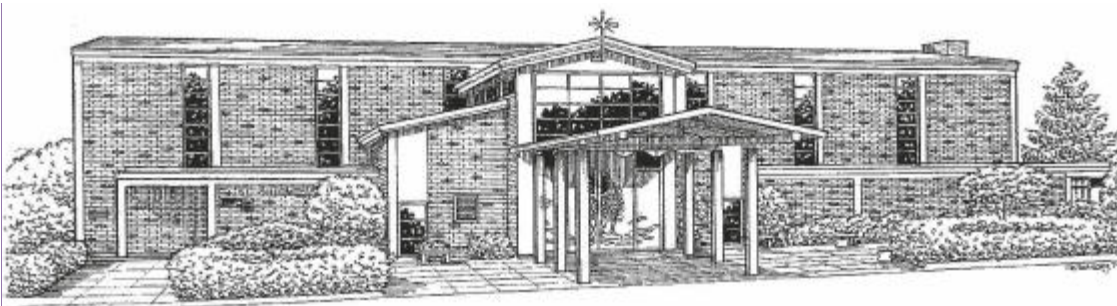




# Saint Philomena Parish



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## Sunday Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil** 5:30 PM  
**Sunday** 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM  
**Misa en Español** 6:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 5PM

## Confessions

### Por Cita

**By appointment. Please call the parish office.**

## 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

## Anointing of the Sick

### Llame a la parroquia

**Anytime by request; please phone the parish office at the onset of serious illness or before surgery, rather than waiting for a crisis.**

**Please send all bulletin-related items to:**  
**Michelle at: [adminassist@stphil.com](mailto:adminassist@stphil.com)**

❖ **Deadline for bulletin inserts is the preceding Monday by 3:00 PM. Inserts are subject to approval.**

❖ **Deadline to include names for Mass Intentions is two Fridays before the date of the intention.**

**New Parishioners!** If you attend Mass regularly at St. Philomena, we invite you to register with our Parish. Registration forms are located at the Main Entrance of the Church or in the Parish Office.



From the desk of Kara Montplaisir  
 kara@stphil.com  
 206-878-8709

## Confirmation

Confirmation Class is **today, Sunday October 24th.**

Upcoming class:  
 November 7  
 November 21

**Session 1:**  
 12:30-2:30pm

**Session 2:**  
 3:00-5:00pm

Please try to be on time.



### Forty Days for Life "March for Life" 2021 "All life is precious from Conception to Natural Death"

How valuable is life? Come, give witness and join members of St. Philomena Parish as we "**March for Life**" at the Federal Way Planned Parenthood facility on Tuesdays beginning September 28th and finishing October 26th. Your prayerful presence for a two hour block each Tuesday between 9 am to 3 pm is a visible sign of our belief that God is the author of all life. The location of the facility in Federal Way for Planned Parenthood is South 348<sup>th</sup> just west of Pacific Hwy South on the south side of the street. We park in the "Park and Ride" just west of the facility. Using social distancing and wearing masks we pray, sing and support each other asking God to change the hearts of those considering abortion. PLEASE come join us on October 26<sup>th</sup> for one or two hours as we demonstrate by our presence "rain or shine" God's merciful love for each human person from conception to natural death.

Shalom,  
 Deacon Jerry

#### \*\*\*UPDATED COVID RETRICTIONS\*\*\* as of 8-23-2021

Masks are mandatory.

We will continue to have worship aids available on Sundays, missalettes will return in November.

Please continue to use hand sanitizer when entering the church building.

The Blessed Sacrament chapel will remain closed until the Archdiocese allows such a small space to reopen.

Confessions will continue to be by appointment in the Parish Office.

