

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you."

John 15:16

PASSION FOR OUR FAITH

LOVE FOR OUR FAMILY



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HOPE



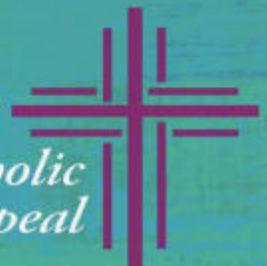
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Due to Covid-19 Restrictions, the Parish Office is open with limited hours.

Office staff is available 9am-1pm and upon appointment.

E-mail is the best way to make appointments.

Parish Registration

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish welcomes all newcomers and visitors to our parish. Your participation in the Eucharist is a blessing to us.

Stay Informed

If you consider Saint Teresa to be your parish church, please take a moment to say, "Here I am!" and complete the registration paperwork. This will automatically sign you up for "Flocknote" which is the communication form Father uses to send important updates to parishioners. Registration forms are available in the welcome packets that are located on the tables in the narthex. **We look forward to having you join our parish community!**

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass, 5:00pm
Sunday, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am
Wednesday, 6pm

Prayer and Worship

Adoration

First Fridays
after 9am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

3pm daily on Instagram

Reconciliation

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm
Social Hall

Or contact Fr Frank
to make an appointment

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 10, 9am

Patricia Barone (Rest in Peace)

Wednesday, May 12, 6pm

Maryanne Schuler (Rest in Peace)

Thursday, May 13, 9am

Doug Wozeniak (Special Intention)

Friday, May 14, 9am

Steve Evans (Rest in Peace)



Welcome to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish!

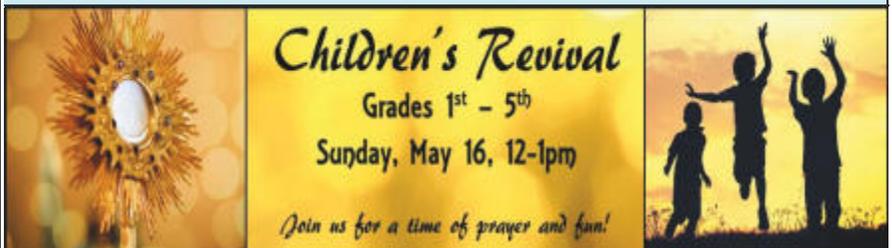
New Members Registered in April:
Georgia and Dan Day, Woodinville
Jannine and Andy Myers, Bothell

Confirmation Mass! Sunday, May 23, 5pm

Our Confirmation Mass is Sunday May 23rd at the 5pm Mass. We are so excited for the candidates to receive the sacrament of confirmation! Due to physical distancing we only have enough

room in the sanctuary for the candidates families and sponsors. Please plan on attending an earlier mass that weekend, if you are not a candidate or sponsor. The Mass will be live streamed if you wish to watch! Please continue to pray for the candidates as they prepare to receive this sacrament!

Thank you Saint Teresa Parish for your support of our new Confirmands!



All our **1st-5th graders and their parents**

are invited to join us for our first onsite **Children's Revival!**

We'll be starting with a brief time of **guided Adoration**, followed by **physically distant games** for the children and a time of quiet **prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament** for parents.

Registration is required for this event. You can find the link to register on our Children's Faith Formation page: www.saintteresacalcutta.org/89

Brittany Park Volunteers Needed

Would you like to bring Sunday Eucharist to the elderly who reside at the Brittany Park senior living facility in Woodinville? Our Eucharistic ministers have the privilege of bringing Communion to the Catholic residents who are unable to attend Mass.

