

Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

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



"You Cannot Serve God and Mammon."
Luke 16:10-13

Dear parishioners,

Greetings and blessings from Our Lord Jesus Christ to you. I hope you enjoy the last few days of our gorgeous summer weather and enjoy celebrating Labor Day before we go back to our normal Northwest weather.

First, I would like to thank everyone for organizing and being at our Parish-Wide Picnic on Saturday August 27th, 2022, from Noon to 3:00pm and attending the Sunday Vigil Mass that followed. It was a good turn out and I had the opportunity to meet with several parishioners (old and new), playing games, having lunch, and enjoying the beautiful day. People were engaged in conversations, laughing and sharing stories while they enjoyed delicious food and good company. Over 125 people showed up for the event. I was delighted to meet and play with young people as well. They brought new energy, enthusiasm, and hope to our parish. I am so grateful for the blessing we received from God as an individual and a community. I cannot believe that I lost the Ping-Pong tournament. (I am just kidding).

Secondly, it was a grace filled and a wonderful way to connect with others on our Marian Pilgrimage event even though we had to change our plan at the last minute. We were able to spend a good amount of time to prayer, bonding, sharing our lives with others and having lunch together. It felt like everywhere we went our Blessed Mother was smiling on us as she listened to our prayers and saw us praying together. What was a fantastic way in which we were able to do just that. Thank you everyone.

Thirdly, as most of our children and grandchildren have started the new school year, we want to send our prayers, and support, wish them to have a fun, successful and the fruitful year. Also, our faith formation and youth ministry will begin in September. So, please have your children register or enroll for those classes and activities. We want to offer our best formation of faith to our young people and invite them to participate and get involved with our community.

Fourth, Archbishop Etienne just sent out a letter to our Archdiocese inviting men to consider joining the Permanent Deacon Program. If you or you know of someone who is interested in this vocation, please let me or Deacon Jeff know. We appreciate your prayer and consideration.

Lastly, we are seeking to fill two positions to assist us in providing care, worship and additional needs for our parish. We need a part time Music Director and a full time Maintenance/Custodian. If you know of someone who can help us, please let us know. Finally, I hope you enjoy the book club with Deacon Jeff as well. I wish I could be there. Thank you to everyone who maintains our campus keeping it nice, clean, and a neat place for people to come and pray.

I look forward to celebrating the first Mass at The Immaculate Conception mission on September 17 at 9:00 am. You are invited to join me in thanking God for his many blessings. May God, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint John Bosco bless you, your families, and unite us as One, in Christ, to Worship and Love, Witness and Serve.

You and your families are in my daily prayers.

Blessings,
Fr. Thomas V. Tran

(This prayer was adapted and given the permission to use from my good friend, **Fr. Randy**)
A Steward's Prayer

*Dear Jesus,
Help me understand that my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship if I invite and bring them in. It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I who help it what it is, am filled with these things. Therefore, I ask you for the grace I need to dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.*

St. John Bosco
10508 112th Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98498
Parish Phone: [253-582-1028](tel:253-582-1028)
Parish Website: www.stjbosco.org

Parish Staff:

Fr. Thomas Tran, Priest Administrator

Jeff Greer, Permanent Deacon: Liturgy, Baptism, RCIA

Terri Nelson, Pastoral Coordinator

Debbie Pedraza, Pastoral Assistant for Administration

Cassie Denning, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Laurie Kaiser, Secretary



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION

Emergency Anointing of the Sick: 253-376-2924

"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."

- From the Rite of Anointing of the Sick

PRAYER LINE: Are you, a loved one, or a friend in need of a prayer? Call the parish office at [253-582-1028](tel: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](tel:253-582-1028).



Church Office Hours

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

Masks are required upon entering the Parish Waiting Area and the Parish Office. Only one individual or family is permitted in the Parish Waiting Area at a time. Please wait in the Hall until the individual or family has completed their personal request, exited the Parish Waiting Area. Do not remove your mask when making your request. Thank you.

Mass Times at St. John Bosco

****No Weekday Mass October 19th & 20th****

Wed., Thurs., and Fri. Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass - 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation



The sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. John Bosco every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:30 pm in the church reconciliation room (masks required) or by appointment. Call the office at 253-582-1028 to schedule an appointment.

Help Needed

If the Holy Spirit moves you and it is in your heart to serve, please consider one of the ministries listed below. If interested or you have questions, contact the parish office at 253-582-1028.

