



HOLY ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH

MASS TIMES

April 23, 2017

Weekend Masses

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

Weekday Masses

- *Daily Mass:*
7:45am in the Church Tuesday through Friday, 8:30am on Saturday
- On the *First Saturday* of the month at the 8:30am in the Church, we pray in a special way for those who are sick and 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:

Tuesdays: 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Saturdays: 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or by appointment during office hours.

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@holynosaryseattle.org

Request a homebound visit:
homebound@holynosaryseattle.org



STOP DOUBTING AND
BELIEVE

JOHN 20:27

FELLOWSHIP—all are welcome!

- Sunday in the School Hall after the morning Masses.
- Tuesday morning in the Parish Center Reception Room after Mass.

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Fr. Matthew Oakland

Betrayal after betrayal. His Apostles fall asleep as He prepares to undergo His passion. Is it really too much to ask to keep watch and pray? And then there is Judas. He has been with Jesus for three years. For three years he has followed Him, watched Him, seen the miracles, heard the teachings, saw the love. And yet now he comes forward and betrays our Lord with a kiss. It is not enough that he betrays Him, but He must do so with a sign of love itself.



While Judas' sin was the gravest, almost all the Apostles would abandon Him. The Beloved Disciple alone would be there with Him at the foot of the cross, with Mary, His mother, and a few of his other closest disciples. Peter, the one chosen to 'strengthen his brothers,' would deny him not once....not twice....but three times in the hours to come. Truly, darkness covered the earth. Truly, the world was in need of great mercy.

And in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the doors to this mercy are now open and accessible. Not that we deserved it. Not that we earned it. But God loves us. So much so that He came down from Heaven, took on humanity, endured the Passion, suffered cruelly, and hung upon the Cross for us. This is love.

In the glory of His Resurrection, He promises that we too can be triumphant over sin and death. We can share in His victory. We do not have to be bound up any longer. When we stray, we have but to turn back to Him, to repent, and not only find His forgiveness, but also the grace that we need to overcome sin itself. This is His promise. This is our hope.

During these days in which we celebrate these mysteries, there are many contrasts that can be drawn. The King, with a reed for a scepter and thorns for a crown. The King, not with a throne of precious metal but of wood.

The all-powerful one, choosing weakness. Pilate and Herod, the secular and the religious, each with their own reasons. Barabbas and Jesus—both the Son of the Father (Bar= Son, Abba = Father), both promising to be a Savior (Jesus wants to free people from sin and death, Barabbas wanted to free the people from Roman rule), both desiring to establish a Kingdom (Jesus in Heaven, Barabbas on earth).

But the most fitting for this day is Peter and Judas. Both denied or betrayed our Lord, each for their own reasons, each in their own ways. Both wept bitterly for their transgressions. But only one stuck around to seek forgiveness from Christ, while the other sought an earthly salvation, and when denied even that, gave in to despair and hung himself. Judas could have been forgiven. He could have been reconciled to the Apostles. He could have become a bearer of the Good News. All he had to do was turn to Christ.

Jesus desires mercy. There is no question of this. We have but to look to the cross to be reminded. However He can not give us that mercy if we are holding onto our sins. We must bring them to Him and we must acknowledge our offenses. In doing so, Jesus is rich in mercy. He forgives us, and welcomes us home—no matter how far we have strayed. This is love. There is nothing that He can't, that He won't forgive—except the sins we hold onto. By our sins, we choose something other than Jesus, we choose something other than love. And until we are willing to let go of that, we close ourselves off to His mercy. It isn't that Jesus denies us—we deny ourselves. We can not grasp onto Him while still holding onto to other things.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we call to mind the greatness of God's love and mercy for us. As we give thanks for the New Life He comes to bring, let us look for those areas deep within where we stand in need of His mercy, and let us lay them at His feet—that we may see the power and glory of God at work in our own lives, that we may truly have new life in Him.





New Online Giving Vendor!

Recently you may have received an email from Our Sunday Visitor inviting you to transfer your online giving account to them. We encourage you to do so OR you may choose to go to our webpage and click on the "Support Us" button. Either way, you will need to set up a new account and re-enter all of your giving preferences. We will be discontinuing our relationship with our old online vendor, Vanco Services, very soon. Why not take care of it today so that your contributions will continue without interruption! If you have not yet signed up, please think about it! Online Giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. This also helps the parish streamline our cash flow, especially during bad weather or vacation times. Go to our parish website at www.HolyRosarySeattle.com and click on "Support Us" to get started today.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us TODAY from 2:15-4:00 PM in the sanctuary for a Holy Hour of Adoration and praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM. Fr. Matthew Oakland will be presiding. Confession and prayer teams will be available so you can experience the Mercy of Jesus for soul and body. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the School Hall. Speaking of Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus said to St. Faustina: *"On that Day, the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The soul that goes to confession (eight days before or after) and receives Holy Communion, shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment"* (Diary 699)

Holy Rosary Young Adults (age 18-39)

- **Come Sit with Us at Mass**
April 23rd at 10:30am Mass we will sit together in the pews on the west side (left side when facing the altar) about halfway up near the collection of icons. Join us and meet a few new people and build our community.
- **Small Group Study**
We are hoping to resume our small group study after Lent.

If you are interested in learning more about the Holy Rosary Young Adults, please contact us at youngadults@holynosaryseattle.org

Children's Choir Welcomes All Second Graders to Sing on Mothers' Day!

