

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Phil Raether



Vision: Grow in Christ's Love

Mission: We, as stewards of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, keep Jesus Christ at the center of our lives by celebrating the Eucharist, nurturing our faith, building community, and serving others.

Staff Members

Child & Adult Faith Formation:

Kathy Carr 206.503.2415

School Principal:

Nicholas Ford 206.283.7031

Parish Administrator:

Phil Hasenkamp 206.503.2393

Music: Kate Leen 206.503.2423

Bookkeeper:

Julieta Romero 206.503.2399

Administrative Assistant:

Lisa Smith 206.283.1456

Sacramental Celebrations

- **Infant Baptism** Contact Kathy Carr for the schedule of classes & dates the Sacrament is celebrated 206.503.2415
- **Marriage** Contact the parish six months in anticipation to prepare and determine readiness 206.503.2415
- **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 206.283.1456.
- **Eucharist** Contact the office for a home visit. For First Holy Communion contact Kathy Carr for both children and adults 206.503.2415
- **Reconciliation (Confession)** is celebrated on Saturdays from 4:00-4:30pm in the Reconciliation Chapel. Other times available by appointment 206.283.1456.

Welcome!

We invite you to be engaged in your community life.

Please register so we can become acquainted

Liturgy Schedule

Monday-Saturday
(except Tuesday) 9:00 am

Tuesday: Communion Service
9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Liturgy:
5:00 pm

Sunday Liturgies:
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
206.283.1456



LENT—A SEASON . . .

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

One of our Catholic customs on Friday's during Lent is to pray the Stations of the Cross as a community. I am again inviting the various groups and ministries in our parish community the opportunity to lead an evening of Stations of the Cross this year. You can use whichever format you like or the standard one we've used in years past. A little internet search will uncover many options as well.

The Fridays that are available include: (beginning at 7pm) March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19* (*at 3pm) Let Lisa Smith in the office know which date and format your group would like: (206) 283-1456.

DO YOU KNOW JESUS?

We want Jesus to say, "I know you" when it comes time to meet him. You can be a part of a prayer group and come to Know Him! His mother wants to lead us to Him—to have a personal relationship with Him as we learn to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, for our Church and our Country. Call Lorene @ 206-281-8911. Is God calling you to this Spiritual work of mercy? Join us and find out.

ADORATION DURING LENT

Fridays, 3-6pm in the church. Hosted by the Respect Life/Spiritual Adoption Team.

CRS RICE BOWL

Is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. It offers simple, yet powerful, ways for everyone to bring Lenten spirituality to life. Rice Bowl contributions support projects that assist our brothers and sisters in need, both overseas and here in the US. 75% of Rice Bowl contributions are sent to Catholic Relief Services and help fund development projects overseas that help increase and maintain communities' access to food. 25% of the contributions fund local poverty and hunger alleviation programs in dioceses in the US. Visit www.seattlarchdiocese.org/ricebowl to learn how we use the 25% in this archdiocese.

WHAT AM I DOING FOR LENT THIS YEAR?

This free booklet will help you plan how to spend your 40 days so that it will be fruitful and meaningful for you.



Booklets are available in the parish center and in the back of the church. Please help yourself and enjoy!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12 at 6:15pm in the Parish Center. Volunteers are needed to make pots of Soup and bread. Please sign up [here](#). Maybe join with others from a group and make it a special experience.

Followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the Church. Your donations help us to continue this custom. Please RSVP to (206) 283-1456.

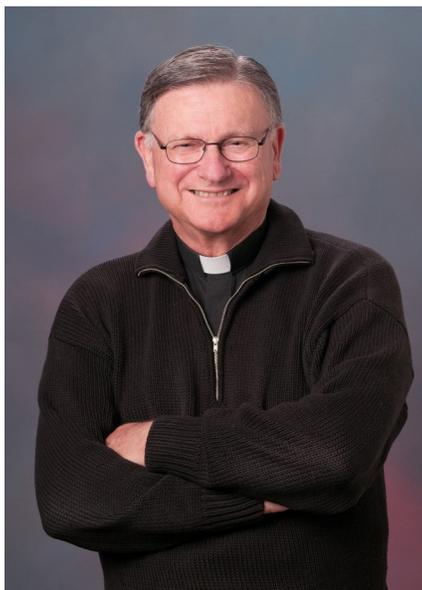
Thank You to Alberto Marquez who has been such a faithful chef at these soup suppers. Enjoy your retirement!

PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30pm.



