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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE
ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL**

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 25, 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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PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

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Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

John Marquez, OCIA (Becoming Catholic), Adult Confirmation,
Welcome Back (206-654-4640)

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Margaret Lynch, Weddings (206-382-4854)

Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators

Yanti Kapoyos, Funerals (206-382-4288)

LITURGY and WORSHIP

Corinna Laughlin, Director of Worship (206-264-2086)

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MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist

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Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

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SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)

Peter Burns, Outreach Assistant (206-264-2082)

Cathedral Kitchen: Mick McHugh (Director) (206-264-2091),
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MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Anisa Ralls, Director (206-382-4269)

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Erica de Klerk, Director

Patrick Suhrbier, Legal Services Program Manager

Sayuko Setvik, Tutoring Coordinator

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PARISH OFFICE

Mary MacLean, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)

Maggie Corrigan, Office Manager (206-622-3559)

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

804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone: 206-622-3559 FAX: 206-622-5303

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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

Shanita Stewart-Burrell, Volunteer/Safe Environment Coordinator, ext. 603

Joseph Fletcher, Maintenance Coordinator, ext. 604

Grace Neri, Administrative Assistant, ext. 601

Michaela Credo, Family Choir, mjcredo08@yahoo.com

Sherrell Mitchell, Gospel Choir, rell4christ@gmail.com

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

Angela Walker, Office Manager (206) 627-4916

Melanie Cruz, Reception (206) 448-8826

Bill McNamara, Director de Coro Hispano (206) 448-8826

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 | October 25, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

Dear Friends,
As we enter into this last full week before the midterm elections, it is important for us to remember how important participation in civic life is for Catholics. In their document, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Bishops state that, "In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (13). As we approach filling our our ballots in the coming days, the Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC), the public policy arm of the Bishops of Washington State, has provided a helpful *Examination of Conscience Before Voting*. This examination of conscience is rooted in the fundamental principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Here is the examination of conscience that the WSCC has suggested as a guide:

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

- Do my selections uphold my belief in the life and dignity of every human person from conception through natural death?
- Do my selections recognize the face of Christ reflected in all others around me whatever their race, class, age, immigration status, or abilities?
- Do my selections share my commitment to protecting human life and ensuring that every human being is able to live in dignity?

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

- Do my selections reflect my concern for strengthening and protecting families?
- Do my selections show my support for opportunities that help people move out of poverty?

Rights and Responsibilities

- Do my selections advance my responsibility to ensure that the rights of people in need are realized?
- Do my selections show support for programs and policies that give priority to the human dignity and rights of all, especially the vulnerable?

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

- Do my selections give special attention to the needs of the poor and vulnerable in my community and in the world?
- Do my selections uphold my belief in the ability of people, including the poor, to make decisions for themselves?

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

- Do my selections reflect my belief that workers owe employers a fair day's work and employers owe workers fair treatment and safe work environments?
- Do my selections help advance the rights of all workers to adequate wages, health insurance, vacation and sick leave?

Care for God's Creation

- Do my selections reflect a commitment to care for creation that includes concern for poor persons, who are most at risk from environmental problems?

While this examination of conscience is a helpful guide for us as we reflect on who we will vote for and what initiatives we will support or oppose, we also know that it is very rare for any candidate or any initiative to be fully consistent with Catholic teaching. Therefore, we are all called upon to engage our prudential judgment, often times choosing between two less than ideal alternatives. In *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Bishops address this dilemma: "When all candidates hold a position that promotes an intrinsically evil act, the conscientious voter faces a dilemma. The voter may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate or, after careful deliberation, may decide to vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods" (36).

This guidance by the U.S. Bishops and our local WSCC is not meant to replace the conscience of faithful Catholics, but to help inform our consciences as we prepare to vote. As in all things, it is important to take time to pray and reflect, asking God to keep us open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We enter into that prayer individually and as a community of faith.

I invite you to join us at Saint Mark's Cathedral this coming Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00pm, as we gather with people of faith throughout the Puget Sound region to pray for our country, to give thanks for the freedom we enjoy, and to ask God to continue to guide us and our leaders.

Peace,



Father Gary Lazzeroni, Pastor

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

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 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 *You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.* Detail of the Ceremonial Bronze Doors, St. James Cathedral. Ulrich Henn, artist.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL by Stacy Carter in memory of U.S. Secret Service agent and beloved friend Julia Simpson on the tenth anniversary of her passing.

FLOWERS AT THE STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY in the north transept of the Cathedral are offered with congratulations to Rominic Ramosa Quiban who is beginning a new chapter of life.

