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

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 27, 2026



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Welcome Back (206-654-4640)
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Yanti Kapoyos, Funerals (206-382-4288)

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

MASS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open weekdays 11-3 and after weekend Masses

CATHEDRAL COLUMBARIUM Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

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

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

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

CHURCH HOURS

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

STAFF

Helen Oesterle, Pastoral Associate, 206-322-5970 ext. 602
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COUNCILS

Pastoral Council, Maria Batayola (Chair)
Finance Council, Jane Powers (Chair)

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

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

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

PASTORAL CARE

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

CHRIST OUR HOPE, 1902 2nd Avenue

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

COUNCILS

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

CONFESSIONS/SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, Thursday 11:45am; Wednesday 7:30am

BAPTISM

Celebrated quarterly at Sunday Masses

ANointING of the SICK

Celebrated quarterly at Mass

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

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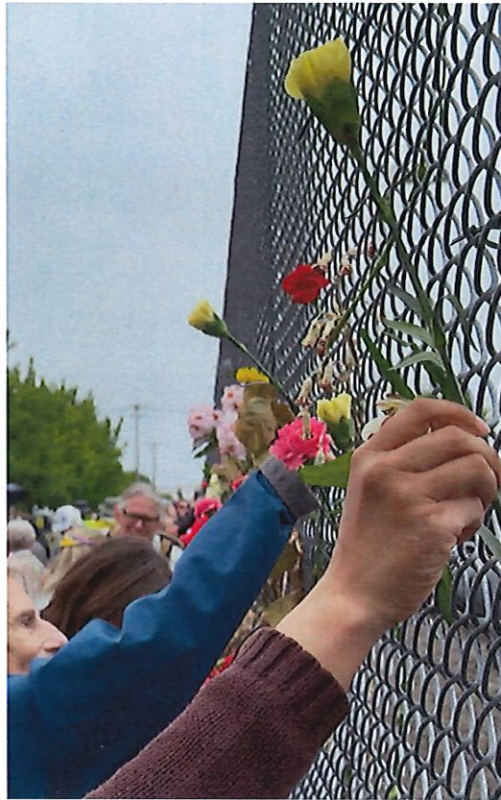
From the Pastor's Desk | September 27, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

Dear Friends,
A few weeks ago, on September 1, I had the opportunity to celebrate three Masses for our brothers and sisters incarcerated at the Northwest ICE Processing Center in Tacoma. It was such a privilege to have a few hours with these men and women whose lives have been upended by national policies that are a frontal attack on human dignity. It was a privilege because it allowed me to actually see these people whom we pray for all the time. It was a privilege to look into their eyes and to see not only the pain that is there, but the courage and the hope that is also there.

The first Mass was with about one hundred and sixty men, the second with about half that number and the third Mass was with about thirty-five women. Deacon Juan Lezcano, our Chaplain at the Northwest Detention Center and the Federal Detention Center at SeaTac, accompanied me that day. Deacon Juan ministers at the Detention Center twice per week, on Tuesdays and Sundays. He typically celebrates a Liturgy of Word and Communion, and about once per month a priest comes for confessions and Mass. The ministry of presence and support that Deacon Juan brings week in and week out is such a gift to those men and women.

Being there that day was very moving for me and raised so many questions about how we treat these fellow human beings. To hear the dehumanizing rhetoric of public officials, it is easy to see how some people justify this treatment. But their rhetoric does not match the reality on the ground. I encountered mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, grandparents and aunts and uncles — people like you and me. And while there are certainly those among the



Visitors place flowers on the fence surrounding the Northwest Detention Center

immigrant community that have committed crimes, we know that immigrants commit crime at a much lower rate than citizens in our country. But that fact does not fit conveniently within the false narrative put forth by those pursuing the unjust and immoral policy goal of mass deportation.

In my time with these brothers and sisters at the detention center, I assured them of our prayers. I assured them that they are not forgotten. I assured them that even though it seems like they have been thrown away like a piece of garbage, they are precious sons and daughters of our God who delights in them. I assured them that they have an irreplaceable dignity as human beings made in the

image and likeness of God.

