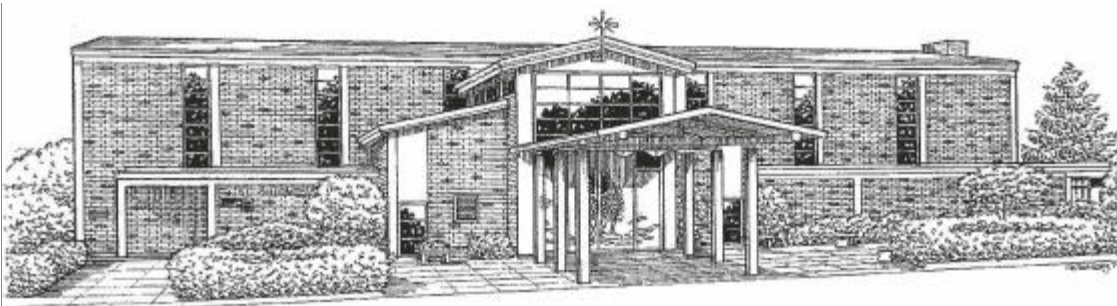




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St. Philomena Parish Office

Open Monday—Friday

8:00 AM—4:00 PM



CHURCH IS OPEN! JOIN US. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

Please call (206)878-8709 to reserve.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM

Misa en Español 6:30 AM, 1:00 PM



Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 7:30 AM

Tuesday 7:30 AM

Wednesday No Morning Mass

Misa en Español 7:00 PM

Thursday 7:30 AM

Friday 7:30 AM

Please wear a mask and observe social distancing.



EMAILS NEEDED

We now have updates available by email for our church families.
Please call or email Michelle at the Parish Office (206)878-8709 or adminassist@stphil.com

Mass Schedule

Reservations are still required to attend weekend Masses. Our numbers are increasing every week with more parishioners deciding to venture out.

**Please call the parish office
206-878-8709 by noon Friday
to secure your spot.**

The weekend Mass schedule
will be as follows:

Monday/Tuesday &
Thursday/Friday 7:30 am
Wednesday 7:00pm Spanish
Saturday 5:30pm English
Sunday:
6:30am Spanish
8:30am English
10:30am English
1:00pm Spanish
5:30pm English
7:00pm Spanish
No Saturday Morning Mass

In order to attend Weekend Masses, you must make a **reservation** by calling the parish office, during office hours.
206-878-8709 We must have your **reservation** by 12pm Friday before the Sunday desired. We do this in order to facilitate 'contact tracing'. Those who simply 'show-up' for Mass, unfortunately may not be admitted.

No reservations are necessary for weekday masses, but there will be a sign-up sheet for those attending. At this time there will be no Mass on Saturday mornings.

**Confession available by appointment:
206-878-8709**



Open enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year will begin on Monday, Feb. 1st, 2021. If you are interested in St. Philomena School please email Chris at office@stphil.com.

The **St. Philomena PreKindergarten** Program is a five day a week program and is integrated into the full school calendar. The PreKindergarten program has a morning section with the focus on the academic and spiritual development of the student. The morning section begins at 8:15 AM and concludes at 11:15 AM. There is a lunch/recess time available for all PreKindergarten students. The afternoon session focuses on the physical and social development of the student. This section begins at 12:05 PM and ends at 3:00 PM. A child must be 4 years of age for by August 31st, 2021 for entrance into the St. Philomena Catholic School PreKindergarten Program.

Prekindergarten participate in school liturgies, attend school Masses, Adoration services, and participate in community service projects. They learn the basic elementary levels of our Catholic faith. Religion units include daily prayers, saints, Advent, and Lent.

The **St. Philomena Kindergarten Program** is a full day, five day a week program and is integrated into the full school calendar. The St. Philomena Catholic School weekly schedule is Mondays 8:15-2:05 PM and Tuesdays through Friday 8:15-3:05 PM. A child must be 5 years of age for by August 31st, 2021 for entrance into the St. Philomena Catholic School Kindergarten Program. Kindergarteners participate in all school liturgies, attend all school Masses, Adoration services, and participate in community service projects. They learn the basic elementary levels of our Catholic faith. Religion units include daily prayers, saints, Advent, and Lent.

Scrip will be sold:

Mondays from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Wednesdays from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM
Fridays from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

You can order Scrip by choosing one of the following options:

- Print and fill out order form and bring with you to pick up order
- Email order to scrip@stphil.com
- Text order to 206-396-8451

Order online through Presto Pay, Pay by check or credit card

The **Splash Auction** will once again be an online auction. The dates are set for Thursday, March 18th, 2021 through Saturday, March 20th 2021 with item pick up on Sunday, March 21, 2021

This year's **Variety Show** will be a virtual event and will happen on Friday, Feb. 5th.



We are back and rolling.
Year One students will meet
January 25, February 8 and
March 1. Second Year
Students will meet January 11,
February 1 and February 22.

