



# HOLY ROSARY

## CATHOLIC PARISH

### DURING LENT

March 19, 2017

#### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil at 5pm

Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

Monday: Communion Service at 7:45am

Tuesday to Friday: Mass at 7:45am

Saturday: Mass at 8:30am

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday: 5:30-6:30pm

Friday: 6:15-6:50pm

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm

Or by appointment during office hours

#### Stations of the Cross

Friday at 7pm

### OTHER INFORMATION

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

Download our Parish App at  
[myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

Submit a prayer request:  
[prayers@holynosaryseattle.org](mailto:prayers@holynosaryseattle.org)

Request a homebound visit:  
[homebound@holynosaryseattle.org](mailto:homebound@holynosaryseattle.org)

### FELLOWSHIP—all are welcome!

Sunday in the School Hall after the morning Masses.

Tuesday morning in the Parish Center Reception Room after Mass.



Third Sunday of Lent



### It is a Journey.....A Journey of Faith

This past Sunday my niece who is in the 4th grade informed me that the Gospel for this coming week was going to be very, very long. I informed her that that was going to be the case for the next several weeks!

This weekend we hear the story of the Samaritan Woman (John 4). As Jesus encounters this woman at the well, He offers her living water which will quench her thirst. At first, she sees just a Jewish man before her. But as their conversation continues, as she listens, she states "I can see that you are a prophet." When the disciples come back, she leaves her jar behind and goes into the town to tell others about this man whom she had met, wondering, "Could he possibly be the Christ?"

Next week we will hear the story of the man born blind. In my class on the Gospel of John in college, we had to pick one of the stories and write a 15 page paper on it. A week before the paper was due, I asked the professor if I could have an extra five pages—after all, it was a long passage. Two days before the paper was due, I asked if I could have another extra five pages—it was so rich! Without footnotes my final paper ended up being 23 pages long. There is so much to the story!

The man born blind (John 9) goes through a similar journey as the Samaritan woman. After his sight was restored to him, he must tell the story over and over again as the Pharisees and Scribes question him. At first, he refers to the one who helped him as merely "the man called Jesus." At the second telling, upon further reflection, he claims "he is a prophet." At the third retelling, he has no problem saying that this man must clearly be from God. And finally, meeting up with Christ again, Jesus asks him: "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" The man responds, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe?" Jesus then says that "the one speaking with you is he." To which the man replies "I do believe, Lord," — and he worships him.

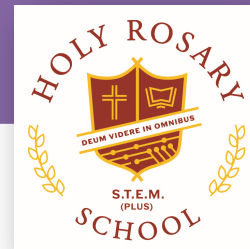
The journey of faith is just that—a journey. There are mountains and there are valleys. There are streams to wade through and rivers to ford or swim. There are deserts with parched land, and verdant pastures. Like any relationship, it takes time to get to know God and develop a deep trust in Him as we grow in faith. As time continues, we understand more and more of His teachings as He reveals Himself more and more to us. We see more and more the depth of His love for us. It becomes easier to see His guiding, ever present hand. The journey of faith, in many ways, is not short and simple. It is long and complex—as we see in our readings in the weeks to come.

Our elect, themselves on a journey towards Easter and the Christian Initiation that it will bring for them, remind us that this is a journey that we are all still on. It never ends. It began at our baptism, but since it is to end with Heaven, it is our task in the meantime to ensure we are always headed toward that home prepared for us by the Father. It is a journey of love, as we find incredible joy in being the beloved of God, and come to grow each day in our love for Him. **I would ask you to keep in your prayers our elect:** Connor B., Kylie B., Colin D., Connor D., Olivia H., Jonathan H., Blakely K., Tracy Richards, Henry S., and Henry S. They will receive their Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil—the greatest Mass of the entire Church year as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Please also pray for Denise VanBeek who will be joining the Church. Santino S. and Aubrey Agbalog were baptized Catholic, and along with Denise, they will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and completing their Christian Initiation on Divine Mercy Sunday at the 8:30AM Mass.