My friends, it is the violation of their human dignity that makes our current national policy not only unjust and immoral, but sinful. Today, as we celebrate with the Church throughout the world, the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, let us keep our immigrant brothers and sisters in our prayers, and let us pray for a conversion of heart among our public officials. May we match our prayer with untiring work to reverse this path we are on and return to our roots as a nation shaped and blessed by immigrants. We ask that St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, an immigrant and the first canonized saint of the United States, to intercede for us. May she draw close to our immigrant brothers and sisters, and strengthen us for the work of justice.

M. Gary F. Lazzeroni
Father Gary Lazzeroni
Pastor

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

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 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 *Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.* Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Conception Church.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL are offered by Lila, Evelyn, and Joselito Bañez in loving memory of their mother Matilde Bañez on the third anniversary of her death. *Last Sunday, flowers at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the north transept were offered by Celeste Axelson and Magnus Widlan in loving memory of Lennart and Augusta Axelson.*

WINTER BEANIE DRIVE TONIGHT At 6:30pm on Sunday, September 27, gather in the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street, for a fun evening of crocheting and community. Yarn, crochet hooks, and a simple beanie pattern provided. *Information*, Blake Steller, bsteller@stjames-cathedral.org.

OCTOBER 4 NOON YOUTH MASS, HOSPITALITY, AND RAINBOW SCHOOLS FAIR Please join us for our first youth Mass of the school year! Children are invited to gather in the west vestibule before Mass to join the entrance procession carrying a photo of their pet or a favorite animal for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. After Mass, families are invited to Cathedral Hall for lunch and an opportunity to meet representatives from our four Rainbow Schools and our St. James Cathedral Scholarship Program.

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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. John the Evangelist, St. Alphonsus, and St. Benedict in Seattle.

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 or 206-219-5822.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU A middle-aged woman suffered intense health complications following a domestic violence dispute and was struggling to get the rest she needed while still paying her bills. This neighbor contacted the Helpline (<https://svdpseattle.org/get-help/online-help-request-form/>).. Thanks to your donations, we were able to help her with part of her rent. *Information*, Maxine Martin, 858-527-2037 or maxinemartin411@gmail.com

SIG'S MEALS On the last Tuesday of each month, Sig's Meals is a community meal named in honor of beloved Immaculate Conception parishioner and donor, Sig Haugland. New volunteers are welcome! Next gathering—September 29, 3:00pm at Immaculate Conception, Jean Moran Hall Kitchen. *Information*, Alex Soto, 206-271-2463.

JOIN US IN OUR SCHOOL IMMERSION PROGRAM Christ Our Hope has the honor of being located inside a Catholic Housing Services/Catholic Community Services building in Downtown Seattle. This unique setting provides a powerful opportunity for Catholic school students to live out their faith through service with our brothers and sisters in need. The Josephinum is more than just a building; it is a community where the realities of poverty, housing insecurity, and resilience are encountered firsthand. Through the Immersion Program, students are invited into a faith-deepening experience that embodies the Biblical call to love and serve others. Immersions offer the students the chance to step into new experiences, engaging with people who live on the margins. We need adult volunteers to lead small groups of Catholic school students as they participate in activities with the Josephinum residents, such as making lunches or care kits, playing bingo, or doing art projects. After the activities, everyone celebrates Mass together and then shares lunch with the Josephinum residents. Each Immersion is during a school day and runs from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The next immersion will be on October 2. *Information*, Deanna Tighe, 206-448-8826 or dtighe@christourhopeseattle.org.

Sacred Steps

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to the families of the eleven children baptized at the 10:00am Mass last Sunday: *Cassian, Samuel, Anthony, Citali, Beia Anne, Dereck, Tu'ihakavalu, Michael, Katherine, Fianna, and Serafina.* We welcome with joy these newest members of the family of faith!

