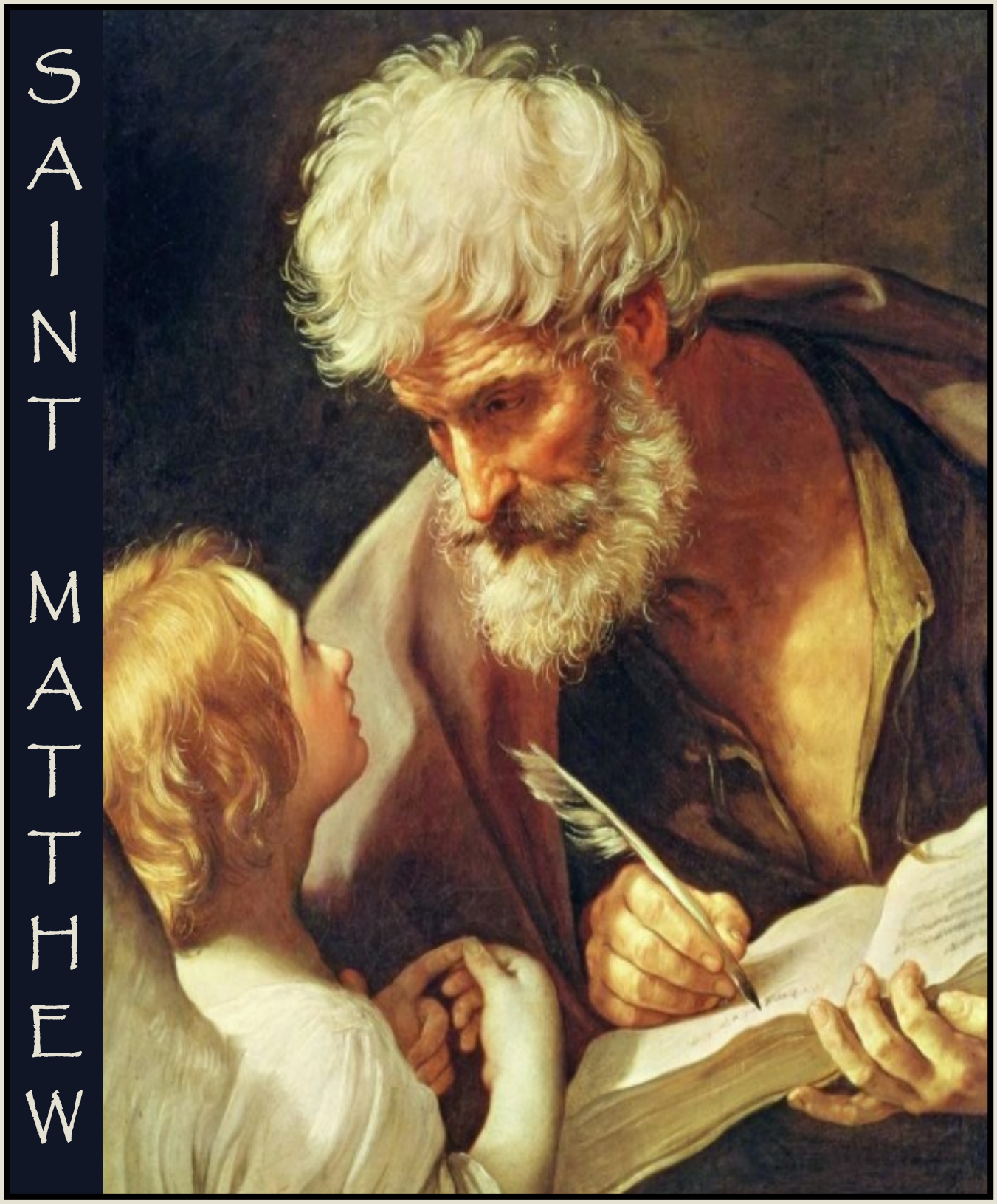
Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

"United as One, in Christ, to Worship and Love, Witness and Serve"



St. John Bosco
10508 112th Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98498
Parish Phone: **253-582-1028**
Parish Website: **www.stjbosco.org**
Emergency Anointing of the Sick: **206-225-8058**

Parish Staff:

Fr. Marc Powell, Pastor

Jeffrey Greer, Permanent Deacon: Liturgy, Baptism, RCIA

Terri Nelson, Pastoral Associate, Outreach & Parish Involvement

Debbie Pedraza, Pastoral Assistant for Administration

Cassie Denning, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Laurie Kaiser, Secretary

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION

Fr. Marc, for health reasons, is currently unable to visit homes and health-care facilities to administer the Anointing of the Sick and other sacraments during the pandemic. He is available by appointment, however, to administer the Anointing of The Sick and other sacraments to parishioners able to come in to the main office. We apologize for the current inability to visit homes and health-care facilities. If you or a Loved One need anointing, please call our main office and our support staff will do all they are able and all that is possible to locate a nearby priest who may be able and willing to make a sick-call until Fr. Marc is able to resume sick-call visits.

