

HOLY ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH

MASS TIMES

October 1, 2017

Weekend Masses

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

Weekday Masses during summer

- *Daily Mass:*
7:45am | the Church Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri;
8:35am on Wed and Sat
- On the *First Saturday* of the month at the 8:35am 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30am Mass.

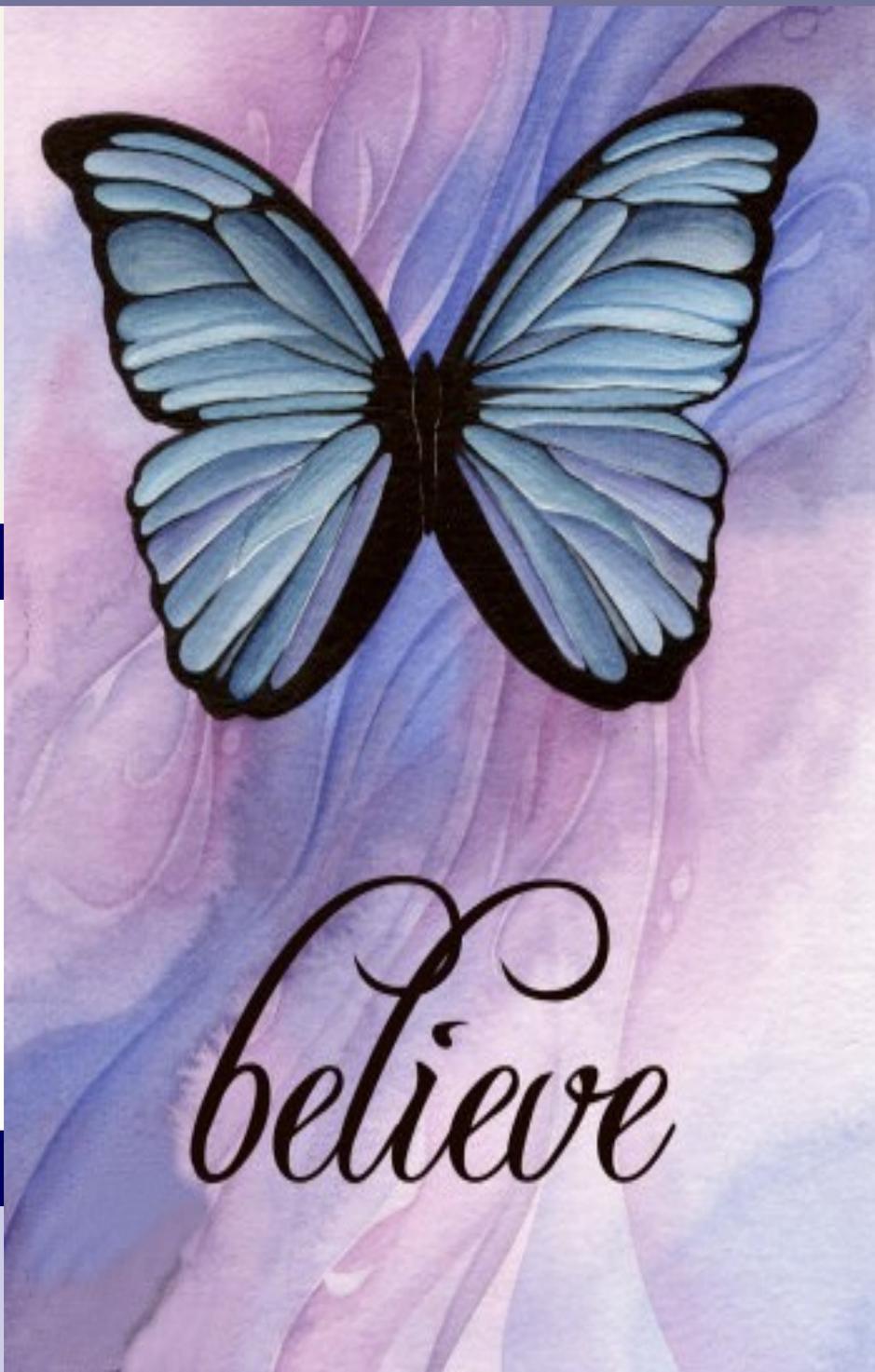
Download our Parish App at
myparishapp.com

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 beginning Sep 10
- Tuesday morning in the Parish Center Reception Room after Mass.



