

# 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



**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**

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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.



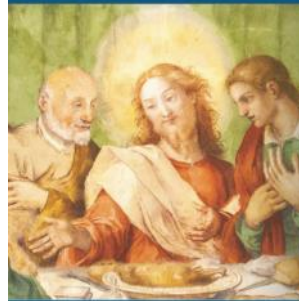
**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - OCT. 26 & 27, 2024**

Donation	\$4,278.00
Donation Online	\$637.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Debt Reduction	\$0
<b>Total Donation</b>	<b>\$4,920.00</b>

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2024 GOAL \$43,706**  
As of 9.26.24, Gifts Received \$50,903  
[www.archseattle.org/GiveACA](http://www.archseattle.org/GiveACA)

*My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Thank you for your generous contributions to  
complete the necessary ACA 2024 target.  
May God's abundant blessings  
are with you and yours always.*

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."  
- Mk 12:32, 34ab

*All Souls Remembrance*



Parishioners are invited to bring small photo of your loved ones who have called home to God to church with name, address and contact information written in the back. We will keep the Souls in our prayers throughout the month.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS**



**When:** first Sunday of the month  
**Time:** after the 8:30 mass  
**Where:** The Rectory-Community Room  
(across the street, behind the garage)



## PASTORAL LETTER - November 2024

Greetings to All Brothers and Sisters at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, From October 14 to 17, I had the opportunity to come to the Vietnamese Priest Convocation - serving in the United States. We gathered at the Christ Cathedral (Crystal Cathedral) in Orange County with the presence of 5 bishops serving in the United States and Canada. This year's theme is "Without Priests, There is No Eucharist" quoting Pope Paul II. With a population of 364 million people, we currently have 37,302 diocesan priests and religious serving in the United States. I feel very happy and proud because we have 1,000 priests of Vietnamese origin serving in the United States. On this occasion, I also had the opportunity to meet the priests of the same seminary and the priests who studied together in the Divine Word Order. I also had the opportunity to meet a neighbor whom I had not seen for over 30 years. A trip that gives me much to remember and connect with deep gratitude to the people who have been shining examples and supported me throughout the journey of God's servant. With a heart of remembrance and gratitude, we join the Roman Catholic Church in celebrating All Saints Day on November 1st, spend the whole month praying for All the Souls, and join the United States in celebrating Thanksgiving on Thursday the 28th.

The Saints are people who have experienced life with many more ups and downs than we do, but they have overcome fears and pitfalls to become more like God. They always value the sacraments such as Baptism, Confession and especially the Eucharist to be closer to God. We cannot say we love without a close relationship. Therefore, the Saints always take time to get to know God through prayer, learning, listening and self-discipline to work according to God's will. They always care about those around them, especially those who are downtrodden and oppressed. When we love and care for each other, we want the best for each other even more.

As we believe in the Risen and Triumphant of Christ, life only changes, not disappears, and therefore, in this month of November, the Church invites us to pray for All the Souls. We especially pray for the souls of the orphans, for the souls of unborn children, and for the souls who are being purified, waiting for the light, glory and peace of God. They need our prayers.

In Vietnam, we always remind each other to remember about the source of the water that we drink, and therefore, we respect the tradition of remembering our ancestors. The Vietnamese Catholics take the month of November very seriously. No matter how busy or difficult it is, families always have someone to visit, repair and clean the graves of their loved ones, ask for prayers, do good deeds, confess, attend Mass and receive plenary indulgence to pass the grace for the souls of our loved ones. On this occasion, Catholic cemeteries often hold Masses to pray for benefactors and relatives who have been called home to God.

Thursday, November 28 is Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving gives us the opportunity to express our gratitude, remember the merits, and appreciate the noble sacrifices. We invite you to come to church to celebrate Mass at 10:30 am so that we can give thanks to God together. We also give thanks to God for giving us the shining examples of the Martyrs. The Saints heroically sacrificed their blood to bear witness to God's love. Thanks to their good examples and heroic blood of martyrdom, we have a strong faith in God. May the Martyrs always intercede with God so that their children will always live as witnesses of God's love.