Altar Servers assist the Priest at Mass in various roles including carrying the candles in processions, helping to prepare the Altar, holding the Missal for the Prayers at the beginning and end of Mass. This ministry is for all ages, both boys and girls and men and women. Altar Servers must have received their First Communion. Training is required. Altar Servers are needed at all Masses.

Lectors read the Sacred Scripture during mass. They must be comfortable reading in public and should dedicate their lives to the tenants of the Gospel. Lectors must be fully initiated into the Catholic Church, be at least 16 years of age, attend a training session on the protocol for Lectors. We are seeking lectors for our Saturday and Sunday Masses.



Interested in being part of our Homebound Ministry Program visiting the sick and homebound? Contact Terri Nelson at:

terrinelson@stjbosco.org

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.



BAPTISM



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.

Baptism Classes

Baptism classes will be held the third Sunday of every month at 9am in the parish library with Deacon Jeff. Contact the office for an application prior to attending the class.



Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

**Faith Formation and Youth Ministry
Begins September 25th!**

Please register your Children for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry! Registration is available on our website: <https://stjbosco.org/faith-education>

Faith Formation serves grades Kindergarten-Sixth.

Youth Ministry Serves grades Seventh- Twelfth.

For **Sacramental Prep** please be sure to register your student for their grade and more info on sacramental prep will be available at our first meeting. Second graders and up are eligible to receive First Reconciliation and Communion. Seventh Graders and Up are able to receive confirmation.

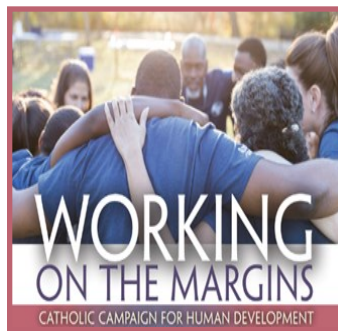
Volunteer! We are always looking for volunteers to serve in a variety of ways. If you are wondering how you can serve, please contact Cassie Denning or fill out the survey on our website.

Links:

[Faith Formation\(k-6\) Registration](#)
[Faith Formation Resources](#)
[Youth Ministry\(7-12\) Registration](#)
[Youth Ministry Resources](#)

Questions? Contact Cassie Denning at:
cassiedenning@stjbosco.org

Follow us on Social Media!
Facebook: St. John Bosco YM
Instagram: @stjboscoym



This weekend is the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection, which aims to end the cycle of poverty by supporting programs that make permanent changes in the lives of the 40 million people in the US living on the margins. 25% of the funds collected will be used to empower those living in poverty in our own Archdiocese. Please be generous today and know that you are giving people a hand up, not a hand out. Fliers and envelopes are available at the exit doors for your convenience.

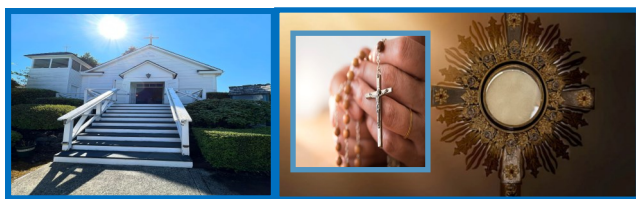
Saint Vincent de Paul

"We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love."

-Saint Vincent de Paul

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss, of a job, or illness? For questions or if you or someone you know needs assistance, please call **(253) 820-9472**.

Immaculate Conception in Steilacoom



First Saturday Daily Mass - September 17th
Next Saturday, Daily Mass - November 19th

Join us for daily Mass **every other third Saturday** at 9am.

Wednesdays at 1:30pm: Adoration and the Rosary.

Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic presence of Christ. Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament - His body, blood, soul, and divinity. He waits for our acts of faith, adoration, thanksgiving, repentance, forgiveness, and love. All are welcome!

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



September 10 & 11, 2022

STEWARDSHIP

MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

Weekend Collection	\$10,306.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$2,201.25
Total Weekly Collection	\$12,507.25
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$11,938.18
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	\$569.07
<u>Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving</u> (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023)	\$102,879.75
<u>Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal</u> (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023)	\$131,319.98
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$28,440.23)



Garden Group

Our garden's success can be attributed to our dedicated garden volunteers. Please consider getting your hands dirty and help provide fresh produce to those in need within our community. Our ministry will not only reward you spiritually but will allow you to develop long-lasting friendships. No experience is necessary. All are welcome.



