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

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 11, 2026



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

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

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Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)
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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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SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)
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Anisa Ralls, Director (206-382-4269)

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open weekdays 11-3 and after weekend Masses

CATHEDRAL COLUMBARIUM Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

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

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

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

CHURCH HOURS

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

STAFF

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

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

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

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

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

PASTORAL CARE

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

CHRIST OUR HOPE, 1902 2nd Avenue

<https://christourhopeseattle.org>

MASS SCHEDULE

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

CHURCH HOURS

Daily 6:30am - 8:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

STAFF

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

COUNCILS

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

CONFESSIONS/SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISM

Celebrated quarterly at Sunday Masses

ANointing OF THE SICK

Celebrated quarterly at Mass

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

PASTORAL CARE

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From the Pastor's Desk | October 11, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

Dear Friends,
On September 25, Pope Leo XIV celebrated Solemn Vespers at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. In his homily, the pope celebrated the restoration of this magnificent and iconic place of worship. Notre Dame was badly damaged in a fire on April 15, 2019, and was reopened in December 8, 2024. In his homily, the Holy Father reflected on gathering "in this place which, more than any other, has invited the people of Paris for centuries to lift their eyes towards heaven."

As I read his homily I was struck by how his thoughts also reflected how our three places of worship, while very different, also allow us, as we gather for prayer to "lift our eyes toward heaven." In fact that is one of the many characteristics that we share as a parish family. We treasure Immaculate Conception, Christ Our Hope, and St. James Cathedral because each of these sacred places help us to turn our minds and hearts toward God. And while each of us may feel more at home in one of these holy buildings, all three serve as "Domus Dei Porta Coeli - House of God, Gate of Heaven."

All three also serve as places of welcome and hospitality. The pope reflected on the importance of this aspect of our churches: "As disciples of Christ, you know well that the Christian community is not a refuge into which we withdraw in order to protect ourselves from our age. On the contrary, like the cathedrals of old, the Church is a place of welcome, respect, revelation and meaning for everyone. The strength of a living Church lies in welcoming those on the peripheries who already have a place in her heart; welcoming those who are far away but in reality are already near; welcoming the stranger, in whom Christ is already knocking at the door."

That is such a beautiful description of what we have come to know about each of our communities of faith in our parish family. All three of our parishes, as we work to come together to create one new parish, recognize our common call to welcome those on the peripheries so that they are not treated as strangers but as brothers and sisters. Whether downtown, on First Hill or in the Central



District, we strive to create a space of welcome and hospitality for those who walk through our doors.

The pope reminds us, "At the same time, brothers and sisters, we must not forget that this Cathedral, like every other church, was built for the purpose of prayer and the worship of God. It is the place where the Christian community celebrates the highest form of prayer and worship, renewing in the Eucharist the redemptive sacrifice of Christ. This...is not merely a ... structure to be admired; instead, it lives by the sacred mystery celebrated within it. Without the liturgy, it would lose its soul."

Pope Francis used to say that the Church is not just another NGO (non-governmental organization), but is a believing community that goes out and serves those in need because that is where the Lord calls us and it is where we will meet the Lord. The sacred liturgy is at the heart of all three of our parishes and it is in the Eucharist that we encounter the Lord Jesus who calls us to welcome those who enter our doors and then sends us out to continue spreading his welcoming and all-inclusive love.

Our three parishes are, as I've shared with you before, a good fit. We share the values of good hospitality, good worship and a commitment to walking with brothers and sisters on the margins. These values resonated strongly in the draft vision and initiatives which we shared with you recently. I want to take a moment to thank all of you who took the time to offer comments and suggestions. Members of our Vision Council are hard at work incorporating your thoughts into the final five-year vision and initiatives for our parish family.

May we continue to grow as a community of faith committed to nurturing our faith life and enriching the lives of all whom we touch. And may each of our beautiful churches continue to "lift our eyes toward heaven."

Peace,

F. Gary Lazzeroni
Father Gary Lazzeroni
Pastor

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

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 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 *I can do all things in him who strengthens me.* Statue of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, St. James Cathedral. Mother Cabrini worshiped at St. James on her visits to Seattle in 1909 and 1915.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL are offered by Sandy Morgan in gratitude for her October birthday.

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

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCE FAIR TODAY Sunday, October 11, 11am to 12pm in Cathedral Hall (it's also 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.

