

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

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Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Please Call for Appointment

PARISH OFFICE 206-735-7598

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Bookkeeping Support: Ext. 3

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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - NOV. 23 & 24, 2024

Donation	\$3,939.00
Donation Online	\$597.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Debt Reduction	\$0.00
Total Donation	\$4,541.00



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**Monday
12/9/2024**

**10:30 am Mass
Bilingual
7pm Mass
Vietnamese**

**Jubilee 2025
Webinar for Parish Leaders**

**What Are We doing for the Jubilee?
An Overview for Parishes**

In this short webinar, Corinna Laughlin will offer an overview of activities for the Jubilee Year 2025 and ways for parishes to participate locally through pilgrimage, prayer, and service. All pastors, parochial vicars, deacons, staff and parish leaders are welcome to join.

No registration required.

Join Zoom Meeting at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82862550732?pwd=h2LJ3ywVfbdenSAUpdROfHh9TuF0oq.1>

Meeting ID: 828 6255 0732

Passcode: 583383

DATE: Dec 11 2024 TIME: 11am-Noon



THE JOY OF GIVING



SEASON OF HOPE

Through Advent to the Jubilee

PASTORAL LETTER - DECEMBER 2024

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

For those who have experienced life through dark days, they soon would realize that hoping and waiting are the wisdoms that lead them to the light. Let us review the history of Advent. Originally, Advent lasted 6 weeks, until Pope Gregory I of the Roman Catholic Church in the 7th century fixed it to 4 weeks, symbolizing the

4,000 years that mankind had to wait for the Savior, since Adam and Eve sinned by eating the forbidden fruit. In the Christian perspective, Advent means “Expectation,” “Hope,” and Advent is also the first season of the liturgical year.

When we carry within ourselves the spirit of expectation and hope with a positive attitude, our spirit is accompanied by actions, we would be in a state of alertness, always ready to meet Jesus. The main theme of Advent is the preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. In modern-day, biblical doctrine holds that this is a spiritual preparation for the future return of Jesus to judge the world. The atmosphere of Advent is expressed in many different forms. It can be four wreaths or four candles that many places utilize to mark the time for the four weeks of Advent with the symbolic meaning of “Hope,” “Peace,” “Joy,” and “Love.”

Expectation in a negative attitude often result in feeling helplessness, and it is easy to creating pressure that becomes resistant to the development of hope, peace, joy and love that God desires to give us. Therefore, the Parishes in Seattle Archdiocese always try to arrange many activities to help us have a positive attitude during Advent such as Retreats. Retreats are to help us enter a state of awareness, they are like steps to help us getting closer to feel the change and bring loving energies in a truly spiritual way into our souls. Thanks to that, we can flexibly prepare ourselves to confess, to reconcile with God and others.

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, reminded us that Sin is a wound, and repentance is the remedy that when people repent, even the devil must surrender. So in a spirit of hope, I earnestly invite everyone to attend retreat at any parish in our Seattle Archdiocese and prepare ourselves to confess our sins (come to the sacrament of penance on the 12th and 13th of December from 7:00pm - 8:30pm) in asking for forgiveness and being forgiven so that our hearts and souls are ready to joyfully welcome Jesus this Christmas.

On the occasion of the Christmas season that is coming to us, I pray that the Child Jesus will bestow many graces upon all the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. May God always protect and bless his amazing grace on all of us. May our thoughts, words, gestures and actions be sanctified, bringing holiness and love to life, and may we in the loving spirit can introduce the Mystery of Jesus' Birth to those around us. In this loving season, please continue to pray for me to always be passionate in carrying out the missions that God has given me to, so that I will always be enthusiastic in serving God and serving the parishes that my superiors have entrusted to me. I am deeply grateful for your prayers.

Best Regards in Christ,

Father Joseph Khanh D. Nguyen

Pastor



If You Die Tomorrow?