If you are being called to this ministry and would like to be a **Eucharistic Minister for Brittany Park** or would like more information, please contact **Lorraine Linden at (206) 660-0684.**



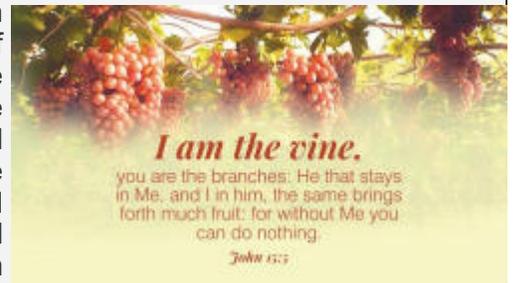
Excerpt from Fr. Frank's Homily, May 2nd, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

The Gospel reading this weekend is a bit unsettling. Jesus says that he is the vine and we are the branches. So far so good, that seems rather comforting. Jesus then suggests that God is like a gardener who prunes us so that we will bear more fruit. That doesn't sound very nice at all. Pruning is a violent action. Pruning involves taking a knife, a clipper, or a saw to a plant and cutting it down without killing it, so that the plant can grow to great splendor. This is an uncomfortable analogy because, well, pruning is painful. **At a deep level, we know pruning is spiritually beneficial for us but we still dread it because, pruning hurts.**

I mention this in part because, as I announced last weekend, our parish is in the process of spiritual pruning now that I am being transferred and we are preparing to welcome a new pastor. I think most of us know at a deep level that eventually **a transition to a new pastor is important for the health of any parish, and this parish is getting a good one in Fr. Ramon.** However, change isn't easy as we all know, for him, for me, and for all of us. Jesus, however gently, reminds us he is the vine and we are the branches. We have life being connected to the vine, through our baptism. However, **to remain on the vine, we should expect to get pruned from time to time. It helps us grow in discipleship.**

We see St. Paul proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in Jerusalem, at great personal risk. This passage is the continuation of the story of Saul's conversion. Before he converted to Christianity he was a great persecutor of Christians. The Lord appeared to him on the road to Damascus and asked him "Why do you persecute me?" Saul fell to the ground blind. For three days he was unable to see, and he neither ate nor drank. Finally, he was taken to a disciple of Jesus and he was healed. His story is an example of spiritual pruning. The Lord pruned this man so he could make the spiritual transformation from Saul into St. Paul. **This pruning was necessary so he could stand up in public to proclaim the Gospel.**



The same could be said for all of us. My friends, can you identify the pruning moments in your life and identify how God used these moments to help you grow into the person you are today? If we ask the Lord to take his pruning shears and get busy with our souls this week, where should he start? What areas in our lives are incompatible with our vocational choices that simply need to be sheared off so our lives can fit better into the landscape we belong to?

Of course, when we are in the midst of the pruning, the fruits of our suffering are almost impossible for us to see. There is nothing fun about being pruned, whether we are talking about us as individuals, together as a parish community, or even as a universal Church. On the other hand, **when we look back from heaven, how grateful will we be for the skillful hands of the master Gardener! We should know by now that the Lord, in fact, knows what he is doing. The fruit of God's handiwork is our salvation!**

Looking for Father Frank's Homily? Full Homilies can be found on the website: www.saintteresacalcutta.org

Monthly Collections
Continue to need your support

African Orphan
collection is the second weekend of the month.

St Vincent de Paul
collection is the last weekend of the month.

Thank you for your support of these ministries.

 Online Giving

For a secure and convenient way to contribute to our parish, our **Online Giving Program** is the perfect answer!

Visit the homepage of our website, click the Online Giving button, press "Login-Register Now" and follow the instructions.

Any questions?
Contact Janet in the parish office:
janet@saintteresacalcutta.org

HAPPY Mother's DAY

Faith Formation

Children

Sunday School

PreK-1st grade
Thursdays, May 20
6-6:20pm **via ZOOM**

2nd-5th grade
Thursdays, May 13, 27
6-6:45pm **via ZOOM**

Children's Revival

Sunday, May 16
12-1pm

Teens

Edge

Wednesdays, May 12
6:30-8pm **via ZOOM**
Wednesdays, May 19
6:30-8pm **In-Person**

Life Teen

Sundays, May 16
6:30-8pm **via ZOOM**

Revival

Thursday, May 27
6:30-8 pm

Confirmation

Sundays, May 16
3-4pm **via ZOOM**

Confirmation Mass

Sunday, May 23
5pm

Adults

RCIA

Saturdays, May 15, 22
1-2pm **via ZOOM**

The 99 Book Club

Sundays, May 16
12-1:30pm Onsite
Wednesdays, May 12
7-8:30pm **via ZOOM**

Epic: The Early Church

Thursdays, May 13, 20, 27
7:30-9pm **via ZOOM**

JOIN WITH US TO CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS!!

