Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparition at Fatima, Portugal 1917-2017

Our Mission: Love God - Love others - Make disciples
Our Vision: To make church matter

Welcome! We welcome you to join our community.
Please register so we can become acquainted

Liturgy Schedule

Monday-Saturday
(except Tuesday) 9:00 am

Tuesday: Communion Service
9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 pm in the Reconciliation Chapel in the back of the church
or by appointment 283-1456.

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Staff Members

Pastor: Rev. Phil Raether
Deacon Ron Allen
283-1456

School Principal:
Nicholas Ford
283-7031

PA for Faith Formation:
Kathy Carr
352-4586

PA for Administration:
Phil Hasenkamp 283-1456

PA for Music: Kate Leen
283-1456 ext. 587

Bookkeeper: Julieta Romero
352-4570

Administrative Assistant: Lisa Smith
283-1456

Sacramental Celebrations

- **Infant Baptism** Contact Kathy Carr for the schedule of classes and dates the Sacrament is celebrated.
- **Marriage** Contact the parish six months in anticipation to prepare and determine readiness.
- **Anointing of the Sick** is given to those preparing for surgery, the elderly, the ill and the dying. Please ask the priest following mass for an anointing. In the event of an emergency call the office 283-1456.
- **Eucharist** Contact the office for a home visit. For First Holy Communion contact Kathy Carr for both children and adults.
- **Reconciliation** (Confession) is celebrated on Saturdays from 4:00-4:30pm in the Reconciliation Chapel. Other times by appointment

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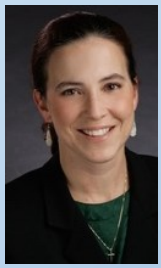
Fatima is the most prominent approved apparition of the 20th century. We have events each month to help us increase our devotion to Our Lady; to encourage the recitation of the Rosary; to adore our Lord in the Eucharist; to better understand the importance of evangelization; and to grow closer with one another. Those who practice devotion to Our Lady on the 13th of the month between May and October will receive a Plenary Indulgence.

At Fatima Mary told us to pray the rosary every day. On 1st Saturdays of each month we pray the Rosary at 8:15am—other days at 8:25am in the church.

JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY FOR A HOLY HOUR SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS.

The monthly gathering for June will be on Tuesday, June 13th at 7pm in the parish center and will focus on Mary's "yes" to the culture of life and will feature local speaker Theresa Deisher, Ph.D. scientist and stem cell expert. Dr. Deisher is the President of Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute, a cutting edge biomedical research organization.



Dr. Deisher's career has focused on discovering and developing new therapies for grievous human illness. Dr. Deisher obtained her Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular Physiology from Stanford University and has spent over 20 years in commercial biotechnology. Prior to founding AVM Biotechnology and Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute (SCPI), she worked with leading biotechnology companies, including Genentech, Repligen, ZymoGenetics, Immunex and Amgen. AVM Biotechnology is the marquee prolife biotech company worldwide, certifying that it does not use morally illicit material in any process. SCPI's mission is to end human trafficking in biomedical research.

Other Upcoming Events:

May 21, Final *Queen of Heaven* video: THE CONSECRATION: My Immaculate Heart Will Triumph. Shown after both Sunday liturgies.
July 19th, 7pm, International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima comes to our parish.
August 13th, Parish Picnic in honor of OLF.
September 30-October 5th, Parish Mission.
October 13th, Parish Banquet and celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's Apparition.

One of the most fantastic aspects of Our Lady of Fatima's message is that she entrusted it to children. Here is tip 2 (of 5) for guiding children into the heart of the message.

Children can be saints.

Our Lady appeared to children at Fatima. Lucia Santos was only 10 at the time of the apparitions. Francisco Marto was 9, and his younger sister Jacinta was 7.
As Our Lady predicted, Francisco and Jacinta both died young after contracting influenza. Francisco died on April 4, 1919, at the age of 10, and Jacinta died the following year on February 20, just shy of her 10th birthday. Both Francisco and Jacinta were beatified by the Church in the year 2000 and were canonized May 13, 2017 by Pope Francis. Though they never lived past childhood, they are saints!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

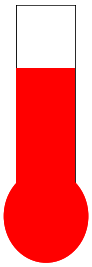
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS

To schedule an intention, please visit the Welcome desk after a weekend liturgy or stop by the office during the week.

Mon, May 22	9am	Mo Foster
Wed, May 24	9am	Marian Hoare
Sat, May 27	5pm	Nick Madona
Sun, May 28	8:30am	Our Parishioners
	10:30am	Patti Cullen

Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington through the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 60 ministries and services of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Gifts of any amount are welcome, and your gift will make everything possible. It is not too late to return your pledge envelope if you haven't already done so! Please fill our a pledge envelope today or donate online: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate



GOAL	$113,335.
RECEIVED	$ 69,940.
# OF HOUSEHOLDS	978
# OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS	156
% PARTICIPATION	16%

It is our hope this year that all our parish families will participate by completing an envelope, or by going online to donate.

