



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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

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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>**



Please register to attend Masses in person. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544A9A62DAA> F58-phase See live-streamed Masses at facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionSeattle

10 AM The Baptism of the Lord

Reading 1: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial: Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

"The Lord will bless his people with peace."

Reading 2: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS

For our nation, that we may have peace and unity, work through our differences, so that we can unify for the common good; that we may be vigilant in protecting our country and our democracy.

Prayers for Carisma Cortedano on her healing journey

UPCOMING EVENTS

1-17 After 10 AM Mass Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Project knitted caps & Socks Donation Drive.

1-24 10 AM Mass Santo Nino Celebration (Please bring your Baby Jesus statues and sacred images for a Blessing.)



**BOILER STILL NOT WORKING:
BUNDLE UP 9:30 AM HOLY ROSARY
& 10 AM MASS CELEBRATION**

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

**Pope Says: Prepare for Jesus' baptism
by finding out about your own**



HANDOUT / VATICAN MEDIA / AFP

[Kathleen N. Hatstrup](#) - published on 01/10/20

The day of our incorporation into Christ's Body should lead us to daily commitments, says Francis

Pope Francis has repeatedly urged the faithful to celebrate the anniversary of their baptism, and at the Wednesday general audience before the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, he made the invitation again.

“Rediscover the grace that comes from the Sacrament and translate it into the **daily commitments of life**,” the pope encouraged.

Then, he offered the “homework” of finding out your baptism date:

And I would like each one of us to find out the date of baptism: we know the date of our birthday, the date of our birth; but how many of you know your date of baptism? Few... since it is not celebrated, it is forgotten. I will give you some homework to do at home: Ask your parents, grandparents, uncles, friends: “When was I baptized? When was I baptized?”

The pope said that a baptism anniversary should spur us to gratitude: “Always carry that date of baptism in your heart **to thank the Lord for the grace of baptism.**”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church points out the graces that come from baptism:

Baptism not only purifies from all sins, but also makes the neophyte “a new creature,” an adopted son of God, who has become a “partaker of the divine nature,” member of Christ and coheir with him, and a temple of the Holy Spirit. Baptism makes us members of the Body of Christ.



**Faith Formation
Opportunities
on page 4.**

Planning A Special Liturgical Celebration?

Our Immaculate family cherishes our diversity. If you are planning a special Liturgical celebration, well in advance, please contact Deacon Joseph Connor, Liturgy Commission Chair, and provide the program for approval and coordination. josephconnor1963@gmail.com

Keeping Our Faith Alive

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
Bible Classes. Look out for E-Blast.

6 p.m. Tuesday Holy Rosary w/Immaculate family
Dial-in# 1-425-436-6260 Access code: 9088549

**How to Access the Sacraments
& Other Liturgical Celebrations.
ICC Parish Office (206) 322-5970**

Baptism:

Infant baptisms held in January, April, July, and October. Register at www.icseattle.org

Reconciliation:

Saturdays from 4:00-4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Marriage:

Call the Parish at least six (6) months before the wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick:

In cases of illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, contact the Priest. Communal celebrations are held three times a year.

Funerals:

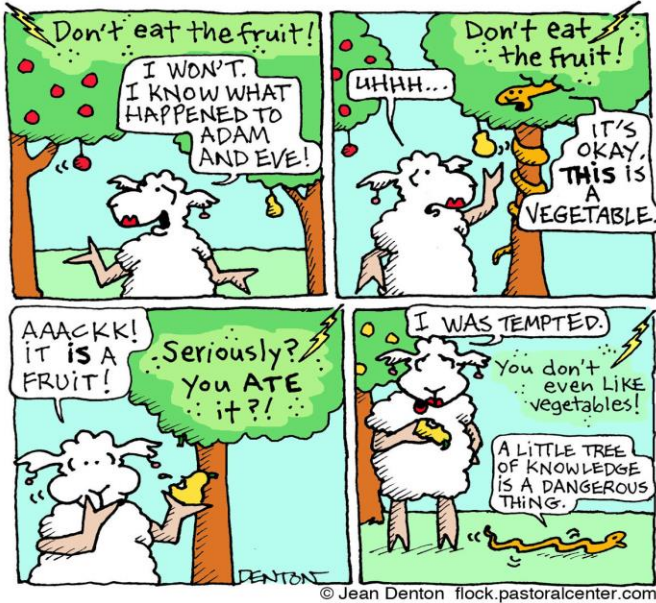
Call the Parish for the Funeral Service prior to contacting the Funeral Director.
Catholic Cemeteries serving Immaculate include Calvary (206-522-0996) & Holyrood (206-363-8484)

House/Other Blessings & Mass Intentions:

Call the Parish or email BConnor@icseattle.org

2021 New Year Resolutions Two simple suggestions --

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, JUST DO IT !!

