



HOLY ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH

MASS TIMES

October 23, 2016 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am

Weekday Masses

- *Daily Mass:*
7:45am in the Church Tuesday thru
Friday (8:30am on Sat)
- *Caring Mass* on the first Saturday of the
month at 8:30am in the Church, to pray
for those who have recently passed
away, and to offer the Sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick for those in need.
- *Communion Service:* Monday at 7:45am
in the Church.

OTHER INFORMATION

Reconciliation is available in the Church:

- Saturdays: 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- Tuesdays: 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- or by appointment.

Low Gluten hosts available. Please see the
priest to request before Mass.

The Parish Nursery is available for both the
Sunday 8:30 and 10:30am Masses.

Download our Parish App at
myparishapp.com

Submit a prayer request:
prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org

FELLOWSHIP—all are welcome!

- Tuesday morning Coffee in the Parish
Center Reception Room.
- Sunday Coffee and Donuts in the School
Hall after the Sunday Masses.

FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE WE SHARE OUR
TREASURE



**Each one must do just as he
has purposed in his heart,
not grudgingly or under
compulsion, for God loves a
cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7**



November Mercies of the Month:

*Pray for the Living and the Dead
Bury the Dead*



Pastoral Year 2015-16 Giving Review

The last couple of weeks I have been finalizing the Annual Report to present to parishioners on the July 1, 2015-June 31, 2016 Pastoral Year. It should be published within the next week or two. In the process I also did a review of 2015-16 giving patterns (anonymized by envelope numbers, which mean nothing to me).

Number of Families Who Received Envelopes	1,154	
Number of Families Who Contributed with Envelopes	1,028	
Number of People at Sunday Mass - October 2015	763	(October 2016—760)

Sunday Offertory Income:

	<u>15-16 Actual</u>	<u>15-16 Budget</u>	<u>14-15 Actual</u>
Envelopes	\$1,152,784	\$1,339,509	\$1,245,146
Loose	\$56,076	\$56,000	\$57,767
TOTAL	\$1,208,860	\$1,395,509	\$1,302,913

Envelopes— at Mass, in the mail or through electronic giving

Loose— cash and coin; checks from those without an envelope number (visitors most often)

Top 2% of those with Envelopes (21 families - \$5,340 or more annual tithe) gave 16% of Total Envelope Income
 Top 5% of those with Envelopes (51 families - \$3,800 or more annual tithe) gave 27% of Total Envelope Income
 Top 10% of those with Envelopes (103 families - \$2,550 or more annual tithe) gave 40% of Total Envelope Income
 Top 15% of those with Envelopes (154 families - \$1,985 or more annual tithe) gave 50% of Total Envelope Income
 Top 50% of those with Envelopes (514 families - \$835 or more annual tithe) gave 87% of Total Envelope Income

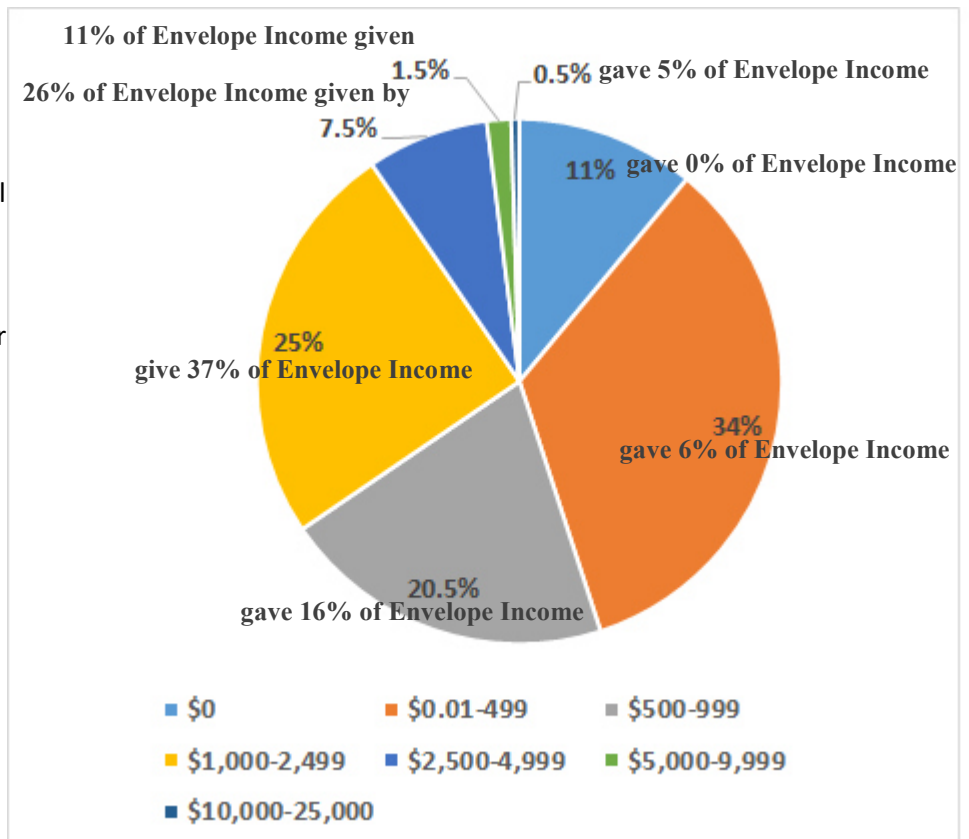
11% of Families with envelopes (126) don't use them, and when giving do so through the untraceable loose cash (vs checks or envelopes or online giving)