Did you lose something?

Did you happen to be at church that day? Call the office to see if we might have what you are looking for!

"A Christian Steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord." ~ USCCB Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

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]

Be



THANKFUL

Thanksgiving Baskets 2022

women of the well

Help support local families in need this Thanksgiving by making a donation from the items listed below. Donations will be accepted October 1st through November 16th. Donations can be left in the baskets at each entrance of the church. All Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed on Saturday, November 19th. Due to safety concerns, no turkeys or perishable foods products will be accepted. Please do not donate any expired items. May God bless you for your generosity!

Due to parishioner past generosity, monetary assistance is not needed this year.

Canned Vegetables (Corn/Green Beans/Peas/Carrots)

Packaged or Canned Gravy

Rice

Boxed stuffing Mix

Cranberry Sauce

Canned Pumpkin or Fruit Pie Filling

Box Pie Crust

Evaporated Milk

Sweet Potatoes/Yams

Box of Muffin or Cornbread Mix

Bags of Dried Beans

Soup/Chili



DID YOU KNOW

- Almost 1 in 5 pregnancies in Pierce County ends in abortion?
- There are 2 abortion facilities within 3 blocks of each other in Tacoma?
- Abortion causes the death of a child, and a life of regret and wounds for the mother?
- BUT DID YOU KNOW
- That since organized prayer vigils started in Tacoma in 2008, the percentage of abortions in Perce Co., has gone from 25.5% of pregnancies to under 19%?
- That over 60 children are known to have been saved from abortion in Tacoma due to the peaceful, prayerful presence of Christians at abortion facilities?
- That there will be an organized prayer vigil starting on September 28 and running through November 6 at the late term (through 6 months gestation) Cedar River abortion facility, and that people from your church will be participating?

COME JOIN US!

We will be peacefully praying at Cedar River abortion facility (1401 MLK Jr. Way, Tacoma) from 9/28 - 11/6, Monday through Thursday and Saturday and Sunday, from 8 am - 4 pm).

For more information, contact: Tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR JUSTICE

Most merciful mother, you came to tell us of your compassion through St. Juan Diego, whom you called the littlest and dearest of your sons. Give your strength and protection to all who live in poverty today, especially the young, elderly, and vulnerable. Plead for them to the Father, that they might experience the Divine Love tangibly in their daily lives, and that all who work for justice on behalf of the poor might grow in fortitude and humility. In these ways, manifest your charity and concern in our lives, that the weeping of humanity may be heard, and all our suffering, pain, and misfortune may be filled with divine comfort and healing. May we always know the peace of being in the cradle of your arms, and bring us safely home to your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
www.povertyusa.org

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PREPARES



To meet the needs of our community especially with the holiday season just around the corner, we are seeking to stock our Prepares closet with the following (New items only): Diapers Newborn to 5T, Pull-Ups 3T, 4T, and 5T, wipes, formula, bottles, bibs, clothing for newborns through five years old, blankets, teethingers, and books.

PILGRIMAGE TO CATHEDRALS AND SHRINES IN FRANCE: May 23 – June 5, 2023. Cost \$4970.



Join Fr. Tim Ilgen and fellow pilgrims as we travel to France: Paris, Normandy, and Burgundy. Experience the culture, history and spiritual heritage of France, the first daughter of Church. Celebrate God's beauty in the Gothic cathedrals in Reims, Amiens, and Chartres with their "spiritual architecture". Venerate Saints Bernadette in Nevers and Therese in Lisieux. Visit Rouen, city of 100 spires, Tours, Cluny, Vezelay and so much more. For complete information call Evelyn Czapiewski, 253-229-5554.

Patriots Landing Update

Rosary available Wednesdays at 10:30am. St. John Bosco volunteers Bob McGann, Cecilia Lago, and Marie Cadungug will offer communion (not a liturgy service) to those who are homebound after the rosary.

Celebrate Mass with Fr. Thomas every last Wednesday of the month beginning August 31st. The anointing of the sick will be offered every other month.



Winter Coats

Before we know it, the leaves will be falling from trees and with it, a change in temperature. Help us get a head start on winter coats for kids in need.