ATTENTION TEENS: COME LEARN TO MAKE PASTA! All teens ages 13–17 are welcome to join us on Sunday, October 18, for a hands-on afternoon in the Cathedral Kitchen. After the Noon Mass at St. James Cathedral, we'll gather with Matthew Kelley, Kitchen Supervisor for the Cathedral Kitchen, who will teach us how to make homemade pasta from scratch! *Information*, Blake Steller, 907-244-6683 or bsteller@stjames-cathedral.org.

THIRD SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT GATHERING On Sunday, October 18, join the young adults for the 5:30pm Mass at St. James Cathedral, followed by dinner with Chris Stroh — Assistant Director of Music and Organist for the Cathedral — for an inspiring conversation about the role of music in liturgy.

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 Our Lady of Fatima, Sacred Heart of Jesus, and St. Anne in Seattle.

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.

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

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.

OCD SUPPORT GROUP Free, drop-in support group meetings for adults are held at Swedish Health Services at 747 Broadway in Seattle in the Glaser Auditorium, on the third Saturday of each month, 10am–12pm. Next meeting is Saturday, October 17. No need to register. *Information*, seattleocd@gmail.com

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU A middle-aged father was helping his adult son with paying some of his debt when he himself fell behind on rent. As a longtime resident of his apartment building, he was concerned about being evicted from his home. This neighbor called the Helpline at 206-767-6449 (or online <https://svdpseattle.org/get-help/online-help-request-form/>).. Thanks to your donations to the SVdP ministry, we were able to help with a portion of his rent. *Information*, Maxine Martin, 858-527-2037 or maxinemartin411@gmail.com.



OCTOBER 2026

FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH - BEYOND THE MARGINS

[HTTPS://WWW.FANHS-NATIONAL.ORG/](https://www.fanhs-national.org/)



OCT 17 SAT 5-8:30 PM ICC JEAN MORAN HALL

FYA ARCHIVAL PROJECT

AN INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT (FUNDRAISER)
EXPERIENCE HISTORY COME TO LIFE

<https://tinyurl.com/FYAArchivalProjectforFANHS>

OCT 23 & 11-20 TGIF (THANK GOD I'M FILIPINO) EVENT
FANHS NEW SPACE 834 18TH AVE

HOW TO GATHER FAMILY

HISTORY WORKSHOPS

PRESENTED BY EXPERT RESEARCHER DIANE RODILL.

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS & COPIES OF YOUR DOCUMENTS.



FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH (FAHM)

Filipino Americans are the second-largest Asian American group in the nation. The celebration of FAHM in October commemorates the first recorded presence of Filipinos in the continental United States, which occurred on October 18, 1587, when "Luzones Indios" came ashore from the Spanish galleon Nuestra Senora de Esperanza and landed at what is now Morro Bay, California. Various states, counties, and cities in the U.S. have established proclamations and resolutions declaring observance of FAHM. Since 1992, FAHM has been celebrated annually all over the country – led by local community nonprofit groups, government organizations, and college student organizations. In 2009, U.S. Congress declared October as FAHM, and in 2015, President Obama celebrated the first FAHM at the White House. *Learn more*, <https://www.fanhs-national.org/>.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

WANTED: SATURDAY MORNING COOKS On Saturday mornings, about 25 homeless women gather in the Cathedral's Pastoral Outreach Center for prayer and community time. A small group of dedicated volunteers provide a warm breakfast for them. However, there are openings for cooks in the coming weeks. Interested? Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

October is Respect Life Month

A PRAYER FOR RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own. Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying. Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREPARES DIAPER DRIVE The St. James Respect Life committee is sponsoring a diaper drive on October 24-25 to support Prepares, a ministry of Catholic Community Services which serves young families.

THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE: NEXT STEP FOR BETTER OUTCOMES October 14, 12pm on Zoom. Since the first century, the Catholic Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, this teaching has not changed and is not changeable. The distraction lies in the idea that it is the start of life that renders it sacred. In reality, it is the inherent value of life itself that makes it sacred. Please join the Washington State Catholic Conference for a presentation on how organizations like *Next Step* stand in the gap between what is certain and what is mercurial in today's society. *Registration*, <https://bit.ly/4rX9Dkf>

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. These proposed changes increase the fee for the naturalization applications by 75%, from \$760 to \$1330, and eliminate income-based reduced fees and fee waivers. Currently, US Immigration is reviewing the public comments they have received and will then decide whether to finalize the fee rule as proposed, revise it or not move forward with it. 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 Offertory.

