

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent

December 3rd, 2023

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when
the time will come."
- Mk 13:33

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**Office Hours Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 4:00PM**

If your family or friends are in a
sacramental emergency
(someone who is in imminent
danger of dying and wishes to
receive the sacraments) please
call **206-524-8800**

If there is no answer, please call
St. Benedict Parish Office:
206-632-0843

If it is past 4pm, or a weekend
please use the emergency line:
(206) 276 8085



December 3rd - First Sunday of Advent

December 8th - Immaculate Conception - 7:00 pm Mass at St. Benedict.

No Daily Mass at St. Catherine.

December 9th - 5:00 pm St. Catherine Mass.

December 10th - The Second Sunday of Advent. 8:00 am St. Benedict Mass,
9:30 am St. Catherine Mass. 5:00 pm Mass at St. Benedict.

December 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe - Morning Mass at St. Benedict only.

December 16^h - Simbang Gabi 5:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine.

December 17th - Third Sunday in Advent

December 24th - Christmas Eve - 5:00pm St. Benedict Mass.
8:00 pm St. Catherine Mass.

December 25th - Christmas Day - 8:00 am St. Benedict Mass.
11:00 am St. Catherine Mass.

Evangelization and Faith Formation

For information contact Olaf at faithformation@st-c.org

Infant Baptism

(for children younger than 6 years of age) Dates available for baptism at Saint Catherine of Siena are held on Sundays at 9:30 am Mass:

January 21, April 21, May 19, June 16, 2024

Dates available for baptism at Saint Benedict are held on Sundays at 8:00 am Mass:

January 7, February 4, April 7, May 5, 2024

Next preparation classes will be at: St. Catherine –in the Church at 4:00 pm

January 13, 2024 & March 16, 2024

St. Benedict –after 8:00am Mass, Jan. 14, 2024

RCIA MEETINGS

Weekly RCIA meetings for St. Catherine's and St. Ben's are every Thursday at St. Ben's at 7:00 pm.

Anyone who wants to attend can contact Kim Burkhardt at rcia@st-c.org

Kim Burkhardt, our RCIA staffer, is typically available in the parish office on Friday mornings.

You can also contact her at rcia@st-c.org to schedule an appointment.

Sacrament of Confirmation

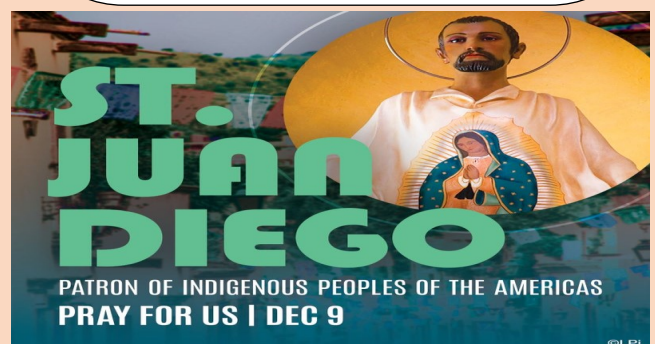
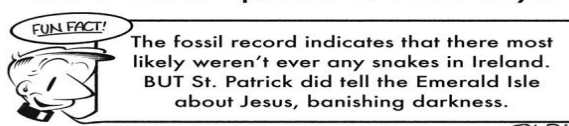
Are you a Senior in High School or a college student? If you have not celebrated your Confirmation, now is the time!

Please contact Olaf faithformation@st-c.org for information on ways to be prepared for Confirmation.

"Why did St. Patrick drive all the snakes out of Ireland?"



"There weren't planes in those days!"



St. Catherine Events/News



SHARING CHRISTMAS

SVDP is Christmas is providing food vouchers and gift cards for families living in our parish neighborhood. The grocery vouchers will total \$30 per person in the household and a \$30 gift card for each child 17 years old and younger. The average family cost is \$165; we are serving 25 families. Can your family help by adopting a family this Christmas? Or, helping with some of the costs?

Please consider making a donation by: 1) use the St Catherine website & click the tab marked SVDP Christmas.

2) write a check to SVDP Christmas Program and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. Wishing Christmas blessings to you and your family and conveying our gratitude for helping us help others.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

OH MARY,
CONCEIVED
WITHOUT SIN,
PRAY FOR US
WHO HAVE
RECOURSE
TO THEE.



