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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM
Rosary recited before 8:30 AM Mass on Sundays
Mass in Spanish 6:30AM (Sept through June), 1:00 PM
Rosario 30 min. antes de la Misa

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 7:30 AM
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Wednesday No Morning Mass
Spanish Mass 7:00 PM
Rosario 30 min. antes de la Misa
Thursday 7:30 AM
Friday 7:30 AM & 8:45 AM (School Mass or devotions)
Rosary recited 40 minutes prior to each weekday Mass
Saturday 9 AM
Holy Days As Announced

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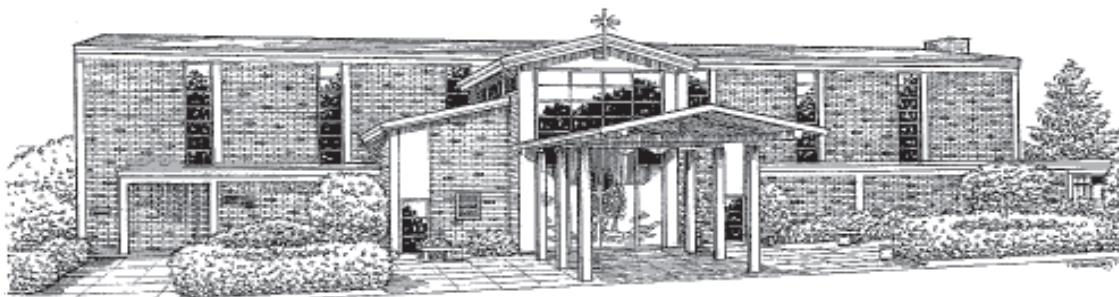
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Please remember St. Philomena Parish in your will.

August 21, 2016



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Perpetual Adoration Waiting for the Lord



We must make our life "Christ-centered" instead of self-centered. Then we shall be satisfied by the hope that the dreary minutes we spend in prayer will lighten his cross. Very often, if we would but make up our mind to share his cross, we should rediscover our divine Lover, who seems to have abandoned us. However, that is not always the case. He may still remain far away, despite our generosity in sacrifice, and we shall have to be content to serve him at our own expense until he sees fit to come again to set our hearts on fire.

That he will come again if we persevere in prayer is certain, for this arid stage is but the desert that guards the approach to the promised land of contemplation. There is indeed a very close parallel between the progress of the soul when this paralysis in prayer has become a permanent condition and the wanderings of the Israelites in the desert. Despite everything, there is, deep down in the soul, a vague habitual hunger for something that it may or may not recognize to be God. Nothing in creation can give it solid satisfaction; and even though it may sigh for the joys it previously knew in the spiritual life, it knows in the depths of its heart that these can no longer satisfy its needs. It has left Egypt and its fleshpots; it has not yet reached the Promised Land; meanwhile it must learn to content itself with the daily manna God gives it. Nor will it receive more than a day's supply, for God gives the soul only enough grace to meet the needs of the moment, so that it may learn that of itself it can do nothing, but that his grace is always sufficient for it.

When a soul in this condition feels itself moved to kneel before God, doing nothing, except, in a general way, waiting for him, there need be no doubt that it is really praying and, in fact, that God is preparing it for further graces of prayer.

Father M. Eugene Boylan, O.C.R.

Father Boylan (†1964) was a monk of the Cistercian Abbey of Mount Saint Joseph, Roscrea, Ireland.

(The Magnificat, August 25, 2016, pages 360-361)

August 21, 2016 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 hour Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel

Sunday, August 21

Coffee and Donuts after all AM Masses

Monday, August 22

Mass-7:30am-Church

Prayer Group-12:00 noon-Chapel

Baptism Prep (English)-7:00pm-UCR

Tuesday, August 23

Mass-7:30am-Church

Rosary Makers-8:15am-Hall

Divine Mercy-6:00pm-Church

Wednesday, August 24

Spanish Mass-7:00pm-Church

Thursday, August 25

Mass-7:30am-Church

Legion of Mary-5:00pm-MCR

School/New Family Night-5:00pm-Hall

School/Ice Cream Social-6:30pm-Covered Play Area

1:00pm Choir-7:00pm-Church

Friday, August 26

Mass-7:30am-Church

Bulletin Stuffers-8:15am-MCR

Saturday, August 27

Mass-9:00am-Church

MFC Retreat-9:00am-Hall

St Philomena Cookbook

We are still looking for those famous family recipes for our cookbook. You can email them to adminassist@stphil.com, put them in the collection basket at mass or come into the parish office to drop them off. **Be sure to put your name on the recipe as well as your telephone number.** There is no limit on the number of recipes you may submit.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20