### It is a journey.....a journey of love

**On Thursday evening at 7PM we will have a Penance Service.** It is good to come together and to acknowledge that we are all sinners. This is what Lent is all about. On our Journey of Faith, we sometimes get lost along the way, at times get distracted, at times lose our compass heading and veer slightly off course, and at times head in the wrong direction completely. And yet throughout God is faithful. Throughout His love never fails. He is always there, ready, and waiting, to welcome us home—we have but to turn back to Him in love. This is why He has given us the Sacrament of Reconciliation, entrusting this ministry to the Apostles in the Upper Room after He rose from the dead. We are in need of redemption—and Jesus Christ in just a few short weeks is going to offer His life for us and our salvation out of love for us. At the end of the prayer service, Fr. Vu Tran and I will hear Individual Confessions. If it has been awhile—there is nothing to be nervous or afraid about. Let the priest know, and we will walk you through it. God has given us this great Sacrament precisely because we are sinners—and He longs to forgive us. So He gives us this Sacrament of Mercy and Healing. There will be examinations of conscience available that evening to help you prepare for Confession if you need. Copies are always available in the Resource Room, as well, including in Large Print. You can also use an App on your smart phone as well. Some are free — Laudate (Free for Android, Apple and Kindle Fire), the Penance Project (Android) or download Holy Rosary's own Parish App (myparishapp.com). Others have a minor cost—Confession (Android, Apple) or The Confession App (Android, Apple)

## Holy Rosary Catholic School—SPIRIT AND MIND *ignited*



Let's talk about 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Holy Rosary School -

Besides Preschool and Kindergarten, another common entry point into Holy Rosary School (Preschool-8th) can be in our upper grades.

Some highlights about 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Sixth graders enjoy putting on our Wax Museum, Readers' Theater, and their Wonders of the World projects. Our science curriculum will cover Physical Science, Engineering, Earth Science, & the Human Body. Fifteen extracurricular options are offered from sports to art workshops to computer coding classes. An accelerated math class is offered for qualified students.

Interested in hearing more? Contact [admissions@holyroaryws.org](mailto:admissions@holyroaryws.org) to schedule a tour.

Holy Rosary School's ONLINE AUCTION began Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and closes Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. We encourage all parishioners to visit the site and participate. Purchased items may be picked up at the school the following Tuesday or Wednesday. A preview of the items up for bid: Restaurants (El Gaucho, Canlis, West City Kitchen, Christo's, etc.), Tickets (Mariners, Arts West, UW, WSU, Seattle U), Apparel (Brooks, Funky Jane's, Lika Love, Strideline Socks), Religious Figurines (Lladro, Hummell), Services (hair cuts, spa services, music lessons, house cleaning), Electronics (Kindle, Echo), School (Blue Plate Lunches, Dennis Uniform, free dress passes), Hotels (Westin, Sheraton, The Grove), Getaways (Great Wolf Lodge, Alderbrook, Long Beach Adrift Hotel). You may view and bid at [hrsha17.ggo.mobi](http://hrsha17.ggo.mobi)

In addition, an opportunity to win reserved church parking for a year! Holy Rosary students will be selling \$20 raffle tickets after each mass this weekend and on March 25/26. Each raffle ticket is an entry into the drawing for 1 parking spot across the alley from the church. The winner will choose which mass they would like to have reserved parking at for an entire year. Checks or cash only.

## PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



### New Online Giving Vendor

Holy Rosary is in the process of changing online vendors to **Our Sunday Visitor**. It's easy to sign up! Simply click on the "Support Us" button on our website ([holyroaryseattle.org](http://holyroaryseattle.org)) which will take you directly to the OSV Giving page where you can create your new account. For those of you who have been giving online with our old vendor—Vanco Payment Solutions—you will need to set up a new account. If we have your current email address, you will be receiving an email from OSV that will make the process very simple for you. Your old account with Vanco will be suspended once you have registered with OSV.

If you have not yet signed up for online giving, here are some things to consider: This convenient new system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or to make changes. You can use any of your checking, savings or credit card (earn miles!) accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. This system is more convenient for the parish than electronic checks from your bank. And it's convenient for you because you can make changes at any time. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end. Go to [www.HolyRosarySeattle.org](http://www.HolyRosarySeattle.org) and click on "Support Us" to get started today!

### LAUDATO SI'



#### A weekly tip on Caring for our Common Home

When eating at a buffet restaurant, or even at coffee and doughnuts after Mass on Sunday, you can help to conserve natural resources by taking just one plate, one napkin and only the utensils you need. Encourage others to do the same.

#### Who is My Neighbor?

During this Lenten season, how do we see the face of Jesus as we reflect on the "Children Living in Poverty by Race" graph (WA state Bishops Study Guide on Poverty). How does the Good News tell us to respond today?

## Shoulder to Shoulder

*Picture of the week*



Kevin McMahan & Russell White helped our 93-year young parishioner with her computer this week. Email [shoulder@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:shoulder@holyroaryseattle.org) and join our volunteer group of parishioners helping parishioners!

