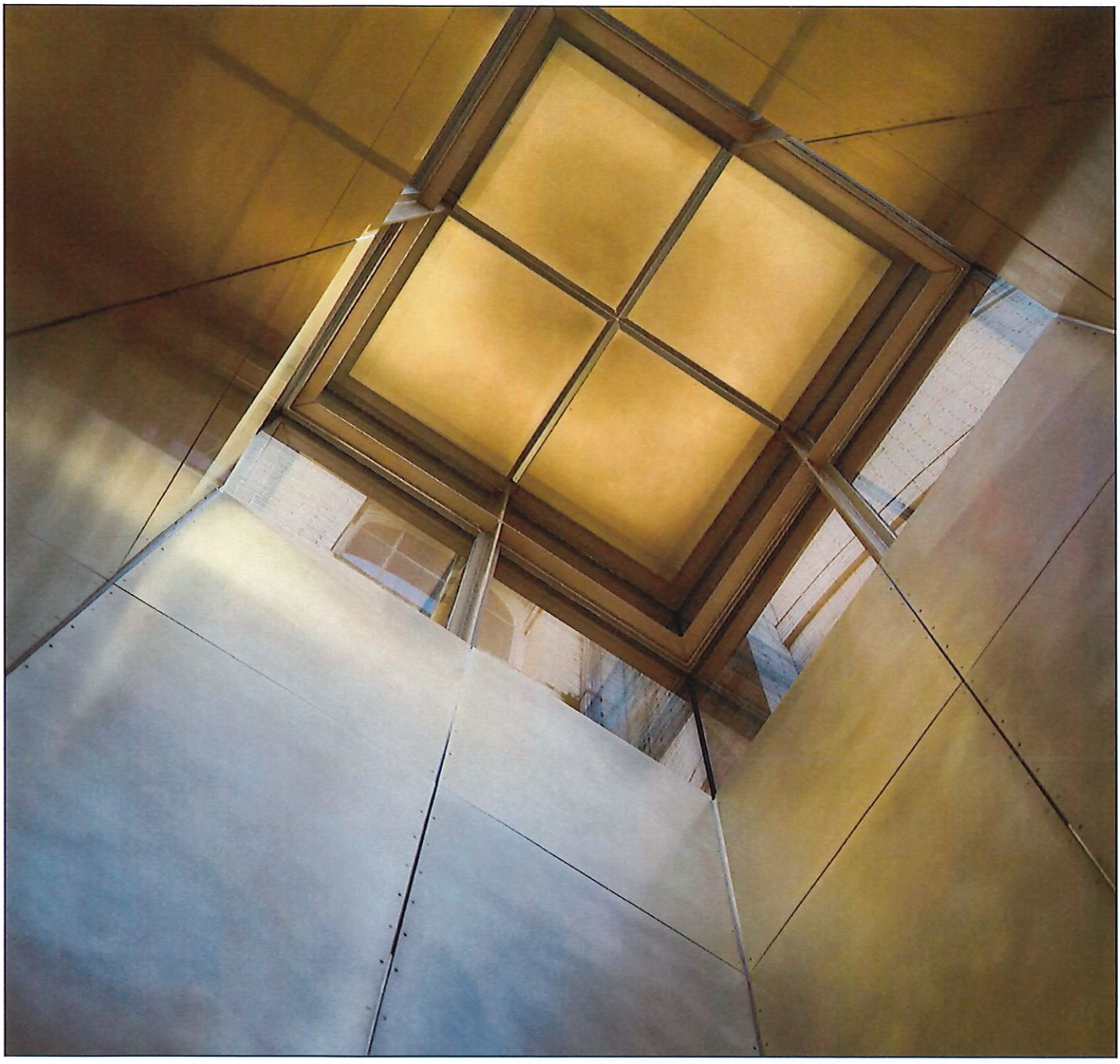
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 15, 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

804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104
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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

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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

PASTORAL CARE
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From the Pastor's Desk | November 15, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

Dear Friends,

I want to give you an update on the development of our Parish Family Vision Statement and Initiatives. First, thank you to all those who gave us input on the draft that we shared with you in September.

That first draft had emerged from what we heard from you in our listening sessions during Lent around the question, *Who is God calling us to become?* Your input on the first draft was carefully reviewed by a writing group made up of Vision Council members from each of our three parishes. The vision and initiatives you see below are altered and expanded significantly from the first draft, in response to your thoughtful input. Thank you!