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Matthew Oakland



Month of the Rosary

In my office I have a 100+ year old painting of Pope Leo XIII that I found right before I moved here to Holy Rosary. I had it framed, and didn't even get it hung on my wall before packing it up for the move. I didn't know much about him other than the fact that he was the author of the first great social encyclical, and led the Church during the last part of the 19th century. And so I started to read up on his life, and discovered that my find was rather providential. Most Septembers during his Pontificate he would write a letter or encyclical on the Rosary, to be published in October for the annual observance of the Month of the Holy Rosary. He wanted to spur

this great devotion as a means to drawing closer to Jesus Christ, with the aid of our Blessed Mother. I was preparing to become the pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, and had just found a painting of the "Rosary Pope!"

In *Laetitia Sanctae*— or The Sacred Joy— written in 1893, he speaks of some of the social ills of his day. And he sees several spiritual problems as being at their root—and the Rosary as a way to overcome them. The first of these ills is a distaste for the simple and laborious life—leading to disruptions in the home and the natural order amongst parents and children, as well as in the workplace as the value of honest work is degraded, creating tensions amongst laborers, as well as with owners. Even in our own day we look down upon some forms of work, and constantly long for "newer" and "better" products. We have lost the ability to be happy with the good things we possess as our value system shifts. To overcome this problem, Pope Leo XIII commends to us the Joyful mysteries—reflecting and meditating on the humility of Jesus and Mary, and the joy in the good things in life, as we seek to imitate Him.

The second evil he identified was the rejection of suffering and an eagerness to escape whatever is hard or painful to endure. This often finds itself manifested as a desire to remove everything that is unpleasant, and seeking a life based on pleasure. There is nothing wrong with seeking medical treatment, or trying to overcome chronic pain or illness. The problem arises, however, when we reject or look down upon those with a disability, those who are ill, etc. It is also problematic when we become numb to the sufferings of others. We all have human dignity, and that is something that must be uplifted. Pope Leo XIII recommended the Sorrowful Mysteries as a way to overcome this ill, reflecting on the suffering Christ to better see Him in our suffering brothers and sisters. It also helps us see the necessity of suffering for our own salvation as Jesus invites us to take up our cross and follow Him.

The third evil he identified was a forgetfulness of Heaven. There is nothing wrong with loving the things of earth, he notes, so long as we love the things of Heaven more. Unfortunately, this is problematic for many. This world is not our true home, nor our final destination. We too often pursue false goods of this world in ways which set aside the good of Heaven to come. One of the results of this is the ability to treat one another not as children of God, as brothers and sisters, but as "other." It allows individuals to exalt themselves, and overlook others. Things like pride, wealth, lust and power become more important than virtue, love and the other things of Heaven. We lose sight of the gratitude we owe to God for all things, and the importance of our worship of Him—in the use of our gifts, in the context of the Sunday Liturgy, in the use of our time. Pope Leo XIII tells us the Glorious Mysteries and their reflection upon Heavenly things is the perfect antidote—as our gaze is fixed once more upon our true home, the compass which should guide our lives.

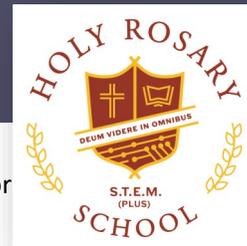
These things are just as true today as they were 100 years ago. Besides the Rosary itself, another way to reflect on the meditations is to pray in a visual way—reflecting upon depictions. Stop by the church sometime this month during the day, or come early before Mass or stay late after, and spend some time using our beautiful windows as a way to pray and encounter these mysteries of our salvation.

