



HOLY ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH

MASS TIMES

November 19, 2017

Weekend Masses

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

Weekday Masses during summer

- *Daily Mass:*
7:45am in the Church 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@holyroaryseattle.org

Request a homebound visit:
homebound@holyroaryseattle.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.



*Fr. Oakland
and the Saints of Holy Rosary!
From the All Saints School Mass, November 1*

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Matthew Oakland



The Real Story of the Iconic First Thanksgiving

We were all raised with the iconic story: English Pilgrims set out seeking religious freedom. They landed at Plymouth Rock and were aided by friendly natives, and sat down for a meal together to give thanks. I remember Thanksgiving celebrations in school, with headbands with feathers and pilgrim hats. While this is the basic story—it leaves a lot out. In particular, it leaves out the Catholic part of the story!

The Pilgrims arrived in 1620. But they were not the first Europeans to visit these shores. For almost 100 years Europeans had visited New England and made small trips inland. They would trade goods, but would always leave (sometimes with the encouragement of the indigenous peoples). On one such trip, in 1614, an Englishman named Thomas Hunt (John Smith's lieutenant—of Pocahontas fame) kidnapped twenty members of the Wampanoag tribe. He took them to Spain, hoping to sell them as slaves. Tisquantum, one of the natives, was bought by Spanish Franciscans. They set him free immediately. He wanted to go back, and they wanted him to go back, so he went to England and worked in the dockyards. Meanwhile, while learning English he was also taught the faith and baptized. In 1619, he embarked on a trip back to North America and rejoined his tribe. He is the only one of the twenty known to have done so. Unfortunately his village had been wiped out by illness—likely from French sailors who had been shipwrecked there that year.

Other nearby Wampanoag villages were hit hard—but none this badly. Tisquantum wasn't exactly welcomed back, but was viewed with suspicion by Massasoit, one of the tribal leaders. He spent much of the time under house arrest. Less than a year later, the group of English Pilgrims arrived. The settlers landed at the site that was once the Wampanoag village—now empty and gone. They viewed it as a divine gift. The Wampanoag felt differently about the loss of their friends and loved ones. However, they were now in a very vulnerable position. They didn't have the strength to chase off the settlers as they had before. There was also the danger of being wiped out by other tribes.

Massasoit decided to form an alliance that would be mutually beneficial, but which would hopefully contain the settlers and give them prominence through the control of trade. He took Tisquantum, also known as Squanto, along to translate. But Squanto takes it a step further—departing from his tribesman to go and help the Pilgrims grow crops and live in this new land. Massasoit isn't pleased—he wants him back to put him under arrest again. But he isn't in a position to force the issue. Squanto stays with them and helps them make it through the winter which was soon upon them, and through the next year. By the Fall of 1621, they are in a much improved situation thanks to Squanto. Massasoit brings 90 warriors with weapons. The Pilgrims fire their muskets into the air. Each shows force, and therefore establish a mutual respect, and they all sit down to a meal together and give thanks.



Just two years later, Governor Bradford would write: "Squanto fell ill of Indian fever, bleeding much at the nose, which the Indians take as a symptom of death, and within a few days he died. He begged the Governor to pray for him, that he might go to the Englishman's God in heaven, and bequeathed several of his things to his English friends, as remembrances. His death was a great loss."

The first Thanksgiving - made possible by the Catholic Squanto. Since the Pilgrims weren't fans of the Catholic Church, that part is left out. But then, this really wasn't the first Thanksgiving meal, either.

Other Thanksgivings

In April of 1541, a group of Spanish soldiers and missionaries were making their way northeast through New Mexico and Texas. In Palo Duro Canyon in the Texas Panhandle, the missionaries found the Jumano tribe who were very receptive to the Gospel. After instruction, they requested baptism, and on May 29th Fr. Juan Padilla celebrated Mass for the missionaries, the soldiers, and the native people of the area. A great feast followed—80 years before the other feast we regard as the first Thanksgiving meal.

