



HOLY ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH

DURING LENT

April 2, 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

Keep up-to-date with news and events!

Download our parish app at
myparishapp.com — visit
holyrosaryseattle.org and sign up to
receive parish emails!

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

Submit a prayer request:
prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org

Request a homebound visit:
homebound@holyrosaryseattle.org

FELLOWSHIP—all are welcome!

Sunday in the School Hall after the
morning Masses.

Tuesday morning in the Parish Center
Reception Room after Mass.



Fifth Sunday of Lent



It's Coming!

Next week is my favorite week of the year. It is the week in which we celebrate the work of Jesus Christ which accomplishes our salvation. As Catholics, we are very incarnational. Jesus Christ became flesh, and so the material world becomes for us a means of connecting with Him, as well as receiving His grace. And when it comes to smells and bells, Holy Week can't be outdone.

We begin with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. As Jesus (in the person of the priest) enters the Holy City (in our case, the Heavenly Jerusalem instead of the earthly one), we wave our palms—signs of victory. At the 10:30AM Mass we will begin in the Hall. The Liturgy begins with an excitement and joy, but quickly turns as we remember the words of Jesus—that that victory only comes about through His death. **Come, and join Jesus as He enters the Holy City, there to offer the perfect sacrifice to our Father in Heaven.**

The next couple of days should be marked by simplicity—the story of the Passion still fresh in our minds. Wednesday is known as Spy Wednesday, for it was on this day that Judas agreed to hand Jesus over for 30 pieces of silver. Consider stopping by the church during these days for an extra time of prayer. On Wednesday evening at 8PM the St. Stephen the Martyr Youth Group will offer the living stations of the Cross—a powerful reenactment of the death of our Lord. **Come, and join Jesus as He prepares to offer His life for us and our salvation.**

Holy Thursday begins the Sacred Triduum—these three days which comprise the Paschal Mystery, the work of Christ for our salvation. On this day, we enter into the Last Supper, where Jesus gives us the Eucharist and institutes the Priesthood—two sacraments which are inseparable. As He stoops to wash the feet of the Apostles, He gives us a model of charity. At the end of the meal, He leaves and invites His Apostles to keep watch with Him as He makes His final preparation for the Passion. At the end of the Liturgy, we process with our Lord to the St. Dominic Chapel in the Parish Center—the Altar of Repose, as we hear the words of Jesus, “Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?” Mass starts at 7PM, and adoration will continue until 10PM. **Come, and join Jesus in the Upper Room, and journey with Him to keep watch in the Garden of Gethsemane.**

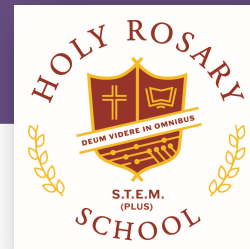


After undergoing His trial through the morning and night, on Good Friday Jesus carries His cross to Calvary—there to die for us and our sins. Darkness descends over the land. There is a stillness, a sadness. The tabernacle is empty. At 11AM, the school children present their living stations of the Cross, and at 3PM the usual parish stations of the Cross will take place—a good way to pray with Jesus as He undergoes His Passion. And then at 7PM, we will have the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. We once again hear the story of His death for us. We pray for the needs of the world. Unlike every other Mass of the year, the Intercessions for this day are proscribed, as we pray for the Church, for all Christians, for the Jews, for those who don't know Christ, for those who don't believe in God, for our government leaders, and for those undergoing particular trials. And then the Crucified Christ comes into our midst, and we are

given the opportunity to venerate the Holy Cross. This year we will be using a new cross—a Crucifix—so that we may venerate the body of our Lord Himself and not simply the cross upon which He died for us. **Come, and join with Jesus on the Cross as He offers His life for you.**

Jesus is in the tomb. For the Apostles, it was a time of a crisis of faith. He had foretold His Resurrection—but could it really be possible?! Even though we know the end of the story, it is very easy to experience ourselves that sense of abandonment which they experienced. The fasting and abstinence of the day before should continue as is able. **Keep watch, as Jesus lies in the tomb.**

