# October 20, 2024

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 



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Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM 🕸 Sunday - 10:00 AM 🕸 (Kateri Circle Mass) 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 1:30 PM 🕸 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 12:10 PM 🕸 Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 to 4:30PM

to add someone to our prayer list, please contact pastoralministries@stleoparish.org

Para información en Español, por favor llame al teléfono (253) 272-5136

Just a reminder: If you have an item for the bulletin please send it to bulletin@stleoparish.org no later than Wednesday at noon

ST. LEO PARISH IS A SAFE & WELCOMING PLACE FOR THE LGBTQA COMMUNITY

### Daily Scripture Readings

21 October - Monday 1st Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10 Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

22 October - Tuesday

St. John Paul II 1st Reading: Ephesians 2: 12-22 Gospel: Luke 12: 35-38

23 October - Wednesday St. John of Capistrano 1st Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-12 Gospel: Luke 12: 39-48

#### 24 October - Thursday

#### St. Anthony Mary Claret

1st Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21 Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

#### 25 October – Friday

1st Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6 Gospel: Luke 12: 54-59

#### 26 October - Saturday

1st Reading: Ephesians 4: 7-16 Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

> 27 October - Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6 Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

# ST. LEO CHURCH

...a Catholic community centered in the Eucharist, enriched by diversity, committed to Gospel values, and continually seeking to be Christ's servant presence in the world.



## **KEEP INFORMED** Check all our SLP media channels

Website Main communication channel stleoparish.org

### Facebook

Several posts every week with season reflections and more <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StLeoParishTacoma">https://www.facebook.com/StLeoParishTacoma</a>

#### eNewsFlash

Weekly newsletter with upcoming events information Sign-up from our website, scroll down to the bottom of any page



#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5 PM Sunday - 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM Monday - Friday - 9 AM

"The Teacher's message is clear: while the great people of the Earth build themselves 'thrones' for their own power, God chooses an uncomfortable throne, the cross, from which to reign by giving his life: "the Son of man", Jesus says, "also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (v. 45).

The way of service is the most effective antidote against the disease of seeking first place; it is the medicine for status seekers, this seeking first place, which infects many human contexts, and does not even spare Christians, the People of God, nor even the ecclesiastical hierarchy. Therefore, as disciples of Christ, let us receive this Gospel passage as a call to conversion, in order to witness with courage and generosity a Church that bows at the feet of the least, in order to serve them with love and simplicity."

~ Pope Francis 2018



Sick: Marie John, Elaine Briden, Hermine Soler, Lucy James, Shelby Riley, Kimberly Allen.

Deceased: William Clark, Jr, Bob Chiado, Fay Brewer, and Larry Frazier.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



If your loved one is facing surgery or has a chronic health condition, they can receive the sacramental Anointing of the Sick after any mass. Just notify the priest of this need either before or after mass.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

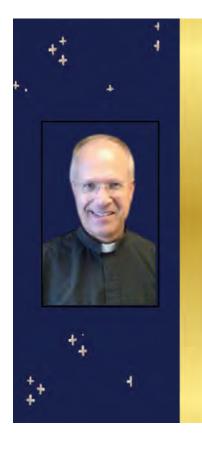
OCTOBER 24	FUNERAL MASS - DAVID MAGDEN — 12:10 PM
OCTOBER 26	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
OCTOBER 27	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS - 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
OCTOBER 27	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - KATERI CIRCLE MASS — 1:30 PM
NOVEMBER 1	ALL SAINTS MASS - 12:10 PM
NOVEMBER 2	ALL SOULS MASS – 12:10 PM
NOVEMBER 2	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
NOVEMBER 3	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS - 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>

Our priests will now include mass intentions during our masses. A mass intention is a special prayer often offered for a specific person, living or deceased, during mass. This is in addition to the prayers of the faithful, where we continue to pray for the sick and those who have died.

To request a mass intention or to add a loved one to the prayers of the faithful, please contact Angelie in the parish office.

Let's continue to pray for one another as a faith community.



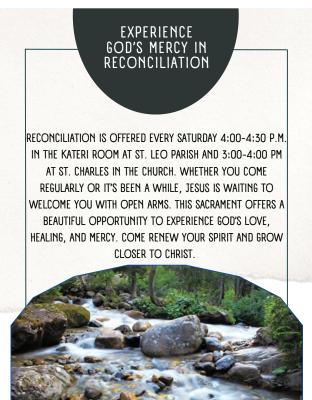


# FR. MICHAEL Installation Mass

JOIN BISHOP SCHUSTER FOR THE INSTALLATION MASS OF OUR PASTOR FR. MICHAEL. COME CELEBRATE WITH US AFTER THE 10:00 AM MASS IN FEIST HALL AT ST. CHARLES CHURCH .