Join us for the 26th Annual Commissioning Mass

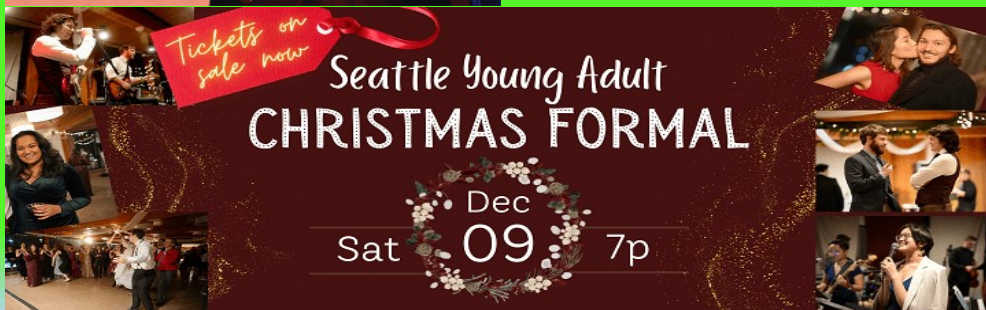
Simbang Gabi



December 9th, 2023 11:00 am –12:00 pm

Join Bishop Elizondo and Catholics from around the archdiocese for this festive, colorful and prayerful Advent celebration. This Filipino tradition ushers in Simbang Gabi, a novena of nine Masses meant to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Attend in person or livestream on Facebook or Vimeo at @ArchdioceseofSeattle. All are welcome.



Will be located at
St. Alphonsus Parish
141 NW 58TH ST
Seattle, WA 98107

Gather for a festive and classy celebration of the Christmas season with live music, dancing, appetizers, & seasonal cocktails, and connect with Catholic young adults across the diocese and region. Invite a friend and make new ones! We can't wait for another year of this joyful tradition. Each ticket comes with food, non-alcoholic beverages and 2 alcoholic beverages; additional drinks available for purchase.

This is a 21+ event hosted by the Frassati Young Adult group. IDs will be checked at the door. Parking and coat check are available.

Tickets can be purchased at archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1530/responses/new.

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Catherine of Siena

SATURDAY	5PM
SUNDAY	*9:30AM
WEDNESDAY	9AM
FRIDAY	9AM

CONFESSION	SAT 3:30-4:30PM
ADORATION AT ST. BENEDICT	1ST FRI 6-7PM
ANOINTING OF THE	1ST FRI 9AM
	*Livestream Available



WEDNESDAY ROSARIES
FRIDAY 9:30AM

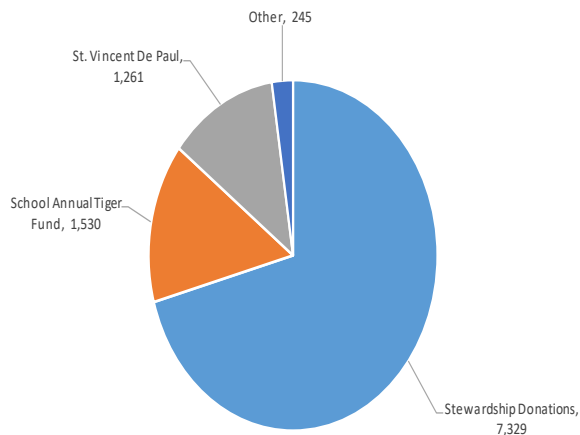
OPEN FOR PRAYER



FRIDAY 10AM — 12PM
SATURDAY 3:30 — 4:30PM

STEWARDSHIP

TOTAL WEEKLY GIVING
\$10,365
11/12/2023-11/18/2023



Parish Administration & Finance

All phone messages for Fr. Marc will be routed through the office administrative assistants at each parish. Administrative assistants will relay messages to Fr. Marc and he will respond to phone calls as soon as he is able. Please be advised that, due to the number of calls, it may take several days to return non-emergency, non-sacramental messages. Office phone number 206-524-8800



MJ will be unavailable

December 4th—December 14th

The Seattle Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society

Meets via Zoom, every third Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in learning more about this great writer and monk, contact parishioner Nina Butorac at nbutorac@yahoo.com for the Zoom codes.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

JESUS SAID
WE MUST
STAY AWAKE!



THIS APPLIES TO
THOSE SITTING IN
THE BACK OF THE
CHURCH AS WELL...

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