

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

10243 12TH AVENUE SOUTH
SEATTLE, WA 98168

MAILING ADDRESS:
P.O. BOX 69206
SEATAC, WA 98168 - 9206

206-735-7598

WWW.DUCMELODUCSEATTLE.ORG

WELCOME!

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Vietnamese)

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

6:00 pm (Vietnamese)

SUNDAY

8:30 am Mass (English)

10:30 am Mass (Vietnamese)

Livestream (Facebook and Youtube)

12:30 pm (Vietnamese for Youth)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Friday of the Month - 5:30 pm Adoration
6:00 pm Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 pm - 4:50 pm
Sunday 8:00 am - 8:20 am
Tuesday - Friday 5:30 pm - 5:50 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



PARISH STAFF

PASTOR:

Father Joseph Vu, S.D.D., STL
Frjoseph.vu@ollpsea.org

Parochial Vicar

Father Paul Thanh Vu, S.D.D.
Thanh.Vu@ollpsea.org

Parish Secretary

Thu Thai Duong
thu.duong@ollpsea.org

Bookkeeper

Monica Schwarz
Monica.schwarz@ollpsea.org

Administration/Data Entry

Michelle Miller
Michelle.Miller@ollpsea.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Saturday, Sunday, Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Please Call for Appointment

PARISH OFFICE 206-735-7598

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick: Ext. 1
Parish Staff: Ext. 2
Administrative Support: Ext. 3

Please leave a message if no one answers and your call will be returned.



archseattle.org/Partners

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - MAY 4 & 5, 2024

Donation	\$5,226.00
Donation Online	\$1,627.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Debt Reduction	\$0
Total Donation	\$6,858.00



ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

Annual Catholic Appeal



**One Mission,
One Family,
Together
in Christ**

**2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal
\$43,706**

One mission, one family – together in Christ is the theme of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, and this weekend kicks off the 2024 campaign! The Annual Catholic Appeal funds ministries and services for your local Catholic community across Western Washington. This combined effort of parishes and the Archdiocese of Seattle ensures the availability of outreach ministries, education, faith formation, administrative services for parishes and much more! Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in helping our parish be a light to others.

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.
Amen.



THANK YOU
to all who attended last
Saturday's Pancake
Breakfast at St. Thomas Parish!



St. Thomas Council 11253
Tukwila, Washington



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Homily By Father Joseph Vu

The Church's Central Mission

We don't think enough about the Ascension. In fact, only those who pray the Rosary seem to think about it at all.

Yet, it is a crucial part of Christ's mission and message.

It is the culminating moment, the finale, the final whistle, the moment in which his victory will be enshrined in heaven for ever.

Jesus ascends into heaven as the living sacrifice that will continue to be the bridge between God and humanity until the end of time.

His words at this moment, therefore, are critical.

And what does he say? Two things.

First, he sums up the message of salvation.

He reminds his Apostles that he had come to earth in order to preach salvation, and then to make it into a reality by his suffering, death, and resurrection.

Only because of Christ's preaching and passion is it possible for mankind to experience the salvation from sin and ignorance that they desire, the peace of soul that they yearn for.

Second, he gives his followers a job. He calls upon them to be witness of these things.

They will not be able to carry out their witness all by themselves, they will need the Holy Spirit, and so he promises that at Pentecost they will be "clothed with power from on high."

But then they are to go to "all the nations" as Christ's witnesses.

So, in the Ascension of our Lord, we come face to face with the core of the entire Gospel: Christ's saving message being transmitted to all people through the witness of the Church.

Staying Close to Christ

This is our mission in life: to bear witness to Christ.

This will give us a share in the joy that the disciples experienced after Christ ascended: "They... returned to Jerusalem with great joy."

But we cannot be effective witnesses to Christ unless we stay close to Christ. We need his own divine strength in order to fulfill this divine mission.

This is why Jesus tells us, in the First Reading, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you..."

Christ is true man and true God. To be his witnesses we must share not only his human nature, but also his divine nature.

That was one of the main reasons he ascended into heaven. As today's Preface (II) for the Eucharistic Prayer puts it: "he... was taken up to heaven in their sight to claim for us a share in his divine life".

Today, as the Church reminds us of our mission and encourages us to take it up with renewed enthusiasm, let's renew our commitment to stay close to Christ:

Let's renew our commitment to daily, heartfelt prayer.