## Volunteer Opportunities Parents at our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Family Learning Classes

We are looking for volunteers for our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Family Learning Classes for those children receiving their 1st Communion this year. Volunteers get to work at one of our activity stations—it's super easy and lots of fun! For more information contact Deyette Swegle.

## Holy Rosary Youth Group Lenten Lock-in, Friday, March 24, 6pm - 11pm (6<sup>th</sup> grade thru 8<sup>th</sup>)

All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our Youth Group Lenten Lock-in on Friday, March 24, 6pm—11pm. High Schoolers can attend as a Youth Leader. We will start with an Italian dinner in the Parish Office basement, followed by fun activities such as Selfie Scavenger Hunt and then end with Adoration in Chapel. Any 8<sup>th</sup> grader who is taking High School placement tests is welcome to leave after Prayer and Blessing at 9pm. There is no charge but a suggested \$10 donation to cover food and refreshments. For Questions please contact Holy Rosary Youth Ministry at [youth@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:youth@holyroaryseattle.org). Register via [www.HolyRosarySeattle.org/youthministry](http://www.HolyRosarySeattle.org/youthministry).

## Lenten Pounding Tree

We are in our third week of Lent. Our Pounding Trees are located by the main and the side doors with tags. Please remember, by taking a tag and bringing back one of the items listed, you will be supporting the efforts of our local chapter of St. Vincent de Paul. Please return your item by Palm Sunday and place it under the Pounding Tree.

## Divine Mercy Sunday, 2017

Volunteers are needed for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23. Some areas where you can help are: greeters, musicians/singers, speaking parts, book table and refreshments. Volunteering is a work of mercy given to the parish. If interested, come to a committee meeting on Monday, March 20 at 7pm in the Parish Office Basement or call Sandy at 206-763-3453, [celestialsong8@aol.com](mailto:celestialsong8@aol.com).

## Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospels Jesus constantly calls us as disciples to serve Him and love Him by serving and loving one another. As we look around within our parish community, we see this happening in our many different ministries, with individuals assisting at Mass as liturgical ministers, teaching faith formation or leading faith sharing groups, helping on one of the many Shoulder to Shoulder projects, making monthly home visits for St. Vincent de Paul or Homebound Ministry, preparing and delivering meals for the poor and homeless, serving on councils or commissions, driving the bus or providing food or staying the night or cleaning up for our Women's Shelter, or making Coffee and Donuts possible each week. There are of course many other ministries, and then there are those individuals who help in less official capacities, as well.

The parish staff and I would like to say 'Thank You!', and would like to invite anyone who has volunteered in some way in the last year to a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. You so generously give of yourselves, and we want to honor and celebrate the wonderful gift of community that we have here at Holy Rosary, which is only possible because so many of you take up the call of Jesus Christ in sharing of your time, talents and treasure. The life and well-being of our parish community very much depends on each of you.

If you have volunteered in some capacity in the last year, be sure and mark your calendar for **Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 5:30pm, in Lanigan Gym. As it is a buffet dinner, don't worry if you can't come until 6 or 6:30pm. We will have a prize drawing at 7pm. You may bring your family, especially if they are involved in ministries, too! Please RSVP with the number of guests and their names to [ParishOffice@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:ParishOffice@holyroaryseattle.org) to help us better plan out the dinner.

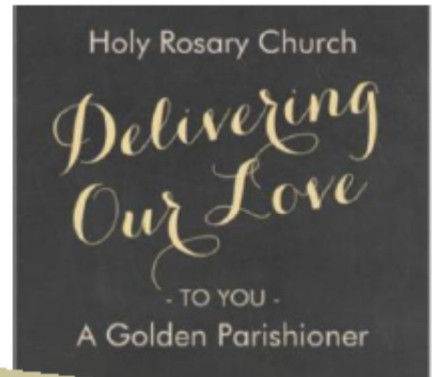
More details will be coming the weeks ahead. Thank you for your service!

In Christ, Fr. Oakland

# SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

On March 2, 3, & 4<sup>th</sup> we honored Holy Rosary parishioners over age 80. Shoulder to Shoulder volunteers prepared meals, delivered them, and reminded parishioners they can turn to us if ever help is needed.

14 VOLUNTEERS GATHERED TO COOK AND PREPARE ALL OF THE INGREDIENTS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>.



21 VOLUNTEERS GATHERED ON FRIDAY MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> TO ASSEMBLE 100 LASAGNAS, SALADS, AND BAGS OF FRESH BAKED COOKIES ON FRIDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>.



