

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Phil Raether



Vision:

Grow in Christ's Love

Mission:

We, as stewards of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, keep Jesus Christ at the center of our lives by celebrating the Eucharist, nurturing our faith, building community, and serving others.

Staff Members

Child & Adult Faith Formation:

Kathy Carr 206.503.2415

School Principal:

Nicholas Ford 206.283.7031

Parish Administrator:

Phil Hasenkamp 206.503.2393

Music: Kate Leen 206.503.2423

Bookkeeper:

Julietta Romero 206.503.2399

Administrative Assistant:

Lisa Smith 206.283.1456

Sacramental Celebrations

- **Infant Baptism** Contact Kathy Carr for the schedule of classes & dates the Sacrament is celebrated 206.503.2415
- **Marriage** Contact the parish six months in anticipation to prepare and determine readiness 206.503.2415
- **Anointing of the Sick** is given to those preparing for surgery, the elderly, the ill, and the dying. Please ask the priest following mass for an anointing. In the event of an emergency call the office 206.283.1456.
- **Eucharist** Contact the office for a home visit. For First Holy Communion contact Kathy Carr for both children and adults 206.503.2415
- **Reconciliation (Confession)** is celebrated on Saturdays from 4:00-4:30pm in the Reconciliation Chapel. Other times available by appointment 206.283.1456.

Welcome!

We invite you to be engaged in your community life.

Please register so we can become acquainted

Liturgy Schedule

Monday-Saturday
(except Tuesday) 9:00 am

Tuesday: Communion Service
9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Liturgy:
5:00 pm

Sunday Liturgies:
8:30 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 pm in the Reconciliation Chapel in the back of the church or by appointment
206.283.1456



Join Us September 14/15 for individual conversations after all the Masses



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

confirmed teens & couples welcome!

- ◆ 6 people needed at 5pm Mass
- ◆ 6 people needed at 8:30am Mass
- ◆ 4 people needed at 10:30am Mass

Contact Dianne DuSault
dusaultd1@comcast.net

LECTORS

- ◆ 2 people needed at 5pm Mass
- ◆ 2 people needed at 8:30am Mass
- ◆ 2 people needed at 10:30am Mass

Contact Joe Fleischauer:
JOEMICHEALS1@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVERS

- ◆ Grades 4-12, training provided
- Contact Max Effgen:
max@effgen.net

USHERS

- ◆ 2 additional people needed per Mass, 5pm, 8:30am & 10:30am

Contact Robert Dela-Cruz
RHBDC915@yahoo.com

WELCOME DESK

- ◆ 1 person needed after each Mass, 5pm, 8:30 & 10:30am

Contact John Kelly:
J2KELLY@comcast.net

MUSIC/CHOIRS

- ◆ 3 men for Adult Choir
- ◆ 4 women for Women's Ensemble
- ◆ 3 women for *Schola*
- ◆ 1-2 instrumentalists for Women's Ensemble

Contact: Kate Leen:
KLEEN@olfatima.org

WINTER SHELTER Oct—Mar (1-2x/mo.)

- ◆ 2 Drivers to drive parish van downtown to pick men up at 8:30pm on Mon or Tue evenings.
- ◆ 3 night snack providers—warm meal—pizza, chicken, lasagna, fast food (Mon or Tues)
- ◆ 1 morning clean-up person or team of 2 (Tues or Wed mornings)

contact Sue Patneaude:
srpatneaude@comcast.net

OLF FAITH TEAM

- ◆ 4-5 volunteers to help plan a married couples retreat for 2020

contact Kimberly Abadir:
abadirk@hotmail.com

OLF COMMUNITY TEAM

- ◆ Need 6 new members —helping with Saturday Evening Socials & Potlucks

Contact Marco Magnano:
marcomagnano1942@gmail.com

OLF SERVICE TEAM

- ◆ 2-3 people to coordinate Fall Coat drive
- ◆ 2-3 people to coordinate Lenten Service Project
- ◆ 2-3 middle school or high school students to coordinate service opportunities between the parish and school.

contact Jennifer McDougall Watt:
watt001@comcast.net

OLF YOUTH GROUP

- ◆ 4-6 high school students to support the EDGE core team and lead middle school activities
- ◆ 2-3 high school students to join a High School Ministry Formation Team to plan for 2020