...OF RENEWAL



Rev. Thomas L. Vandenberg

The Real World—Transformed by Lent March 30th beginning at 10:30am

Fr. Tom will lead us through 3 discussions:

1. Entering into the Real World: Grace/Reason for Lent
2. What the Real World Looks Like: The Call to Transformation
3. Surviving in the Real World: Mercy/Prayer

Registration begins next weekend following mass.

Please email faith@olfatima.org with questions.

Through these discussions, Fr. Tom will invite us to enter a world that only the gift of faith can reveal to us, a vision that transforms our way of looking at our lives in the world around us.

Father Tom is a native of Seattle and was in residence in the early 70's here at our parish while he was the Archdiocesan Director of the Catholic Youth Organization. He was active in both the *Cursillo* and Worldwide Marriage Encounter movements. A published author, his latest book, **Rediscovering a Pearl of Great Price, *The Surprising Sacrament of Matrimony***, was selected for the Seattle University Search for Meaning Book Festival in February of 2015. He retired from St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Federal Way in July of 2008 after 25 years as pastor. He will be ordained 57 years in May.

NEW SERIES FOR LENT FEATURING BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

We are excited to announce that our parish now has access to premium video content from Word on Fire featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Thanks to Flocknote, our parish email tool, we can send you short videos featuring Bishop Barron with engaging questions via email. We encourage you to participate in our parish discussions as together we draw deeper into the Faith.

Each Wednesday this Lent, one section of an eight-part video: Word on Fire, “Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues” will be sent to those in the parish with an email address.

Based on Dante's writings, the seven deadly sins correspond to the seven levels of Dante's Mt. Purgatory. Pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice, and lust are all presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness. However, Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, which are the “seven lively virtues.” The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness.

In addition, you now have access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library. You can watch any of Bishop Barron's films or study programs whenever you want, on any device!

If you would like to be added to our email contact list, please contact the parish office 206-283-1456.

JOIN US NEXT SATURDAY

March 16th after the 5pm Mass for the 4th Annual

St Paddy's Day Potluck.

The Tara Academy will dance for us and the Irish Tenors will lead us in song again!

Please bring a dish to serve 8 people from one of the following categories according to your last name:

- A-G Salad/Side Dish ;**
- H-L Dessert ;**
- M-Z Main Dish.**

We hope to see you there, The Community Team.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK MAR 10-17

Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●8:30am Mass, Church ●9:30-10:20am, Children's RE, School ●10:30am Mass with CLOW, Church
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary ●9:00am Mass, Church
Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary ●9:00am Word & Communion Service
Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary ●9:00am Mass, Church
Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary ●9:00am Mass, Church
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary ●9:00am Mass, Church ●3-6pm, Adoration, Church ●6:15pm, Lenten Soup Supper, Parish Center ●7pm, Stations of the Cross, Church
Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary ●9:00am Mass, Church ●5pm Vigil Mass, Church ●6pm, St. Paddy's Day Potluck, Parish Center
Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●8:30am Mass, Church ●9:30-10:20am, Children's RE, School ●10:30am Mass with CLOW, Church ●5-6:30pm, EDGE Youth Group

SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

On Tuesday, the 7th Grade class participated in a direct immersion experience at Christ Our Hope Church as part of the Missionary Discipleship Institute this week. Students met residents of the Josephinum and Heritage House as well as clients at the Pike Market Food Bank. Students broke into groups and had various experiences: one group made lunch for the residents of the Josephinum and their classmates; one group created care bags for those living on the streets and handed them out downtown; one group met with residents at Heritage House and spent some time together visiting; one group worked at the Market Food Bank distributing food and meeting many who are receiving services. The students prayed together, shared their stories of immersion and will come together in prayer and discernment to determine how they will respond in the Spring. Many of the people we met noted that the students brought an exciting energy, determination and love in their immersion; it's been a joy to watch them pray, learn, research, grow and respond! We see a need for love and care for our neighbors all around Seattle, and look forward to making an impact with our work.

OLF MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Edge Youth Group is for 6th - 8th graders - We have FUN with our faith, and we meet most Sundays in the Parish Center from 5:00 – 6:30 pm.

On Saturday March 9th, we took part in the Archdiocesan Junior High Encounter - joining middle schoolers from 25 parishes from all over Western Washington. We wrapped up an exciting day with Mass celebrated with Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg.

There is **NO Youth Group this Sunday**. Please join us next week for our Lenten Service Project.