In 2015-16 envelopes cost \$10.73 per person per year. We are in the midst of changing companies, and the new cost will be about \$3.27 per person per year. Either way, if you don't use your envelopes (because you give electronically, for example), please call Melissa and cancel them to save the parish money. Thank you!

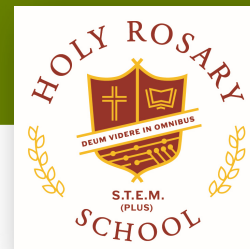
We are currently looking at options for Electronic Giving. Our current platform is one that isn't user friendly for givers or for us in administration. We have one in mind right now, that will hopefully be much more user friendly for all involved. Stay tuned!

Thank you for your financial support of Holy Rosary Parish and our mission here in West Seattle of following Jesus as disciples, and sharing Him and His love with those around us.

2015-16 BY THE PERCENTAGES



Holy Rosary Catholic School—SPIRIT AND MIND *ignited*



And the Saints March On. . .

Last weekend Holy Rosary's 4th grade class participated in Sunday mass to honor the Saints, those men and women who dedicated their lives to the service of God. Students also then participated in the All Saints Day Mass, as we honored all those who have died and gone to Heaven, including the Saints.

What many of the students took away from their Saints project was the importance of following the teachings of Jesus, which can manifest as service to others, compassion for the less fortunate, and the gift of faith and prayer. After the All Saints Day mass, students continued on that day to visit classrooms in the Preschool, Kindergarten, and 3rd grade, sharing their school reports on their Saints in groups and one-on-one. At Holy Rosary, our students are regularly called upon to share their work and practice oral presentations, an invaluable learning skill that begins as early as our Preschool class.

With the online application available this year, applications have already been received and responded to at an accelerated speed. The priority window for parish and current school families ends on November 15th. After November 15th, we will have a general open admissions window, where we will continue to accept applications until class spots are filled. Our Fall Open House happened this weekend, with the school opening its doors to welcome prospective families. We will continue to offer individual tours for interested families, please contact admissions@holynosaryws.org for more information.

At Holy Rosary School, tradition and innovation converge to provide a leading-edge education that is grounded in the Catholic faith. Students are engaged by enthusiastic teachers who provide hands-on curricula designed to spark creativity and encourage critical thinking. Each child is given room to discover and develop their own unique gifts. At every grade level, faith meets action through service and the teaching of compassion and social justice. Holy Rosary's tight-knit community of passionate teachers and engaged parents creates a safe place where students become leaders from the inside out.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



Food Drive



St. Vincent de Paul November Food Drive

Please support our November food drive that will stock up our St Vincent de Paul Food Room. Our Vincentians will help feed the hungry in our West Seattle neighborhood. All donations can be dropped off in the boxes in the church.