Contact Kimberly Abadir:
abadirk@hotmail.com

Opportunities for you
and your family to
participate in a variety of
areas. If you have any
questions please contact
the parish office:
(206) 283-1456

FAITH FORMATION

- ◆ 3 Religious Ed Teachers
- ◆ Several volunteer sub. RE teachers
- ◆ 1 teacher & 2 aides for Confirmation Classes (Sundays—1:30-3pm Oct—Feb)
- ◆ 2 volunteers for RCIA—Wed. evenings Oct-Easter

Contact Parish Office:
LSMITH@olfatima.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

- ◆ Need 5 caring people to visit with our less fortunate neighbors to provide basic needs. Flexible schedule 2-5 hours a month.

Contact: Rick Davis
rdavismagnolia@comcast.net

MAGI PROJECT 2019

- ◆ Volunteers Dec 7/8 accepting & sorting gifts before liturgies in parish center.
- ◆ Volunteers Dec 6/7 making boxes (great for students!)

Contact Candy Martin:
candy2100@comcast.net

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

- ◆ Make soup one Friday evening or help with set-up and clean-up.

Contact Parish Office
LSMITH@olfatima.org

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Effective September 13th, Kathy Carr will be retiring as Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation at Our Lady of Fatima. We thank Kathy for her many years of service to OLF. Kathy first came to OLF as a teacher in our school. After retiring as principal from Holy Rosary in Edmonds Kathy was hired to coordinate the religious education program at OLF. We wish Kathy well on her next adventure.

We are looking for candidates to fill faith formation responsibilities on a part time basis. Please call Fr. Phil if interested: (206) 283-1456.

REGISTRATION for children's religious education will begin this weekend of September 7/8 and continue each weekend until the 29th. Classes resume September 29th. Please register your children before Sept. 29th so we can order enough learning materials for everyone who wants to attend. Classes available for children grades K-8.



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Let us pray . . .

O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness,
no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or
concern ignored.

You have proven that blessings abound
when we fall on our knees in prayer,
and so we turn to you in our hour of need.

Surrounded by violence and
cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is
required . . .

*"Only to do justice and to love goodness,
and to walk humbly with your God"* (Mi 6:8).

Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be
merciful to others.

Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism
so that we may seek peace and justice in our
communities.

Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the
rhythm of your holy will.

Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly
toward a future
filled with encounter and unity.

Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the
prompting of your grace
can we progress toward virtue.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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OLF MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS

3-2-1-KICK-OFF!!! The first gathering for Edge Youth Group is *Sunday, 9/8 at 5:00pm in the Parish Center - parents AND youth, are invited for this session!*

Edge is for 6th-8th grade youth. We meet most Sunday evenings during the school year, and we have so much FUN with our faith! Our gatherings are led by a Core Team of volunteers and we use LifeTeen's Edge program, designed specifically for middle school youth. We're excited to begin our 3rd year of youth ministry at OLF - newcomers will receive a special prize!

Attention HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Do you need volunteer hours this coming school year? If so, talk to us about helping with this ministry! We're looking for high school students to lead games and participate in small group discussions - Join us as a Student Leader and help our middle schoolers grow in faith!

Please email Kimberly at abadirk@hotmail.com if you'd like more information!

THE FUTURE OF LUCIA GUILD

Lucia Guild has been in existence for as long as most parishioners can remember. There were originally three guilds named after the children of Fatima. Eventually, as numbers dwindled, the three became one. In the early 2000s there were approximately 70 active members. Sadly, our numbers have been dwindling due to a number of factors, namely: infirmity, death, and relocation. Our numbers in a good month are about 30. If we are to continue, we must either gain new members, or revise our *modus operandi*.... We do not have hostesses signed up for the first scheduled meeting – **September 11**. If you are interested in the future of the guild, please bring a sack lunch and meet in the social center about 11:30. There will be coffee and water for tea. At that time we can make a decision as to how we wish to proceed. Looking forward to seeing you there.

p.s. You do not have to be a certain age to belong to the guild. All women of the parish are welcome. Our goal is to support the various outreach missions of the parish and the community, and to support one another in prayer.

IT'S TIME TO TALK

Sunday, Sept. 8th at St. Anne Catholic Church - Assembly Room at 11:30 a.m.