Girls

Age 2yrs 2T
Age 3-4yrs 3T
Age 4-5yrs 4T
Ages 5-6yrs 5T
Ages 6-7yrs Size 7
Ages 7-8yrs Size 8
Ages 9-10yrs Size 10
Ages 11-12yrs Size 12
Ages 13-14yrs Size 14/16
Ages 15-18 Women's S/M/L

Boys

Age 2yrs 2T
Age 3-4yrs 3T
Age 4-5yrs 4T
Ages 5-6yrs 5T
Ages 6-7yrs Size 6
Ages 7-8yrs Size 6X
Ages 8-9yrs Size 7
Ages 9-10yrs Size 8
Ages 10-11yrs Size 10
Ages 11-12yrs Size 12
Ages 13-14yrs Size 14
Ages 15-18 Men's S/M/L



Registration is now open for groups that wish to dance at the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 3. Registration required.

Click here [Danzantes para la celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe - 2022 - Formstack](#)

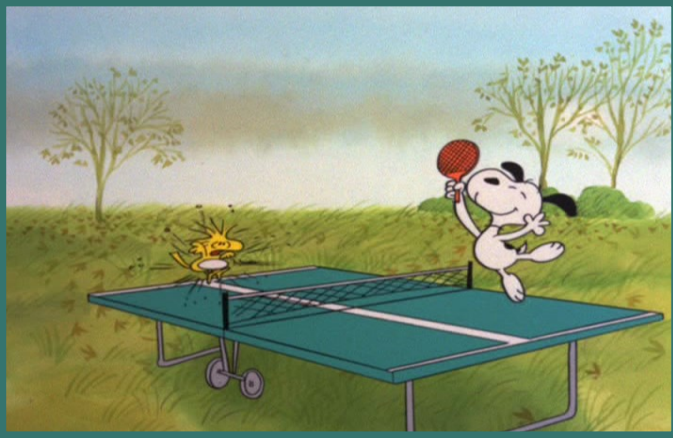


October 1, November 19 & December 2
Saint James Cathedral, Seattle

Invitation to join the Choir for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 3.

Sign up for the choir here: <https://archdioceseofseattle-jlits.formstack.com/.../moac...>

PING PONG CLUB



Join Fr. Thomas' Ping Pong Club
Enjoy Fellowship and Fun
Tuesday's & Friday's
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
All materials are provided.
All levels of experience welcome.
Location: Youth Room

First Friday Adoration Following the 9am Mass



Friday, October 7, 2022
Friday, November 4, 2022
Friday, December 2, 2022
Friday, January 6, 2023

Blessing of Items



Do you have a rosary, crucifix, or other sacramental item you wish to have blessed? Fr. Thomas will be available to bless items immediately after the 9:00am Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Mass, after the Saturday 5:00pm Mass, and after the Sunday, 10:00am Mass.

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY 101

A service providing for the pastoral care of victims/survivors of crime and their families and the incarcerated and their families.

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY 101" A series of six free 90 minute Zoom training sessions facilitated by Shannon O'Donnell.

Point of Contact: Joe Cotton 206-382-4847
Director of Pastoral Care and Outreach



Hosted by the Native American community and the Archdiocese of Seattle's Multicultural Ministry, join Bishop Elizondo in celebrating the gift of Native American Catholics to the Church, particularly by honoring St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American saint.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the Lily of the Mohawks, was born in New York state in 1656. She was noted for her deep prayer life and special devotion to the Eucharist. Join us in a joyful celebration of Native American faith and culture.

The miracle that led to her sainthood occurred locally under the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Read about it in Northwest Catholic (link to <https://nwcatholic.org/news/jean-parietti/st-kateri-belongs-uniquely-to-the-northwest>)

Join us in person or @ArchdioceseofSeattle on Vimeo and [Facebook](#). Everyone is welcome.

Correction for September 3rd & 4th

Weekend Collection	\$6,935.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$4,179.25
Total Weekly Collection	\$11,114.25
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$11,938.18
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$823.93)
<u>Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving</u> (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023)	\$90,372.50
<u>Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal</u> (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023)	\$119,381.80
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$29,009.30)



The Flower Ministry is a group of ***dedicated and devoted volunteers who have the responsibility for the arranging and placement of flowers for regular worship and special liturgies/events within the church.*** No special skills are necessary to be part of the Flower Ministry – only a desire to learn, and a love for reverently arranging natural beauty.



Join us for the Celebration of Our Saints Mass.

Join Archbishop Etienne in celebrating the saints from our diverse cultural communities.

Our saints inspire and intercede for us. When we become aware of their lives, we grow in our faith and trust in God.