MORNING MOBILITY is offered one Saturday every month, 11:00am-11:45am, at St. James Pastoral Outreach Center. 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 matter your age or fitness level, this class is for you. Next session will be on October 3. *Information or to RSVP*, Blake Steller, 907-244-6683 or blake@stellercoaching.com.

WHEN A LOVED ONE DIES BY SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP For anyone who has experienced suicide loss, this 8-week grief support group will encourage you to reflect on how our Catholic faith can facilitate spiritual healing. We will watch the series *When a Loved One Dies by Suicide* together which explores stories of Catholics whose loved ones have died by suicide and explains Church teaching, while providing comfort and support. Co-sponsored by the Seattle Archdiocese Mental Health Ministry. St. James Pastoral Outreach Center, Tuesdays, October 6-November 24, 6:30-8pm. Facilitated by Anisa Ralls. *Registration required*, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.

MONTHLY FOOT CARE CLINIC Seattle and King County Public Health are offering free monthly foot clinics and blood pressure checks, on the first Wednesday of every month, 1-4pm. The next clinic is October 7. Held at the St. James Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St. No registration required.

MONTHLY ART GROUP Sponsored by the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry, Every 2nd Friday of the month, 10-11:30am at the Pastoral Outreach Center, join us in a supportive group to work on art projects and meet new people! No experience needed and all materials provided. The next session will be October 9. Everyone is welcome. *Registration*, Anisa Ralls, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.

FALL FOREST THERAPY SESSION Sponsored by the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry, led by Certified Forest Therapy Guide Dan Stroh with the nonprofit group Ancient Earth Outings. Join us 10:00am-12pm, Saturday, October 10 at Seward Park for a slow-paced, gentle, and healing walk through nature. Everyone is welcome but space is limited. *Registration required*, Anisa Ralls, aralls@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4269.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCE FAIR You are invited to the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry's Annual Resource Fair on Sunday, October 11, 11am to 12pm in Cathedral Hall on the USCCB's designated Mental Health Sunday. Enjoy hospitality, meet representatives from organizations in our community and learn about mental health resources that may benefit you or someone you know! *Information*, Anisa Ralls, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.

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BAPTISM OF YOUNG CHILDREN AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL is celebrated monthly at one of the weekend Masses. To prepare, 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 will be celebrated on October 25 and November 22. Is it time to have your young child baptized? *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or milaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

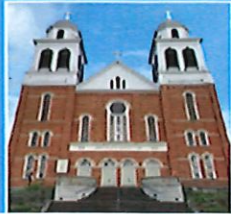
CHRIST OUR HOPE WILL BE CELEBRATING BAPTISMS OCTOBER 11 in English at the 9:00am Mass and in Spanish at the 5:00pm Mass. Are you interested in finding out more information about celebrating the sacrament for your child? *Information*, Deanna Tighe, dtighe@christourhopesattle.org.

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, 206-382-4515, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

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.

REFUGEE FUND'S IMPACT With gifts from individuals and foundations, Immigrant Assistance provided emergency financial assistance to approximately 20 households over the past year. Ranging from legal fees to groceries and phone plans, to rent and utility assistance, these small grants bring some relief to immigrant community members navigating many challenges. Some of these families were waiting for a loved one to be released from detention, others were experiencing lengthy delays for their employment authorization documents to be processed, and some families were navigating significant health issues. Immigrant Assistance regularly shares community resources, that might be able to assist with specific needs, in conversations with everyone we are honored to encounter along their journey. We are grateful for your support our immigrant community members. *Questions*, Erica de Klerk, edeklerk@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

PRAYER REQUESTS For anyone in need of prayer, the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry responds to special requests and needs that sometimes can only be answered with prayers. Submit prayer requests to mhm@stjames-cathedral.org.



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Parish Family with: St. James Cathedral and Christ Our Hope

September 27, 2026

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (6a)

"Remember your mercies, O Lord."

Reading 2: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Pray for our Parishioners

For the Eternal repose of the soul of

Herman W. Butler, Dolores Sibonga, Henry Gamido, Marcus Mosby and Carolina "Nancy" Duran Koslosky.