“Redemption and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Restorative Justice” by Joe Cotton who is currently the Director of Pastoral Care and Outreach for the Archdiocese of Seattle. He oversees the archdiocesan Criminal Justice Ministry, which engages in Peacemaking Circles to resolve felony cases in lieu of traditional court and incarceration. Joe has been a professional lay ecclesial minister for over 20 years. Joe holds a Master’s Degree in Pastoral Studies from Seattle University’s School of Theology and Ministry.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK Sept 8-15

Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am Mass, Church • 10:30am Mass, Church
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary • 9:00am Mass, Church
Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary • 9:00am Word & Communion Service
Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary • 9:00am Mass, Church • 11:30am, Lucia Guild, parish center
Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary • 9:00am Mass, Church
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary • 9:00am Mass, Church
Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary • 9:00am Mass, Church • 5pm Vigil Mass, Church
Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am Mass, Church • 10:30am Mass, Church

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2019

Donate Today:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate



Our Annual Catholic Appeal Goal:	\$116,511
Amount of Goal reached to date:	\$90,501
Number of households :	959
Percentage of households participating to date:	26%
Percentage of goal reached:	77%

Thank You for all your gifts to the Appeal!

PRESENTING THE GIFTS AT MASS

[Sign Up here.](#)

You may need to press “control” at the same time

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

MASS INTENTIONS

To request an intention, please visit the Welcome desk after a weekend liturgy or stop by the office during the week.

Sept 7	9am	Mass for the unborn
Sept 8	8:30am	For our Parishioners
Sept 15	8:30am	For our Parishioners

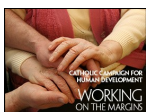
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for all your gifts
Please remember your parish in
your will & estate planning

All Gifts given Aug 29-Sept 4: \$27,406
Budgeted amt. needed each week: \$15,950
Gifts given to date: \$141,841
Budgeted year to date (Beginning July 1) \$143,550
Deficit (\$1,708)

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

Next week, we will take up the collection on behalf of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Please be generous.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME**

Thank you to all of those stewards
who serve so faithfully.

If you would like more information about any of the parish ministries, please visit the information desk or contact the parish office at (206) 283-1456 or LSMITH@OLFATIMA.ORG.

Next Weekend our Volunteers at Mass will be:

Liturgy	Sat, Sept 14 5pm	Sun, Sept 15 8:30am	Sun, Sept 15 10:30am
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EM)	Lilia P. Dianne D. Helen G. Ericka L. Kathy C.	Juli H. Anne F. Erica T. Jenny H. Jane T.	Ellen P. Eric P. Esper D. Rolinda B. Melrose B.
Sacristan	Alan L.	Maria T.	Sue P.
Lector	Chris C.	Phil H.	Tom M.
Altar Servers	Odinn H. Ella H. Caitlin W.	Marie G. Sydney C. Frannie G.	Mary S. Gabe K. James S.
Welcome Desk	Erin B.	Ann K.	Kathy P.
Social Hour	Community Team	Katie McKay Circle	Katie McKay Circle

YOUNG ADULTS' COLUMN

Calling all young adults in their 20s and 30s! Here are some events around the area you may enjoy. To receive "The Scroll," a weekly newsletter for young adults from the Archdiocese of Seattle, email wwcatholicya@gmail.com.

If you'd like to suggest an event for young adults at Our Lady of Fatima, please email faith@olfatima.org!

Blessed Sacrament Parish (U-District):

- Tuesdays, 7-9pm: [SPIRIT & TRUTH](#) (Adoration, catechesis, and fellowship). Contact [Christina Patti](#).

Christ our Hope Parish (Downtown):

- 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 6:30pm Mass followed by [SPE SALVI GROUP](#) (Faith formation group) from 7-9pm. Contact [Claire McPherson](#)

Upcoming Events:

- 9.21.19 Young Adult Board Game Night: 6:30-10:00pm in the Arrupe room at St. Joseph Parish, Seattle
- 10.18.19-10.19.19 [2019 Cornerstone Conference](#) at Greater Tacoma Convention Center
- 11.08.19 [Awaken: Young Adult Silent Retreat](#) Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center

CYO CROSS COUNTRY REGISTRATION OPEN

The 100+ youth runners of the Our Lady of Fatima Falcons Cross Country team invite all parish children in grades K-8 to join the fun. We practice on Fridays after school and there are 3 meets on Sunday afternoons in late September and early October. We have fun and do our best. Come join us.

