



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 4, 2026

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1: Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
(Isaiah 5:7a)

“The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel”

Reading 2: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

For the Eternal repose of the souls of
Diana Mendoza and Norma Neri

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

On Devotions and Why We Have Them

In the Catholic context, devotions are practices that permeate everyday life with prayer to God. Examples include “pilgrimages, novenas, processions and celebrations in honor of Mary and the other saints, the rosary, the Angelus, the Stations of the Cross, the veneration of relics, and the use of sacramentals. Properly used, popular devotional practices do not replace the liturgical life of the Church; rather, they extend it into daily life” (USCCB).

Why?

The main goal of any authentic devotion is to lead the faithful into a deeper, more personal, loving relationship with Jesus.

Fr. Chanda

GROWING IN OUR DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This year, the US Bishops consecrated the US to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as part of our country's 250th anniversary. Bishops around the U.S., including Archbishop Etienne, are encouraging all the faithful to grow closer to Jesus by bringing this devotion of love and mercy into their daily life. We will alternate weekly this devotion with our Sunday morning praying of the rosary. The prayers will be led near the grotto of Our Lady and the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, located on the left side of the altar of the church. As Archbishop Etienne wrote in his May 2026 Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, “In the Church, devotions like the Sacred Heart [and the rosary] are not just prayers to say: These devotions are meant to be lived. They are meant to draw us to greater union with Christ and, through him, to grow in the divine life of grace and holiness.”

THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY

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

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



OCTOBER 2026
FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH - BEYOND THE MARGINS
[HTTPS://WWW.FANHS-NATIONAL.ORG/](https://www.fanhs-national.org/)

**11 AM MASS, 12 PM LUNCH & DOLORES SIBONGA TRIBUTE**
PANEL: BOB FLOR, TESS GUERZON & REP. EDWIN OBRAS

**FILIPINO RASCAL THROUGH SIX WARS 1894-1977 BOOK LAUNCH**
BY AUTHOR DIANE RODILL, TIRELESS RESEARCHER

**FYA ARCHIVAL PROJECT**
AN INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT (FUNDRAISER)
EXPERIENCE HISTORY COME TO LIFE
<https://tinyurl.com/FYAArchivalProjectforFANHS>

**HOW TO GATHER FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS**
PRESENTED BY EXPERT RESEARCHER DIANE RODILL.
BRING YOUR QUESTIONS & COPIES OF YOUR DOCUMENTS.

OCT 4 SUNDAY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH (ICC)
OCT 10 SAT 12-2 PM MAM'S BOOKS 608 MAYNARD
OCT 17 SAT 5-8:30 PM ICC JEAN MORAN HALL
OCT 23 & 11-20 TGIF (THANK GOD I'M FILIPINO) EVENT
FANHS NEW SPACE 834 18TH AVE

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.seattlarchdiocese.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>