Time and Talent Renewal

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" It is a question the Psalmist asks, and it is one we should ask as well. We are so blessed by God! As we reflect upon those gifts that the Lord has given us, we also reflect on ways in which we can use them not just for ourselves, but to serve Him and our community as well. Holy Rosary would not exist were it not for its members and their sharing of the gifts that have been entrusted to them. So thank you for your generosity. Thank you for the ways in which you serve one another—whether it be through the many ministries of the parish, or just by being a good neighbor or friend. Thank you for the ways in which you share with one another the love of God, as we journey together towards our Heavenly home.



Holy Rosary Catholic School—SPIRIT AND MIND *ignited*



Our **PRIORITY APPLICATION PERIOD** is ongoing for current school and parish families for 2018/19 and runs from September 15th-November 15th. We are accepting applications for Preschool – 8th grade for new students, applications can be found on our website. Please apply early if you are considering Holy Rosary, our Preschool 3 and Kindergarten class were full by January for this school year. Because our K-8 school is a separate entity from our Preschool, any student entering Kindergarten at Holy Rosary will need to complete an application. We will have an interactive Open House on Saturday, Oct. 21st from 10am-1pm, please spread the word!

We will continue to have a Kindergarten Assessment, Friday, February 9th, this will be used in classroom placement for incoming students. Holy Rosary has 2 classes per grade, with a class average of 25 students. Holy Rosary has a Reading Specialist and Instructional Aides that work regularly with each Kindergarten class. Kindergarten through 2nd grade have 3 recesses during their day, weekly Computer Lab, Spanish, Music, PE and Art class time on top of a rigorous academic program that includes Reading, Math, Science, Religion, and Second Step (a curriculum that teaches social/emotional awareness).

Less than 2 weeks left in the **MAGAZINE DRIVE**. If you would like to buy a magazine subscription, follow these steps:

1. Go to: <https://www.apmags.com/Store/Home/Code>
2. Enter code ROSARY
3. Enter student's name, call the school office (206-937-7255) if you need the name of a student to support.

Alternatively, you can decline a magazine purchase, but make a \$25 donation to support the school fundraiser at the school front office or at <https://holyrosaryws.org/magazine-drive-donation>. You may also renew a magazine, even if not originally purchased through Holy Rosary. Renewals start when your old subscription ends.

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.

For more information, contact the School Office: 206-937-7255 or admissions@holyrosaryws.org.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Turn off lights, appliances and other electronic devices when not in use. This will reduce power consumption and save money, and it could help reduce the need for costly expansion of electricity generation capabilities.

New Office Hours

Starting this week, the Parish Office will be open:
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 8:30am-12pm,
1pm-5pm; Thursdays: 8:30AM-12PM

Annual Report to the Parish

Due to printing issues with last weeks' bulletin, this week we are publishing Parts 1 and 2 of our 2016-17 Parish Annual report. Since we now have the Parish Ministries and Apostolates Guidebook which details the various ministries of the parish and who they are, this Annual Report will strive to better tell the story of our community life—how members of our community have grown in their faith in and through Holy Rosary Parish. It is an opportunity to reflect upon the Spirit and Mind of God ignited and at work in our midst. It is an opportunity see Spirit and Mind of our community ignited—alive and well. It is an opportunity to reflect on what our community means to each of us—as we ourselves are growing in our life as disciples of Jesus Christ and following Him along the Way—our own Spirits and Minds Ignited. Full copies of this report are available online, as well as in the Parish Office.

Sunday School for Grown-ups

Each week, we'll host a grown-up conversation on a different topic, focusing on real-world experiences of faith, thoughtful discussion of your questions, and how we can follow Jesus better in our lives. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month between the morning Masses, roughly 9:30am - 10:20am, in the School, room 7A.

- This week's topic - "The Rosary: history and promise"
- October 15 - "Ghosts and Saints: a Catholic view of death and the afterlife".