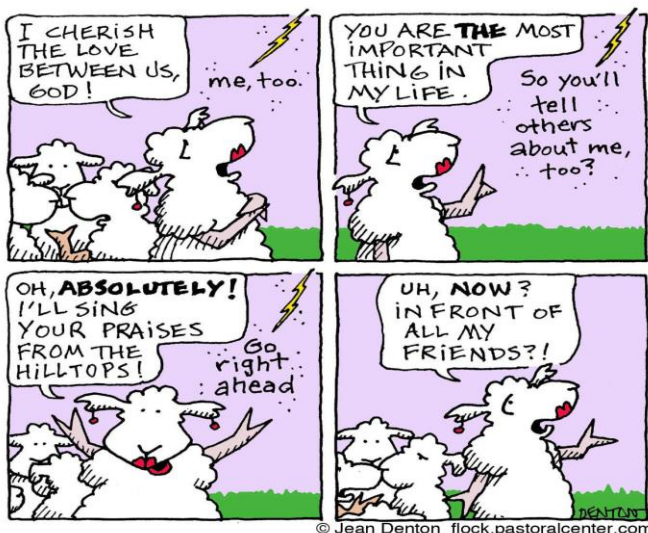


“The woman answered the serpent: ‘God said, You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.’”

Sheepish Question:

But seriously, about temptation: How am I like Adam or Eve?

EVANGELIZE !!



“Whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Sheepish Question:

What is it about the good news of Jesus that I'm keeping from people I love? Why?

Stewardship Caring for Our Church & Each Other

1-5-21 Stewardship Report

Thank you for \$118,021.43 as of January 5, 2021.
(Last year at this time, we've received \$146,389.76.)

Boiler Update

Immaculate is still waiting for the determination on the second insurance claim. Staff submitted a funding request to the Archdiocese for temporary heating for our Church to start in February. Thank you for your patience.

Successful Advocacy for COVID Vaccination for Our Home Cared for Elders

ICC Health & Human Concerns Commission participated in a community wide plea to Gov. Inslee to include our home cared for elders in the COVID Vaccination Plan. A substantial number of people of color, immigrant and refugee elders are cared for at home as part of the culture and /or lack of affordable, accessible, language and cultural appropriate elder care facilities. Gov. Inslee announced January 6, that “All people 70 years or older. All people 50 years or older in multi-generational households.” will be part of the B1 Vaccination Group estimated schedule for January 2021. See Washington’s COVID Vaccination Phase 1 Estimate Timeline.. <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/VaccinationPhasesInfographic.pdf>

Honoring Dr. ML King Jr with A Day of Service ICC Hats & Gloves Donation Drive January 17 After Mass



Every year, as part of “A Day On, Not a Day Off” Dr. MLK Day service, Immaculate collects caps and socks for the Matt Talbot Center serving people struggling with addiction, mental illness, and homelessness. To stay safe during the COVID pandemic, please drop off knitted caps and socks or a donation to Church on Jan. 17 between 9:30 to 11:30 AM or you can donate online at our Church website. Thank you, Yvette Pavageau for your continuing leadership. God bless.

Please join other Seattle/King County MLK Events at:
<https://www.seattlemilkcoalition.org/workshop-topics-1>
<https://kingcounty.gov/elected/executive/equity-social-justice/mlk.aspx>



JANUARY FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Greetings! As we begin a new year with a spirit of faith and hope, below are just a few opportunities to grow our faith. Many family opportunities are available online and easy to access.

- **Pope Francis** announced a Year of St. Joseph in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the universal Church. Beginning on December 8, 2020 and concluding December 8, 2021. To learn more: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html>
- **JANUARY 8, 2021 - MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 54th WORLD DAY OF PEACE: www.vatican.va LIV World Day of Peace 2021 - A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace**
- January 10, 2021 Baptism of the Lord – For adults go to: [What Is the Meaning of Jesus' Baptism? | Simply Catholic](#) . As a family, talk about each person's baptism. Describe the details of the day, what made the day so special. In the future celebrate each other's birthday by attending Mass in person or online.
- January 17 2021 – **MLK Jr Project** – Knitted Caps and Socks Collection for Matt Talbott Center. Bring items. May we strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, “to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another”.
- January 18, 2021 - Teaching Catholic Children to Show Respect– A MLK Jr Day Activity By: Allie Johnston <https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/teaching-catholic-children-the-virtue-of-respect-honor-martin-luther-king-jr>

YEAR-ROUND FAITH FORMATION

- Catholic Faith on Demand: [Formed · The Catholic Faith On Demand](#) . Check out “The Eucharist for Little Children”, and “Presence : The Mystery of the Eucharist”. Available are movies, bible study, children programs, and youth programs (Sign in)
- Catholic Kids Resources: [Home | Catholic Kids Bulletin](#) See the many free resources
- United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) – Prayers and Worship, Resources and Catholic Issues: [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(usccb.org\)](http://www.usccb.org)
- Bible Study Material: <https://www.usccb.org/offices/new-american-bible/study-materials>
- Catholic Social Teaching: [Catholic Social Teaching - Justice Peace and Human Development | USCCB](#)

**God is good? All the time.
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