



**St. Vincent de Paul  
Parish Newsletter  
April 29, 2022**



All are welcome to join in the  
MASS OF EPISCOPAL ORDINATION  
For the Most Reverend Frank Schuster  
Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle

Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
2:00 PM  
St. James Cathedral  
804 9th Avenue, Seattle  
Seating at the Cathedral is limited.

The Mass will also be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/1972886> and on Facebook at [@ArchdioceseofSeattle](https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofSeattle)

### Daily Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 PM (Vigil)  
Sunday - 9:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
(Live Streamed)  
5:00 PM

Monday - 9:00 AM  
Wednesday - 9:00 AM  
Thursday - 9:00 AM  
Friday - 9:00 AM

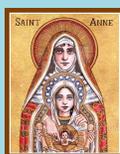
The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, May 3, so that the parish can attend Bishop Elect Schuster's Ordination.



Saturdays from  
3:30pm-4:30pm



Join us the first Monday of the Month at our 9am  
Mass with anointing of the sick afterwards.



### **St. Anne**

Tradition holds that **St. Anne**, or **Ann**, is the mother of the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus. There is no mention of Anne in the bible. Non-biblical books from the early Christian centuries acknowledge Mary's parents as Joachim and Anne. These sources claim that Joachim and Anne were childless for many years of their marriage. The angel Gabriel appeared to them separately and declared that they would in fact bear a child who must be dedicated to God. Hence, Anne became the mother of our Blessed Virgin Mary.

Made universal by Pope Gregory XIII, the church celebrates her feast day along with Joachim, on July 26th. St. Anne, Hebrew for Hannah, meaning "grace", eventually became the patron saint of married women and childless couples. Artistic representations show St. Anne with her child Mary on her lap holding Christ Jesus.

## NEWS FROM PARISH STAFF

Parishioners,

My name is Mary Lezcano, and I am the Executive Assistant to Auxiliary Bishop Frank Schuster. I am very grateful to be working with him, as well as the staff at St. Vincent de Paul. A little background on me is that I grew up at this parish. From Baptism, First Communion and Reconciliation to Confirmation. And being newly engaged, I will soon be Married at this beautiful church. This parish truly is my second home. I have spent many hours volunteering with Sunday School, Grapevine, VBS, Journey, Confirmation, Mission Trek, the church nursery and most recently Revival.

You might recognize my last name. I am Deacon Juan and Karen Lezcano's youngest daughter. I am their eighth child out of nine total. My fiancé is Estevan Arausa and we met in high school at Todd Beamer in Federal Way. My home Parish has become his second home too and we are so excited to be married here next spring. We also have an adorable Border Collie-Poodle mix, Ozzie. He just turned one and is very high energy, but we love that about him. He brings so much joy to our lives.

Prior to this job, I worked in the corporate world of Auto Insurance dealing with all sorts of departments from legal to adjusting to client facing issues. I had been doing that for about 7 years. I am very happy to be moving on from those rolls and into more faith-based work. I feel so blessed to be starting this new journey.

Thank you,

-Mary

Executive Assistant to Auxiliary Bishop Frank Schuster

## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

**May 4-** Revival

**May 18-** Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30pm

**May 19 -** Confirmation 7pm

**May 25 -** Last Revival Celebration of Confirmation



The last Service Saturday is **May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please only sign up if you have not yet done your Service Saturday for Confirmation. For more information and to sign up please click on the link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0545A4AE2EA2FA7-service10>



Vincetians will not be meeting on May 3. Instead we are going to meet on May 10 at noon. That way whoever wants to can go to Fr. Frank's ordination on May 3. Be sure to mark your calendar for our epic Vincentian's Pictionary game on May 10. Be sure to bring your lunch and drawing skills. To sign up or if you have questions contact Katie at the parish office or by email [kgoodson@stvincentparish.org](mailto:kgoodson@stvincentparish.org).

Council 7528 wishes to thank the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Parish for your support of our dinner for the Seminarians and Culture of Life. Your support makes it possible for our Council to continue our work in these important programs.



After a two year pause it was great to see us all enjoying a meal as parish family.

We will be holding our second dinner to raise funds for these programs on **Saturday May 21, 2022**, after the 5.00pm Mass.

We hope to see you all at that event and again enjoy a meal as parish family. If you were unable to attend and would like to support these programs, please send your donation to:

Knights of Columbus Council #7528  
PO Box 4097  
Federal Way, WA 98063

## OTHER INFORMATION



### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022 BEGINS

This weekend kicks off the 2022 **Annual Catholic Appeal**. The theme this year is **"Together We Can be Christ to Others."** Please take time to look at the materials during the campaign that reflect how we live out our mission as church and how the ACA supports 170 parishes and missions across the Archdiocese. Also refer to the in-depth letter you should have received from Archbishop Etienne this week, highlighting only a few of the impactful ministries in our community.

Our parish goal this year is \$124,378. Consider the average gift received last year was \$475. All gifts received over our goal will be returned to the parish for our parish project which is repairing the siding of the Gym.

Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in helping our parish be a light to others. Gifts can be made by mail to St Vincent de Paul Church or at Mass.



### Sunday Giving:

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

*Ways to give:*

- **Basket** - put your envelope in the Basket as it's passed around during Mass.
- **Mail** - you can mail your contribution to 30525 8th Ave S, Federal Way, WA 98003.

### Prayers of the Faithful

**For those who are sick.**

**For those in our Community who have passed away.**

Richard Fuller  
(brother of Gary Fuller)  
Grace Mwangi



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.