On Holy Saturday night, after darkness descends, Jesus Christ rises from the dead and the Church springs back to life with Easter glory and joy. The Easter Vigil is literally the high point of the entire year. It begins at 9AM, as the Easter Fire scatters the darkness. The new Easter candle—a symbol of Christ Himself—is then blessed as we process into the Church, and as the flame spreads. The light of Christ illumines the whole Church as the priest sings the ancient hymn to the candle, to the light, and to this glorious night. Next we hear an abbreviated version of salvation history with several readings. This is the night when the Elect receive their Christian Initiation. It is a longer Mass than usual—about 2.5 hours—although I will say that in attending for 15 years now, you lose all sense of time. I can't encourage you enough to come to each of the Triduum Liturgies, but especially the Great Vigil. Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 and 10:30AM. **Come, and join with Jesus, as He rises from the dead!**



Two weeks until Spring Break!

Some highlights from the past week:

Our 1st grade students had their annual field trip to visit the Wing Luke Museum, visited the oldest business in Chinatown that makes fortune cookies and noodles for many of our local Asian restaurants, and had Dim Sum together.

- In 4th grade, students gave oral biography reports based on their selected individual. Oral reports had to be at least 5 minutes, no more than 10 minutes long with a visual and a “brilliant beginning”. Their 4th grade audience also got to practice asking questions and giving compliments.
- Seventh graders this week again met up and competed in groups against one another in a book trivia competition based on the books that were listed on their Summer Reading Lists.

All in all another great week!

In our Preschool, we have a few spots left in our 2’s class (age 2.5 by August 31st) and PreK class (age 4 by August 31st). Our PreK focuses on social and emotional development and Kindergarten readiness through play and engaging activities. PreK also spends weekly time with our music specialist, and in our library and computer lab. Students enrolled in our PreK class also have priority registration for Kindergarten.

Interested in hearing more? Contact admissions@holyroaryws.org to schedule a tour.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

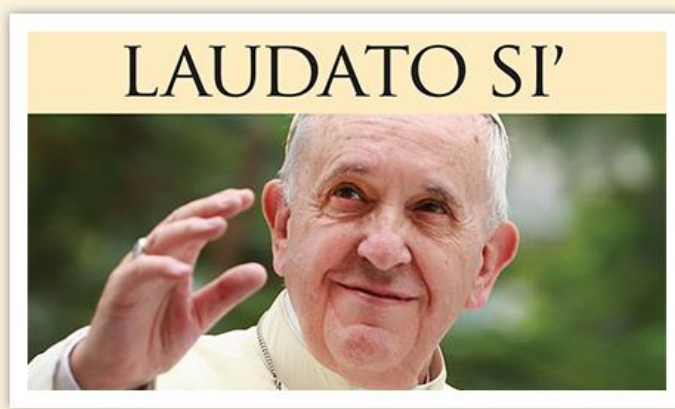


Online Giving

Our parish now offers Online Giving thru a new Vendor, Our Sunday Visitor. This service is safe and secure and offers many convenient features for you...such as . And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.holyrosaryseattle.org and selecting the Support Us button. 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 (using the instructions above) as we will be discontinuing that service very soon. Your old account with Vanco will be suspended once you have registered with OSV. Why not take care of it today so that your contributions will continue without interruption!

Lenten Pounding Tree

This is the last Sunday that our Pounding Trees will be up. They are located by the main and side doors and still have a few tags left. 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.



A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Practice observing, and appreciating, the beauty in all aspects of creation that surround you. "If someone has not learned to stop and admire something beautiful, we should not be surprised if he or she treats everything as an object to be used and abused without scruple." (Laudato Si, 215)

The League of the Sacred Heart

The meeting for the League of the Sacred Heart will be held on April 7 at 1pm in the Parish Center Reception Room. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Oakland. For any questions, contact Marie Miller 932-7750.

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

Who is My Neighbor?