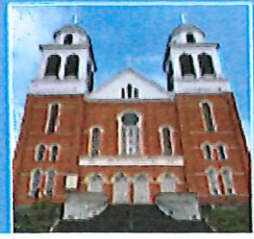
The Cabrini Garage will be open for free parking from 6:30-9:30pm. Please take a ticket as you enter the garage, and write "St. James Cathedral" on the ticket for validation before exiting. The parking attendant will need to collect your ticket – to help prevent traffic delays, please self-validate your ticket before leaving your parking space.

ST FRANCIS HOUSE provides their clients with a sense of community, helps them with their basic needs, and serves them with dignity and respect. Items that are desperately in need at this time are clean, gently used or new men's jeans, jackets and shoes, as well as pots and pans. Donations accepted Monday to Friday, 10am to 2pm at 169-12th Avenue and ring #1111 on the doorbell upon arrival. Thank you!

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARISH

Last week, we published the 2025-2026 parish annual report. The report details not only the financials for the year, the dollars and cents, but also some of the ministries and activities which are made possible through your support. If you missed reading the report, you can find it using the QR code at right. Look for reports from Immaculate Conception and Christ Our Hope in the coming weeks.





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THE TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)

***"I shall live in the house of the lord
all the days of my life"***

Reading 2: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

For the Eternal repose of the souls of
Virgilio Olog, Carolyn Priestley, and Sister Georgia
Yianakulis, SNJM

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 and
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's list.

CATECHESIS 101

October the Month of the Rosary

Why the Rosary?

Our Blessed Mother always points and leads us
to her Son Jesus Christ. In praying the Rosary,
we meditate on the mysteries of Christ. The goal
is to enter more deeply into the mysteries of
Christ and letting the mysteries we meditate on
shape and transform our lives.

This month, pray the rosary with your family and
friends. You will be amazed at the graces this
beautiful devotion will bring to your life.

Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

Fr. Chanda



THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY

STEWARDSHIP: MORE THAN GIVING

This September, I had the opportunity to attend the International Catholic Stewardship Council Conference in New Orleans alongside members of our Parish Family. I came home with a lot to think about and a few things I wanted to share with you. One of my biggest takeaways was simple: stewardship is about so much more than money. It is about our time, talent, and treasure, and how we use the gifts God has given us to support our Church, our families, and our community. Something that really stood out to me was the conversation around our youth and younger generations. We talked about the importance of teaching stewardship early, not waiting until someone becomes an adult to introduce what it means to give, serve, and care for what God has entrusted to them. As wealth, resources, traditions, and responsibilities are passed from one generation to the next, we want our young people to already understand the importance of being good stewards of what they receive and continuing that spirit of generosity. I also came away thinking about you, our parishioners and volunteers. Are we doing enough to show you the impact of the time, talents, and resources you give? Are we creating meaningful ways for you to participate? Are we making sure every generation knows there is a place for them here? Those are questions I brought home with me, and I am excited to put what I learned into practice here at Immaculate. Stewardship belongs to all of us, and every gift, no matter the size, can make an impact. In fact, we are already seeing that spirit of stewardship in action! Several of our young volunteers are giving their time and talents to help with our current parish beautification project. It is a wonderful reminder that stewardship can begin at any age.



- Shanita Stewart-Burrell
Volunteer & Safe Environment Coordinator

STEWARDSHIP:

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

As of 09.27.2026 - \$29,225.29
As of 09.28.2025 - \$33,410.94

Blessings and thank you!

BULLETIN POST SUBMISSION

For the 10/18 and 10/25 bulletins, due on Fri., 10/9.

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

Recently, 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 1 st Sunday of Advent, we will resume the practice of dismissing children (K-3 rd 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.

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 church office at 206-322-5970. Check payable to: Eritrean Catholic Association of Puget Sound.