Questions about youth group? Email Kimberly at abadirk@hotmail.com

First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mar 11	9am	Rochelle Torres
Mar 13	9am	Marilyn Munday
Mar 14	9am	Manuel Sison Tomeldan
Mar 16	9am 5pm	Georgina Alquist Mary Anne Gillett
Mar 17	8:30am 10:30	For our Parishioners James O'Bryne

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for all your gifts!

Please remember your parish in your will.

All Gifts given Feb. 28-Mar 6: \$28,409.

Budgeted amt. needed each week: \$16,520

Gifts given to date: \$573,492

Budgeted year to date (beginning July 1) \$594,720

Deficit: (\$21,227)

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

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

If you would like more information about 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, Mar 16 5pm	Sun, Mar 17 8:30am	Sun, Mar 17 10:30am
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EM)	Sheila M. David B. Maria G. Lotchie K. Bill R.	Jane T. Anne F. Jenny H. Lilia P. Erica T.	Paul R. Emie R. Libby S. Melrose B. Ericka L.
Sacristan	Helen G.	Keith O.	Sue P.
Lector	Rebecca M.	Maureen B.	Pat S.
Altar Servers	Kyle F. Lucy B. Bradyn B.	Cadelle K. Elin K. Ryan O.	Alice S. Owen R. Mary S.
Welcome Desk	John K.	Lilia P.	Courtney W.
Social Hour Host		Katie McKay Circle	Katie McKay Circle

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

Sunday Classes for Children 9:30-10:20 am Meets in the school	Schedule for Children's Liturgy of The Word 10:30am Liturgy
March 10,17,24,31 April 7,28, May 5,19 June 2	March 10,17,24,31 April 7, May 5

Our Lady of Fatima provides Religious Education on designated Sundays that are listed here. 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 encouraged to register.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) takes place during 10:30 mass for children pre-k through 6yo or who are not preparing for 1st Holy Communion. Lessons are specific to this age group. Younger children are welcome accompanied with an adult.

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 206.503.2415

INFANT BAPTISM POLICY

For information contact Kathy Carr KCARR@OLFATIMA.ORG or 206.503.2415

Each Infant baptism celebration is limited to six children. Children must be age six or younger. (Children seven years old or older are initiated through the RCIA process). Parents are required to:

1. Submit the necessary paperwork prior to scheduling a date for the baptism.
2. Reserve an open spot for their child(ren).
3. Have attended the class within the last 2 years.
4. Attend the rehearsal for each occurrence.

In general, baptisms should be celebrated in the parish boundaries where you live. Requests from outside Our Lady of Fatima are considered on a case by case basis.

SPIRITUS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Spiritus Children's Choir begins rehearsals for 10:30 Palm Sunday Mass on Thursday, March 28! This is a fun and engaging opportunity for your child in grade 2-8 to be involved in providing sung prayer for Mass and learning more about our liturgy. For a full rehearsal schedule and to sign up, please visit [Here](#)

LUCIA GUILD —March 13

All women of the Parish are invited to attend. Social hour at 11:30am; lunch at 12. Bring your brown bag lunch; coffee, tea & dessert is provided.

CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN

To date, 250 generous Our Lady of Fatima families have contributed \$1,536,498 toward our \$1,045,118 goal. Since we've already exceeded our parish goal, We now will receive 85 cents of every additional dollar raised by the parish. These funds will help us to install handicap-accessible doors, replace all the carpeting throughout the parish center and upgrade technology such as installing ceiling-mounted projectors to the parish center meeting rooms. The other 15 cents of every additional dollar raised will still help bolster senior parish pension and medical funds and support women religious throughout Western Washington. If you haven't yet made a gift, you can always do so by calling the campaign office at 206-439-7400, emailing campaign@seattlearch.org or going online to calledtoserveaschrist.org.

THOUGHTS ON LITURGY

"Obedient to Christ and to the Church, we gather in liturgical assembly, week after week. As our predecessors did, we find ourselves "singing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in [our] hearts to God." This common, sung expression of faith within liturgical celebrations strengthens our faith when it grows weak and draws us into the divinely inspired voice of the Church at prayer. Faith grows when it is well expressed in celebration. Good celebrations can foster and nourish faith. Poor celebrations may weaken it. Good music "make[s] the liturgical prayers of the Christian community more alive and fervent so that everyone can praise and beseech the Triune God more powerfully, more intently and more effectively."

Sing to the Lord, USCCB, 2007



"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want."

Mother (Saint) Teresa

CAN YOU HELP?

MARY'S PLACE: Needed: baby wipes, twin bed sheets & beddings, new underwear for all ages, new women's bras; baby & adult socks & winter coats.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Use your envelope or place your check in an envelope marked "St. VdeP" in the Sunday collection to help local neighbors.