9:30am	Nars Mendoza	RIP
	Anita Alvolaro	RIP
	Trinidad Cadaoag	RIP
	Myrna Varilla	RIP
5:30pm	Pro Popolo	

Sunday, August 21

8:30am	Wayne McIntyre	RIP
	Ella Emeline	SI
10:30am	Jose Pagdanganan	RIP
1:00pm	Para los Feligreses	
5:30pm	Antonio & Sylvia Ramirez	RIP

Monday, August 22

7:30am	Gertrude Prang	RIP
	Adrian Mendiola	SI

Tuesday, August 23

7:30am	John & Claire Urtis	SI
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Wednesday, August 24-NO MORNING MASS

7:00pm Mass in Spanish

Thursday, August 25

7:30am	Maria Peraza	RIP
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Friday, August 26

7:30am	Trelinski & Panetta Families	RIP
	Margot Ryder	RIP
	(1 year death anniversary)	

Saturday, August 27

9:00am	Lupeter Grant	RIP
	Cynthia Mullings	RIP
5:30pm	Pro Popolo	



SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

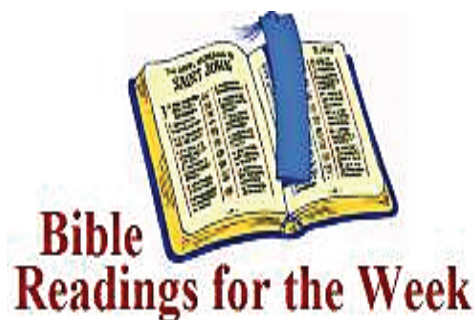
Sharon Frichette, Lucille Tagorda
Ivan Aguiqui

For these and all intentions in our Book of Prayer

DEATHS:

Romulo Sanidad, Alfredo Takahashi Sican, Jr.,
Victoria Borja Cepeda, Josepha Aldan Dela Cruz
Antonio Babauta Camacho

Let your perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord, and may they rest in peace. Amen.



Monday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 23

Weekday; St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a,14-17; Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rev. 21:9b-14; John 1:45-52

Thursday, August 25

Weekday; St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 26

Weekday
1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 27

St. Monica
1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, August 28

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14

Volunteer Staff/Coordinators

Dick Thompson, Facilities, Ext. 126
Mike Fletcher, CYO Athletics Director, 253-202-2036
Tom Huard (Grand Knight), Knights of Columbus
Joyce Thompson & Claire Navarre, Outreach Ministry

School Staff

Chris Korzeniecki, Administrative Assistant
Pam Blood, Development Director
Kids Club, 206-794-7874

School Consultive Chairpersons

Kari Steadman, School Commission
Erin Martin, President, PEP Club
Juliet Cardenas & Carol O'Connor, SCRIP



ARE YOU WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS?

Religious Education/Faith Formation

Registrations are coming in slowly, especially second year sacramental prep students. If your student is planning to make their First Communion this year, please register NOW!!

We are open every Wednesday evening until 7:00pm to accept registrations. Please bring your child's **Baptism certificate** and the **registration fee**. If your student is receiving the sacraments this year the cost is \$75.00; if your student is not receiving the sacraments, the cost is \$50.00.



We are still looking for helpers and one classroom teacher. If this is something that you would be interested in, please call the parish office.

There will be a meeting with all Faith Formation teachers, grades 1-3, on Monday August 29, at 6:30pm in the Main Conference Room.

RCIC/RCIA:

Classes will begin on September 20th, 2016. If you are feeling that God is calling you to the Roman Catholic Tradition, please come and see what we are all about. We use many different resources, including the Catholic Youth Bible, YouCat and Catholic Updates. We also tie in guest speakers, films and interactive role playing. This is not your old religion classes; this is a fun, intergenerational, active discussion about developing a relationship with Jesus. Please call the parish office for more details.