We thank God for giving us wise leaders with loving hearts, enthusiastically trying to become witnesses of God to care for the common good of all people, to care for the people with the desire to bring justice, peace, joy, and warmth to all. We thank God for giving us the freedom to joyfully live, serving God and serving each other. We thank the United States for opening its arms to welcome and care for the Vietnamese and many people coming from all over the world over the years. We thank the Archdiocese of Seattle for always helping us have a place of worship where we can attend Mass, participate in activities and raise our children to grow up in God's grace. Together we thank and remember the merits and countless sacrifices of the Beloved Brothers and Sisters who have built, and nurtured Our Lady of Lourdes parish and community throughout the years.

On this occasion of gratitude, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you Brothers and Sisters for welcomed me like a member of the family, prayed for my Mother in the past months, and supported me in many different ways to help me in the liturgical vocation that God has given me. May God abundant blessings always be with you and yours.

In this November, the month of remembering All the Souls, I invite you all, my Brothers and Sisters in Christ to try to diligently attend Mass, prepare to receive Holy Communion, and pray for the souls of our relatives and benefactors. I am grateful and appreciate your continuous prayers for the soul of my Mother. I sincerely thank you.

Best Regards in Christ,

Father Joseph Khanh Dinh Nguyen

Pastor



# God, Neighbor, and Self

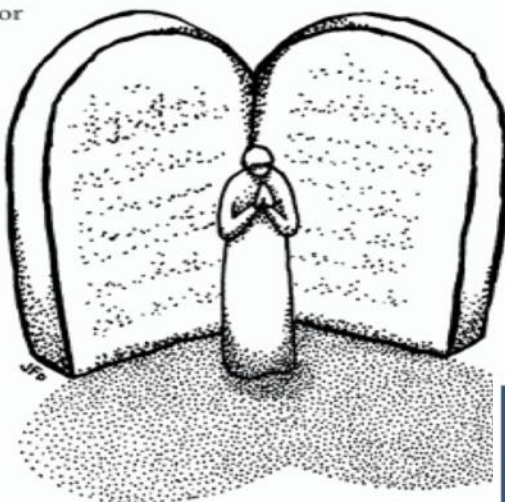
## This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Deuteronomy 6:2-6 - The Great Commandment
- ▶ Hebrews 7:23-28 - Jesus, the eternal high priest
- ▶ Mark 12:28b-34 - The Greatest Commandment

The law that Moses proclaims in the first reading comes in the chapter after the listing of the Ten Commandments; it is sometimes called the *Great Commandment*. "Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." This commandment is so central to Jews that it is referred to as the *Shema* prayer. The name is taken from the first word of this verse in Hebrew, meaning "hear" or "listen." Jesus himself would have recited it many times, beginning in his childhood.

The rabbis, scribes, and Pharisees of Jesus' day were somewhat like police officers, lawyers, and judges today; their professions revolved around teaching, enforcing, interpreting, and debating laws—in their case, the 613 laws in the Old Testament. So when a scribe approached Jesus to ask him which is the first of all the commandments, Jesus didn't have to think twice—of course it would be the *Shema*. The surprise would have been that Jesus immediately added a second half to this great commandment: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Interestingly, Jesus didn't make up the second law here; he is quoting Leviticus 19:18.

When it came to interpreting laws, Jesus didn't back away from the usual Jewish debates even though he wasn't a part of the religious hierarchy of his day. He knew the laws of the Old Testament just as well as the highest trained authorities. What Jesus was able to do better than most, and what he spent much of his time doing in his teaching, was helping others put the laws in their proper con-



**Sheepish Question:**  
How do I describe my yearning for God?

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength."

texts. He had no patience for officials who found fault with those who committed minor infractions (such as not washing the outside of a cup correctly). More important to him were the laws that focused on how to love. He was a master at putting the laws together to keep the focus on loving God, self, and others.

## Questions of the Week

- 1 What does it mean to you to love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength? How do you try to do that?
- 2 For some people, it is easier to love and respect their neighbor than to love and respect themselves. Which do you find easier? Why?

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**NOV 23, 2024**

MASS AT 5 PM. CELEBRATION TO FOLLOW AFTER  
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1028 SW 128TH ST. SEATTLE, WA 98146

## St. Francis of Assisi, St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Helping Neighbors in Need. Your help is needed in this ministry. There are various ways to help out. For more information, please contact Conference President: Pat Pomeroy at 206-280-6115.

We collect after Masses the 1st weekend of the month with the exceptions of holiday weekends. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry through your prayers and financial donations.

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Pope John XXII—Council 5495 based out of St Francis of Assisi meets in the Parish Hall at St Francis on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7PM.

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