



Simbang Gabi

### Simbang Gabi Planning Meeting

Simbang Gabi is scheduled for December 17th this year. We are starting to make plans and parishioners are invited to come to the planning meetings. They are scheduled for October 16th and 30th, November 6th and 20th, and December 4th. The meetings will be after the 10:30am Mass. Any questions or information, contact the parish office.

### Divine Mercy and Holy Hour

Come and join us every Monday evening 6:00 pm in the Church for meditation, scripture and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Everyone is invited to attend.



### Legion of Mary

ESTABLISH THE REIGN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.



Help renew the face of the earth. Join the Legion of Mary; come try us for a week or a month! We offer spiritual formation, discipleship and more. Contact Delores Rybacki at 206-878-5827 for more information.



### Our Lady of the Rosary Pilgrimage & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Have Our Lady visit your home for a visit of three to seven days by scheduling an appointment. To make arrangements call any of the following:

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| Adrian Mendiola | 206-708-0474              |
| Jesus Rodriguez | 206-304-1447 (Español)    |
| Richard Tagorda | 206-518-7102 (Filipino)   |
| Peni Puaauli    | 206-293-5529 (Samoan)     |
| Vy Quang        | 206-293-5659 (Vietnamese) |

### Couples for Christ

*You are invited...*

to a CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR sponsored by CFC-FFL

When: 3rd Saturday of the month (October 15, 2016)  
Where: St. Philomena Parish Office Conference room  
Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

For details, please contact Benjie at 206.459.3683 or at Vee 206-919-7029.

### Forty Days "March for Life"

"All life is precious from Conception to Natural Death"

The Forty Days "March for Life" is now underway at the Federal Way Planned Parenthood facility on Tuesdays, which began on October 4<sup>th</sup> and will finish November 1<sup>st</sup>. A special thanks to those who joined us last fall. Your prayerful presence for a two hour block each week from 9 am to 3 pm is a visible sign of our belief that God is the author of all life. The location of the facility in Federal Way of Planned Parenthood is South 348<sup>th</sup> just west of Pacific Hwy South on the south side of the street. We park in the "Park and Ride" just west of the facility. We pray, sing and support each other asking God to change the hearts of those considering abortion. PLEASE come join us as we will be a presence "rain or shine" of God's merciful love for each person.

Shalom, Deacon Jerry



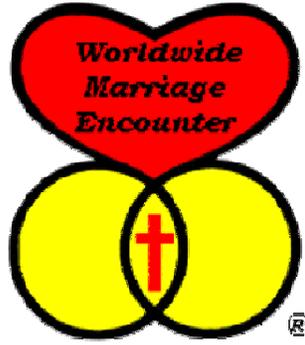
### PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES

Holy Mother Church strongly encourages parents to have their babies baptized within the first few weeks of life.

The baptism preparation classes are normally offered the **2nd and 3rd Wednesdays** of the month from **7:00 to 8:30pm in the Upper Conference Room in the parish office. The classes will be on October 12th and 19th at 7:00pm.** Parents and godparents are required to attend.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"But the word of God is not chained." Let us express God's love through our marriages. Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on November 11-13, 2016. Apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). For more information call 206-772-2344



## Perpetual Adoration Our Lady of the Holy Rosary October 7th Meditation

The Rosary is a favorite means of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, recommended by the Popes over many centuries. ...



In her sixth and last apparition at Fatima, October 13, 1917, the Blessed Virgin insisted on the recitation of the Rosary as a powerful means for the conversion of Russia and for peace in the world. When Lucy asked, "Who are you and what do you want?" Our Lady replied: "I am the Lady of the Rosary, and I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not continue to offend our Lord who is already so deeply offended. They must say the Rosary."

Through the prayer of the Rosary untold blessings have been showered down upon all humankind throughout the ages. Through the Rosary today as in past times of peril that have threatened civilization, Mary has again come to save all humankind from the evils that overwhelm us.

But the Rosary is especially most helpful in bringing back home life to its full splendor, by raising the family to a higher family circle where God is Father and Mary is Mother and we are all children of God. The Family Rosary is a practical way to strengthen the unity of family life.

### The Word of God

"Who is she that comes forth like the morning rising, as beautiful as the moon, as bright as the sun, as awe-inspiring as an army in battle array? (Song 6:10)

"You are as beautiful as Tirzah (early capital of North Israel), as comely as Jerusalem, as awe-inspiring as an army in battle array." (Song 6:4)

"Listen to me, my faithful children: blossom like roses planted near a stream of water; send out your fragrance like incense, and break forth in blossoms like the lily. Scatter your fragrance and sing a hymn of praise; bless the Lord for all His works." (Sir 39:13-14)

*Treasury of Novenas, by Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D., Catholic Book Publishing Co. New Jersey, 2000, pp 179-181*

## Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion

The team is so welcoming, compassionate, empathetic and patient. They provided respectful listening and respect for others' vulnerability. Good handling of very difficult subject matter.

- Testimonial after Retreat

Are you still looking back at your abortion story? Don't let it be who you are. 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. His joy. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. He will be there!

November 11-13, 2016

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

*You are loved with an everlasting Love!*

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## Time and Talent Fair

On October 16 we will be having a time and talent fair in the parish hall after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses, during the Knights of Columbus breakfast. Come and view the various information tables about the programs and committees here at St. Philomena and sign up to volunteer. School parents, this is a great way to fulfill your volunteer hours. This will also be the last chance to turn in your recipes for the church cookbook and the school will be selling scrip (gift cards).