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

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. This book will be carried in procession at the solemn Mass of All Souls on Monday, November 2 at 7:00pm.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS YOUTH PROCESSION AT THE NOON YOUTH MASS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1! Children and teens are warmly invited to dress as their favorite saint and take part in the entrance procession, helping us honor the great cloud of witnesses who inspire our faith. Participants are asked to meet in the West Vestibule in their saintly costume by 11:55 a.m. We would love to see our young people bring the saints to life as we begin this joyful celebration! After Mass, join us for hospitality and a warm meal in Cathedral Hall. *Information*, Tami Kowal, tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-219-5822.

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 of Holy Family (Sagrada Familia) in Seattle, and the parish family of St. Francis of Assisi, Burien and St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes, Seattle.

PREPARES DIAPER DRIVE The St. James Respect Life committee thanks everyone who is supporting this weekend's diaper drive. Your generosity is helping Prepares, a ministry of Catholic Community Services which serves young families. Thank you!

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY MOVIE GROUP Join the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry on Friday, October 30, 10am-1pm, to watch the movie *Cabrini* together. Popcorn and refreshments will be served! Feel free to bring a sack lunch. All are welcome! Held in the Pastoral Outreach Center 907 Columbia St. *Information*: Anisa Ralls, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.

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.

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.

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.

VOLUNTEER FOR CHRIST OUR HOPE'S 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. Want to learn more or volunteer? *Information*, Deanna Tighe, Pastoral Associate, 206-448-8826 or dtighe@christourhopesattle.org.

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.

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 mlaughterlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

CHILDREN'S FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Did you know that children can prepare for these sacraments at St. James Cathedral through a two-year process beginning in first grade? Our Sunday Children's Faith Formation Program offers Sacramental Preparation 1 for first graders, followed by Sacramental Preparation 2 for second graders, when the sacraments are celebrated. It's not too late to register your first grader. *Information*, Tami Kowal, tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org.

OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY NEWSLETTER Learn about upcoming events and opportunities as well as stay informed on Catholic social teaching by receiving this monthly newsletter. Subscribe, outreach@stjames-cathedral.org.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASSES started on September 20, but it's not too late to join! If your child is in the 7th grade or older, was baptized in the Catholic faith, and has celebrated their First Holy Communion, they are now eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. James Cathedral. Classes meet most Sundays from 11:00am–11:45am. *Information*, Tami Kowal, tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-219-5822.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE FAITH FRIENDS PROGRAM? Part of Children's Faith Formation at St. James Cathedral, Faith Friends gives children with physical, cognitive, and intellectual differences access to parish community and faith formation. Each Faith Friend is paired with a Faith Mentor—a youth who works closely with the child throughout each lesson, allowing them to thrive at their own pace. Interested in learning more or enrolling your child? *Information*, Mary Gerrish at mgerrish@stjames-cathedral.org and Sofia Herrera at spherrera@stjames-cathedral.org.

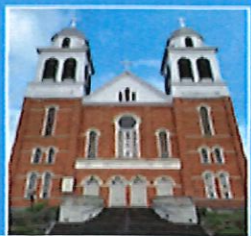
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE NATURALIZATION PROCESS St. James Immigrant Assistance primarily serves low-income community members with their naturalization applications and the process of becoming a U.S. citizen. Recently, US Immigration proposed changes significantly affecting accessibility, based solely on income, to those eligible for naturalization. If you, or someone you know, is thinking about becoming a U.S. citizen, now may be a good time to seek legal advice and consider if this is the right time to apply to naturalize. Thanks to your generous support, along with a grant from the City of Seattle and DSHS, we can offer naturalization assistance at no cost for our clients. *Information*, Patrick Suhrbier, psuhrbier@stjames-cathedral.org or Laura Murton, lmurton@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4511.



Solemn Mass of All Souls

Monday, November 2 at 7:00pm | St. James Cathedral

We commemorate the Feast of All Souls with a solemn Mass for the Dead featuring Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* on Monday, November 2 at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend this liturgy (no tickets or reservations are needed) as we pray together for our beloved dead. A freewill offering will be taken during the liturgy. The Cabrini Garage will be open for free parking from 6:30-9:30pm. Please take a ticket as you enter the garage, and write "St. James Cathedral" on the ticket for validation before exiting. The parking attendant will need to collect your ticket – to help prevent traffic delays, please self-validate your ticket before leaving your parking space.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

*Inspired by the Holy Spirit, We Live the Good News of Christ
Through Worship, Community, and Stewardship*

820 18th Avenue Seattle, WA 98122 www.icseattle.org Parish Family with St. James Cathedral and Christ Our Hope

October 25, 2026

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1: Exodus 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51(2)

"I love you, Lord, my strength"

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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

The Rosary-All about Jesus, guided by Mary!

Did you know that the Rosary is actually all about Jesus? Mary just helps us focus on Him. How so?