## The next week at St. Philomena

Sunday, Oct. 24th.  
 12:30-5PM Confirmation HALL

Monday, Oct 25th.  
 6:30-7:30PM Faith Formation SCH

Tuesday, Oct. 26th.  
 7-8:30PM RCIA MCR

Wednesday, Oct 27th.  
 No Scheduled Events

Thursday, Oct. 28th.  
 5PM Legion of Mary MCR

Friday, Oct. 29th.  
 5:30-7PM Autumn Fest PARKING LOT

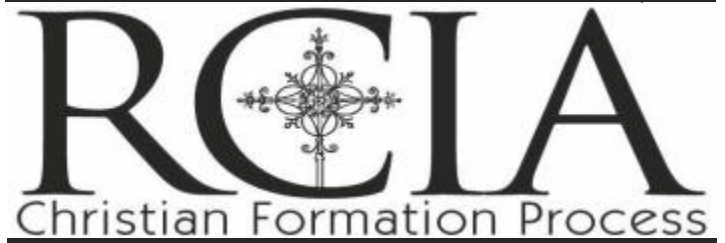
Saturday, Oct. 30th.  
 10AM MFCC HALL



### LEGION OF MARY



Free samples! The Legion of Mary offers free samples of its volunteer opportunities starting with a meeting once a week and witnessing in homes. Best of all the Legion of Mary teaches ordinary Catholics how to speak about their faith. Contact Delores Rybacki 206-878-5827 for more information.



**Tomorrow is the day!!!!  
It is the Parade of Saints!!  
Father Steve is coming to see your costumes!! I have mine, how about you? Catechists, are you dressing up as well? There will be certificates for all who participate!**

The classes for Sacramental prep are beginning. This is to be done as a family. Please have the students bring back the handouts so we can check them off. Are you practicing the Act of Contrition? You must know that prayer for your First Reconciliation.

**The dates for First Reconciliation are November 17 for families whose last name begins with A-M. November 18 for families whose last name begins with N-Z.**

Did you enjoy the mission with Fr. Guelow? I thought that it benefitted all of us. This week we will be talking about Faithful Citizenship. As Catholics, we are called to cast our vote according to a well-informed conscience. It should be a great discussion.

**Next classes/Próximas clases**

**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 UCR.

**English-**

(English, 2 parts)  
November 3rd. and 10th.  
*Both classes must be attended.*



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

**Español-**

La Sigiente Clase Noviembre 4th.  
(Español, Una Clase Desde)  
5:45-9PM

**Los Padres y Padrinos Deben asistir a clase**



Pregnancy Aid serves pregnant women and families with babies and small children.

We provide maternity clothes, baby and children's clothes, diapers, car seats, baby equipment, toys and books, all free of charge. We welcome

donations and always need diapers and new volunteers. Our office is at 730 S. 225th. in Des Moines and is open from 10 to 1 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



The annual **Anchor Fund** wraps on Oct. 31st. The St. Philomena School's Anchor Fund is not a "fundraiser," rather it is a commitment to invest in the future of our parish school; it is your way to "vote yes" for Catholic Education via a monetary donation to the school that will provide tuition assistance to those seeking Catholic education, bolster and improve the school's facilities and safety; and secure the heritage and tradition of St. Philomena School. Please help us support our school and our Anchor Fund!! Last year we raised almost \$50,000. **Our monetary goal this year for the Anchor Fund is \$50,000.** You can also make your donation through the school's website. Thank you for your support! I know we can meet this goal!! Please make your pledge/donation by Oct. 31st.

**Wreath Sales** will kick-off on November 1<sup>st</sup>!! We will be selling 24" round wreaths at \$22.50 each, crosses will be \$25.00, and centerpieces are \$15.00 each. We will also be selling 25 foot garland for \$25.00. You can order on the wreath website which is [www.stphilswreaths.com](http://www.stphilswreaths.com). Decorated wreaths will ONLY be available at the Holiday Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. First delivery of wreaths is the week before Thanksgiving. November 20<sup>th</sup> is St. Philomena's annual **Holiday Bazaar**. It will be held in the parish hall from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We are looking for vendors. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Jilyan Augustyn at [jilyanc@yahoo.com](mailto:jilyanc@yahoo.com) or call her at 206.450.7492. We will also need volunteers, please contact Jilyan to volunteer.

**We need volunteers to help out in the lunchroom!!** Anyone working in the lunch room needs a food handler's card. The class is online and costs \$10.00. The school will reimburse the cost of the class for you if you provide us with the receipt. This is an excellent way to help out the school, meet new people and have fun getting to know the students. Please click on the following link for all the info on getting your food handler's card <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/environmental-health/food-safety/food-worker-card.aspx>. All volunteers must show proof of vaccination per Archdiocesan guidelines.