Lighthouse Catholic Media News

We have a limited supply of "The Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet" DVDs available for purchase. Each DVD features the prayers with beautiful sacred art and accompanying excerpts from sacred scripture to aid in your meditation; this is a great item for every home. This DVD normally sells for \$9.95, but we are able to offer it to you for only \$5! These DVDs will not be reordered, so be sure to get your copy before they sell out. We also have several new CDs, so stop by our display and see what's new! Thank you for your support of our program.

Women's Bible Study News

Our new class begins on August 25th with a brand new course called "The Bible and the Virgin Mary". Our parish is one of the first to offer this new course by Dr. Scott Hahn and Matthew Arnold. Each class consists of a video presentation lasting 20-30 minutes and a group discussion. Participants will need a workbook, which will be available for purchase at the first class. Our class meets on Thursdays from 7 to 8 pm in the upstairs conference room of the parish office. We invite you to join us this fall!

Our schedule for August and September is: August 25, September 1, September 8, September 15, September 22, and September 29.



"Protecting God's Children"

All volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults are required to attend the training session. The next one will be held on Tuesday, August 30th, from 6:30pm to approximately 8:30pm in the parish hall. The training will be done by Deacon Jerry.

If you work in any of these programs, Cub Scouts, CCD/ Faith Formation, RCIA/RCIC, Vacation Bible School, Confirmation, Sacramental Prep, Legion of Mary, Outreach Eucharistic Minister, Youth Ministry, School Parent Volunteers, or CYO, go online to register at www.virtusonline.org or www.virtus.org and click on First Time Registrant. If you have any problems call the office and we will walk you through it.

TO WORK WITH CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.

Calling All Parishioners!! Are you looking to volunteer a few hours a week? Do you like to interact with kids? The St. Philomena School Hot Lunch program starts on Tuesday, September 6th.

Volunteers are essential to the success of the program. Lunch times are 11:15 AM PreK- 2nd; 11:45 AM- 3rd-5th and 12:10 PM- 6th-8th. Anyone working in the lunch room needs a food handler's card. The class is online and costs \$10.00. The school will reimburse the cost of the class for you if you provide us with the receipt. This is an excellent way to do some volunteering, meet new people and have fun getting to know the students. Duties include helping serve lunch and helping in the lunchroom. The following link has all the info on getting your food handler's card: www.kingcounty.gov/health/foodworker



All new parents and volunteers need to make sure they have taken the **Safe Environment** class called, Protecting God's Children for Adults, if they want to volunteer at school or attend any field trips. Deacon Jerry will be offering a class on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. You need to register through the Archdiocese of Seattle at www.virtusonline.org and click on First Time Registrant. There are other sites besides St. Philomena that are also offering the class. If you are a current parent and plan on volunteering or chaperoning a field trip and have not taken this class you must do so or you won't be eligible for volunteering or field trips.

Are you looking for a PreK program for your child? St. Philomena School offers a 4 year old PreKindergarten Program that will meet all your child's educational needs. The St. Philomena School PreKindergarten program is an early childhood development and educational program that is designed to address and enhance each child's ability to make age-appropriate progress. This program is a precursor to Kindergarten and the goal is prepare students to meet Kindergarten expectations. Students must be 4 years old by August 31, 2016.

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now open!! Registration information is available on the school website and at the school's main office.

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Knights of Columbus Corner

◆Reminder: There will be no meetings of the Knights of Columbus during the summer months. Meetings will resume in September. Meetings will be on Tuesdays at 7:00pm: the second Tuesday is the general meeting and the fourth Tuesday is the officers' meeting. See you all then.

◆On the fourth Sunday of the month the Knights will continue doing liturgical duties at the 8:30am (greeters) and 10:30am masses.



Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

This retreat was profound, amazing, miraculous, healing, restorative, a blessing, the love of Jesus Christ in our midst. I am brand new and a blessed child of the Living God – this has been affirmed here at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. I am loved and worthy of love.

-Testimonial after Retreat

God yearns to help you see who you really are in Him and walk the path of healing with you to a joy you have never known before. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. He will be there!

November 11-13, 2016

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WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP

Our budget is based on an expectation of \$839,500.00 in collection donations for the fiscal year (July '16-June '17). We need an average of \$16,144.23 per week.

How are we doing?
For August 14, 2016

Envelope Collection:	\$ 6,463.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 4,595.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 4,668.00
Total:	\$15,726.00
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