7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS PREPARED BEAUTIFUL CARDS.



EVERY GIFT BAG WAS FILLED WITH A MEAL, CARDS, AND EXPERTLY WRAPPED BY A TEAM OF 5 MORE VOLUNTEERS.



TERRY WILLIAMS, NANCY TYLER & TAMMY SAVAGE ORGANIZED THE EVENT & THE MANY VISITS. THEN, 43 VOLUNTEERS GATHERED TO, DELIVER MEALS & VISIT WITH GOLDEN PARISHIONERS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>.



It amazing what is possible when so many contribute their time and talents. In the end, 85 people volunteered and nearly 100 students made cards. We honored our Golden Parishioners and reminded them that if ever they need help, they can call on their parish.

WE ARE PARISHIONERS HELPING PARISHIONERS. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHEN PARISHIONERS NEED HELP, SEND EMAIL TO [SHOULDER@HOLYROSAARYSEATTLE.ORG](mailto:SHOULDER@HOLYROSAARYSEATTLE.ORG) & WE'LL ADD YOU TO THE EMAIL LIST.

# Congratulations!

*Rite of Election on March 4, 2017 at St. James Cathedral*



## THE ELECT

<i>Connor B</i>	<i>Colin D</i>	<i>Olivia H</i>	<i>Blakely K</i>	<i>Henry Si</i>
<i>Kylie B</i>	<i>Conner D</i>	<i>Jonathan H</i>	<i>Tracy Richards</i>	<i>Henry Sm</i>

## CHRISTIAN INITIATION ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

<i>Aubrey Aghalog</i>	<i>Santino S</i>	<i>Denise Vanbeek</i>
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In the presence of Archbishop Sartain, the Catechumen and Candidates inscribed their names in the Book of the Elect at the cathedral as a pledge of fidelity. Now the catechumens are called "the elect" or "the illuminandi" ("those who will be enlightened"). They now begin a Period of Purification and Enlightenment — the final, intense preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. On the next five Sundays of Lent, three scrutinies (rites for self-searching and repentance) and the presentations of the Creed and Lord's Prayer take place. This period concludes with the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

# Sunday, March 19, 2017

- Coffee and Donuts after all Masses today

Monday, March 20	
7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service   Church
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Planning   Parish Office Basement
Tuesday, March 21	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church
8:30 AM	Tuesday AM Coffee   Reception Rm
5:30 PM	Confession   Church
6:00 PM	Handbell Practice   Chapel
6:00 PM	Childrens RCIA   Music Room
6:30 PM	Finance   Parish Office Conference Room
6:30 PM	Voices for Life   Room 203
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice   Church
Wednesday, March 22	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church
8:30 AM	Scripture Study   Parish Office Basement
2:30 PM	YouthChoir! Practice   Chapel
6:00 PM	Women's Spirituality Group   Parish Office Basement
6:30 PM	RCIA   Parish Office Conference Room
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice   Church
7:15 PM	Walking With Purpose   Reception Room
Thursday, March 23	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church
6:00 PM	Children's RCIA   Rm 203
7:00 PM	Lenten Penance Service   Church
Friday, March 24	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church
9:00 AM	Walking With Purpose   Parish Center
6:15 PM	Confessions   Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA   Reception Rm
7:00 PM	Jr Hi Lockin   School Hall
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross   Church
Saturday, March 25	
7:00 AM	Men's Group   Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass   Church
10:00 AM	Sacramental II Family Learning Class   School Hall
10:00 AM	Sacramental II Prep   Church
12:00 PM	Shoulder to Shoulder   Reception Rm
3:30 PM	Confession   Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass   Church

## Up Next

### March

- 23 Parish Lenten Penance Service
- 24 Youth Group Lent Lock-in

### April

- 1 HEART Auction
- 7 Esoterics Concert
- 9 Palm Sunday
- 16 Easter
- 23 Feast of Divine Mercy



### Mass Intentions for Next Week:

- March 23: Leo Stricherz, RIP
- March 25: Mary Rossi, RIP (5pm)
- March 26: Holy Rosary Community (8:30am)  
Biagio Hroncich, RIP (10:30am)

### Last Week's Collection:

- March 12 Collection: \$18,148
- March 12 Budgeted: \$23,534

**Please contact us if we can be of service to you. Just dial 206-937-1488 and enter the extension**

**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 the Parish Office

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