On September 8, 1565, the Native Americans and Spanish settlers celebrated the first Mass together in the new colony of St. Augustine, Florida, in the newly built church (the first in what would become the United States). The word thanksgiving in Greek is Eucharistia. At every single Mass we join in the offering of Jesus Christ to the Father—a sacrifice of thanks and praise. The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is the truest Thanksgiving meal! Let's be sure to celebrate Thanksgiving at every Mass.

Wishing Everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

ANNUAL FUND PLEDGE TIME

Holy Rosary School is halfway through our ANNUAL FUND blitz. The ANNUAL FUND is a very important campaign to help close the \$750,000 gap between the cost to educate and tuition charged. **Our goal is to raise \$200,000.**

- Make a pledge: www.HolyRosaryWS.org/Give/Annual-Fund
- Make a donation: www.OSVOnlineGiving.com/4255/DirectDonate/52905



The Holy Rosary School TREE LOT, located behind the school, opens the day after Thanksgiving and will remain open through December 17. Come out and enjoy some holiday cheer and take home a tree, wreath or garland. Proceeds from the tree lot benefit the school as well as three local charities: Salvation Army Hickman House, West Seattle Clothesline and West Seattle Food Bank.

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.

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

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

When preparing your recycling, make sure materials are not soiled or contaminated with food, and make sure only items acceptable for recycling are included (for example, not all plastic is acceptable). Quality problems have some large buyers considering no longer accepting our recycling and it could end up in landfills.

The Giving Tree is Up...Take a Tag Today!!

Yes, it's a little early; however, gifts need to be returned by December 17 this year. There are more people than ever who can use extra help this season. Please consider supporting our Advent Giving Tree and help to make someone's Christmas a little more special.

Noel House Christmas Cards

After Masses on the weekends of Nov 18/19 and Dec 1/2, you can get your Noel House holiday cards for a suggested minimum donation of \$10 per card. We will be in the narthex after Saturday Masses and at coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses. Each card lets the recipient know a donation has been made in their honor supporting shelter, meals, and community for women experiencing homelessness. What a great gift to give! You can also email your order to shelter@holyroaryseattle.org — we'll arrange delivery to you. Cards are also available online at www.ccsww.org/eshp. You create the light to help women find their way home.

Sunday School for Grown-ups

Each session, 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.

- **November 19** — "J.R.R. Tolkien: Cooperating with the Creator at 9:30am in School Room 7A"
- **December 17** — "Advent: Christ's First Coming and Second Coming"

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 Wednesday mornings at 9:45am in the Parish Center. Our next meeting will be **November 29**; there will be no Bible Study on November 22.

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. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Robert King at evangelization@holyroaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488 x203.

Adult Confirmation

Confirmation is a critical step in your life as a Catholic. It gives you the 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 contact Robert King at evangelization@holyroaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488 x203.

Catholic Community Services

Appeal for the Poor

Holy Rosary will be participating in this year-end appeal to support our Catholic Charities Agency in Western Washington. The CCS Appeal for the Poor is a tangible way you can partner with us to provide essential, life-sustaining services to families in need. Your gifts can translate into innovative housing solutions for the homeless, basic need items such as food, clothing and hygiene supplies, recovery and mental health counseling, and support for veterans, farmworkers, youth, the elderly, and those living with disabilities. We ask you to prayerfully consider making a financial gift to the 2017 CCS Appeal for the Poor in support of our mission of compassion. Donate at www.ccsww.org. Check with your employer for corporate matching to double your gift!.

Follow-up on Tax Fraud

We have learned that six individuals have been charged in the 2013 tax fraud scheme that affected some employees and volunteers of the Archdiocese of Seattle several years ago. Over 250,000 people had their identities stolen, which was then used to apply for \$25 million in fraudulent tax refunds. From April 2013 through May 2015, the investigators believe the scheme generated at least \$4.7 million in profits. One of the databases that was attacked was that of CICS Employment Services, a Lincoln City, Oregon background-check company. Five of the individuals have been convicted on multiple counts of mail and wire fraud and related charges. Two have been sentenced to federal prison (a 6 year and a 9 year term). The other three are awaiting sentencing. Although these convictions do not change the fact that many of our employees and volunteers experienced stress and a tremendous amount of inconvenience, it is reassuring to know that at least some of the individuals responsible are being held accountable for their crimes. We have been told that the large number of employees and volunteers who attended regional gatherings and signed affidavits for the IRS agents was helpful to their investigation.