Attend in person or livestream on [Facebook](#) or [Vimeo](#) at @ArchdioceseofSeattle
All are welcome.

**Ever
thought
of working
for the
Church?**

We have openings at our Catholic parishes, schools and the Chancery. It's a great way to use your talents to serve the Lord and his people!

See all openings at archseattle.org/careers



St. John Bosco & Immaculate Conception

Maintenance & Custodian Position

Full-time with Benefits

If interested in the position, click the link below for the application and position description:

[Careers - Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](http://archseattle.org/careers)

[Select "Chancery & Parish Positions"](#)

For questions, contact Debbie Pedraza at:

253-582-1028



Parking Lot:

Please secure all doors and remove all valuables from your vehicle. Report all criminal activity to the parish office at 253-582-1028.

Scam Alert:

Just a reminder that parishes, Fr. Thomas, parish staff/volunteers, will NEVER ask you to give them a donation directly. The parish will only be collecting funds for:

- Annual Parish Stewardship
- The Annual Catholic Appeal
- Special collections that are publicized at Mass and in the bulletin.

If you receive a request for a gift that appears to come from the parish, Fr. Thomas, or parish staff/volunteers that isn't for one of the above, you should ignore this request.

Contact the office at 253-582-1028 when in doubt.



Filipino-American Group

Filipino Group Meeting
Sunday, September 18th
 Following the 10am Mass
 All are welcome

For questions, Contact Gilda Felizardo at 253-307-9466.

Retrouvaille of Seattle

Considering Separation or Divorce?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on Oct. 14-16, 2022, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.



THE REFORM OF TOURAINE RENEWS CARMEL

LAY CARMELITE SILENT RETREAT
 LED BY FR. LEO GLUECKERT, O. CARM.

September 30 @ 4:00 pm - October 2 @ 1:00 pm PDT

Silent retreat, open to all.

Led by Fr. Leo Glueckert, O. Carm.

For more information, see the link below.

[Lay Carmelite Silent Retreat - Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](http://archseattle.org)



Come, sing, and pray together with Portland-based Catholic musician Chris Brunelle, who is known for his comprehensive recordings of hymns from books like OCP's Breaking Bread. His simple and beautiful guitar and vocal arrangements offer an uplifting night of song and praise. Location is St. Michael Parish in Olympia. No cost to attend and no RSVP is required.

For more information, go to:

<https://saintmichaelparish.org/event/chris-brunelle/>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join the Knights of Columbus the first Sunday of the Month after the 10am Mass for a pancake breakfast.

October 2nd
 November 6th
 December 4th

FILCOPA (Filipino Council for Pastoral Affairs)
in collaboration with
The Archdiocese of Seattle Multicultural Ministries
invites **ALL** to

A Day of Reflection

A TREASURED PRESENCE: CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF FILIPINO AMERICAN CATHOLICS

Filipino Catholics are a diverse and vibrant part of the Catholic Church today. To mark last year's Quincentenary (500 years) of Christianity in the Philippines, this gathering celebrates our history, gifts, and contributions to the U.S. Church.



Rev. Ricky Manalo,

CSP, Ph.D
Paulist priest, theologian, author,
liturgical composer
St. Paul the Apostle Church
New York, NY

9:00am: Eucharistic Celebration (Mass)
9:45am: Break
10:00am: Reflection with Rev. Ricky
10:55am: Break
11:00am: Reflection with Rev. Ricky
12:00pm: Rosary (Multi-Cultural, Multi-Lingual)
12:30pm: Lunch (provided)

Attendance is limited. Please register for this free event
by **Monday, September 26, 2022, by clicking below:**

**[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EA4A
F29ABF4C07-adayof2](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EA4AF29ABF4C07-adayof2)**

Suggested free-will offering of \$10 or your donation of any amount
would be highly appreciated to fund this & future retreats, & other
faith enriching projects.

We accept cash or make checks payable to FILCOPA at the door,
or send by ZELLE using FilcopaRetreat@gmail.com.

A Treasured Presence Filipino American Catholics



gifted to give
500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

**Saturday, 9:00am
October 1, 2022**

**St. Thomas Catholic Church
4415 S 140th Street
Tukwila WA 98168**

Masks & Social Distancing are optional.

For inquiries about this retreat only: FILCOPARetreat@gmail.com

Maria Ochoa: 206-947-1489

Mia Sazon: 206-850-2075