#### SCRIP News:

Scrip is sold Mondays from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Wednesdays from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM, and 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](mailto:scrip@stphil.com)
- Call Scrip office at 206.824.4051 extension 107
- Order online through Presto Pay, Pay by check or credit card



*Serving God By Serving Others*

**St. Philomena Parish Youth Ministry**  
**Dr. Steve Morissette - Youth Minister**  
**For all students in 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade**

The St. Philomena Parish Youth Group is an opportunity for students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade to get together on a Sunday afternoon. The mission of our Youth Group is to provide the students with various events and activities that strengthen and deepen their relationship with God and with their peers. There is also an emphasis on service and the commitment to help others. We meet usually twice a month on

Sundays from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Youth Group is for any St. Philomena Parish student in 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Please join us for the Youth Group Halloween Get Together on Sun., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. We will meet in the parish hall. All participants must wear a mask.

#### Upcoming Youth Group Dates:

- Sun., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>
- Sun., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>
- Sun., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>
- Sun., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>

## REVISED SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE, effective October 2, 2021

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm, English, Fr. Steve  
 Sunday 6:30am, Spanish, Fr. Steve  
 8:30am, English, Fr. Steve  
 10:30am, English, Fr. Steve  
 1:00pm, Spanish, Fr. Gilberto  
 5:00pm, Spanish, Fr. Gilberto

### Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30am  
 Wednesday (Spa) 7:00pm

**Saturday morning Masses** will resume the first weekend of Advent, (**December 4th at 8:00am**).

Please note time change.

**Confessions** in church will resume the first weekend of Advent on **Saturday afternoons at 4:00pm to 5:00pm**.

On most Saturdays, it will be offered on Saturday mornings following the 8:00am mass.

**The sacrament of Penance is always available by appointment.**

The first Saturday of each month, beginning in Advent, **the sacrament of anointing of the sick**, will be offered during the Saturday morning mass. The sacrament of anointing of the sick is always available by appointment. Please phone the parish office with the request at the onset of serious illness, or before surgery, rather than waiting for a crisis.

### Baptism

English baptisms: 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00am, commencing **October 9th**.

Spanish baptisms: 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00am

**Please refer to the parish bulletin for baptismal preparation times, which have not changed.**

**Holy days of obligation will be announced several weeks prior to the day.**

**These changes are subject to adjustment pending COVID 19 progress.**

### Weekly Collection Recap

Our budget is based on an expectation of  
 \$827,000.00 in collection donations for the  
 fiscal year (July '20-June'21).

We need an average of \$15,904.00 per week.

How are we doing?

For October 17th, 2021

Envelope Collection:	\$ 5,007.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 4,048.50
EFT:	\$ 4,783.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 13,838.50</b>
<b>Under</b>	<b>(\$1,507.65)</b>



## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday,</b> 5:30pm	<b>Oct. 23rd.</b> Rhonda Prather Paul Parson Hector P. DeLeon Jr. Fr. John J. Connolly	SI SI RIP RIP
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:30am  10:30am	<b>Oct. 24th.</b> Maria Lopez Hernandez Marlene Kinsey Bonifacio Germar	RIP RIP RIP
<b>Monday,</b> 7:30am	<b>Oct. 25th.</b> Kelly Hall Emilio Ruiz Adela Peralta Santiago Ruiz	RIP RIP RIP RIP
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:30am	<b>Oct. 26th.</b> Bob Kinsey Emilio Ruiz Adela Peralta Serapio Ruiz	RIP RIP RIP RIP
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:00pm	<b>Oct. 27th.</b> Por Todos los Fieles	SI
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:30am	<b>Oct. 28th.</b> Michael Hall	RIP
<b>Friday,</b> 7:30am	<b>Oct. 29th.</b> Grabowski & Dragonetti Families	RIP/SI
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:30pm	<b>Oct. 30th.</b> Jan Durrell Fay Catherine Scott Veronica Gaston Don Banker	SI RIP RIP RIP

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

**Deaths**  
*George Wise*

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

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