Donate Today: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

SAVE THE DATE! YOUTH MINISTRY INFORMATION NIGHT

Saturday, June 3rd after the 5:00pm Mass in the Parish Center.

Would you like to learn about our new Youth Ministry? Please join us for wine and cheese and discover how we plan to help our parish kids grow in faith! Our initial phase will involve grades 6-8, but you do not need a child in middle school to participate! Volunteers are needed for this ministry and commitment is flexible. (Parents, drop off your K-8 kids in the school gym for games while you attend – please RSVP to Kimberly abadirk@hotmail.com as we will provide pizza for the kids.)

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK May 21-28, 2017

Sun	•8:30am Mass, Church •9:30-10:20am, Children's RE classes, School •9:45am , Queen of Heaven video part 8, Church •10:30am Mass w/ CLOW for 4-6 yo, Church •11:45am, Queen of Heaven video part 8, Church
Mon	•8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Church •9am, Daily Mass, Church
Tues	•8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Church •9am, Communion Service, Church
Wed	•8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Church •9am, Daily Mass, Church
Thurs	•8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Church •9am, Daily Mass, Church
Fri	•8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Church •9am, Daily Mass, Church
Sat	•8:15am Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Church •9am, Daily Mass, Church •5pm Vigil Mass , Church
Sun	•8:30am Mass, Church •10:30am Mass Church

SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

This weekend, our young thespians take the stage in this year's school musical, *Singin' in the Rain*. The students have been working tirelessly under the faithful guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Bradler, along with a dedicated team of parent volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this year's production a success. I hope you were able to see one of the performances.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children who received First Holy Communion recently

Thank you to photographer: Steve Schimmelman

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for all your gifts!

Please remember your parish in your will

May 14th gifts	$	6,550.
Online giving gifts	$	2,801.
Budgeted each week	$	15,675.
Budgeted year to date	$	721,050.
Gifts given year to date	$	760,571.

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

Using this QR code with your smart phone will direct you to our parish stewardship website.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Thank you to all of those stewards who serve so faithfully at Mass.

If you would like more information on using your gifts in any of the parish ministries, please visit the information desk or contact the parish office at (206) 283-1456 or lsmith@olfatima.org

Next Weekend our Volunteers at Mass will be:

Liturgy	Sat, May 27 5pm	Sun, May 28 8:30am	Sun, May 28 10:30am
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EM)	Kathy S. Dianne D. Richard D. Catherine M. Lee B. Joan W. Mina M.	Mary C. Cecilia P. Colleen R. Harry C. Pauline C. Margaret B. Anne F.	Nicholas F. Melrose B. Mickey V. Theresa S. Deacon Ron Will S. Bill R.
Sacristan	Helen G.	Maureen B.	Kate S.
Lector	Catey H.	Phil H.	Toni I.
Altar Servers	Michael A. Kyle F. Bobby L.	Braden B. Hi'ilei L. Lauren T.	Sam L. James S. Mary S.
Welcome Desk	Dianne D.	Mary C.	Janet M.
Social Hour		Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Minis-ters

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Classes for Children 9:30-10:20 am

Entrance at school door by the church parking lot

May 21

Schedule for Children's Liturgy of The Word During the 10:30am Liturgy

May 21

Our Lady of Fatima provides Religious Education on designated Sundays that are listed in the bulletin. **Sunday School** for **Pre K-Jr. High** takes place from **9:30-10:20** in the school. The curriculum is grade specific. All parish children are welcome to apply.

Children's Liturgy of the Word **(CLOW)** takes place during **10:30 mass** for children **aged 4-6.** Lessons are specific to this age group.

Children preparing for First Eucharist and older accompany their parents and participate in the sacrifice of the Mass in church.

Please contact Kathy Carr for more information kcarr@olfatima.org or 352-4586

INFANT BAPTISM SCHEDULE & CLASSES

To register please contact Kathy Carr kcarr@olfatima.org or (206) 352-4586

BAPTISM LITURGIES

June 24, 5pm

BAPTISM CLASS*

6:30-8:30PM—Parish Office 3307 W Dravus St

June 20

*Baptism classes required for families celebrating first baptism

All are welcome to attend the

MASS OF EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

The Most Rev. Daniel H. Mueggenborg
Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle

Wednesday, May 31, 2017
2:00pm

St. James Cathedral
804 - 9th Avenue, Seattle

NO TICKETS REQUIRED
Public Reception follows in Cathedral Hall

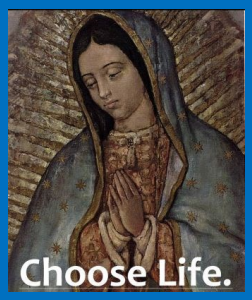
HAND CARVED OLIVE WOOD FROM BETHLEHEM

Will be available for purchase next weekend after the Masses in the Parish Center.

History of Holy Land Handicrafts: The handicrafts trade in the Holy Land has evolved as a cultural tradition of the Palestinian people over many centuries and has become an industry of significance to the local economy. Beautiful handmade souvenirs made from the native olive tree provide Christian pilgrims with cherished memories of their holy pilgrimage. Olivewood artisans use only the pruned and discarded pieces of young olive trees and sprouts from the old, unproductive trees. The artistry of Mother-of-Pearl is a tradition traced to the earth 17th century and has evolved along the olivewood trade.
The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is a major source of income for them there. We get our wares from more than 75 families in Bethlehem. They are very beautiful and unique items – Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues.