The Four Sets of Mysteries

- **Joyful Mysteries (Monday & Saturday):** Focus on Christ's early life, including the Annunciation and Nativity.
- **Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday & Friday):** Focus on the Passion and death of Jesus.
- **Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday & Sunday):** Focus on the Resurrection and triumph of Christ and Mary.
- **Luminous Mysteries (Thursday):** Focus on the public ministry of Jesus.

Fr. Chanda

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

For the Eternal repose of the souls of Georgia Yianakulis.

Funeral Mass for Georgia Yianakulis will be Tuesday, October 27, at 1:00 PM at St. Matthew Church, 1240 NE 127th St. Seattle. Reception follows in the parish Hall.

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 for Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary

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

Basic Information

Birthdate: July 21, 1654

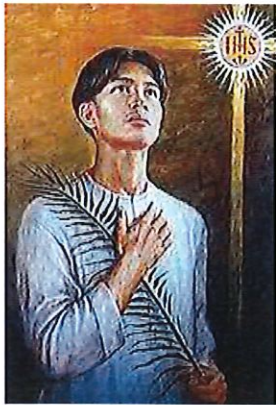
Date of Death: April 2, 1672

Age at Death: About 17 years old

Mission and Life - Guam Expedition: Traveled to the Mariana Islands in 1668 at around age 14 to help Spanish Jesuit missionary **Diego Luis de San Vitores** evangelize the native Chamorro people. Role: Worked as a sacristan and catechist, helping prepare and baptize locals.

Martyrdom - Sacrifice: Pedro Calungsod had a chance to escape the assault but chose to stay and defend Father San Vitores. Both were killed with lances, and their bodies were thrown into Tumon Bay and never recovered.

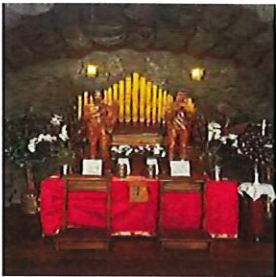
Veneration and Canonization - Canonization: October 21, 2012, by Pope Benedict XVI. Patronage: Filipino youth, catechists, altar servers, the Philippines, and Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs).



The Shrine of Filipino Saints
(San Pedro Calungsod &
San Lorenzo Ruiz).

Year and month of Dedication:
October 2012

Blessed By
Bishop Eusebio Elizondo
Auxiliary Bishop of the
Archdiocese of Seattle.



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. For more information, contact Helen Oesterle, hoesterle@icseattle.org; 206-322-5970 x602.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S ANNUAL REPORT (25-26) is included in this bulletin. You can also find it on our parish website. It reflects the fruits of the stewardship of your time, talent and treasure.

SIG MEALS - This gathering takes place on the last Tuesday of each month, and volunteers are always welcome. The event is named in honor of our beloved parishioner and donor, Sig Haugland. Next gathering—Oct 27 at 3:00 PM Jean Moran Hall Kitchen. For questions, contact Alex Soto at (206) 271-2463

STEWARDSHIP:

Caring for Our Church and Community

07.01.2026-06.30.2027

Year-to-Date Collection

Stewardship of Treasure Report

As of 10.18.2026 - \$36,986.46

As of 10.19.2025 - \$41,083.29

Blessings and thank you!

BULLETIN POST SUBMISSION

For the 11/8 & 11/15 bulletins, due on Fri., 10/30 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



SECURITY FOR OUR PARISH CAMPUS

Dear Immaculate Conception Parishioners,

As many of you know, our security team has been serving Immaculate Conception for several months now. We understand that some parishioners may have questions or concerns about having a security presence at the church, and we wanted to take a moment to introduce ourselves a little more personally.

First and foremost, we are not police officers. We are carefully selected private security officers who are also Christians and share the values of this wonderful church community. Our approach has always been to lead with kindness, compassion, understanding, and de-escalation long before any use of force is ever considered.

Many of you have already met Sonny, our supervisor, who first joined the parish back in July. He and Sean are here throughout the week, while Angel is the familiar face you see on Sundays. If you haven't had the opportunity to introduce yourself, we warmly encourage you to do so! Behind every uniform is a person who genuinely cares about the people and community we serve.

Our goal is not to create a police-like atmosphere, but rather to help ensure that Immaculate Conception remains a welcoming, peaceful, and safe place for everyone who comes through its doors.

Thank you for welcoming us into your church family. We look forward to continuing to build relationships with each of you. God bless.

The Security Team,
Immaculate Conception

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY—Join our new 1st Saturdays neighborhood outreach each month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, share ideas, or learn more, please contact:

Lori Chisholm-Cook, lori.chisholm@gmail.com



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>

PRE-ELECTION INTERFAITH VIGIL FOR UNITY & PEACE



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
AT 7 P.M. IN SAINT MARK'S NAVE**

Ahead of the midterm elections, local religious leaders and members of Seattle's faith community are gathering for an interfaith prayer vigil. Together, we will demonstrate unity and express our shared values of peace amidst global conflict and solidarity with our migrant neighbors and other victims of mass violence, displacement, or othering.