The following are items that are in need:

Rice	Pasta	Spaghetti Sauce
Mac & Cheese	Chili	Canned Fruit
Canned Chicken	Canned Beef Stew	Cereal
Oatmeal	Peanut Butter	Cookie Mix
Top Ramen	Brownie Mix	Soda Crackers
Canned Tuna	Dry Milk	Cake Mix

Halloween Celebration Update

Holy Rosary's Halloween Celebration last Saturday was a huge success with 300+ attending throughout the night. Thank you to the 45 Youth (6th grade thru High schoolers) who served at this event, we could not have done it without their leadership and teamwork. Thank you to our Youth Ministers, Andrew Hanson, Seth Johnson, Ruth Reiser and Nicole Warren along with help that night from Parents, Michelle DeFeo, Kara Marion, Larry Marion and Susan Thom for all their hard work to make this event happen. We look forward to doing this event next year and of course would welcome any help. If you are interested in helping next year, please contact Deyette at dswegle@holynosaryseattle.org



Submit bulletin articles by 5pm Tuesday to Sherry@holynosaryseattle.org



Laudato Si

All who took part in small group reading and discussion of the encyclical from Pope Francis – "On Care for our Common Home" – are invited to join in a discussion among the groups on what we learned and where we go from here. The meeting will be at 1pm Sunday, Nov. 13, in the School Hall. The planning process for future action in our parish has already begun but would benefit from input by more people who took part in reading and talking about the encyclical.

Couples, come to the "Marriage Tune-up"

Sunday, November 13 from 12:30pm to 4:30pm
You bring your car in every 4,000 miles for an oil change, and every 7,000 miles to rotate the tires and every...well, you get the message. When did you last take time to "tune-up" your marriage? At the "Marriage Tune-up," you will talk with your spouse about your life together, strengthen communication skills, and learn an effective problem solving method that strengthens love and minimizes arguments. Join the "marriage mechanic," Marriage and Family Therapist Robert Fontana. You will leave in time for the Seahawks game with your marriage running better than ever! Cost: \$25 a couple. To Register: Call Robert at 206-651-5058 or email workonyourmarriage@gmail.com.

M2M (Mass to Mission at Holy Rosary)

M2M is coming to Holy Rosary and is for any teen (6th grade thru high schooler). We go to Mass together and afterwards share a meal and conversation. This program is free but we need you to sign-up for meal count purposes. Our first M2M is this Saturday, November 5th but we will have four more offerings throughout the year if you couldn't make it to our first. To Sign-up, go to our webpage: holyroaryseattle.org/youthministry. For questions, Youth@holyroaryseattle.org or Jennifer at Jwong@holyroaryseattle.org.

Self-Care and Avoiding Compassion Fatigue Workshop on Nov. 13

Students, graduates, and supporters of Cabrini Ministry Training are invited to explore ways to stay energized as care-givers and pastoral ministers; facilitated by chaplain and spiritual director, Kathy Heffernan. Join us at 2:30pm in the dining room of St. Benedict parish in Seattle and stay for mass at 5pm. RSVP at info@cabriniministry.org or 206-760-0583 x3.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

I was terrified to come and thanks to God after 18 years it is all out now. I feel light and with no more burden. I was broken and now I have been made whole again"

-Testimonial from Rachel Retreat

Do you feel the weight of the burden inside and wish you had a way to be free? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let Him make you whole again.

March 10-12, 2017

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

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Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Our Saints from Sunday School!



Dear Fr. Oakland, Mission board members and Holy Rosary parishioners,

In mid October, I visited Masaka, Uganda and had an opportunity to meet with the sisters of the Daughters of Mary, the students sponsored by Holy Rosary School and Fr. Charles Senteza.

Between October 15 and 20, Sr Mother Noelina Namusoke of the Daughters of Mary welcomed me to the mother house in Masaka, Uganda. Mother Noelina asked me to convey her gratitude to Holy Rosary parish for their faithful love and contribution to the sisters over the years, helping them to minister to the very poor of Uganda through the Sunday collections and individual contributions to students.

On October 17, I visited with and went clothes shopping in town with 4 of the 5 students sponsored by HRS. They are teenagers, Judith, 16, Rose, 15, Brenda, 14 and Betty, 14. The students are doing well in school and know they are blessed in the extreme to be provided their education by the students of Holy Rosary. They too asked me to share their gratitude to Holy Rosary. I did not get to visit with Sam, age 14, who attends the sister's school for the hearing impaired. He was home sick with malaria.

On October 18, I visited Fr. Charles Senteza in his village also in Masaka, Uganda, near the sisters' motherhouse. The construction, that is, the continuation of construction, of the medical clinic was underway. Fr. Charles gave me a tour and explained the layout of the clinic which will provide care for routine tropical illnesses and urgent care for hundreds of villagers. Construction should be complete in a couple of months.

I was welcomed by several of the villagers and when they learned I was from Holy Rosary were overjoyed and thanked Holy Rosary once again for the water tanks which have been lifesavers for 50 families. The name "Holy Rosary Parish, Seattle, USA" is prominently stamped on all the tanks.

