

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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WELCOME!

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

FAMILY PARISH # 21 – MASS SCHEDULE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES TUESDAY - FRIDAY

6:00 pm Mass (Vietnamese)

SATURDAY

8:00 am Mass (Vietnamese)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Vietnamese)

SUNDAY

8:30 am Mass (English)

10:30 am Mass (Vietnamese)

Livestream (Facebook & Youtube)

12:30 pm Youth Mass (Bilingual)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:30 pm - 4:50 pm

Sunday 8:00 am - 8:20 am

Tuesday - Friday 5:30 pm - 5:50 pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1st Friday of the Month - 5:30 pm
Adoration, 6:00 pm Mass

ST BERNADETTE PARISH

1028 SW 128th St
Seattle, WA 98146

www.saintbernadette.net

Weekday Mass:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday:
8:00 am

No Mass on Tuesday

Friday: 8:45 am
(with the school)

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

15226 21st Ave SW
Burien, WA 98166

www.stfoa.org

Weekday Mass:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday: 9:00 am

No Mass on Wednesday

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 5:00 pm - live streamed
Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:00 am

CONFESSION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - SEPT. 21 & 22, 2024

Donation	\$5,286.00
Donation Online	\$647.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Debt Reduction	\$0
Total Donation	\$5,938.00



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

PARISH STAFF

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Saturday, Sunday, Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Please Call for Appointment
PARISH OFFICE 206-735-7598

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick: Ext. 1
Parish Staff: Ext. 2
Bookkeeping Support: Ext. 3

Please leave a message if no one answers and your call will be returned.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WHAT GOD
HAS JOINED
TOGETHER.

MARK 10:9

Prayer for Marriage

*God, pour Your blessings upon those
You have called to marriage.
Strengthen the bonds of their unions.
May Your love be revealed in the ways
they cherish and support each other,
in good times and bad, for richer or poorer,
in sickness and in health.
Amen.*

Family # 21 Announcement

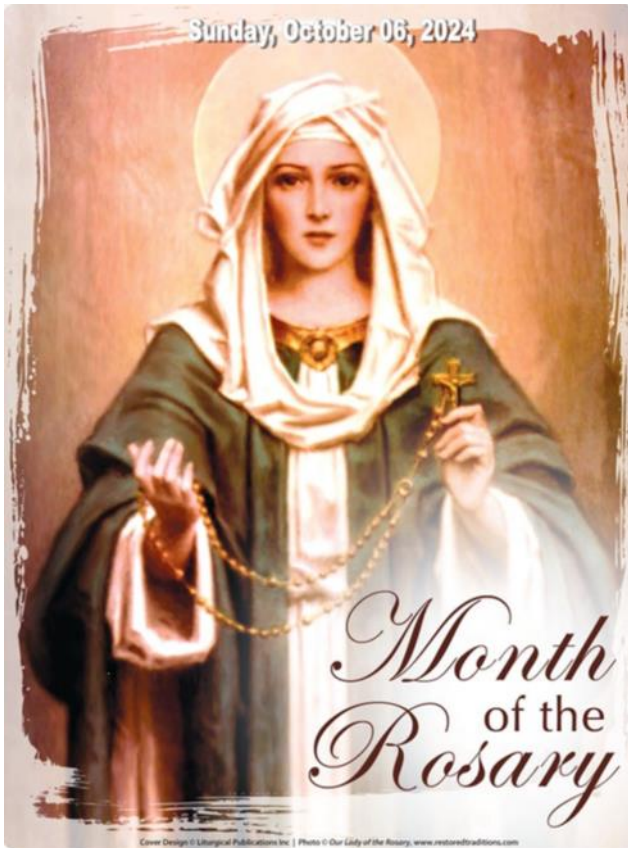
WELCOME

**FATHER LEONARDO PESTANO
TO FAMILY PARISH 21**

St. Bernadette parish
1028 SW 128th St, Seattle, WA 98146
*will be collecting socks for Providence
Regina House & Transform Burien during
the month of October. If you would like to
share with your families they are welcome
to donate as well.*



archseattle.org/Partners



PASTORAL LETTER - October 2024

Greetings To All Sisters and Brothers at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

We begin October as the month of the Rosary. When Our Lady appeared, she advised her children to pray the Rosary diligently, to pray and to repent. I am very happy to have grown up in the Catholic tradition of always enthusiastically praying the Rosary at home and in the parish.

I still remember that every October, everyone participates in praying the Rosary at home. According to tradition, each family welcomes Our Lady to a home in the parish and gathered to pray the Rosary together. I still remember the hardships after 1975 in Vietnam. Going to mass and studying catechism were very difficult, but each family and each group received the Rosary to pray to Our Lady to bless her children to overcome all obstacles. And as a result, Our Lady helped her children overcome their fears and burdens.

In the occasion of the month of the Rosary, I invite you to try to pray the Rosary at home, to pray for peace and harmony in the family, enthusiasm to build family parish, and world peace. May Our Lady - Mother Mary intercede with God to help us live in peace and happiness.