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 Leala Haden Brown, SNJM

Baptism

**Congratulations to Regina Veliz
on her Baptism!**

We joyfully welcome Regina into the family of faith and celebrate this special moment with her loved ones. May God bless her abundantly and guide her as she grows in faith.

Catechesis 101

**From the Catechism of the Catholic Church
Article 8**

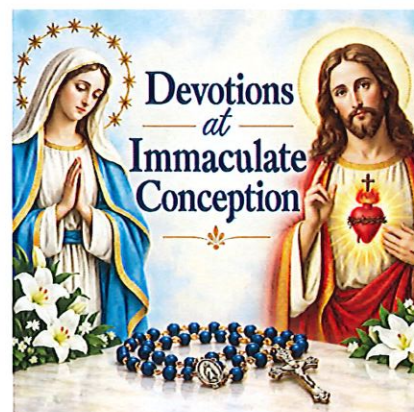
Sin is an offense against reason, truth, and right conscience. It is failure in genuine love for God and neighbor caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods. It wounds the nature of man and injures human solidarity.

Mortal versus Venial Sin

Mortal sin destroys charity in the heart of man by a grave violation of God's law; it turns man away from God, who is his ultimate end and his beatitude, by preferring an inferior good to him.

Venial sin weakens charity; it manifests a disordered affection for created goods; it impedes the soul's progress in the exercise of the virtues and the practice of the moral good.

Fr. Chanda



The Life of Our Community

PARISH FAMILY VISION AND INITIATIVES—

Please take a few moments to complete the survey and share your reaction to the vision and initiatives, and your thoughts. Access it here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DWTZY5N> or by using the QR code.



SOMETHING NEW IS HAPPENING AT IMMACULATE! We're refreshing, organizing, and finding new ways to make Immaculate an even more welcoming place—and we'd love for you to be part of it!

There are opportunities to help with:

- Welcome Desk Support
- Music Room Refresh & Organization
- Parish Events & Hospitality
- Organization & Beautification Projects
- Church Painting & Beautification



Whether you have a few hours occasionally or would like to help more regularly, **there's a place for you to get involved!**

Please sign-up using the link or scan the QR code. <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/7986/responses/new>

Questions? Contact Shanita Stewart-Burrell, Volunteer Coordinator, at shanitasb@icseattle.org.

DO YOU LIKE TO SEW? We are in need of new altar linens for our church and are looking for one or two volunteers that could sew new ones. It would be very helpful if you have a serger to make clean edges. All materials will be provided. Contact Helen Oesterle, hoesterle@icseattle.org

ERITREAN CATHOLIC GEEZ RITE FUNDRAISING DINNER—Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 5:00 PM at Jean Moran Hall. For tickets: Contact Fr Negusse at 206-327-2952.

Stewardship:

Caring for Our Church and Community

07.01.2026-06.30.2027

Year-to-Date Collection

Stewardship of Treasure Report

As of 09.06.2026 - \$22,345.79

As of 09.07.2025 - \$27,405.69

BULLETIN POST SUBMISSION

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 & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Last Sunday we had a conversation about how we can enrich our faith formation programs for our children. Based on that conversation, our initial efforts will include:

Mass Bags: Beginning November 1st, bags filled with “quiet” activities for young children that can play with during Mass. Our hope is to also set up a small bookcase with durable children’s books that they can also borrow. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Beginning the 1st Sunday of Advent we will resume the practice of dismissing children (K-3rd grade) during our 11:00 Mass so they can hear the Scripture readings at an age appropriate level along with some activities to learn what they can mean in their life. We will need adult volunteers to assist with this ministry to make this happen.

Youth Confirmation Preparation Program: Youth in 7th & 8th grade are invited to attend sessions before the Sunday morning Mass to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The program will begin this fall.

We are also exploring the possibility of offering Sunday School classes for our children in Pre-K through 5th grade, but it depends on how many children are interested and having enough volunteers to be catechists.