I met again Fr. Charles' parents. His father had a stroke and is bed-ridden but his mind is still sharp. Mom and Dad thanked me profusely for all that Holy Rosary has done for their son, Charles, and their village. In the villages there are no nursing homes so each night one of Fr. Charles' several brothers sleeps with dad to help him through the night. Fr. Charles was home from his work in Kampala for a week so he took his turn by his father's side.

Fr. Charles extends his love and prayers to his second family in Seattle. He is very grateful for the generosity and genuine concern of the Holy Rosary faith community for his people in his village. The country is experiencing a drought and the crops are suffering and the water tanks were running dry. A couple hours after my visit the skies opened up, the rains fell, the crops were soaked and the water tanks recharged. Praise be to God!

Tim Law



Tim with the Sisters of the Daughters of Mary



With 4 of the Holy Rosary-sponsored students



With Fr. Charles and his parents



Attending Mass

Sunday, November 6, 2016

- CLOW meets today during the 10:30am Mass
- Coffee and Donuts after all Masses today
- Teen Confirmation at Noon in the Parish Center
- Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral (meet at the Cathedral doors at 3pm)

Monday, November 7

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
5:30 PM	Cabrini Ministry Reconnect Room 203
7:00 PM	Shoulder to Shoulder Parish Office Basement

Tuesday, November 8

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
8:30 AM	Tuesday AM Coffee Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Social Justice Commission Parish Office
9:00 AM	Religious Standards Workshop School Hall
10:00 AM	RE Standards Class Reception Rm
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:00 PM	Handbell Practice Chapel
6:00 PM	Childrens RCIA Parish Center Music Room
6:30 PM	Voices for Life Room 203
7:00 PM	FamCom Parish Office Conference Room

Wednesday, November 9

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
8:30 AM	Scripture Study Reception Room
2:30 PM	YouthChoir! Practice Chapel
6:00 PM	Women's Spirituality Group Parish Office Basement
6:00 PM	Sacramental II Parent Class 7B
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice Church
7:00 PM	RCIA Parish Office Conference Room
7:15 PM	Walking With Purpose Reception Room

Thursday, November 10

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
8:30 AM	Scripture Study Reception Rm
9:00 AM	Soup Kitchen Lanigan Kitchen
6:00 PM	Children's RCIA Parish Center Music Room
7:00 PM	RCIA Parish Office Basement

Friday, November 11

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Rm

Saturday, November 12

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass Church
10:00 AM	Sacramental II Family Learning Class School Hall
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church

Up Next

November

- 18 Junior High Lock-in
- 20 Family Advent Social
- 23 Advent Giving Tree Program Begins
- 24 Thanksgiving...Parish Office Closed
- 25 Parish Office Closed
- 27 First Sunday of Advent

December

- 8 Immaculate Conception
- 10 Confirmation Retreat
- 10 From Mass to Mission Youth Session 2
- 15 School Christmas Program
- 16 NW Boys Choir Concert
- 17 Simbang Gabi
- 18 Seattle Girls Choir Concert

Congratulations to all the children baptized in September and October at Holy Rosary! We welcome you to a life with Christ!

Emerson Andrew Branstetter, John Joseph Dollar, William Alan Hart, Andrew Paul Loyola, and Anthony Gabriel Santos.

A donation was made in honor of the baptism of Lawrence Duke Pallozola

A donation was made to the Fr. James Mallahan Endowment Fund in memory of Gertrude E. Chelminiak

Praying for:

Father Nicholas Sheehy, nephew of Vince Stricherz

Mass Intentions for Next Week:

- Nov 8: Ivan Picinic, RIP
- Nov 9: Eleanor Colasanto, RIP
- Nov 10: Ivan Picinic, RIP
- Nov 11: Donald Hofford, RIP
- Nov 12: Martin & Betty Sullivan, RIP (8:30am)
Holy Rosary Community (5pm)
- Nov 13: Collette Glynn, RIP (mother of George Hofbauer)
Ann Smith, RIP (aunt of George Hofbauer)

Last Week's Collection:

October 30 Collection: \$15,975
October 30 Budgeted: \$23,534

Baptism: Contact Deyette Swegle at least two months in advance of your requested baptism date.

Marriage: Contact Sherry Smith six months in advance of your requested wedding date.

Funerals: Contact the Parish Office

Becoming Catholic: Contact JoAnn Tobin

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