This event is co-sponsored by Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia, the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle, St. James Catholic Cathedral, Temple De Hirsch Sinai, First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Seattle, and the Center for Ecumenical and Interreligious Engagement at Seattle University.

This service will also be livestreamed at saintmarks.org/livestream



Mass in Honor of **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

Saturday, October 31, 2026

11:00am Mass, St. James Cathedral

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, presider and homilist

In this annual celebration, we gather with members of the Native Catholic community across the Archdiocese to celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha, patron of Native Americans and of ecology. Saint Kateri, pray for us. Saint Kateri, walk with us! A reception follows. All are welcome.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, a member of the Mohawk and Algonquin peoples, was born in 1656 in what is now upstate New York. She became Catholic at the age of 19, and dedicated herself whole-heartedly to Christ. She was especially devoted to the Eucharist and to the rosary. After her death at the young age of 24, Kateri was never forgotten by Native Catholics. Known as "the lily of the Mohawks," Kateri was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2012. The miracle that led to her canonization happened right here in the Archdiocese of Seattle, with the miraculous healing of a local boy, Jake Finkbonner, a descendant of the Lummi Nation.

St. James Cathedral | 804 9th Ave | Seattle 98104

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S
3RD ANNUAL
TRUNK OR TREAT

BRING THE FAMILY FOR HALLOWEEN FUN!

Welcoming our parish family:
St. James Cathedral • Christ Our Hope • Immaculate Conception



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

NOON-2 P.M. • RAIN OR SHINE

Immaculate Conception Church Parking Lot
820 18th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

Come in costume and trick-or-treat from car to car!

Enjoy candy and creative trunks outside,
with refreshments inside Jean Moran Hall!

PRIZES FOR BEST DECORATED TRUNK & BEST COSTUME

Judging begins promptly at 12:30 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Want to help make the fun happen?

Sign up to host a decorated trunk or volunteer!

For trunk hosts: Lot opens at 11:30 a.m.

Questions? Text 206-369-4053

Signup QR code
coming soon

The Parables

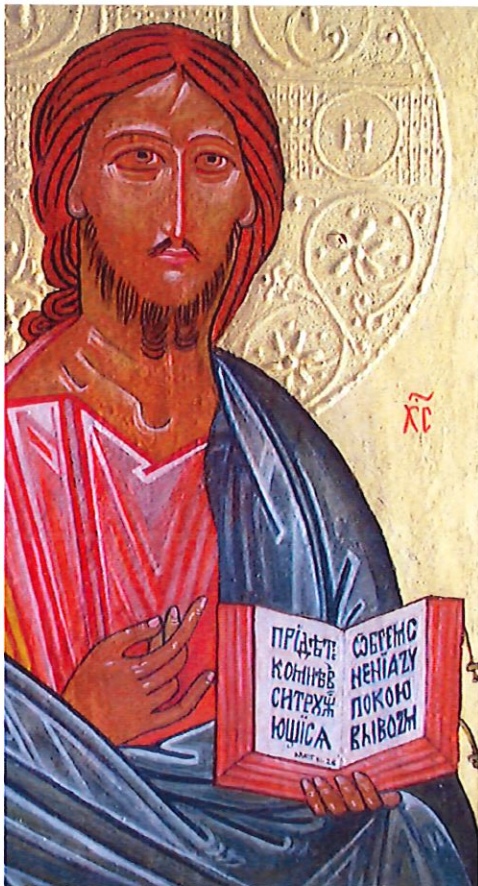
STORIES YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW

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

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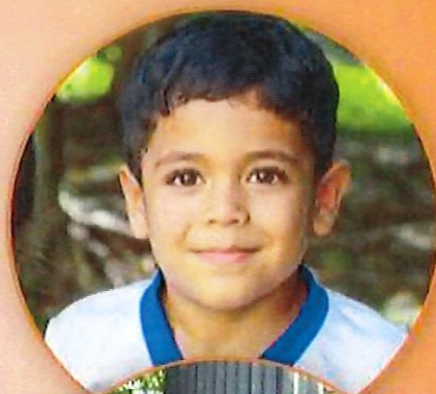
FALL Family DAYS

BENEFITTING NPH USA

SATURDAY
NOV 14
11:30 AM



SACRED HEART CHURCH
BELLEVUE



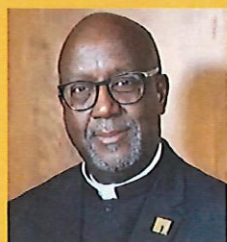
Archdiocese
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Join us for the 2026 Annual BCAC Conference



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>



SEATTLEU

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.

📍 Immaculate Conception Church • 820 18th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

Ian Heisser, Ministry Coordinator | iccthanksgiving@gmail.com



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
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Facebook. For any questions,
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