# October 20 10:00 AM Mass

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE AND DROP OFF IN THE PARISH CENTER BEFORE THE 10:00 AM MASS



ST. CHARLES & ST. LEO PARISH FAMIL



If you would still like to learn more about how to grow closer as a disciple of Jesus, and how to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation, please contact the Director of AIM (Adult Initiation Ministry), Jerry Waterhouse at <u>jwaterhouse4@yahoo.com</u> or Deacon Tom O'Loughlin at <u>tomoloughlin@</u> <u>stleoparish.org</u>. THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU

### PATHWAYS to PRAYER

Registration Registration

#### FALL MONDAYS | 6-8:30 pm Oct 21 & 28, Nov 4 & 18 Bellarmine Prep, Tacoma

Developing a prayer practice can take time and intention. Join the ISC for a four-part series exploring creative prayer practices that you can integrate into daily living. New to Ignatian Spirituality? *All are welcome!* Meeting dates: Oct. 21, 28, Nov 4, 18 (NO mtg 11/11)

For more information and to register, scan QR code or visit https://www.ignatiancenter.org/pathways-to-prayer-2024-tacoma Please register by Oct 20 for full 4-session package or by the Monday before each session

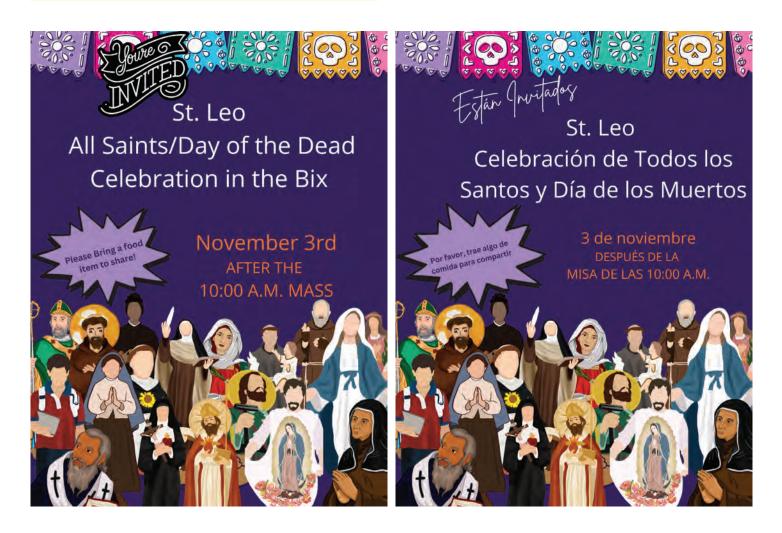
Questions? maria@ignatiancenter.org (206) 329-4824





Mass in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha celebrating the 12th ANNIVERSARY OF CANONIZATION October 26 | 11am | St. James Cathedral

Kateri Circle Mass at St. Leo 4th Sunday each month at 1:30 PM



#### In celebration of the Canonization of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Several families from the Tacoma Kateri Circle, along with Fr. Patrick Twohy, S.J. traveled to Rome, Italy to be a witness on October 21, 2012. It was joyous celebration that many of our prayerful elders in our communities did not live long enough to see but for those who traveled to Rome, it was an answered prayer.

Anyone who has studied the short life of Kateri might agree that she lived a very short but extraordinary life, to this day she continues to be a role model especially for Native American Catholics and is known as "Lily of the Mohawks" for her heroic suffering. She was born in 1656 near the present-day Auriesville, New York; she was the daughter of a Christian Algonquin woman and a Mohawk chief. As a child she had small pox that left her face scarred, her vision impaired and she was frail. Unfortunately, her parents and brother died from the small pox outbreak and went to live with an Uncle and his family. Due to a peace treaty with the French and St. Kateri's tribe, a stream of Jesuit missionaries arrived and she soon became a Christian and received the sacraments. Her decision to become a Christian did not sit well with some members of the tribal community and she was ridiculed for her choice to follow Christ. She never gave up hope and continued to help children and the elderly in her community with joy. Girls her age were expected to consider marriage but she chose to devote her life to Christ and remain unmarried but again she was ridiculed. Because of these decisions she was advised by a priest to move 200 miles away to the Catholic indigenous mission of St. Francis Xavier near Montreal.

There she remained faithful and would often retreat to the woods and speak to God, she was deeply devoted to the Blessed Sacrament and would kneel in the cold chapel and pray for hours. She loved the Rosary and carried it with her everywhere; she wore a crucifix and kissed it often out of gratitude. Since Kateri was very frail and not healthy enough to carry on the work she was called to do, she died at the age of 24 and her last words were "Jesus, Mary, I love you.