Register CYO XC & Soccer:

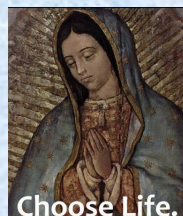
<https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/home>

HEALING THE CULTURE

invites you to attend its **11th Annual Stand Up for Life Gala** on Friday, September 27 at the Hilton Bellevue, featuring a keynote by pro-life activist Kristan Hawkins.

For tickets and more information, please call (360) 243-3811 or visit

www.healingtheculture.com/gala.



"The right to life is the first among human rights. To abort a child is to kill someone who can not defend himself."

Pope Francis

**RACHAEL'S CORNER
HOPE & HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

*He ran to me, He took me in His arms, held my head to His chest, said "My son's come home again!"
Lifted my face, wiped the tears from my eyes, with forgiveness in His voice He said "Son, do you know I still love You?" - Lyrics from "When God Ran" by Phillips, Craig and Dean*

Can you imagine what that would be like to have Our Lord run up to you and embrace you joyfully? To assure you of His great love for you? Join us for a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and discover that merciful embrace that is just for you.

Fall Retreat Schedule:

November 8-19, Seabeck

Registering for retreats now!

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation
(206) 920-6413

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org
or visit us online at <https://ccsww.org/get-help/specialized-services/project-rachel/>

*Project Rachel is a program of
Catholic Community Services
Supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal*

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

ARE YOU HOME BOUND OR ILL?

If you or a family member are home bound or very ill, please call the parish office to arrange for a minister to visit: (206) 283-1456.

CAN YOU HELP?

MARY'S PLACE: Needed: baby wipes, twin bed sheets & beddings, new underwear for all ages, new women's bras; baby & adult socks.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Use your envelope or place your check in an envelope marked "St. VdeP" in the Sunday collection to help local neighbors.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE: Sandwiches, individually wrapped & put back in labeled bread bags as to what kind, plus hard boiled eggs—please drop off at the Parish Center on Wednesdays by 9:00am. Our dedicated Volunteers deliver every week. Other needs include clean men's clothing such as jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts and shoes. Email questions to: service@olfatima.org

INTERBAY VILLAGE: (formerly TCSH) Is located at the foot of the Magnolia bridge. The facilities of our neighboring transitional community are now complete and officially named Interbay Village. Stay tuned for updates.

SACRED HEART FOOD BANK: Non-perishable food items can be placed in the large wooden box in the parish center. No expired food items please.

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN: We accept clean plastic food containers with lids from butter, yogurt, etc.

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN
ORDINARY TIME

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
UNITES US
(CELEBRATED ON SEPT. 12)



"Today in the liturgy we celebrate the memory of the Most Holy Name of Mary. In the history of the world the fortunes, hopes and tears of many people have intertwined with her name. Even today, she unites in prayer the millions of hearts that pay homage to her, implore her intercession, her help and her succor. Our Lady defends the faith and the Church in danger. By venerating the name of Mary, we give thanks for her presence in the life of the Church and of each one of us. By entrusting you to the Mother of God, I bless you from the heart." (Pope Francis, General Audience, Sept. 12, 2018)

The Seventh Commandment

The **Seventh Commandment** forbids stealing or theft, which involves taking someone's money or property "against the reasonable will of the owner." Theft includes not only robbery but also actions such as embezzlement, computer theft, counterfeit money, fraud, identity theft, copyright violations (including pirating things such as music or computer software), and mail scams.

To keep this Commandment, we need to acquire the virtues of moderation in our possessions, justice in our treatment of others, respect for their human dignity, and solidarity with all peoples.

We should not steal from each other, pay unfair salaries, cheat in business, or exploit people's weaknesses to make money. Promises should be kept and contracts honored to the extent that the issues are morally just (cf. CCC, no. 2410). We need to safeguard property rights, pay our debts, and fulfill obligations freely incurred. The government has the right and duty to safeguard legitimate ownership of money and property and to protect people from robbery and injury.

—This excerpt is from the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2006) 419.



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