For more information, to suggest a topic, or if you would like to be a presenter, please contact Robert King (206-937-1488 x203)

Bible Study

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom will meet to discover and discuss the Gospel of Matthew. This is an excellent way to get to know the Bible generally and the story of Jesus in particular. We meet (almost) **Wednesday mornings at 9:45am in the Parish Center**. Our next meeting will be **October 4**.

Becoming Catholic - the Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for non-Catholics who are thinking about joining the Catholic Church as full and practicing members. We meet (almost) **Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Parish Office**. Our next meeting will be **October 4**. Bring your questions and your curiosity!

League of the Sacred Heart

The first meeting of the League of the Sacred Heart will be on **Friday, October 6 at 1pm** in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Robert King who works with Adult Evangelization for Holy Rosary Parish. Any questions, call Marie at 206-932-7750.

Church Tour

On **Sunday, October 8th** Fr. Oakland will give a tour of the Church at 3pm. Discussing the history of the parish as well as the theology which is written in glass and stone, this tour will walk around the Church talking about this space we worship in each and every Sunday, the stained glass windows, the paintings, even the architectural elements such as the zig-zag pattern and the pinecones. It will also include the Choir Loft. He will offer this tour again later in the year for those unable to come.

Adult Confirmation

Confirmation is a critical step in your life as a Catholic. It gives you grace and authority to live a fully Catholic life, including full participation in the liturgy and ministry of the Church, and being a godparent or sponsor for someone else. If you were Baptized as a Catholic, but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, please fill out the online registration (<https://holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-confirmation-1>) and join us at our next meeting on Thursday, **October 12, at 6:30pm** in the Parish Office.

Holy Rosary's Family Halloween Celebration



All are invited to our Holy Rosary Family Halloween Celebration on **Saturday, October 28, 6:15pm-8:00pm** in the School Hall hosted by our Holy Rosary Youth Group. *Halloween Games, Face Painting, Fun & Spooky House and Tasty Treats and more.* We always welcome volunteers (adults, youth 6th-8th grade and high schooler) to help with this very fun event either on Friday night, October 27 for set-up, shopping, etc. A Sign-up Genius will be posted soon. For questions, please contact Deyette at Dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org or Youth Minister, Nicole Warren at youth@holyrosaryseattle.org.

New Resources in the Resource Room

Our *Voices for Life* parish group provides educational materials from Catholic sources (USCCB, Jesuit and St John Paul II) on Church teaching concerning Life Topics. Free pamphlets, holy cards, booklets and books are available on issues of abortion, adoption, disabilities, suicide, end of life matters and the death penalty. The Resource Room is located inside the church at the east end of the narthex. There is a display devoted to these materials on the left as you enter. Please feel free to take what interests you.



Registration is Now Open

Looking for a way to make faith a greater part of your life...come join Walking With Purpose (WWP). Women of all ages and stages of their faith journey along with Women from other Parishes are welcome to join. Weekly group sessions are held from Fall to Spring at Holy Rosary Parish Center on **Wednesday evenings at 7:15-9:00pm starting September 20** or **Friday mornings at 9:15-11:00am (childcare available) starting September 22**. The sign-up process is easy and involves two steps:

- 1) **Order the study guide, Discovering our Dignity**, from the WWP website, www.wwp-store/myshopify.com/collections/study-guides
- 2) **Register for the session** on the Holy Rosary website at: holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration. The registration fee is \$25.00.

Scholarships are available...please contact Deyette Swegle at dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org. If you would like further information, please contact either Melodie or Robyn at wwp@holyrosaryseattle.org.