If you are interested in having your children participate and/or to volunteer for any of these opportunities, please contact Helen Oesterle, hoesterle@icseattle.org, 206-322-5970.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH?

Many who attend Immaculate Conception church regularly and consider the ICC their parish have never officially registered. We strongly encourage you to register. Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the church, are able to celebrate their wedding at ICC, and their children may attend any of the Catholic Rainbow Schools at Parishioner rates. To register, visit www.icseattle.org or use the QR code.



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>

October – Month of the Rosary



October 11, 2026 – Sunday

10:30am – Rosary

11:00am – Mass

*Join us in the procession at Mass with
the statue of our Blessed Mother and a Giant Rosary*



Immaculate Conception Church

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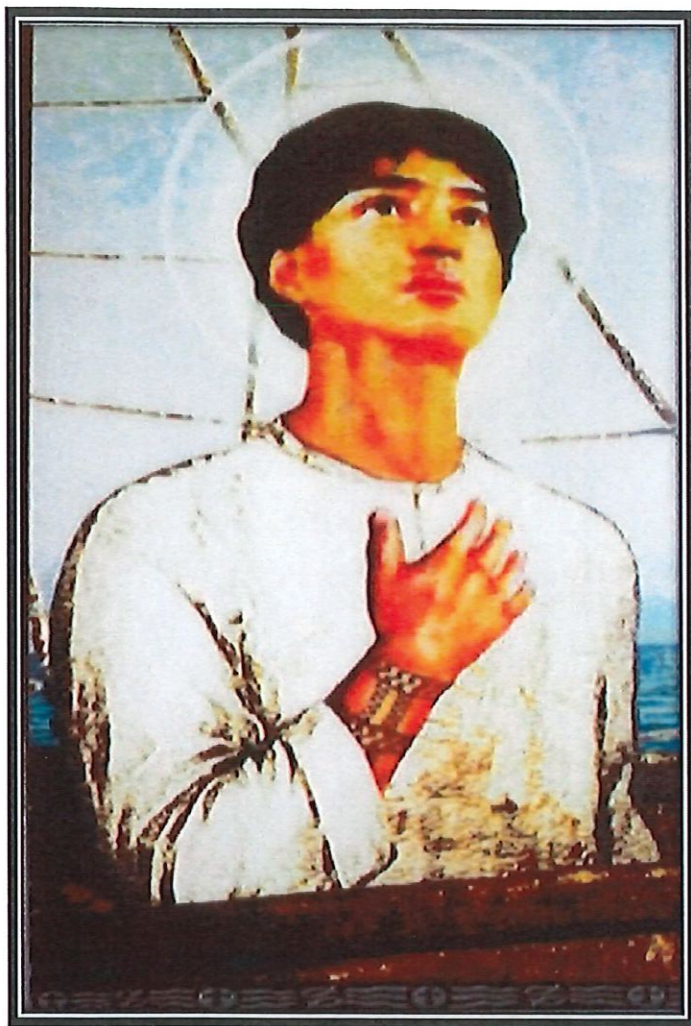
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For more information, contact: Fred Verzosa. Mobile: 206-953-3954 (Text), E-mail: fred_verzosa@yahoo.com

Come and Join the Celebration!

Feast of

Saint Pedro Calungsod



San Pedro Calungsod was a Filipino teen who gave his life for Christ. At just 13, he joined Spanish missionaries traveling to the Marianas Islands to share the Catholic faith. A devoted young man, Pedro loved the Church, received the Sacraments often, and was eager to teach others about Jesus.

Through his efforts, many were baptized. But not everyone welcomed the missionaries. Some village leaders, fearing the loss of their influence, opposed them. In 1672, at age 17, Pedro was killed alongside a priest while baptizing a child at the request of the village chiefs' wife.

Pedro was beatified in 2000 by Pope St. John Paul II and canonized on October 21, 2012, by Pope Benedict XVI.

That same day, the Shrine of Filipino Saints (San Lorenzo Ruiz & San Pedro Calungsod) was blessed by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo at Immaculate Conception Church in Seattle.