WHO WE ARE

We are the Catholic church in the heart of Seattle, the communities of St. James Cathedral, Immaculate Conception, and Christ Our Hope.

VISION

To be a beacon of beauty and justice in the heart of the city of Seattle, where Christ is encountered, the radical hospitality of the Gospel is practiced, and no one is overlooked.

INITIATIVES

- "Do this in memory of me." (Luke 22:19) Celebrate the Mass, the source and summit of our life as Catholic Christians, with care and reverence. Foster dynamic and beautiful liturgies and music which deepen our relationship to God.
- "Let the little children come to me." (Luke 18:15) Provide our children, youth, and young adults a place of belonging where they can come to know Jesus Christ.
- "Lord, I have loved the beauty of your house." (Psalm 26:8) Honor our historic buildings, receiving them as a legacy worth preserving and building upon.
- "Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40) Work together to be a powerful force for social outreach and advocacy in our city.
- "Enlarge the space of our tent" (Isaiah 54:2). Explore new ways to support and engage communities that are often pushed to the peripheries. Continue to be a listening, synodal community. Make room for new voices in our parish leadership, our councils, our ministries.
- "Go make of all disciples." (Matthew 28:19) Share the good news of Jesus Christ. Accompany God's holy people on their journey of faith.
- "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit." (1 Cor 12:4) Cherish, celebrate, and support our diverse ethnic communities.
- "Freely you have received, freely give." (Matthew 10:8) Move forward with faith and hope, fostering a culture of stewardship among our parishioners.

Our Parish Family Vision Council has reviewed this Vision Statement and these high-level initiatives, and I am happy to share these with you today.

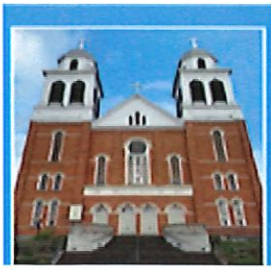
What happens next with these initiatives is that our staff at all three parishes will begin working in consultation with parishioners active in different areas of parish life to bring each initiative to life. They will refine these, develop them in more detail and prioritize them. These initiatives will eventually become the heart of our five-year strategic pastoral plan, known as our *One Parish Plan*. This plan, when complete, will be submitted to the Archbishop (probably some time next spring) for his approval. Once that is complete, he will issue the decree that will formally bring our three parishes together into one parish.

We will continue to keep you updated as this process unfolds. Let us all continue to pray for an openness to where God is leading us!

Peace,

Fr. Gary F Lazzeroni

Father Gary Lazzeroni
Pastor



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November 15, 2026

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 128-1-2, 3, 4-5 (1a)
"Blessed are those who fear the Lord."

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

CHRIST THE KING MASS WITH THE ERITREAN COMMUNITY



Join us on **Sunday, November 22, at 11:00 AM,** as we celebrate the end of the liturgical year with our Eritrean brothers and sisters.

Following Mass, we will gather for a potluck lunch. In the spirit of a true potluck—no sign-ups needed!—Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share.

Come celebrate in faith, fellowship, and community!



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 Teodora Agdeppa 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.

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

As of 11.08.2026 - $44,801.33
As of 11.09.2025 - $46,867.29

DONATE 2027 PLEDGE

Blessings and thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP HOST OUR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY DINNER after our Parish Family Mass on **Tuesday, December 8, 6:00 pm.** For information: Please contact: Shanita Burrell-Stewart, Volunteer Coordinator, 206-322-5970, x603, shanitasb@icseattle.org

PREPLANNING YOUR FUNERAL: Preplanning Your Funeral presentation has been postponed due to our Christ the King Mass with the Eritrean Community. It will be rescheduled in the new year. If you would like to meet sooner, please contact Helen Oesterle at 206-322-5970, ext. 602.

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

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.
For the 12/6, due on Fri., 11/19 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

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

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

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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 *For all of you are children of the light and children of the day.* St. James Cathedral Portico.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL are offered by Bob Clifford and family in loving memory of Donna Clifford on the first anniversary of her death. Flowers at the statue of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini are offered by Kemley and Anthony Rich in celebration of Mother Cabrini's Feast Day on November 13.