Parenting Strategies for a Faith-filled Home

October 7, 9:30am– Noon
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Walmsley Center
 7000 35th Avenue SW
 Seattle, WA 98126

Parenting a child is an awesome responsibility. It can also be an amazing gift for one's faith. How can you effectively share your faith with your children? Join us for an informative and affirming interactive workshop where you will explore practical ways to live faith as a family, and meet others who are trying to do the same. With humor and wisdom, Tricia Wittmann-Todd, MDiv, MSW will engage your faith and your imagination in a lively conversation about bringing out the best in your precious family time. Bring your ideas and questions, and join us for this exciting workshop. All parents and guardians are welcome. To RSVP or for questions: Call Vicki Quinn 206-935-0358 x 115. ***Babysitting Available: RSVP required**— call Vicki 206-935-0358 or email: vickiq@olgseattle.org



Christian MARRIAGE IS BEAUTIFUL...and Hard

A marriage enrichment series for couples to learn/ strengthen practical skills for success in Christian marriage: keeping love alive by problem - solving for unity, listening for understanding, and communicating clearly so as to deepen love and friendship.

Monday Nights, Oct 16, 23, 30 & Nov 6

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

7000 35th Avenue SW, Seattle

Presenter: Robert Fontana (licensed marriage & family therapist, associate)

Time: 7-9 p.m. **Location:** Parish Center Basement Hall

Cost: \$40 per couple

To register:

Send names, cell #, address, email & fee to CLM, 1827 NE 58th St. Apt B, Seattle, 98105 or email this information to Robert@catholiclifeministries.org and pay online at catholiclifeministries.org/donate/



WANTED....

Pots and Pans for Soup Kitchen

If you have any extra that you can donate please call Chris at 206-412-0168.

Sunday, October 1

- Coffee and Donuts after Masses today

Monday, October 2	
7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
7:00 PM	Baptism Prep 7B
Tuesday, October 3	
7:00 AM	St. Martin Sandwiches Lanigan Kitchen
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
8:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts Reception Rm
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:00 PM	RCIA for teens Music Room
6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Room 203
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council Parish Office Conference Room
7:00 PM	Voices for Life Adoration Chapel
Wednesday, October 4	
8:35 AM	School Mass Church
9:45 AM	Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew
6:00 PM	Women's Spirituality Group Parish Office Basement
6:30 PM	Adult RCIA Parish Office Conference Room
7:00 PM	Walking With Purpose Reception Rm
Thursday, October 5	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
9:00 AM	Soup Kitchen Lanigan Kitchen
3:00 PM	Orion Center Lanigan Kitchen
6:00 PM	Children's RCIA Reception Room
6:00 PM	School Commission 7B
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice Church
Friday, October 6	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
8:30 AM	Adoration w/Benediction Church
9:00 AM	Walking With Purpose Reception Rm
1:00 PM	League of the Sacred Heart Reception Rm
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Rm
Saturday, October 7	
7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:35 AM	Daily Mass Church
10:00 AM	Baptism Prep Class 7B, Church
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass
8:00 PM	Esoterics Concert Church

Up Next

October

- 7 Esoterics Concert
- 8 Holy Rosary Church Tour, 3:00pm
- 14 Liturgical Ministers Training
- 17 First Communion Parent Orientation
- 18 First Communion Parent Orientation
- 19 First Communion Parent Orientation
- 21 Fall Open House for the School
- 28 Sacristan and MC Training
- 28 Halloween Event for Families

November

- 3 First Communion Parent Class
- 8 First Communion Parent Class
- 11 Sacramental II Family Learning Class
- 18 Sacramental II Family Learning Class
- 23 Thanksgiving
- 24 Parish Office Closed
- Tree Lot Opens

Congratulations to the children baptized on September 23 at Holy Rosary! We welcome you to a life with Christ!
Zachary Edward Baum and **Casey Clare Tipton**

Donations were made in honor of Baptism for:
Zachary Edward Baum and **Casey Clare Tipton**

Mass Intentions for Next Week:

- October 3: Alice Formea, RIP
- October 4: Robert & Alice Formea, RIP
- October 5: Chuck Swanson, RIP
- October 8: James Nichols, RIP (8:30am)
Holy Rosary Community (10:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$12,900
Weekly budgeted collection: \$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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