- Realizing that poverty today continues to grow throughout the state and secular perceptions negate Catholic Social Teaching, the attendees have decided to form a prayer group that will meet Friday evenings 6:30-8pm in the Chapel. **(NOTE: On April 7 we will meet in Room 203.)** Turning to prayer will open our hearts in balancing the Two Feet of Love in Action. Let's continue to spread the Good News in a divided world.
- Consider joining us for Stations of the Cross on Good Friday 14th of April 10am - Noon. We will meet at the Chief Seattle Club (410 2nd Ave Ext S) and pray at Pioneer Square's outreach locations with CSC members.

Contact Tony Fragada for questions tfragada@yahoo.com.

Divine Mercy Movie Night

In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy, the parish will be showing the movie, **Divine Mercy – No Escape**, featuring the life of St. Maria Faustina. Come see the moving story of a young Polish nun who by great faith recorded in her Diary, "Divine Mercy in my Soul," all that God told her about His great love and mercy for mankind. The 47 minute film features Helen Hayes as narrator and Melanie Metcalf as St. Faustina. Please join us in the Parish Center on Thursday, April 6, at 7:00 PM for the movie and popcorn.



Stuff the Truck

Once again your St. Vincent de Paul Society will be sponsoring a Stuff the Truck event here at Holy Rosary. The event will be held on May 13th from 9am to 5pm in the school parking lot. We will be happy to take your no longer needed clothing, books and small household items. Unfortunately we cannot accept any large furniture or appliances. Your donation of goods will help restock our St. Vincent de Paul stores which help the needy in our area. If you have any questions regarding the event you can call Julie Reagan at 206-935-5914. A tax receipt will be provided.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Friday, April 28, starting at 5:30pm in Lanigan



You so generously give of yourselves! 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**, starting at 5:30pm, in Lanigan Gym. This will be a buffet dinner so don't worry if you can't come until 6 or 6:30pm. We will have a prize drawing at 7pm. 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 or call the Parish Office to help us better plan out the dinner.

Holy Family Parent's Club is hosting a Special Occasion Dress Event

(perfect for 1st Communion)
Sunday, April 2 after both
8:30 and 10:30am Masses in the
Holy Rosary School Hall (Coffee & Donuts)
Beautiful girls dresses at a reasonable price.
Most dresses are brand new!
Variety of sizes and styles!
No returns or exchanges, all sales are final
You won't want to miss this event!
Proceeds benefit Holy Family Bilingual Catholic School



Do You Feel Disillusioned with your Marriage?

Are you settling for a lackluster, cold, or distant marriage? It doesn't have to be that way. You can gain new insight into your marriage and rekindle the warmth you once felt through Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of struggling couples worldwide. Your marriage could be next. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning **May 5-7, 2017** call **206-706-2608** or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Walking the Way of St. James with Fr. John Madigan

Space is still available for September 12-22, 2017!

Walking the Way of St. James with Fr. John Madigan is a modified walking pilgrimage of the Camino de Santiago, the Way of St. James, in Spain **September 12-22, 2017**. This pilgrimage is a nice mix of reflective walking (66.5 miles or 100km over 6 days), visits to sacred sites and motor-coach transportation. As a walking pilgrimage it is a grace-filled and joy-filled journey; making the journey with friends or with a community of companions in faith makes the pilgrimage even more enjoyable and fruitful. **Due to reductions in the cost of airfare the cost of the Pilgrimage has been reduced from \$4,145 to \$3,795 (for double occupancy) and there are still a few spaces available!!** Don't wait. Register as soon as possible and join our wonderful group of pilgrims as we walk the El Camino de Santiago in Spain with Fr. John Madigan. For more information contact Virginia Radel at 206-658-3680 email at vlr.mc@comcast.net or Timothy Mullner at Faith Journeys at 1-877-732-4845.

Kennedy Catholic Summer Programs

Academic, performing and visual arts, and athletic summer camps. All programs are run by highly qualified and experienced Kennedy Catholic staff.

Try new activities, enhance skills and have fun!