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>

Light Everlasting

St. James Cathedral Cantorei

Friday, October 16 ♦ 7:30pm

John Tavener: *Funeral Ikos*

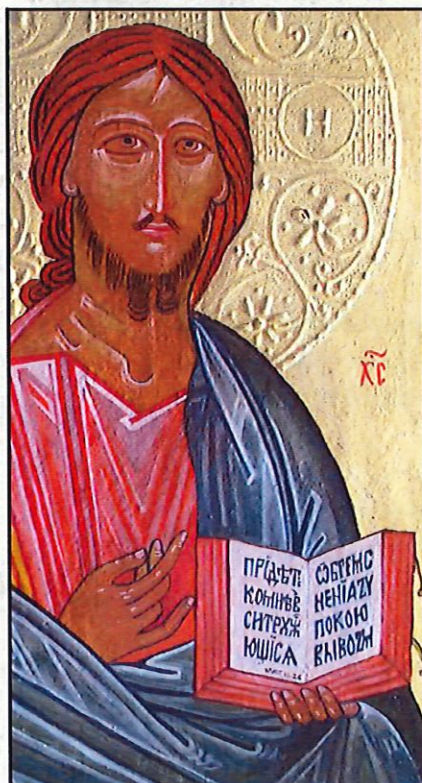
Herbert Howells: *Requiem*

Ildebrando Pizzetti: *Messa di Requiem*

Tickets: \$30 general; \$15 student/senior; or pay as able

musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org | 206-382-4874

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at St. James Cathedral
www.stjames-cathedral.org/music



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.

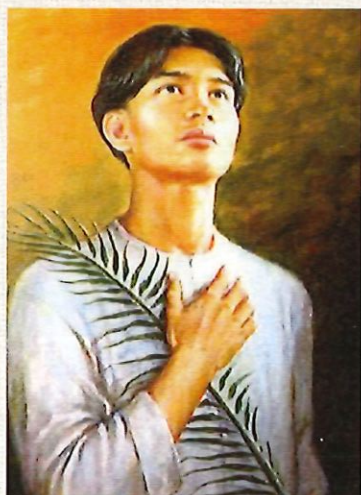
Information and registration, Maria Laughlin,
mlaughterlin@stjames-cathedral.org

Come and join the celebration at Immaculate Conception Church!

The Feast of
San Pedro Calungsod

Sunday, October 25, 2026 - 11:00am Mass

Followed by a reception in Jean Moran Hall



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 devout 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 and San Pedro Calungsod) was blessed by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo at Immaculate Conception Church in Seattle.

San Pedro Calungsod, pray for us!

Immaculate Conception Church | 820 18th Avenue | Seattle, Washington 98122

2026
KPCLA

Sweet Potato Pie Fundraiser

Join us for the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies' Auxiliary Court 218 Annual Sweet Potato Pie sale!

We are raising funds to upgrade the sound system at Immaculate Conception Parish.

A limited number of homemade sweet potato pies will be available for your Thanksgiving Dinner.

Cost: \$20 each

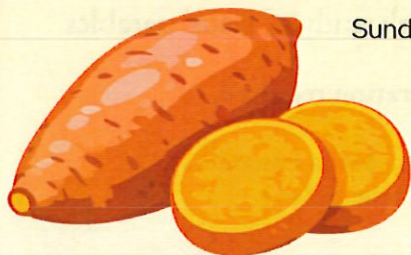
How to purchase? Buy a ticket from any of the Ladies Auxiliary

When to pickup?

Sunday, November 22, Noon-2:00pm, Jean Moran Hall

Questions?

Call or text 206-769-7127



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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!

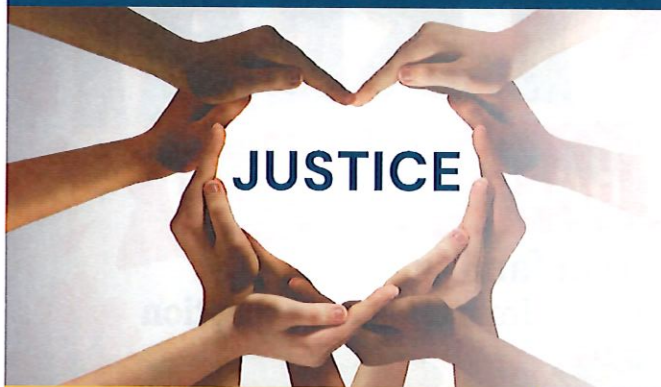
For trunk hosts: Lot opens at 11:30 a.m.

Questions? Text 206-369-4053

Signup QR code
coming soon

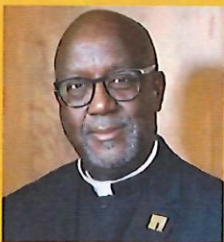


Join us for the 2026 Annual BCAC Conference



Black Catholics: Historical Presence and Reparatory Justice

November 20–21
Seattle University



Keynote Speaker

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

Presenters

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

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

And many others

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

Program

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

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

Location

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

Cost

\$50 in advance / \$60 at the door

Students

\$20 in advance / \$30 at the door

Learn more and register here:

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



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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



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WEDNESDAY
Preparation Day
Starts 9:00 am

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

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