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Welcome! / ¡Bienvenidos!

Welcome to our growing parish communities located in the Snoqualmie Valley in King County! Wherever you may be in your spiritual journey, we invite you to be a part of us. Please visit our parish website if you wish to register.

¡Bienvenidos a nuestras comunidades parroquiales en crecimiento ubicadas en el Valle de Snoqualmie, en el Condado de King! Donde quiera que estés en tu viaje espiritual, te invitamos a ser parte de nosotros. Visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia si desea registrarse.



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HAVE SEEN
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Our Lady of Sorrows
CATHOLIC PARISH

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Please contact the parish office.

Pastor's Letter—Fr. Oakland

Each and every night, Fr. Poje and I pray the words of Simeon that we hear in the Gospel this weekend:

**Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled:
my own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.**

They are words prayed by all priests and religious each night, and a great many lay people as well, as a part of Night Prayer for those who pray the Divine Office. Compline, as it is also known, is prayed as the day draws to a close, as darkness surrounds us and yet we hold fast to the Light of the World.

I always find solace in it. It is a prayer of thanksgiving, for the blessings of the day. It is a prayer of intercession, for those whose labors are not yet ended or are just beginning. It is a prayer of petition, for the cares which were shared with me during the day. It is a prayer of sorrow, for those caught up in the darkness and sin. It is a prayer of hope—that the Lord will carry us into tomorrow, and the eternal tomorrow.

How do you end each day? How do you bring it to a close? If it is just scrolling on your phone or a favorite show or movie, the pages of a good book or just collapsing in exhaustion, I would encourage you to add something new to the mix. Prayer. On your own. As a family, and not just with the little ones. Turn to the Lord.

Pope St. John XXIII had a rather famous night prayer of his own, dealing as he so often did with the cares of the world each day: “Lord, it’s your Church. I’m going to bed.” It doesn’t have to be profound—just the gift of yourself.

Simeon and Anna were the only ones at the Temple that day to recognize God in their midst because they alone were looking for him. The encounter changed their lives. Look back on your day for God’s presence, as you beg it continue through the night. It will change your life as you bring all to him.

**Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep,
that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in
his peace.**

Young Adult Night at the Rectory

Friday, February 21 at 6:00 pm

Join Fr. Oakland and Fr. Poje for a pizza dinner and game night at their house with other parishioners from Mary Queen of Peace, St. Joseph and Our Lady of Sorrows. RSVP to Ann Shikany at ann@sjcissaquah.org by Monday, February 17. Instructions to follow. Limit 25 people.



Online Giving with Pushpay!

Pushpay is quick and easy—simply scan the QR code to start your donation! If you are still using Vanco, please contact the parish office to get started with Pushpay.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday—February 2

1:00 pm Mass (Livestream on Facebook)

Monday—February 3

7:00-8:00 am Personal Prayer

Tuesday—February 4

7:00-8:00 am Personal Prayer

6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 pm Rosary

Wednesday—February 5

7:00-8:00 am Personal Prayer

Thursday—February 6

7:00-8:00 am Personal Prayer

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

Friday—February 7

7:00-8:00 am Personal Prayer

Saturday—February 8

3:45-4:45 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday—February 9

12:00 pm Faith Formation

1:00 pm Mass (Livestream on Facebook)

2:30 pm Youth Group



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PREPARES Open Your Heart Appeal

This coming weekend, our parish will participate in the statewide PREPARES Open Your Heart Appeal. The PREPARES (Pregnancy & Parenting Support) ministry is a nurturing, parish-based response to low-income mothers and fathers who, regardless of religious belief, have chosen life: the promise of support and care from pregnancy to their child's fifth birthday. Your gift, no matter the amount, will have a real impact in fulfilling the promise to families in need to provide life-affirming, life-changing support.

The program was initiated in 2014 by the bishops of Washington state to offer parishes the opportunity to live out Catholic teachings about the value of all human life and the preferential option for the poor. Since then, statewide, the program has been adopted by 197 parishes, and in 2024 trained 1,144 Volunteers and Companions providing 22,193 family encounters, offering one-on-one companionship, children's essentials, and social and educational events for young parents. To learn more, volunteer, or donate, visit www.preparesforlife.org.