For more information, contact Camp Coordinator, Nancy Bradish: bradishn@kennedyhs.org / 206.246.0500 OR Athletic Director, Sam Reed: reeds@kennedyhs.org / 206.957.9633. For a complete listing, visit <http://www.kennedyhs.org/summerprograms2017>

Holy Week and Easter Octave Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 9

Saturday 8th Vigil at 5pm; 8:30am and 10:30am. (10:30am begins in School Hall.)

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12

Stations of the Cross, by the St. Stephen Youth Group at 8pm

Holy Thursday, April 13

Morning Prayer at 7:45am.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the St. Dominic Chapel until 10pm

Good Friday, April 14

Morning Prayer at 7:45am

Living Stations and Adoration of the Cross at 11am

Stations of the Cross at 3pm, followed by Confessions until all are heard (last Confessions before Easter)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7pm

Holy Saturday, April 15

Morning Prayer at 8:30am

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 9pm with Rites of Initiation for the Elect

Easter Sunday, April 16

Masses at 8:30am and 10:30am

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

Saturday Vigil at 5pm (First Communion); 8:30am

(Profession of Faith, Confirmation and Eucharist for Candidates) and 10:30am (First Communion) Divine Mercy Holy Hour, 2:30-3:30PM, with Confessions and Praying of the Chaplet.

Public Service Announcement from Fr. Oakland

As Palm Sunday approaches, there is that annual question of what to do with old palms. Blessed items must be disposed of properly, being burned and/or buried. I remember going home every year on Palm Sunday and digging a hole in the backyard garden area to bury the old palms. Here at Holy Rosary we used to collect the old palms to burn and make ashes for Ash Wednesday. However, at present, we have enough ashes on hand to last us for the next 30 years (conservatively). So, we don't collect them for that purpose, but we will collect them for disposal if you are unable to do so on your own. In the next couple of weeks there will be some baskets by the doors of the church. You can always bring them to the office, as well. You can also bring by old bibles, religious medals, crosses, holy cards or other blessed items.

Sunday, April 2

- Coffee and Donuts today with Holy Family Special Occasion Dress Event

Monday, April 3

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
6:00 PM	Baptism Prep 7B
7:00 PM	Shoulder to Shoulder Parish Office Basement

Tuesday, April 4

7:30 AM	St. Martin Sandwiches Lanigan Kitchen
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
8:30 AM	Tuesday AM Coffee Reception Rm
4:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Room 203
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:00 PM	Childrens RCIA Music Room
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council Parish Office Conference Room
7:00 PM	Voices for Life Adoration Chapel
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice Church

Wednesday, April 5

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
9:00 AM	Scripture Study Reception Room
2:30 PM	YouthChoir! Practice Chapel
5:30 PM	Youth Ministry Leadership Mtg Room 203
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, April 6

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
9:00 AM	Soup Kitchen Lanigan Kitchen
3:00 PM	Orion Center Lanigan Kitchen
6:00 PM	School Commission 7B
6:00 PM	Children's RCIA Parish Center
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Movie Night Reception Rm

Friday, April 7

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
8:30 AM	Adoration with Benediction Church
9:00 AM	Walking With Purpose Parish Center
1:00 PM	League of the Sacred Heart Reception Rm
6:15 PM	Confession CHAPEL
8:00 PM	Esoterics Concert Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Rm
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross CHAPEL

Saturday, April 8

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass Church
10:00 AM	Baptism Prep 7B
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church



Up Next

April

7	Esoterics Concert
9	Palm Sunday
12	Station of the Cross w/St. Stephens
13	Holy Thursday
14	Good Friday
16	Easter
23	Feast of Divine Mercy
28	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

May

6	Solemn First Communion
13	St. Vincent de Paul STUFF THE BUS
20	8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass & Dinner
22	School Blood Drive

Praying for those who have died:

Aloys Krininger

Mass Intentions for Next Week:

Apr 4:	Martin Bajocich, RIP
Apr 5:	John Picinich, RIP
Apr 6:	Gregory Matesic, RIP
Apr 8:	Holy Rosary Community (5pm)
Apr 9:	Biagio Hroncich, RIP (8:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

March 26 Collection: \$14,354
March 26 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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