PRAYER LINE: Are you, a loved one, or a friend in need of a prayer? Call the parish office at **253-582-1028** to be added to our prayer line.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for a loved one, please call the parish office at **253-582-1028**.

WELCOME

Church Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The transparent office window will remain closed during operating hours in an effort to maintain safety measures for staff and parishioners. Only one person/family may enter the office lobby at a time. All other parishioners are to wait in the Parish Hall for assistance maintaining a 6ft distance. Masks required for all.

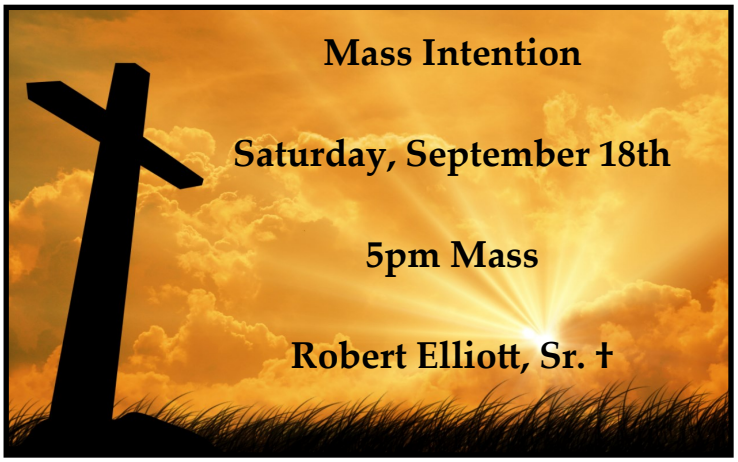
Mass Time

Saturday Indoor Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Indoor Mass - 10:00 a.m.

Registration for Mass is no longer required. Mass will be limited to 100 attendees. Masks required.

While we wish we could accommodate and welcome everyone back to live Mass, it is at the discretion of each priest to determine their parish masking policy. At this time, Bosco's policy is that the safety of all is paramount and everyone, adults and children must wear a mask. If you or your child cannot wear a mask (i.e., infants & children under 2), we ask that you continue to participate through live-streamed masses at home. We continue to assess the information provided to us by the Seattle Archdiocese, Governor Inslee, the CDC, and WHO. We sincerely appreciate your support as we move towards relaxing Covid-19 restrictions while staying safe. Lastly, we thank you for your patience and understanding as well as the kindness extended towards our staff.



NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our community. Please call the office at **253-582-1028** to register. Anyone over 18 years of age, still living at home, should register as a single adult member of our community.

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Baptism & Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know who...has expressed interest in becoming a Catholic? Has a child over 7 who has not been Baptized? Was Baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Is a Baptized Catholic but would like to return to the Church after a long time away? St. John Bosco Parish community offers an opportunity to come together (online for now) in a small group to learn about our beliefs and explore our journey of faith to God. Sessions focus on our Christian roots revealed in the Bible and the teachings and experience of the Church. For those who choose, we also prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in this process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For more information, please contact Terri Nelson at:

terrinelson@stjbosco.org

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

We have kicked off our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs. If you have not registered your family for our programs we are still excepting registration. Please use the links below to register.

Faith Formation (Grade k-6): stjbosco.org/ff-registration

Youth Ministry (Grades7th -12th): stjbosco.org/ym-registration

If you are looking for your child to receive their sacraments this year please be sure to register for our Faith Formation and/or Youth Ministry programs. We have First Communion and First Reconciliation prep for second grade and up. Then Confirmation prep for all students 7th grade and above. Our programs will likely be virtual with a couple in person events.

Follow us on Social Media!
Facebook: St. John Bosco YM
Instagram: @stjboscoym
Questions? Contact Cassie Denning at:
cassiedenning@stjbosco.org

Catholic Campaign For Human Development
Working On The Margins
Collection September 18th & 19th

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes.

To make a donation, envelopes are available at the exit doors for your convenience or click on the link below:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection - Archdiocese of Seattle (seattlearchdiocese.org)

Saint Vincent de Paul

Our Faith In Action

Serving Those In Need

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arm around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Your gift to the Society of St Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.