What: **Baccalaureate Mass** for High School Seniors
Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
When: Wednesday, May 26th @ 6pm



Musical Prelude given by the seniors beginning at 5:30pm

If your senior would like to volunteer for the musical prelude or to read, please contact Marie Elmenhurst at: book.maven@comcast.net

Epic: The Early Church

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**Thursdays, April 29– July 1
7:30—9 pm via ZOOM**

Registration are online on the adult faith formation page:
<https://www.saintteresacalcutta.org/92>



Do these things to remind your child that they are a child of God.

•**Tell them that God created people because he loves us.** Let them know that, from the beginning, God created us because he loves having us as part of creation and that he delights in his creation.

•**Let them know how you realize you are part of God's**

plan. Share with your children how you came to your faith and how you came to realize God is at work in your life. Share with them how your marriage and their birth has led you closer to God and been an occasion for you to participate in God's plan

•**Tell them God created them specifically and intentionally.** Let them know that God's plan is so great that he knew he would create them and that he delights in them. Let them know that you delight in them too.

•**Tell them that God has a plan for them and encourage them to ask him about it.** Encourage them to turn to God in prayer to find out more about that plan.



+April 24 – 25, 2021

*To the Parishioners of
St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Woodinville*

Dear Friends,

I am happy today to greet all of you at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus!

As Archbishop, I have the important responsibility of providing you with ongoing pastoral care and sacramental ministry in your parish community.

At this time, I write to inform you that your parish will be entering a time of transition in pastoral leadership beginning July 1. I am pleased to announce that, after consultation with the Priest Personnel Board, I have appointed Father Ramon Santa Cruz as your new Pastor. Presently, Father Santa Cruz is the Pastor at Immaculate Conception Parish in Arlington and St. John Vianney Mission in Darrington.

Father Ramon is a wonderful priest who will serve you and your parish with good faith and dedication. Be assured that he will receive all of the support and assistance from the Archdiocese necessary to ensure quality pastoral care for your parish community. At the same time, I want to personally thank Father Frank Schuster for his wonderful service and leadership these last 14 years as your Pastor. I ask you to keep him in your prayers as he moves forward in responding to God's call in his new assignment as Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Federal Way.

Times of transition are challenging as we prepare to say goodbye to a familiar presence and welcome a new pastoral leader. However, if embraced in an open and positive way, this can be a time of blessing for the entire parish. I am confident that will be the case as you welcome Father Ramon Santa Cruz to your parish.

In the Heart of Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paul D. Etienne".

Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL
Archbishop of Seattle

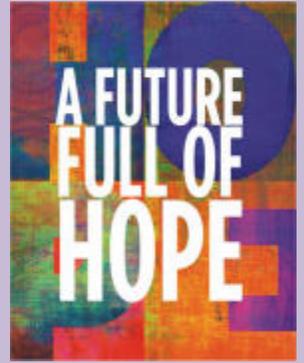


2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon A Future Full of Hope: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community, and Love for our Family.

You should have received a letter in the mail from Father Frank this past week, in addition to a previously mailed letter from Archbishop Etienne. If you have already made your gift to the Appeal, thank you! If not, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online at:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate



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May 9, 2021

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FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



Greg Schmidt Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Knights of Columbus

First Place:
\$500 scholarship

Second Place:
\$250 scholarship

Available to all high school graduates and current college students in the parish who will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2021.

Essay Contest Theme:
"The value of an unborn human life"

Requirement:
Write a 250-500 word essay. Discuss the church's teachings, your views, and what you can do to support it.

Application forms are available on the parish website and on the table in the narthex.

Essays are due to the Parish Office no later than **Monday, June 3, 2021.**



FORMED LIVE!

Feast of the Ascension

May 21st, 2020

FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

LEARN

LISTEN

REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

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