San Pedro Calungsod, pray for us!

Sunday, October 25, 2026 - 11:00 AM Mass
Followed by a reception in Jean Moran Hall



Immaculate Conception Church

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First Saturdays

Immaculate Conception Church
820 – 18th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122

Saturday, October 3, 2026
9 am - 1 pm

Activities

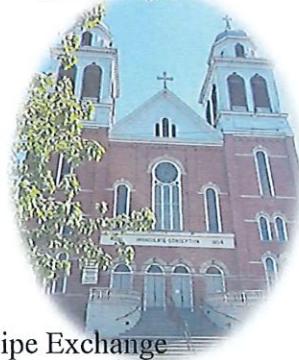
9-9:30 am
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

9:30-10:00am
Pray the Rosary

9 am-1 pm
Homemade Cookie
Sampling & Cookie Recipe Exchange
Bring your favorite cookie recipe!

Until Noon
Rosary Making
Make your own Rosary

Filipino American History month display



GAELIC MASS You are invited to join the Irish community at Seattle's annual Mass of Remembrance in the Irish language (Gaelic) being celebrated on Wednesday, October 28, at 7:30pm at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 7916 1st Ave NW, Seattle. The Mass readings, prayers and hymns will be in the Irish language, and the names of recently deceased members and friends of the Seattle area's Irish community will be read aloud. The homily will be delivered in English by Mass celebrant Rev. Fr. John Madigan. Mass booklets in Irish and English will be provided, and a coffee and tea social hour will follow in the church hall. *Information,* jkeane@irishclub.org.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION *Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia* is an educational presentation from the Alzheimer's Association. Join us to 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.

ANNUAL ROSARY PRAYER RALLY

October 17, 2026
Saturday | 10:00 am

Followed by a Holy Mass
SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
205 Sue Bird Ct. N., Seattle, WA 98109

*Come join us in prayer for our nation,
our city, and our community.*



For information call:
Sis. Rose Tanudtanud at 206-228-5133,
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Research Study Invitation

You are invited to participate in a research study that is seeking to understand what factors influence whether people stay or leave the Catholic church. We plan to use surveys to measure things like how closely people follow the precepts of the Catholic Church, their stage of faith development, if they are thinking about leaving, and their religious behaviors. These surveys could show what things are most linked to the decision to leave or stay. Right now, no such surveys exist. This means the Church doesn't have good tools to understand what works or doesn't work. Often, Church leaders rely on guesses or unproven tools, which may not give accurate results.

If you are interested in participating, and you are 18 years or older, scan the QR code below for more information.



Questions? Contact Kyle Mefferd, PhD (principal investigator), KMefferd0304@gmail.com or Sabrina Bierstetel, PhD (principal investigator, Franciscan University of Steubenville) at SBierstetel@franciscan.edu.

Friday, October 2 at 7:30pm
MARK HILLIARD WILSON
Classical Guitar

with guest artists
Linda Strandberg, soprano
Marjorie Bunday, alto



FREE CONCERT! No tickets or reservations required. The concert is after the 6:30pm Taizé prayer service, in the Cathedral. Those attending Taizé may remain in your seat (there will be an approximately 20-minute break). Those who are not attending Taizé may enter the

Cathedral to find a seat beginning at 7:10pm. If the service is still in progress, please enter quietly.

The Cabrini Center Garage on Marion Street will remain open until 9:00pm for pay-to-park parking. Limited free parking available in the O'Dea High School lot.



Acedia
THE NOONDAY DEVIL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 6:30PM

HOLY NAMES ROOM
ST. JAMES PASTORAL OUTREACH CENTER
907 COLUMBIA STREET

The deadly sin of acedia, or sloth, robs Christians of the joy that springs from being loved by God and participating in God's very life.

It strikes in the "mid-days" of life: whether afternoon, mid-life, or in the midst of any serious commitments we have made. Come explore its symptoms and remedies.

Andy Simons, presenter

Information, Maria Laughlin, m laughlin@stjames-cathedral.org