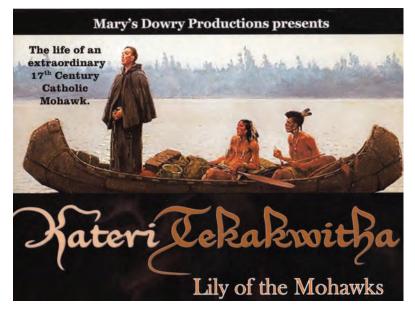
Reflection: Oh my Jesus, I want to be like St. Kateri as I live in the secular culture of the 21st century. Keep me close to you through the sacraments and give me the courage to defend the practice of my faith.

Feast day: July 14

Submitted by Mrs. Eugena Buena-Douglas, member of the Puyallup Tribe and member of the Tacoma Kateri Circle of St. Leo's.

Sunday, October 26th after the 1:30 Native mass there is a potluck. Sandwiches will be provided by the Kateri Circle, please bring your favorite salad, soup, dessert or beverage.

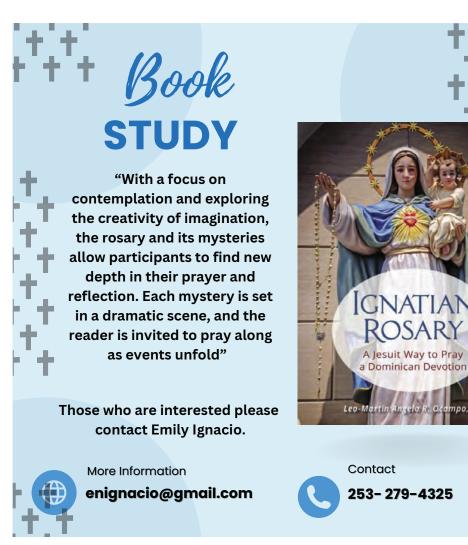
We will also show the 50 minute DVD titled The life of an extraordinary Catholic Mohawk Kateri Tekakwitha Lily of the Mohawks by Mary's Dowry Productions.





#### **October: The Month of the Rosary**

October is the Month of the Rosary, a beautiful time to reflect on the life of Jesus and the intercession of Our Blessed Mother. We invite you to join our Rosary Group in prayer as we honor Our Lady of the Rosary. Come pray with us before daily Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 11:45 a.m., or before the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays at 4:35 p.m. Additionally, deepen your understanding of the rosary by joining our Book Study on the Ignatian Rosary. Together, we'll explore new ways to connect with the mysteries and enrich our spiritual lives. For more information, please contact Emily Ignacio at enignacio@gmail.com or 253-279-4325. Whether through prayer or study, let's come together to celebrate this month devoted to the Rosary.





If you are caring for a loved one, feel isolated and "burned out" perhaps you would enjoy the opportunity to share your experience with others.

Please join the Pastoral Care Commission, as we learn more about...

# Caring for the Caregiver

### WHEN - Oct. 30TH TIME - 1:00-3:00PM WHERE - WILLIAM BICHSEL SOCIAL HALL

Guest speaker Matt Santelli is a Community Outreach and Education Specialist for Pierce County and will speak on " Caring for the Caregiver" followed by sharing and group conversation.

Please RSVP to Laurie Dooley 253-232-3793 or Colleen Mulligan 253-282-9033

# **Mental Health and Wellness**

St. Charles Borromeo Parish has a Mental Health and Wellness Ministry Team that they would like to share with St. Leo Parish. They have provided some psychological, emotional, and spiritual support for people through workshops and retreats.

There will be a Mental Health First Aid Training Workshop offered at St. Charles Borromeo Parish on Saturday, November  $16^{th}$ , 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. There is a \$30 cost for the workshop; scholarships are available. The workshop is provided by the Pierce County Health Department. The workshop will provide skills to help people in need and to learn other resources available to them.



If interested in attending the workshop, please sign the paper at the back of the Hospitality area. Lois East, a member of the team, will be at the back of the Hospitality area after the 10 AM Masses on September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Pastoral Council**

Sr. Pat Michalek, Chair Heather Paez Vern Harkins Allison Scanlin Mike Bianchi Eugena Buena-Douglas Tom Trunk Sarah Templin John Landy

Emily Noelle Sanchez Ignacio

"We acknowledge with gratitude and humility that St. Leo Parish is on the unceded territory of the Puyallup Tribe which our indigenous sisters and brothers have recognized as sacred and have cared for throughout the generations."

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