



Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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Pastor: Father Philip Raether

Welcome! We invite you to join our parish community. Please register so we can get to know you!

Staff Members

Faith Formation Director:
Susan Burdett
206.503.2415

Music Director:
Open
206.283.1456

Parish Administrator:
Phil Hasenkamp
206.503.2393

Youth Ministry Contact
Ericka Lamsek:
206-503-2421

Bookkeeper: Julieta Romero
206.503.2399

School Principal:
Christopher Smith
206.283.7031

Administrative Assistant:
Lisa Smith
206.283.1456

Sacramental Celebrations

- **Infant Baptism** Contact Susan Burdett to request information 206.503.2415
- **Marriage** Contact Father Phil at least 6 months in anticipation to prepare and determine readiness 206.283.1456
- **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 for both children and adults call 206.503.2415

Liturgy Schedule

Check the inside calendar for updates

Saturday vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday morning 9:30 am

Confession: Saturdays 4-4:30pm

Daily Liturgies at 9:00 am:

Wednesday,

Thursday,

Friday &

1st Saturday of the month

Follow us on Facebook:

www.Facebook.com/OurLadyofFatimaParish

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

For more information about any of the parish ministries, please contact the parish office (206) 283-1456 or LSMITH@OLFATIMA.ORG

Please visit [Ministry Scheduler Pro](#) to sign-up for open positions. Sub requests help us plan if you're not able to fulfill your position.

Next weekend those serving at mass will be:

Liturgy	Jan 6, 5pm	Jan 7 9:30am
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EM)	Ivonne L. Karen C. David B.	Adriana S. Christopher S. David O.
Sacristan	Alan L.	Kate S.
Altar Servers	Reagan H. Declan L. Matthew L. Logan L.	Georgia K. Christopher A. Beau K. Need 1 more
Lector	Joe F.	Pat S.
Welcome Desk	Michele J.	Kathy P.
Hospitality Ministers	Paul L. Levi R. II Tiffany M. need 1 more	Kirsten K. Jason L. need 2 more

STEWARDSHIP:
A WAY OF LIFE.
TIME. TALENT.
TREASURE.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for all your gifts!
Please remember your parish in your will and estate planning.



"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "... do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit."

Gifts given Dec 21-27: \$17,715

Weekly Budget Amount: \$15,000

Budgeted Fiscal YTD: \$390,000

Gifts given to Date: \$389,104

Shortfall (\$896)

STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE.

CHRISTMAS SEASON LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Dec. 30th & 31st, Feast of the
Holy Family, 5pm & 9:30am**

**Jan. 1st, Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God, 9:00am**

Jan. 8th, Baptism of the Lord



If you would like more information about this process
for combining parish communities please visit

<https://archseattle.org/partners/>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 30	5pm	For our Parishioners	
Dec 31	9:30am	Maureen Loewenwarter	
Jan 3	9am	Paul Gloecker	
Jan 4	9am	Jackie Quinn	To request an intention, please stop by the
Jan 5	9am	Lee Schultz	Welcome Desk on
Jan 6	9am	Teodocio Pelayre	Saturday or Sunday.



ADORATION ON MONDAYS 7-9PM AND FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION - January 5

Mass begins at 9:00am.
Adoration of our Lord
in the Blessed Sacrament
until 12 noon.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.
(206) 920-6413

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org.

Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or
www.facebook.com/projectrachelww.

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community
Services. **You are loved with an everlasting Love!***

PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK December 31—January 7

Sun	♦ 9:30am Feast of the Holy Family Mass
Mon	♦ 9am Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass ♦ 7-9pm Adoration
Wed	♦ 8:30am Rosary, cry room ♦ 9am Mass
Thurs	♦ 8:30am Rosary, cry room ♦ 9am Mass
Fri	♦ 8:30am Rosary, cry room ♦ 9am First Friday Mass followed by Adoration until 12 noon
Sat	♦ 9am First Saturday Mass ♦ 4-4:30pm Confessions, church ♦ 5pm Feast of the Epiphany vigil
Sun	♦ 9:30am Feast of the Epiphany

*Thank you to those who gave me a
gift or sent me a card this
Christmas season. Your
thoughtfulness is humbling.
Father Phil*

NEW TO THE PARISH?