Let's renew our commitment to never stop studying the treasure of our Catholic faith.

Let's renew our commitment to make frequent and sincere use of the great sacraments that Jesus died to give us, especially the Eucharist and Confession.

On Ascension Day, Christ is sending us out into today's world to be his witnesses, just as he sent out his Apostles two thousand years ago.

Success in that mission is the only thing that will satisfy the deepest longings of our hearts.

And all we have to do in order to be as successful as his first Apostles is to stay as close as possible to our Lord.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." (Acts 1:21-22)

Psalm:

The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1 Jn 4:16)

Gospel:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11)

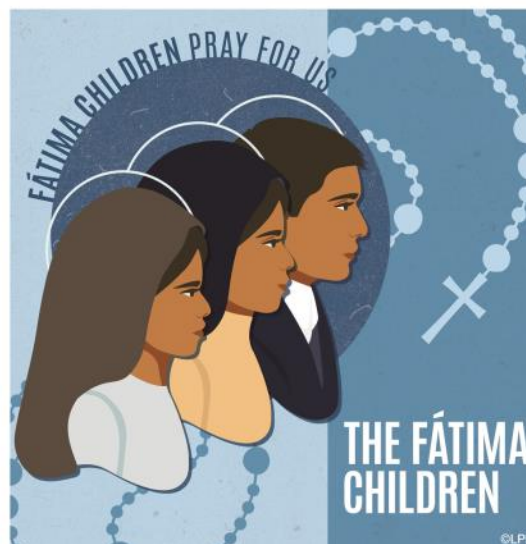
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In his prayer to the Father, Jesus says it aloud to remind us, always and forever: if we belong to Him, we belong to the truth. Lord, may those words ring in our ears as we go into the world as Christ taught us. We are consecrated to the truth.

Observances for the week of May 12, 2024

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day
- Monday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Tuesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle
- Wednesday:** St. Isidore
- Saturday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday



Saint of the week

The Fátima children, St. Francisco Marto, St. Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia dos Santos, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.

Prayer of Mission

Dear Lord,
Grace us with courage and zeal as we go forth in Your name, speaking your Word, offering Your love, and bringing Your healing to a world in need.
Amen.



Family #21 Our Lady of Lourdes (Seattle), St. Bernadette (Seattle), St. Francis of Assisi (Burien).



Rev. Khanh D. Nguyen, appointed Pastor for parish family 21.



Rev. Dwight P. Lewis, appointed Parochial Vicar for parish family 21.



Rev. Paul Thanh Duc Vu, S.D.D., appointed Parochial Vicar for parish family 21.



Rev. John J. Ludvik, in residence at parish family 21, senior priest.

FAMILY PARISH #21 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday May 19th, the Knights of Columbus will be holding our 50th annual baby shower for Pregnancy Aid of south King County. A baby shower with cake, coffee and juice will be held after the 10 AM mass at St Francis in Unity Place.

We will be accepting:

Any type of baby items will be accepted (new or gently used sizes newborn to age 5)

As well as disposable Diapers, formula, cribs, approved car seats, children's books & toys maternity clothes, personal hygiene products

These can be dropped off in the community collection basket in the vestibule of the church or brought to the baby shower.

Monetary donations can be dropped in person or through the online giving portal on the parish web site stfoa.org



Baby Shower to Support Pregnancy Aid of South King County



The Knights of Columbus will be holding our 50th annual baby shower to support Pregnancy Aid of South King County.

All parishioners are invited to join us and meet the volunteers who work in the Des Moines office and hear their story!!

When: Sunday May 19th
Where: St Francis
Time: After the 10:00 AM Mass
Cake, coffee & juice will be provided

For additional Information Contact
 Francis Tyson 206-399-1501
 or
 Ken DeVos 206-248-2543

Donations can be left in the community connection basket in the church vestibule or you can bring them to the Baby Shower

Any type of baby items will be accepted
 (new or gently used sizes newborn to age 5)

Other acceptable items:
Disposable Diapers, formula, cribs, approved car seats, children's books & toys maternity clothes, personal hygiene products

We will also accept monetary donations



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Reading I Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Responsorial Psalm Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R. (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Reading II Eph 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come.

And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Alleluia Mt 28:19a, 20b

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel Mk 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.