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

CALLING ALL TEENS! Join us for our next Youth Ministry gathering on Sunday, November 15, immediately following the Noon Mass in the Cathedral's Pastoral Outreach Center! After sharing lunch together, we'll help prepare the Advent Giving Tree. Then, Patty Repikoff will introduce us to Ignatian spirituality and guide us through a simple, powerful form of prayer known as the Examen.

YOUNG ADULTS MEET TONIGHT! Join us tonight, Sunday, November 15, immediately following the 5:30pm Mass at St. James Cathedral for dinner and a special conversation with Father Michael G. Ryan, Pastor Emeritus. Father Ryan will reflect on how his faith has evolved throughout his life, sharing insights on the joys, challenges, and enduring presence of God along the way.

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!

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 parishes of St. Andrew Kim in Seattle and St. Paul Chong Hasang in Fife.

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. This neighbor called the Helpline at 206-767-6449. 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.

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. It's not too late to register!

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.

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.

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.

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!

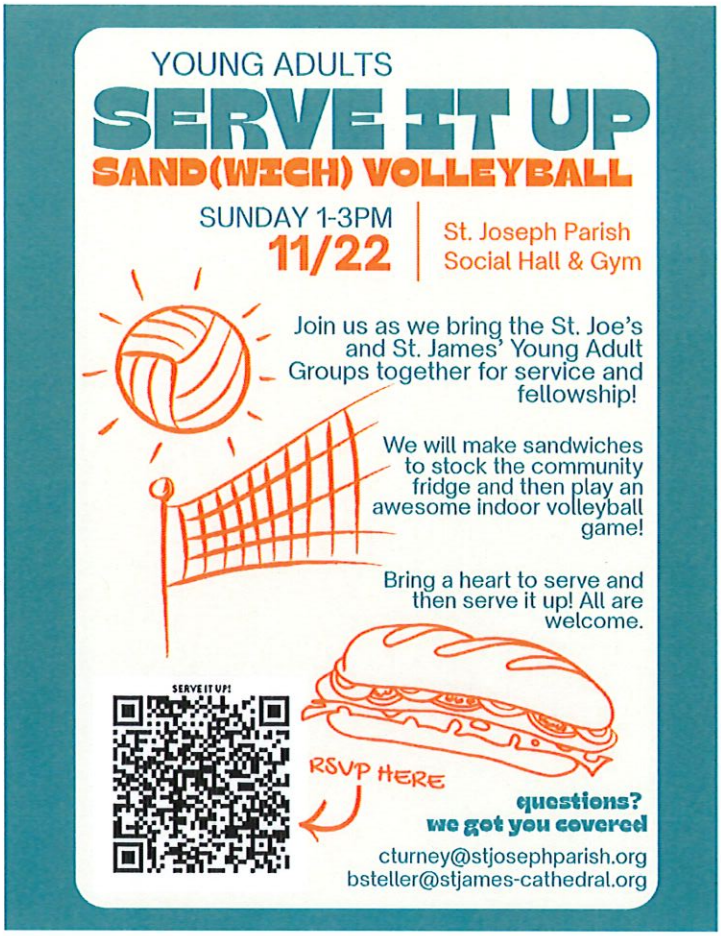
CATHEDRAL KITCHEN THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER will be served 3pm to 4pm.

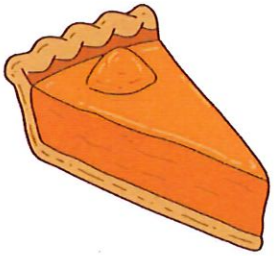
HOLIDAY WREATH FUNDRAISER The women of the *Marjorie Ryan Circle of Advocacy & Caring For Children* will be selling locally grown mixed noble fir wreaths from Hood Canal Evergreens to our parishioners for the 22nd consecutive year! All profits directly benefit the charitable organizations that ACC supports. 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.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE CATHEDRAL On Sunday, December 6, children and teens are invited to *St. Nicholas' Sensory Extravaganza: a Feast Day Journey Through the Five Senses*, after the Noon Mass in Cathedral Hall. At this family-friendly party, youth are invited to pick up their St. Nicholas' Sensory Extravaganza Passport and visit fun activity stations. Complete your passport and pick up a new Cathedral Youth Unite clothing accessory in your very own boot-shaped goodie bag! A pizza lunch will be provided and there will be an opportunity to meet St. Nicholas! Children from across our parish family are welcome. *Information*, Tami Kowal, tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org, Luke Whalon, lwhalon@stjames-cathedral.org

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.