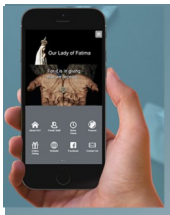
ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

There are many disabled neighbors that cannot get out and work. They need help just to cover their daily expenses. Your continued support will help them and so many more. By using your Sunday St. Vincent de Paul envelope, you are helping your neighbors who live here in Magnolia. Thank you, Fatima Conference



"We have treated the loss of our fetuses as a theoretical loss, a sad-but-necessary loss, as of civilians in wartime. We have not yet realized that the offspring lost are not the enemy's, nor our neighbor's, but our own. And it is not a loss of inert, amorphous tissue, but of a growing being unique in history."

Frederica Mathewes-Green, *The Bitter Price of Choice*



Our new smartphone app is now available for Apple and Android products! Download it now for fast and easy access to mass times, our staff directory, special events, daily readings, prayers, online giving and more. You can download it for free in the App Store or Google Play Store by searching for "OLF Parish". You can also download it by visiting our website at http://olfatima.org/ (we have added links to our app at the bottom of the homepage).

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY

Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others Do The Same!

Are you a woman or man of prayer?
Are you comfortable working with small groups?

On June 24, 2017 Prince of Peace Catholic Newman Center at the University of Washington will host a Facilitator *Training-Retreat* for the "Lord Teach Me To Pray" (LTMTP) prayer series. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" prayer series, you are also invited! For info and registration contact Mrs. Carol Weiler at (504) 439-5933 or carolweiler@cox.net. Or to download a registration form, go to www.lordteachmetopray.com.

From the Deacon's Bench

- Deacon Ron Allen

The Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of Light)
Rosary Meditations on the Sacraments

Praying the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been a favorite method of contemplating the life of Our Lord for many centuries. Blessed Pope John Paul II called the Rosary, "his favorite prayer." Praying *Mary's way* is inspired by knowledge of the inseparable bond between Christ and his Blessed Mother. Mary leads us to Jesus.

Jesus is the Light of the world, and the Luminous Mysteries shed light on the public life of Christ from his baptism in the Jordan River by John, until his Passion on Good Friday. The Light of Christ is most especially given to us today through the Grace of the Sacraments, and so I offer the suggestion for us to pray for the Grace of these Mysteries for those who may be preparing for receiving, or dispensing the grace of the individual sacraments.

1st Mystery of Light - Baptism of the Lord - Sacraments of Baptism, and Confirmation
When Jesus was Baptized, the Spirit descended upon him like a dove. At the Easter Vigil, when a person is Baptized, they are then Confirmed, before Holy Communion.

2nd Mystery of Light - Wedding of Cana - Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
With his first public miracle, Jesus ratified marriage as a Sacrament.

3rd Mystery of Light - Proclamation of the Kingdom - Sacraments of Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick
As Jesus proclaimed the Good News, he Forgave Sins, and Healed the Sick.

4th Mystery of Light - Transfiguration - Sacrament of Holy Orders
As Jesus was praying, the appearance of his countenance was altered...and a voice from the cloud said, "This is My Son, My chosen; listen to Him."

5th Mystery of Light - Institution of the Eucharist - Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist
"This is my body, which is given for you. This is the cup of my blood."

As we pray the Luminous Mysteries, we may add petitions and prayers for those we think about during that mystery. They may be for some one who is preparing for a particular sacrament of Initiation, such as Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation during the 1st or 5th Mysteries; preparing for, or having difficulty in Marriage during the 2nd Mystery; or who is sick, or dying, or needs to be reconciled to God in the 3rd Mystery; or for the Clergy, the Consecrated life; and for vocation discernment during the 2nd and 4th Mysteries.
May our Blessed Mother lead us deeper into her Son through her Rosary. Amen.

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Families

Questions

- Philip leaves the community in Jerusalem because they are being persecuted. He goes to Samaria, the home of the people who were traditionally the enemies of Israel. What happens? What qualities does Philip show that you could copy?

- Peter asks us to be gentle, reverent, and to have a clear conscience. Are you already doing these things? Do you know anyone who is an example of these qualities? Why does Peter want us to have lives that reflect our faith?

- Jesus tells us that if we love him, we will follow his Commandments. But we will not have to do this only by our own power: he will ask the Father to send his Spirit to us. When have you received the Holy Spirit? Do you ever pray for God's Spirit to give you strength?

Activities

- Are there places in the world where people still do not know the Good News of Jesus? Find out about this. Are there places in your own community where people have heard about Jesus but maybe don't entirely understand who he is and the power of his promise?

- Try living with a clear conscience for a week. How did you do? What kinds of actions did you have to take (or not take!) to keep your conscience clear?

- Brainstorm with one another and pick one teaching of Jesus that you can follow this week in a new or special way.

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