St. Vincent de Paul November Food Drive

Please support our November food drive that will re-stock our St. Vincent de Paul Food Room. Your donations will be used to help feed the hungry in our West Seattle neighborhood. All donations can be dropped off in the boxes in the church. We ask that food items be in unopened original packaging and no bulk food items. Thank you so much for your continuing support of this ministry. At this time our most needed items are:

Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetables

Peanut Butter

ALSO NEEDED:

Rice

Pasta

Crackers
(saltine, graham, etc.)

Canned Chicken

Chili

Cookie mixes

Oatmeal

Spaghetti Sauce

Cake mixes

Canned Tuna

Granola Bars

Stuffing mixes

Hearty soups

Broths

Cereal

Canned Beef Stew

Grocery Gift Cards are welcome too!

Sunday, November 19, 2017

- Coffee and Donuts after Masses today
- Sunday School for Grownups at 9:30am in 7A

Monday, November 20

7:45 AM Word & Communion | Church

7:15 PM Contemporary Choir Practice | Church

Tuesday, November 21

7:45 AM Daily Mass | Church

8:30 AM Tues AM Breakfast | Reception Rm

10:00 AM Adult RCIA | Parish Office Conference Room

5:30 PM Confession | Church

6:00 PM Handbell Practice | Chapel

6:30 PM Finance | Parish Office Conference Room

6:30 PM Voices for Life | Room 203

Wednesday, November 22

8:35 AM Daily Mass | Church

9:45 AM Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew

3:00 PM Parish Office Closes at 3pm

6:00 PM Women's Spirituality Group | Parish Office Basement

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice | Church

Thursday, November 23: THANKSGIVING

Parish Office Closed

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass | Church



Friday, November 24

Parish Office Closed

Christmas Tree Lot Opening Day | Playground

9:00 AM Daily Mass | Church

7:00 PM Friday Night Men's AA | Reception Rm

Saturday, November 25

7:00 AM Men's Group | Reception Rm

9:00 AM Daily Mass | Church

12:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice | Chapel

3:30 PM Confession | Church

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Up Next

November

23 Thanksgiving—Parish Office Closed

24 Parish Office Closed

Tree Lot Opens

December

2 Esoterics Concert

3 First Sunday of Advent/Parish Advent Social

10 Cantare Concert

13 School Christmas Program

15 Seattle Girls Choir Concert

16 Simbang Gabi Mass & Reception

17 Giving Tree Gifts due by Noon today

NW Boys Choir Concert

24 Christmas Eve

25 Christmas Day

Congratulations to the children baptized on November 11 at Holy Rosary! We welcome you to a life with Christ.

Madeline Anh Dang, Dylan Van Dang, Luke Wells Deviny, Camryn Rose Duty, Connor John Duty, Jackson Robert Jauhola, Sawyer Michael Jauhola

Baptism donations were made in honor of

Madeline & Dylan Dang, Camryn & Connor Duty, Jackson & Sawyer Jauhola

Mass Intentions for Next Week:

Nov 21: Marty Bajocich, RIP

Nov 23: Robert Formea, RIP

Nov 24: Marie Ernestine Lambert, RIP

Nov 25: Donol Murphy, RIP (8:30am)

Holy Rosary Community (5pm)

Nov 26: Alexander Escandar, RIP (10:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$16,070

Weekly budgeted collection: \$23,534

*"Arise! Shine,
for your light has come."*

~Isaiah 60: 1-6

Holy Rosary Advent Social

Hosted by Faith Formation

Sunday, December 3

9:30am to 1:30pm in the School Hall

(Come after Mass or Drop in any
time!)

FOR ALL AGES!



Advent Crafts

Coffee, Donuts and More!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Advent Wreaths and Candles

Cards supporting NOEL House Women's Shelters

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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