NOVEMBER 15: THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR In his message for today's observance, Pope Leo XIV says, "We are the Lord's Church, a Church of the poor, all precious, all individuals, each one a bearer of a unique Word of God. Each one is a gift for the others." To learn how you can serve the poor, bringing the Word of God to them, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org. You can read Pope Leo's entire message by scanning the QR code.





SWEET POTATO PIE FUNDRAISER AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH St. The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies' Auxiliary Court 218 Annual Sweet Potato Pie Sale is underway. We are raising funds to upgrade the sound system at Immaculate Conception Church. A limited number of homemade sweet potato pies are available for your Thanksgiving Dinner. Pies are $20 each and can be picked up Sunday, November 22, from Noon-2:00pm, Jean Moran Hall. *Information*, 206-769-7127.

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/

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.

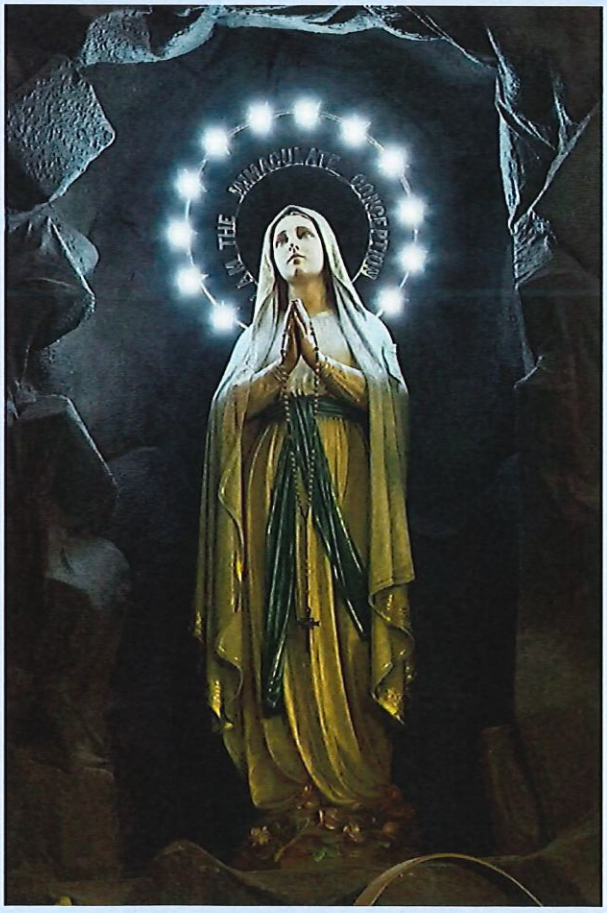
VOLUNTEER FOR OUR IMMERSION PROGRAM WITH LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS The Immersion program is a highlight of Christ Our Hope's outreach. Students from local Catholic schools visit Christ Our Hope and the Josephinum for a day of prayer, service, fellowship, and reflection: groups have the opportunity to encounter 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.

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.

IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE: POTLUCK & BINGO! Our tutoring program hosted an international potluck on October 10th. A group of 35 students and tutors gathered, and we enjoyed an afternoon of games and conversations with scrumptious food from all over the world! It was wonderful to see people getting to know one another, students practicing their English, and everyone getting to try new dishes! This uplifting gathering was even more meaningful in the midst of what often feels like dark and challenging times. The Tutoring Program offers ESL classes and Citizenship Preparation classes, in-person and online, to adult immigrants. We are in need of more tutors at the moment. There is no language or teaching background necessary to be a tutor, as training and ongoing support are provided. *Information,* Sayuko Setvik, ssetvik@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

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.



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

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.

pushpay.com/g/icseattle

Select Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fund dropdown

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

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Ian Heisser, Ministry Coordinator | iccthanksgiving@gmail.com

Grief Support Group



Tuesdays, January 5th - February 23rd, 2027

6:30pm-8:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center

Are you grieving the death of someone close to you?
Grief and loss can have a significant impact on our lives long after the death of the person we love.
The grieving process has no timeline and is unique to each individual, but meeting with others who are going through a similar experience can provide support and help us cope.

You are invited to join this 8-week grief support group facilitated by St. James Cathedral Staff Anisa Ralls.
Preregistration required.

Information and registration, Anisa Ralls, 206-382-4269
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