



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

*Inspired by the Holy Spirit, We Live the Good News of Christ
Through Worship, Community, and Stewardship*

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**Submit Mass intentions, prayers and pulpit
announcements to bconnor@icseattle.org.**

Submit bulletin items to bulletin@icseattle.org.

Reporting Abuse

Victim Assistance Help-Line 800-446-7762

helpline@seattlarch.org

protectandheal.seattlearchdiocese.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>.**



Third Sunday Of Advent

Please register to attend Mass in person, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544A9A62DA>

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10 a.m. live-streamed Sunday Mass

facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionSeattle

Reading 1: Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11

Responsorial: Luke 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54

"My soul rejoices in my God."

Reading 2: Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS

For the repose of the soul of Tito Andrada with
Livestreamed Funeral Mass on Dec. 17 at 10 AM.

Healing prayers Carisma Cortedano.

Ways to Keep Our Faith

8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

www.Facebook.com/ArchdioceseofSeattle/

9 a.m. Mass PDT EWTN.com,

Channel 130 on SIRIUSXM, TV Channel 233

Pilipino Masses: YouTube: Filipino Cath Community

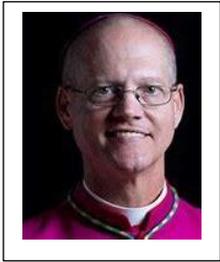
6 p.m. Tuesday Holy Rosary w/Immaculate family

Dial-in# 1-425-436-6260 Access code: 9088549



**10 AM December 13 Mass
Celebrates Simbang Gabi
Filipino Parols (Lanterns)
will be displayed to
symbolize the star that
guided the Magis
to the Baby Jesus.**

Growing Our Faith
The Year of the Eucharist 6-14-20 to 6-6-21



Advent: God’s Dream of Justice in All Relationships: Not the Least of Which is God’s Relationship with Us.

By Archbishop Etienne, published on 12-1-20

Advent invites us to see the world through the dream of God – through the demands of justice lived according to Gospel values.

Our Advent prayer, “Come, Lord Jesus” is equally matched from God’s perspective in the voice of Jesus: “Come to me.” This is our goal each Advent, to be renewed in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Be attentive to the Lord – listen to him. Speak to him. He entered so fully into the world that he took on our human condition in every way – except sin. He so fully identified himself with us that he even took on our sin in order to heal us by his cross and resurrection. This is the justice of God that will heal our world today. We are invited to identify in the same way with those we disagree the most – to take this disagreement upon ourself – to heal and the divide – and live in justice.

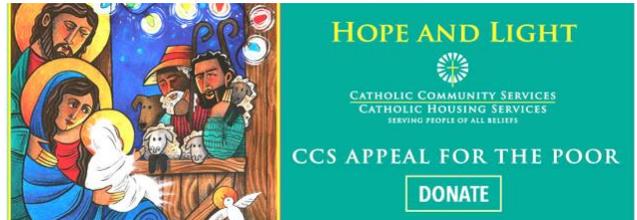
Take time today to pray – to listen to God’s Word – to move ‘toward’ the Lord while at the same time asking earnestly: “Come, Lord Jesus.”

Peace!



Gentle Reminder
Poinsettia Donations
Gladly Accepted Until
December 16. Thank you.
Envelopes at the
back of the Church.

Stewardship:
Caring for Our Church & Each Other



2020 Appeal for the Poor
until December 15th

The Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services theme for the 2020 Appeal for the Poor Campaign is Hope and Light. CCS/CHS are our local Catholic Charities at work serving over 105,00 Western Washingtonians across 170 programs in 2019. To donate, go to ccsw.org/donate-appeal-for-the-poor/ God bless and thank you.



“They shall name him Emmanuel, which means God is with us.”

Sheepish Question:

Where have I recognized Christ coming into my life this week?

The Life of the Parish
Our Church is in our hearts!



Saint Vincent De Paul
Giving Tree By Dec. 11

The Giving Tree is up in the back of the church and is decorated with envelopes for your taking. This year, we are helping 11 families. Due to the Corona Virus, we are asking that the congregation purchase gift cards instead of the traditional gifts and food we have done in the past. If you are not able to purchase a gift card, you can donate online or mail/drop off a check to Immaculate Rectory.

If you are making a donation in Church, please leave the envelope in the box on the back table. All donations will be taken to the rectory for safe keeping after Mass.

Thank you for your generosity!!

Saint Vincent De Paul



7 PM December 18, 2020

Don't miss this unique production of music with a message of hope and peace during our Advent season. An Advent gift from our Catholic High School Students to the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Watch Facebook

livestream @ArchdioceseofSeattle



INVITATION TO
SHAKESPEARE'S
12TH NIGHT
MUSICAL ADAPTATION
7:30 PM December 10

Dalwyn Dean is appearing with Seattle Rep in its production of 12th Night. Dalwyn said "The music is joyous, the language is beautiful, and the story is fun. Mistaken identities, gossip, and group songs with over 50 people-this play has it all. It's all for free in the comfort of your home." **Type in your browser "Seattle Rep 12th Night" to register. If you miss it, it will run through December 13 at YouTube.**



LET US ALWAYS PRAY TO
OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us.

Amen.