PARISH FAMILY MASS AND CONFSSION SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

SATURDAY VIGIL:
5:00 pm (MQP)
5:00 pm (OLOS)

SUNDAY MASS:
8:30 am (SJ)
10:30 am (SJ)
9:00 am (MQP)
11:00 am (MQP)
1:00 pm (OLOS)
5:00 pm (SJ)

Confession

Tue. 4:30 pm-5:45 pm (SJ)
Wed. 4:30 pm-5:45 pm (MQP)
Fri. 8:00 am-8:45 am (SJ)

Weekday Mass

Monday—9:00 am (MQP)
Tuesday—6:00 pm (SJ)
Wednesday—9:0 am (SJ)
Wednesday—6:00 pm (MQP)
Thursday—9:00 am (MQP)
Thursday—9:00 am (OLOS)
Friday—9:00 am (MQP)
Friday—9:00 am (SJ)
Saturday—9:00 am (MQP)

Fri. 8:00 am-8:45 am (MQP)
Sat. 9:45 am-11:00 am (MQP)
Sat. 3:45 pm-4:45 pm (OLOS)
Sun. 3:45 pm-4:45 pm (SJ)



Emergency L.A. Wildfire Collection

Please support wildfire relief efforts in Los Angeles County by making an emergency donation to Catholic Charities USA. 100% of gifts supports wildfire relief efforts. Learn more and donate at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

Mass Count & Collection Report

In an effort to keep parishioners informed, we will provide brief periodic updates for the parish family. Please see the chart below for Sunday average Mass counts and collections.

Mass Count Avg	OLOS	MQP	SJ	Parish Family
Fall 2023	255	932	739	1,926
Spring 2024	268	1098	794	2,160
Fall 2024	278	1024	692	1,994

Collections	OLOS	MQP	SJ	Parish Family
Jul - Dec 2023	174,074	736,048	558,571	1,468,693
Jul - Dec 2024	160,908	720,531	511,333	1,392,772

Prayer REQUESTS

Michelle Baldwin, Andrea E. Bernabey, Colby Boonstra, Gary Bouch, Sandy Bouch, William Brady, Anne Carlson, Cacares Family, Margot Collins, Bob & Shirley Cox, Elenita Esteban, Luke Von Feldt, Jodi Gaffney, Gomes Family, Bernardo Gonzalez, Pacita Galvez, Ernie Hayden, Eddie Heffernan, Jessica Hernandez, Martha Hickman, Terry Jensen, Ellen Johnsen, Kelsie Johnson, Irene Johnston, Lee Jordan, Hillary Kauffman, Joe Kennelly, Gloria Magdalena, Marta McKie, Eva McLean, Mary Mitchell, Zach Mitchell, Mary Lou Meyer, Olga Newton, Dan Oberle, Leo Odore, Stephen Patt, Ken Pausch, Rende Family, Xiaowei Riordan, Joel Rivera, Theresa Senn, Sarah Shogren, Betty Spear, Hugh Tribble, Jo Wehurst, Scott Wolf, Vicki Pine, Father Jay DeFolco, Maddie Garwood, Rosemary Tasca, Catherine Melchior, Elizabeth Peterson, Peggy Frick, Than Thi Nguyen, Glenn Green



Betrothed: Marriage Preparation Retreat

February 7-9 | Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center

The Betrothed retreat invites couples to prepare for a joyful, lifelong marriage. Blending hands-on learning of practical life skills with excellent catechesis, this marriage-prep retreat is designed to impact on the quality of a couple's communication, conflict resolution, and shared sense of mission. Completion of this retreat fulfills the requirements of marriage preparation for the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Cost: \$300 per couple

To learn more and to register, visit archseattle.org/marriage-preparation-retreat-2.

Six Black Catholics on the Road to Sainthood

February 7, 7:00-9:00 pm & February 8, 1:00-3:00 pm, at St. Madeleine Sophie Church, Bellevue

Through story and song, ValLimar Jensen will tell of the six Black Catholics from the United States on the path to sainthood. An inspiring and passionate worship leader, ValLimar will lead us in an evening of contemporary Christian and Gospel music, storytelling and reflection.

Location: St. Madeleine Sophie, 4400 130th Pl SE, Bellevue, WA 98006

Cost: \$20 per adult, \$10 per student

For more information and to register, visit archseattle.org/6-black-catholics-on-the-road-to-sainthood.

Sponsored by the Black Catholic Advisory Circle and the Archdiocese of Seattle Multicultural Ministries

Middle School Encounter: Fully Known

March 15, 9:30am-5:00pm | Kennedy Catholic High School

Join youths in grades 6-8 and experience Christ through community, learning and prayer. A day of journeying in faith as pilgrims of hope through lively general sessions, engaging workshops and a fun-filled gathering of the universal Church. Learn more at archseattle.org/middle-school-encounter.

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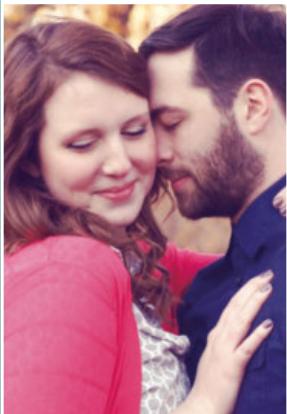
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