OLF WINTER SHELTER: Please shop for rain ponchos now that the cold rains have arrived. Hats and gloves are still needed as are socks.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE: Sandwiches, individually wrapped & put back in labeled bread bags as to what kind, plus hard boiled eggs—please deliver to the Parish Center on Wednesdays by 9:00am. Our dedicated Volunteers deliver every week. Other needs include clean men's clothing such as jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts and shoes. Sign up [here](#) for hard boiled egg donations. Email questions to: SERVICE@OLFATIMA.ORG

TCSH INTERBAY: Backpacks, shoes and jackets are greatly appreciated. Whole bean coffee and bags of sugar are requested. Please put in the bin in the Parish Center donation area on the Barrett side of the church. Our homeless neighbors are located right beneath the Magnolia Bridge on 15th and it gets windy and chilly there.

FOOD BANK: Non-perishable food items can be placed in the large wooden box in the parish center. No expired food items please.

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN: We accept clean plastic food containers with lids from butter, yogurt, etc.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Conditions in northern Alaska may be harsh, but the people who live there have a rich culture and a vibrant faith. The Diocese of Fairbanks serves several groups of Alaska Native people, including the Yup'ik, the Cup'ik, the Iñupiat, and the Athabascans. Serving these communities in an often cold and inhospitable environment requires priests and religious to board small aircraft, risk seasonal storms, and land on snowy remote runways. Many communities go weeks without a priest visiting, and only half have deacons.

But your support to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) makes possible the Native Ministry Training Program. The only preparatory program of its kind within hundreds of miles, it has remained a crucial

method for catechetical outreach since its inception in 1990. Sr. Ellen Callaghan directs the program and acts as a modern day “flying nun.” She flies, generally by bush planes, to reach 24 isolated Yup'ik villages to train catechists, eucharistic ministers, and other lay leaders who live in the villages. Once trained, these leaders help parents prepare their children for the sacraments, lead Sunday services, pray with the sick and dying, and lead funeral services.

Because of your generosity, these lay ministers serve their communities with grit and grace, taking responsibility for faith formation in their villages. By supporting the CHMA, you help hundreds of native people keep the Church thriving and full of life.

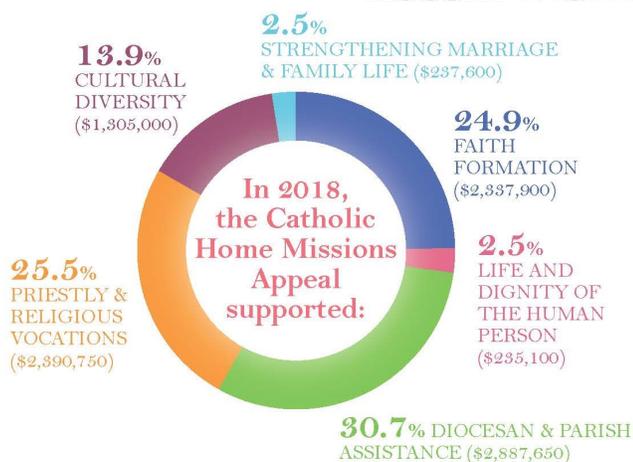
Support the CHMA, and strengthen the Church at home.

For more information about the Catholic Home Missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

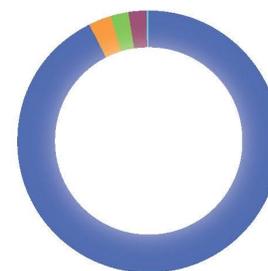
Home missions are those dioceses in the United States, its territories, and its former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and other sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Right now, over 40% of dioceses are considered home missions.

Recent Distribution of Funding



- Grants and Donations: \$9,741,419
- Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: \$300,334
- Program Costs: \$242,681
- Administrative Expenses: \$239,357
- Allocations - Internal Grants: \$4,000

Total Expenses: \$10,527,791



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

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**4th Annual St. Patrick's Day
Parish & School
POTLUCK**



**Saturday, March 16 6:00PM
In the Parish Center**

**Join us for Mass at 5:00pm Followed by
an evening of Fun, Singing
and The Tara Academy of Irish Dancers!**

**Bring a dish to feed 8 people from the Category below
according to your last name:**

**A-G Salad/Side / H-L Dessert / M-Z Main Dish
(Drop off your dish after 4PM)**

For more information or if you'd like to help,
stop by the welcome desk or contact:
Dianne DuSault (dusaultd@gmail.com)

Sponsored by the Parish Community Team