For questions or if you or someone you know needs assistance, please call **(253) 820-9472**.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"The best part was that I didn't even know I needed this healing, but God did! I felt His mercy and forgiveness at all moments." - Testimonial

Have you been trying to be strong ever since the day you were involved in an abortion decision? Trying to convince yourself that you don't need any help, and that there is nothing more to be done? God is calling you to something better – where you can be restored to who you were created to be once and always wanted to be.

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

Year of St. Joseph
12.8.2020 - 12.8.2021

Pope Francis proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph" on December 8, 2020, in his Apostolic Letter, *Patris corde,* ("With a Father's Heart").

Click below for additional information:
https://archseattle.org/year-of-st-joseph/

Weekly Collection Including
Weekly Online Giving
Sign up for online giving at: stjbosco.org

THE JOY OF GENEROSITY

PRAYERS PRESENCE GIFTS SERVICE WITNESS

September 11 & 12, 2021

Weekend Collection	$1,661.00
Weekly Online Giving	$1,389.25
Total Weekly Collection	$3,050.25
Budgeted Weekly Goal	$11,481.94
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	($8,431.69)
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving (July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022)	$85,501.73
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal (July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022)	$126,301.34
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	($40,799.61)
Expenses to Date	$156,774.43

Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God.
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

WELCOME We welcome you to St. John Bosco Parish, celebrating with us, whether you are new to the area/parish or maybe not so new but just have not registered. If you are not registered, please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Thank you. (This is not a registration form).

NAME_____ PHONE_____

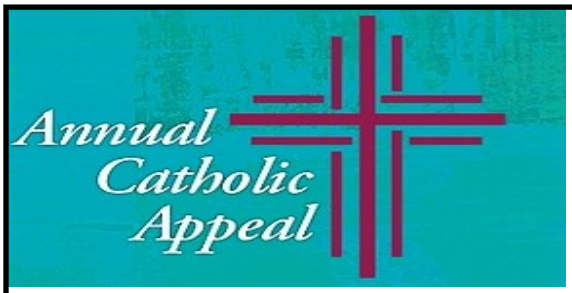
ADDRESS_____CITY_____ZIP_____

{ } New Parishioner { } New Address { } Moving, please remove from parish directory]

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY FOR PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign
of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.
We are certain that you will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings upon Himself,
and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us
from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



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Goal:	$71,800.00
Pledged Amount as of 8/17/2021:	$64,615.62
Amount Needed to Meet Goal	$7,184.38
Family Participation:	165
% of Goal Met:	90%

Thank you to all who have already participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have yet to make your pledge, there is still time to do so. All pledges and prayers are welcome. Pledge cards are available at the exit doors or you can go to https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/aca to make your contribution today.

Recently, Hurricane Ida caused major damage across several states when it made landfall in the Gulf Coast and moved inland as a tropical storm. As a result, lives have been lost and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. Our partners at Catholic Charities USA, along with their local agencies, are hard at work providing humanitarian relief and will be with communities over their extended recovery.

We ask you to prayerfully consider donating to this special collection. The funds collected will be part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts for those impacted by Hurricane Ida. Funds will be used in response to the hurricane and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed.

Click on the link below to make your donation.
https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/special-collection-for-hurricane-ida

Help Support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund
Special Collection for Haiti

Recently, Haiti was hit by an earthquake that caused immense damage and resulted in a substantial loss of life on an island already challenged by social unrest and is still rebuilding after a major 2010 earthquake. Tropical Storm Grace followed shortly after adding to the devastation. As a result of both disasters many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. The impact will be long-lasting.

We ask you to prayerfully consider donating to this special collection. The funds collected will be part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts for Haiti. Funds will be used in response to the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace disasters in Haiti and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed.

Donations must be made no later than September 30. Click the link below to take you directly to the donation link:

https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/haitispecialcollection

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

WOMEN AT THE WELL

Thank you for your generosity in donating food items or money for local families in need.

Requested Items

Canned Foods:	Vegetables Tuna Chili Soups
Boxes:	Stuffing Cereal Mac & Cheese Cake Mixes
Add'l Items:	Peanut Butter Ketchup Rice

Other items will be purchased using monetary donations. If paying by check, checks must be written to Saint John Bosco with a notation on the memo line to reflect "Thanksgiving Baskets."

Thank you for your kindness!

Gratitude is the best Attitude

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