WELCOME! PLEASE REGISTER

Parish Registration is the official way to join a parish community. Many people think that they automatically belong. At times young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of our parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for tax purposes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in the parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of our parish.



EDGE (Middle School):

Happy New Year from EDGE. We wish you a wonderful start to 2024!

Please mark your calendar for our Spring 2024 dates and join us:

1/21: EDGE Night
 2/4: EDGE Night
 2/25: EDGE Night
 3/2: Middle School Encounter: 9:30am - 5:00pm
 (Kennedy Catholic High School)
 3/10: Movie Night
 3/24: Service Night/BINGO
 4/14: EDGE Night
 4/28: EDGE Night
 5/19: EDGE Night/End-of-year Party
 Adults, want to help with this important ministry?
 Email youthgroup@olfatima.org.

LifeTeen (High School)

Happy New Year from LifeTeen. We wish you a wonderful start to 2024! Here is our schedule for this coming semester - Join us for the 5pm Vigil Mass on these dates, followed by dinner and programming from 6-8pm. We look forward to seeing you at youth group in 2024!

1/6: PNW Adoration Night at Mary, Queen of Peace, Sammamish
 1/13: LifeNight
 1/27: LifeNight
 2/10: LifeNight
 2/24: Movie Night
 3/9: Game Night
 3/23: LifeNight
 4/20: LifeNight
 5/11: LifeNight
 5/25: Youth Planned!

Questions? Email youthgroup@olfatima.org.



"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
 -Matthew 5:3

ST MARTIN'S SHELTER MEAL PROGRAM:

Over 300 warm meals were brought to our Fatima bus for the men at St Martin's during the past 2 weeks. The generosity and heartfelt efforts of our community are visible and greatly appreciated.

We again thank the drivers, including 2 new parishioners, as they are essential to the program. If you'd like information about the program just

Contact Teresa at teresafiorini@comcast.net or

Sue at srpatneade@comcast.net or

Lee at llbgolf13@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Use your envelope or place your check in an envelope marked "St. VdeP" and deliver to the parish office [Or donate online](#) to help local neighbors. Under "Fund" choose St. Vincent de Paul.

SACRED HEART FOOD BANK: The Sacred Heart Food Bank Box is in the Parish Center. Please bring non-perishable food items to help hungry neighbors.

BOOK YOUR
BLOOD DONATION
TODAY

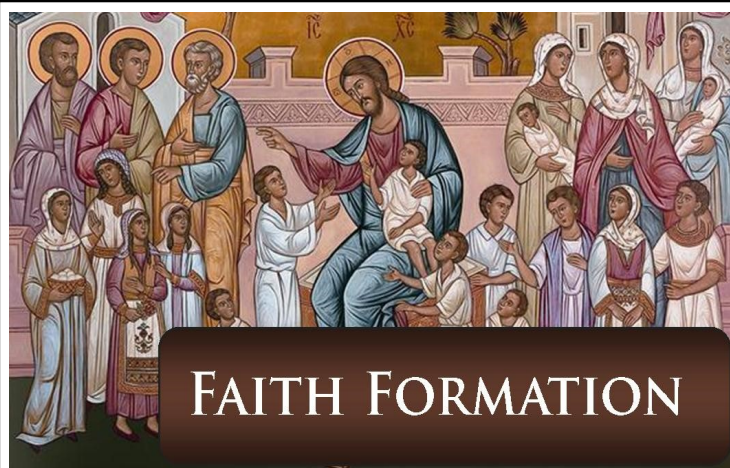
COMMUNITY READY.

OBloodworks

The month of January is usually a period of critical blood shortages; People stop donating blood during the holidays. This January, the need has never been greater. 1 in 7 people entering a hospital will need blood and local hospitals are at capacity. In fact, blood is being transfused in local hospitals faster than it is being donated. Your donation this month is critical to the health of our community.

Magnolia Community is hosting another blood drive on **Monday, January 8** in the Parish Center at **Our Lady of Fatima**. Please [sign up](#) to give blood! Appointments required. If you need help booking your Appointment, please email schedule@bloodworksnw.org or call 1-800-398-7888.