This Week's Readings at Mass

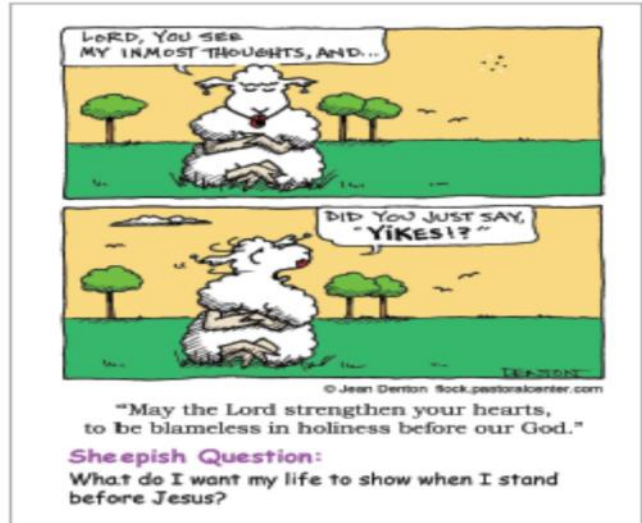
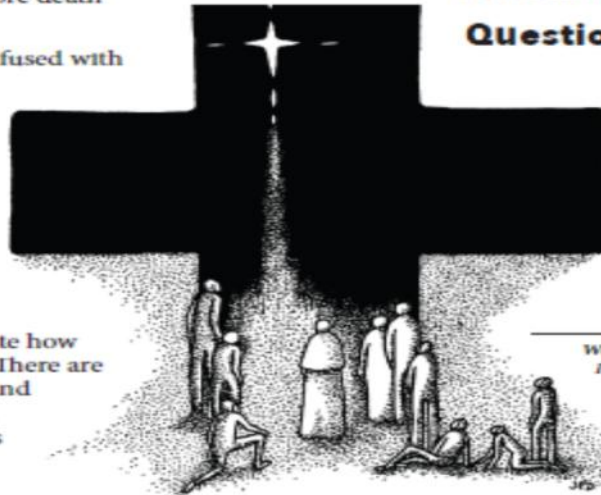
- ▶ Jeremiah 33:14-16 - Restoration of Jerusalem
- ▶ 1 Thess. 3:12-4:2 - Plea for growth in holiness
- ▶ Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 - Coming of the son of man

Advent always begins with a Gospel reading in which Jesus tells his listeners to be on guard, alert, and watchful. In that context, Jesus was referring to his Second Coming and the end of the world as we know it. The gospel writers and Jesus' followers were certain Jesus meant this would happen in their lifetimes.

Two thousand years later, we don't usually assume that the world will end at any moment, so what are we to be vigilant and on guard for?

We may not be worried about the apocalypse happening tomorrow, but we can still take Jesus' words to heart because none of us know when we or our loved ones will die. Anyone who has ever received the news of a frightening medical diagnosis or had a friend or relative receive one will recognize how quickly it can change our perspective. Unimportant things that we spent our time on suddenly don't seem very important in light of the love we want to give and receive before death occurs.

If our hearts are confused with distractions (read: wasting time on social media, watching Netflix, overeating or drinking, or generally spending our days doing less-than-meaningful things), Jesus wants us to reevaluate how we spend our time. There are children to read to and tuck into bed, aging parents and relatives who long for our



companionship, friends to re-connect with, grudges and past hurts to be reconciled. Hungry people need food today, homeless men and women are longing for respect and dignity, and sick and lonely people need someone to reach out to them. How would Jesus want us to spend our time if we were to die tomorrow? Let's be alert to that.

Questions of the Week

- 1 In what ways have you slipped into "drowsiness," distraction, or a pattern of wasting time on unimportant matters which you would like to change?
- 2 What do you want to be more vigilant about this upcoming week? How do you think Jesus is inviting you to spend your valuable time and energy?

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SIMBANG GABI - FILIPINO CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

There will be 9 Masses within our Parish Family (St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Saint Bernadette Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.)

The first Mass will be on Sunday, December 15th at 10 am, hosted by St. Francis school children. The opening procession will include a Parol/star lantern procession. We will have a Parol making party after the 10 am Mass on December 8th at St. Francis.



Our Simbang Gabi schedule will be as follows:

- December 15th - 10:00 am Mass at St Francis
- December 16th - 7:00 pm Mass at St Francis
- December 17th - 7:30 pm Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes
- December 18th - 7:30 pm Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes
- December 19th - 7:30 pm Mass at St Bernadette
- December 20th - 7:00 pm Mass at St Bernadette
- December 21st - 5:00 pm Mass at St Francis
- December 22nd - 10:00 am Mass at St Francis
- December 23rd - 7:00 pm Mass at St Francis

All are welcome to come and make these lanterns to light up our church! Please contact Denise Duque | dduque@stfoa-parish.org