Every year, the Holy Rosary Youth Choir for students in grades 3-5, welcomes **Second Graders** into the choir to sing for Mothers' Day! It is exciting and fun to see and hear all the new young singers learn about choir and the joy of singing together! And then even more fun to have them sing for their moms on Mothers' Day! The Choir will sing at the **10:30 Mass on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 14.**

Rehearsals are after school in the chapel on Wednesdays: April 26, May 3 and 10, from 2:30-3:15 and before Mass Sunday morning (May 14) in the chapel at 9:45am. No cost for Second Graders to participate. Donations always welcome. To have your Second Grader sing on Mothers' Day, please **register online** on the Holy Rosary Parish website: holynosaryseattle.org/youth-choir. Arrangements can also be made if there is a Wednesday rehearsal conflict.

Community Meal

Please help feed 150 of your neighbors in need. Help is needed with set up, serving, and clean up on Sunday, April 30 from 10-3pm at the Community Meal held at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Spend a little time or a lot, we can find a way to utilize any and all volunteer's time. You can also donate a dessert. Email Amy Serabia at amym3@mac.com to find a time that works for your schedule!



Hearing the Call? Your Invitation to Speak, Listen, Learn

The mission of Voices for Life is to serve God by promoting Catholic teaching that proclaims human life is sacred from natural conception to natural death. We apply Catholic principles, science, and compassion to defend the weak, defenseless and threatened. Our purpose is to nurture a *Culture of Life* within our parish and community.

Meetings: Every Tuesday (except 1st Tuesday of the Month) 6:30pm in the Parish Center - Room 203

Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month 7pm in the Chapel located in the Parish Center

Contact: vfl@holynosaryseattle.org

Karen Robel 206-999-5027

“My Soul Thirsts for God”

a day of quiet prayer, Scripture reflection, and small group sharing. Here's why one Holy Rosary male parishioner is going:

“My life of faith is so important to me. I'm attending this retreat because I need to step away from my cell phone and computer, and spend time with God. God and I need to have an extended conversation about the ups and downs of life. I hope to do a lot of listening and let God do the talking.”

Date: Sunday, April 30, 2017

Location: Peace and Spirituality Center (St Mary by the Lake), 1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue, WA 98004

Time: 9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Mass at 3:30, with presider Fr. Paul Fitterer, SJ

Cost: \$30 – singles, \$50 – couples

Retreat Director: Robert Fontana, Director of Catholic Life Ministries.

To register: Call Robert Fontana at (206) 651-5058 or email him at robert@catholiclifeministries.org. You may register online at catholiclifeministries.org (click on “calendar”).

Cinco de Mayo Bake Sale and Bazaar

The Providence Mount St. Vincent Auxiliary is having a Cinco de Mayo bake sale and mini—bazaar on Friday, May 5th from 10 am to 4 pm in the main lobby of Providence Mount St. Vincent, 4831 35th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98126. Baked goods will largely be homemade and mini-bazaar items will feature a variety of “gently used” treasures. All proceeds will benefit programs and services for Mount residents.



Rice Bowl Thank You!

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/ricebowl.



Upcoming Youth Group Events for 6th thru 8th grade (High Schoolers are invited as Leaders)

Youth to help at our West Seattle Community Meal, April 30, Our Lady Guadalupe

Youth (6th grade thru high school) are invited to help at our West Seattle Community Meal that is hosted by Holy Rosary at Our Lady Guadalupe on Sunday, April 30 from 1-3pm.

Save the Date for other Youth Events:

- Fieldtrip and dinner with Sisters of St. Joseph at Providence Mount Saint Vincent Sunday, May 7, 3:30pm-6:30pm.
- Youth Group Study Hall at Holy Rosary, Thursday, May 18, 6:30-8:30pm
- Youth Group End of Year Youth Ministry Picnic, Sunday, June 4, 5-8pm, Alki Beach.

For more information and to sign-up for any of the above events, please go to our Youth Ministry page at www.holyrosaryseattle.org/youthministry.



*The Holy Rosary Parish Community
joyfully welcomes our
new members who received the
Sacraments of Initiation
at the Easter Vigil*

Connor Alexander

Kylie Renee

Colin Christopher

Connor Thomas

Olivia Marie

Jonathan Michael

Blakely Calvin

Henry Nicholas

Henry Paul

Tracy Lee



Sunday, April 23

- Coffee and Donuts today after Masses today
- Divine Mercy Service at 2:15pm today in the Church

Monday, April 24

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
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Tuesday, April 25

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	Children's RCIA Music Room
6:30 PM	Voices for Life Room 203
6:30 PM	Liturgy Comm Reception Rm
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice Church

Wednesday, April 26

8:45 AM	School Mass Church
9:00 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 Greeter practice Church
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 27

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
6:00 PM	Children's RCIA Rm 203

Friday, April 28

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
8:00 AM	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Lanigan Gym
9:00 AM	Walking With Purpose Reception Room
6:30 PM	Who is my Neighbor Prayer Group Chapel
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Rm

Saturday, April 29

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass Church
12:00 PM	Al Krininger Funeral Church
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church

Up Next

April

23	Feast of Divine Mercy
28	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
30	Holy Rosary Preschool Open House

May

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

June

1	8th Grade Graduation
2	Adoration
7	Holy Rosary School New Parent Orientation
8	Last day of school

Donations were made in honor of the initiations of

Olivia Hendricks
Kylie Bryan
Connor Bryan
Colin Delaney
Connor Delaney
Blakely Khazaal
Henry Smith

Mass Intentions for Next Week:

Apr 25: Al Krininger, RIP
Apr 26: Shirley Shepard, RIP
Apr 28: John Todd, RIP
Apr 29: Al Krininger, RIP (8:30am)
Holy Rosary Community (5pm)

Last Week's Collection:

April 16 Collection: \$21,510.00
April 16 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

PASTOR: Fr. Matthew Oakland

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