As we know, at the beginning of July, we officially belonged to family parish number 21, including the parishes of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Bernadette and our parish - Our Lady of Lourdes. We asked why the archdiocese merged the 3 parishes. The answer is because we have a serious shortage of priests. We know that every year there are too few priests ordained and way too many priests reaching retirement age. To maintain in the long term, Archbishop Paul Etienne has planned Partners of the Gospel. Archbishop wrote that this is the right thing to do, and we have no other better option. To learn more about the plan, we can go to Seattle Archdiocese website for updates and follow archseattle.org/partners. We have 3 years to pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide us, and give us ideas or directions for the future. The main goal is to rebuild parish life, help people know Jesus Christ, return and rebuild close relationships with Jesus Christ. Archbishop needs your help. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Pray for this process. Collaborate with the parish and give your ideas so that together we can regenerate the local Church. The phases are divided into 3 parts: phase 1 - welcome, phase 2 - restructuring, and phase 3 - rebuilding. In the first year, we welcome and get to know and understand each other to collaborate. There will be no changes to all activities, such as Mass and parish activities. I heard that many people are worried that we will move to another location. Sisters and Brothers, none of that would happen at this time. If there is any change, I will share it and inform all of you thoroughly. I hope to write a few lines in addressing about this subject to help everyone feel less worried and confused.

Archbishop Etienne Paul, along with Bishops, Cardinals, and lay leaders gathered in Rome with the Pope this October to pray together. The Pope earnestly invites us to pray together that the Church may continue to live in a synodal lifestyle - a way of life guided by the Holy Spirit and in which everyone can contribute to the life of the Church, so that the Church may continue to be a sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion and shared mission among priests, religious and lay people. What we need to do at this time is to pray together for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to understand what our role is in God's plan at this time, and what we must do to help our local Church to be reborn.

May the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and All Saints intercede with God for us so that we may always trust and surrender in God's love.

Best Regards in Christ,
Rev. Joseph Khanh Dinh Nguyen
Pastor



Protecting Children, Born and Unborn

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH | No. 1 of 5

October 6, 2024

October is Respect Life Month! Each week this month, a page in the bulletin will explore different aspects of Church teaching on a variety of life issues: abortion, human trafficking, war, and euthanasia. This week, we look at the Church's teaching on abortion.



Every child brings us God's smile
Pope Benedict XVI

"... From the moment of conception, God loves every human life. He loves each and every human person, no matter his or her stage of development or age, and he wants each to know and enjoy his love in fullness."
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, *Of You My Heart Has Spoken*

What does the Church say about abortion?

The Second Vatican Council defines abortion, together with infanticide, as an "unspeakable crime." But today, in many people's consciences, the perception of its gravity has become progressively obscured. The acceptance of abortion in the popular mind, in behavior and even in law itself, is a telling sign of an extremely dangerous crisis of the moral sense, which is becoming more and more incapable of distinguishing between good and evil, even when the fundamental right to life is at stake. Given such a grave situation, we need now more than ever to have the courage to look the truth in the eye and to call things by their proper name, without yielding to convenient compromises or to the temptation of self-deception.

Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 58

Reflections

If one contends, as we do, that the right of every fetus to be born should be protected by civil law and supported by civil consensus, then our moral, political, and economic responsibilities do not stop at the moment of birth. Those who defend the right to life of the weakest among us must be equally visible in support of the quality of life of the powerless among us: the old and the young, the hungry and the homeless, the undocumented immigrant and the unemployed worker.

Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, *A Consistent Ethic of Life*

Since 1973, there have been more than 50 million abortions in the United States. While some women report relatively little distress following abortion, for many, the experience is devastating, causing severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological and spiritual trauma. Even those who advocate for the right of a woman to choose abortion tell of the grief, sorrow, confusion and struggle to

cope with the aftermath of the most common surgical procedure performed in the United States. The ministry of Project Rachel arose in response to the stories women and men told about the hurt they experienced months and even years after an abortion.

From the website for Project Rachel

Take a Stand for Life

LOVE IN ACTION! As we continue our Catholic Social Teaching adult Education Series, please join us for dinner and conversation on Saturday November 9th, after the 5:30pm Mass.

**TOPIC: LIFE AND DIGNITY
OF THE HUMAN PERSON**

FEATURED SPEAKER: *Aleah Patulot, MSW, Prepares Program Director for Catholic Community Services for Western Washington*

PREPARES (Pregnancy and Parenting Support) serves pregnant women and families with young children. Volunteers are needed to serve families with essentials like diapers and clothing, assist with parenting and play groups, and to walk one on one with parents in need of support during the early years of parenthood. Learn more at www.ccsww.org/services/prepares

Learn about Catholic Community Services' Project Rachel Ministry which offers support services for persons who are seeking hope and healing after an abortion at www.ccsww.org or 1-800-822-HOPE (4673).