



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:
Sung Lee
206.503.2423

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

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

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

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	April 13 5pm	April 14 9:30am
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EM)	Adriana S. Richard D. Karen C.	David O. Sue P. Christopher S.
Sacristan	Phil H.	Allison K.
Altar Servers	Alex M. Sam M. Matthew L.	Keldan K. Georgia K. Beau K.
Lector	Rebecca M.	Pat S.
Welcome Desk	Courtney W.	Lilia P.
Hospitality Ministers	Ivonne L. Paul L. Levi R II Need 1 more	Mark A. Jason L. need 2 more

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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



The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

Gifts given Mar 28-April 3: \$31,850
Weekly Budget Amount: \$15,000
Budgeted Fiscal YTD: \$600,000
Gifts given to Date: \$591,889
Shortfall: (\$8,110)

STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE.



The parish families have been announced:
Our Lady of Fatima, St. Anne, and Sacred Heart.

The new pastor and parochial vicar will be announced on April 7th. It will also be on our webpage after 7pm this Sunday.

See this link to learn about this process for combining parish communities: <https://archseattle.org/partners/>.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

On April 26-28, 2024 there will be a Marriage Encounter Weekend in Everett, WA at the Hampton Inn Everett.



Please sign up at <http://www.wvme.org>

Then select APPLY and scroll down to April 26-28, 2024 at Hampton Inn Everett. Fill out your Info. and the application fee. Then, have a great experience for your Marriage Relationship. More info at 206-772-2344. Leave your name and number.

WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL
Saturday, April 6 after the 5pm Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

- Apr 6 9am Maria Pelayre
- Apr 6 5pm For our Parishioners
- Apr 7 9:30 Levi B Romero III
- Apr 10 9am Anselmo Pelayre
- Apr 12 9am Jean Bartlett

To request an intention, please stop by the Welcome Desk on Saturday or Sunday.

PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK
April 7-14

Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:30am Mass ◆ 9:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word ◆ 10:30am Coffee Social
Mon	◆ 7-9pm Adoration
Tues	◆ 9:30am Fatima Quilters, Parish Center
Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8:30am Rosary, cry room ◆ 9am Mass
Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9am Funeral Mass—Helen Grunke ◆ 7pm Choir Practice, Church
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8:30am Rosary, cry room ◆ 9am Mass
Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 4-4:30pm Confessions, church ◆ 5pm Vigil Mass
Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:30am Mass ◆ 9:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word ◆ 10:30am Coffee Social ◆ 5pm EDGE meeting, Parish Center

FATIMA QUILTERS

Fatima Quilters will meet next Tuesday, April 9 starting at 9:30am in the parish center. We will be tying the quilts that are put together so we will be staying until about 2pm. Please bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. Anyone interested in joining the group and/or seeing what we do is welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Helen Grunke whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, April 11th at 9:00am

And former Parishioner, Bernard Sadowski who passed away recently

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



EDGE:

We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events:

April EDGE Activities:

- 4/14: EDGE Night
- 4/28: EDGE Night

Parents and parish adults: Want to help with EDGE youth group? We invite new Core Team members to join us - email youthgroup@olfatima.org for more information!

Life Teen:

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for our next LifeNight on 4/20!
 Questions? Email youthgroup@olfatima.org.



YOUNG ADULTS' CORNER

Calling Young Adults (aged 18-39) - Sign up for *The Scroll*, a weekly newsletter from the Archdiocese of Seattle with upcoming young adult events in Western Washington: email Lisa Hillyard at lisa.hillyard@seattlearch.org to be added to the email list. Want to get involved closer to home? Email us at 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:

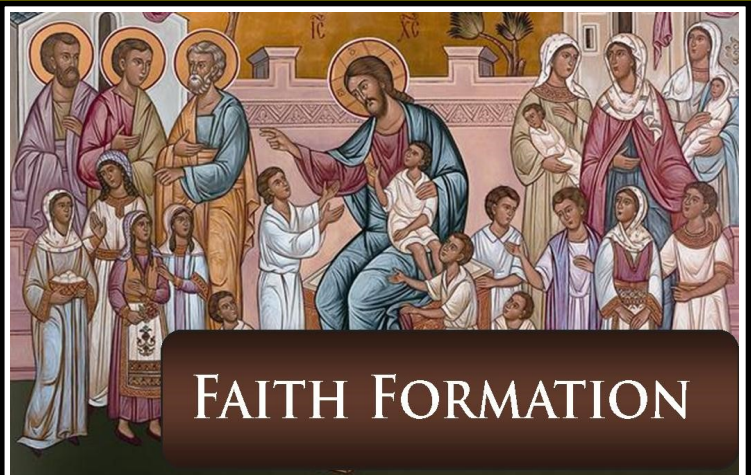
The spring/summer Schedule for April 9—September 24th had been sent so everyone can plan ahead. New Volunteers are always welcome to provide meals to St. Martin's Shelter and especially for these available dates: July 9, July 23 and August 20th. Just contact Teresa at teresafiorini@comcast.net or Sue at srpatneau@comcast.net or Lee at lbgolf13@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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) is each Sunday morning. Drop off children (Pre-K—5th grade) in the parish center before Mass begins. Leaders and assistants positions available. Contact Susan for more information or to volunteer.

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST PREPARATION:

Sessions are on Sundays April 21 -10:45 – 12:00 **or** on Wed., April 24 —2:30-3:45pm in the parish center.

APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

Steps to Prevent ABUSE

Communicate with Your Children

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.



"Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice."

—Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018