If we have snow or inclement
weather, check the news or
radio. If your student's school
district (Highline, Federal Way,
Kent Auburn) or St. Philomena
is closed, SO ARE WE. If you
are uncomfortable driving,
please stay home. We can
make up a lesson but you
are irreplaceable.

Sacramental Prep for First
Penance will begin this month.
Parents in this group will receive
a letter explaining the content
we covered. Parents, you are
responsible for making sure
your student understands the
concept as well as the steps
and the prayers.

Our contest continues and as
of this writing, no one has won
the plush Jesus. Keep working!!
We will go as long as it takes
for someone to win.

January 24th, 2021



We are now entering the
social teachings of the Church.
We will be discussing the
Beatitudes, Spiritual and
Corporal Works, Social Justice,
Faithful Citizenship.
All are welcome at any time.
We meet on Tuesday evenings
from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. If you are
interested in joining the Catholic
Church, come and see, listen and
learn. God is always calling YOU!



Pre-Baptism Classes

English Baptism classes are
normally offered the 1st and 2nd
Wednesdays of the month from
7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Next classes:

English-

(English, 2 parts)

February 3rd. and 10th.

Both English classes must be attended.

Español-

La Sigiente Clase Febrero 6th.
(Español, Una Clase Desde 5:45-9PM)

**Parents & Godparents
are required to attend.**

WASHINGTON STATE BISHOPS URGE CATHOLICS TO GET COVID-19 VACCINE

January 2021

Written by Northwest Catholic

- SEATTLE – The bishops of Washington state are encouraging Catholics to “get the COVID-19 vaccine to protect themselves, loved ones, and the community.”
- In a December 12 [statement](#) put out by the Washington State Catholic Conference, the bishops — Archbishop Paul D. Etienne and Auxiliary Bishops Eusebio Elizondo and Daniel Mueggenborg of Seattle, Bishop Thomas Daly of Spokane and Bishop Joseph Tyson of Yakima — said they joined the state’s Catholic Charities agencies and Catholic health care organizations in making their recommendation.
- In response to moral concerns about the development of the vaccines, the bishops cited the chairs of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ committees on doctrine and pro-life activities, who [concluded](#) that it is morally permissible to receive the vaccines.
- The bishops also noted concerns about the risk of side effects. “It is not uncommon to experience minor side effects from being vaccinated,” they said. “People may feel temporarily uncomfortable, but the benefits from the vaccine exceed the burden.”
- The bishops pledged to promote vaccination “in collaboration with state and local governments and other entities,” advocate for “vulnerable populations” to ensure their access to the vaccines, and provide “regular and accurate information to parishioners and the community in support of morally acceptable, safe, and effective COVID-19 vaccines.”
- “We still have much work to do,” the bishops said, “but we now have hope and a path forward rooted in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. We place our trust and confidence in the providence of God.”

Mass Intentions

January 24th, 2021

Saturday, January 23rd

5:30pm Moises Dela Cruz RIP
Maria Dela Cruz RIP

Sunday, January 24th

8:30am All the Faithful SI
10:30am Loren Frazier RIP
Luis Tudela RIP
Johnny Aguero RIP
Consolación Agrero RIP

5:30pm All the Faithful SI

Monday, January 25th

7:30am Jese Dyro Sablan RIP
Josephine R. Lizama RIP
Ethel Guerrero SI

Tuesday, January 26th

7:30am All the Faithful SI

Wednesday, January 27th

7:00pm Por Todos los Fieles SI

Thursday, January 28th

7:30am All the Faithful SI

Friday, January 29th

7:30am All the Faithful SI

Saturday, January 30th

5:30pm Moises Dela Cruz RIP
Maria Dela Cruz RIP



Readings for the next week ...

Monday, Jan 25th Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16
Mark 16:15-18

Tuesday, Jan 26th St Timothy and St Titus, Bishops

2 Timothy 1:1-8
Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, Jan 27th Weekday

Hebrews 10:11-18
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, Jan 28th St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Hebrews 10:19-25
Mark 4:21-25

Friday, Jan 29th Weekday

Hebrews 10:32-39
Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, Jan 30th Weekday

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, Jan 31st Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

**For these Special Intentions and
all Intentions in our
Book of Prayer.**

Christopher Lewis
Ellen Clippard
Stephanie Kistler
Mary Buckley

Deaths

Verlin "Sam" Seidel
Dar Swartout
Frank O'Connor

**Let your perpetual light shine
upon them, O Lord, and
may they rest in peace.**

Weekly Collection Recap

Our budget is based on an expectation of
\$798,000.00 in collection donations for the
fiscal year (July '19-June'20).

We need an average of \$15,346.15 per week.

**How are we doing?
For January 17th.**

Envelope Collection:	\$ 3,916.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 3,064.00
EFT:	\$ 5,312.00
Total:	\$ 12,292.00
Under	(\$3,054.15)



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