For information about [eligibility](#), [recent FDA updates](#) and more, please visit Bloodworks website www.BloodworksNW.org



FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Beginning January 7th, parents will drop their children off in the parish center **before** Mass. We will then celebrate the Word and they will return to Church after the Prayers of the Faithful. Unless otherwise noted, CLOW will be **every** Sunday. We are in need of volunteers to assist with this program. A calendar will be set up to sign up for each Sunday.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated at OLF on Saturday, February 3rd. We will have preparation sessions in January for any **adults** who need to be prepared to receive this sacrament. We will meet in the parish office conference room on January 8, 15, 22, 29 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please let Susan know if you want to participate.

INFANT BAPTISM: For information contact Susan Burdett SBURDETT@OLFATIMA.ORG.

FIRST EUCHARIST: The sessions are on Sundays, Jan 7, 21, Feb 4, 25, Mar 10, April 21 -10:45 – 12:00 **or** on Wednesday afternoons, Jan 10, 24, Feb 7, 28, Mar 13, April 24 —2:30-3:45 pm in the parish center.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Is your marriage prepared to be blessed by the Lord? We invite you to prepare to have the best marriage ever by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

Feb 9-11, 2024 at LaQuinta in Tacoma, WA,

Mar 8-10, 2024, Spokane, WA

Apr 26-28, 2024 Everett, WA. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321. Follow WWME on Instagram and Facebook!

SCHOOL NEWS

2024-2025 Financial Aid FINAL DAY TO APPLY|

REMINDER: Financial aid is available through the [Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant program](https://fulcrumfoundation.org/grants-programs/supporting-students/) (<https://fulcrumfoundation.org/grants-programs/supporting-students/>) to all families currently enrolled or applying for the next school year in any Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

In addition, Our Lady of Fatima Parish School offers additional support for **active parish families** through a school direct aid program. For both programs, a family must apply each year by completing the [FACTS Grant & Aid Financial Needs Assessment](https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4C95K) (<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4C95K>)

All awards are made based on financial need. **Current School Families Application Deadline is Dec. 31st.**

Please go to our admission page for more information and to apply:

<https://school.olfatima.org/apply/>

Financial aid applications for prospective families are due by **December 31, 2023**. [Click here to be linked to the FACTS' portal](https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4C95K) (<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4C95K>).



Young Adults (aged 18-39) - Here are some great opportunities for you:

1/6: Join us for PNW Adoration Night at Mary, Queen of Peace parish in Sammamish. More info can be found at [Young Adults | Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](http://YoungAdults|ArchdioceseofSeattle.archseattle.org) email youthgroup@seattlearch.org if you'd like a ride to Sammamish!

Other ways to be engaged your faith:

- ♦ Join our Youth Ministry team and help accompany our middle school and high school kids in faith (Email youthgroup@olfatima.org for more info.)
- ♦ Sign up for The Scroll, a weekly email from the Archdiocese of Seattle with upcoming young adult events in Western Washington: email Lisa at lisa.hillyard@seattlearch.org to be added to email list.



Considering a year-end gift to Our Lady of Fatima? Here's what you need to know.

1. **Your gift matters**

Through your generosity, Our Lady of Fatima is spreading the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ in Magnolia. Because of you, we welcomed 6 individuals into the Catholic Church this year, hosted 60 children in religious education, and gave 48 households material assistance.

2. **If you itemize your deductions**

The Adjusted Gross Income limitation for charitable contributions in 2023 is 60%. You can deduct your cash contributions up to this percentage. Making a year-end gift may make you eligible to itemize your deductions.

3. **Christmas office hours**

Our office will remain open to receive any in-person donations until December 21, 3PM.

4. **You can donate online, right up to the last second of 2023!**

You can make a gift from home! You can donate to Our Lady of Fatima online at <https://www.olfatima.org/donate/>. In addition, any gift postmarked by December 31 can be applied to the 2023 calendar year.

5. **Other cash-equivalent gifts are accepted!**

Stocks, bonds, real estate, and more will be gratefully accepted and immediately used. You **may** be able to avoid capital gains taxes by making such gifts. You **may** also be able to avoid paying tax by making a distribution straight from your IRA account to Our Lady of Fatima. Contact Phil Hasenkamp at (206) 503-2393 or phil.hasenkamp@olfatima.org.