

# **HOLY ROSARY**

### CATHOLIC PARISH

MASS TIMES April 1, 2018

#### **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.

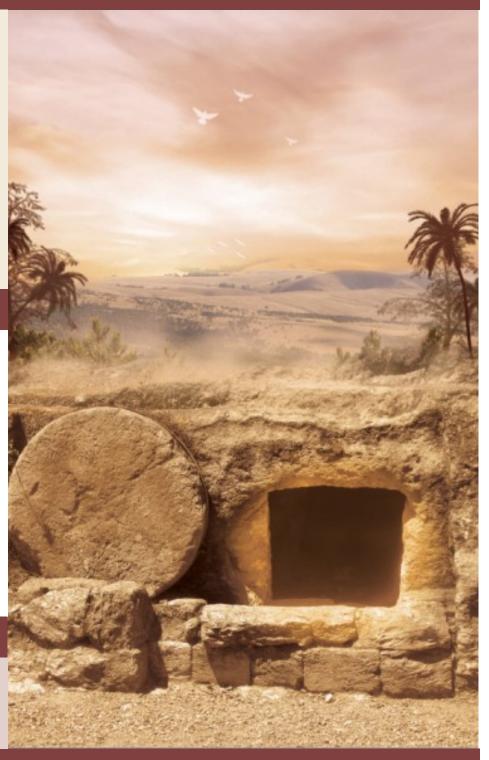
Download our Parish App at myparishapp.com

Submit a prayer request: prayers@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.



Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

#### THE JOURNEY OF FAITH WITH

### Jesus Christ

### **Happy Easter!**

On this day, Jesus Christ rose from the grave.

On this day, He conquered sin and death.

On this day, He opened Heaven to us once more.

On this day, He gave us the promise of life eternal with Him.

Because of this day, we can be sure of God's love for us.

Because of this day, just as Jesus shared our humanity, we can now one day share in His divinity.

Because of this day we have hope—a hope which endures because it is not based in this world, but in the promise of a paradise that is to come if we are faithful.



Today, Jesus is Risen. And just like His death on the Cross was not the end of the story, so too His Resurrection is not the end of the story. In forty days, He will ascend to Heaven. And He promises to take us with Him. He goes before us and leads the way, that we may follow, that we may share in His glory. Alleluia!

#### **Celebrating Easter**

This is the great and wonderful mystery that we are celebrating. But what does our celebration actually look like? Growing up, the major events of the day were Easter morning Mass and Easter dinner at my grandparent's house with my mom's side of the family. Of course there were other important elements as well. As my brother and I woke up we would find our Easter baskets in the living room — my brother always got peeps, where I preferred the chocolate covered marshmallow eggs. There was usually an Easter egg hunt as well at some point, if not several with my cousins. And of course the family picture in front of the Rhododendron tree. Easter also meant that whatever I gave up for Lent I could now indulge in. These were our Easter rituals.

Last week I ran into a parishioner at Costco who asked for my thoughts on the age when children should no longer receive Easter baskets. I informed her that not only do my brother and I still get one every year from my parents, but that my grandmother hid eggs outside for my uncle when he was 50 years old and made him go out and find them all.

### **Celebrating Easter, Part II**

All of that was and is well and good, as our families are supposed to be places where we encounter God's love—He who is the origin of every family. No family is perfect, as we each have our own brokenness, but as far as possible, it is important that on feast days we celebrate with those closest to us.

But Easter is about something much more—something which should not just effect what we do, but more importantly, who we are and how we live. We all have crosses in life. As we celebrate Easter, we celebrate the God who is not only bigger than the crosses, but who through them can lead us to unending happiness and joy. The brokenness of our lives and of our world is not the end of the story. Just as Jesus conquered sin and death, so too He promises that we can share in His victory. Hence our lives can be filled with peace and joy and love and hope—things we could all use more of—here in this world, and forever. But Jesus leaves the choice up to us—whether we live as His children, with Him, receiving these gifts, or whether we go our own way.

Easter should change our lives and the way we live. If we are truly the disciples of Christ, if we are truly living as children of God, then this day should impact every day of our lives, as we live as His beloved and as we receive His grace. This year, be sure not just to celebrate Easter in the usual ways, but to truly celebrate and embrace and live that gift of new life that Jesus has come to bring in and through His Resurrection. Happy Easter!

In Christ.

Fr. Matthew Oakland

#### GROWING IN CHRIST

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

### **School Highlights & Our Upcoming Auction**

A new, terrific elective course opened this trimester for our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, titled the Tiny House elective. Students will be learning basic construction skills. The project will then be donated to the Low Income Housing Institute for use in one of their housing sites for the homeless. First pictures have been posted on our Facebook and Instagram page with more to come as the project progresses!

Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders have finished their 5-10 minute oral biographies on a famous individual. Some of those profiled were famous authors, teachers, historical figures (Alexander & Eliza Hamilton, both made appearances), athletes, inventors, astronauts, biologists, entrepreneurs, etc. Students were graded on their visual accompaniments (costumes, props), factual presentation, timing, and a catchy beginning. They also fielded questions afterwards.

Tickets are on sale for our 80s Prom Auction that takes place at 5pm on Saturday, April 21st! Less than 50 tickets are still available. This year's auction will take place at the Brockey Center at South Seattle Community College in West Seattle. Ticket information can be found on our school homepage.

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. At every grade level, faith meets action through service and the teaching of compassion and social justice. Holy Rosary's tight-knit community of passionate teachers and engaged parents creates a safe place where students become leaders from the inside out. For more information, contact the School Office: 206-937-7255 or admissions@holyrosaryws.org.

### Happy Spring Break!

### PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



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

Recycling becomes more effective if you buy products that use recycled content. For example, when buying paper towels or printer paper, look for brands that are made from recycled paper.



for the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner May 11, 2018 from 5pm to 7pm More information to come!



Would you know how to answer, if someone asked you, "Where do Catholic's stand on issues regarding life?" Come to a *Voices for Life* meeting and find out how to answer.

Adoration: 1st Tuesday of Month

in the Chapel

7:00pm

Meetings: Tuesday Evenings

(Except 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Month)
Parish Center, second floor room

6:30pm

All voices welcome! vfl@holyrosaryseattle.org



# Opportunities for Adults!

Here are some upcoming ways to grow in your faith:

- Study Groups! We have two study groups starting this Easter Season! Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an introduction and overview of the entire Bible in eight weeks, and is a great way to jump into reading, praying, and studying the Bible. We'll meet on Saturday mornings at 9:15am (after the morning Mass) starting April 14. Second, our Wednesday Morning Study Group will start a new book study on April 11 at 9:30am (after the morning Mass) the book will be announced next week. Please sign up at <a href="http://holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study">holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study</a>, or by contacting Robert King, so that we can order materials.
- Walking With Purpose Women of all ages and stages
  of life are welcome to learn more about `Women in the
  Bible' at our Friday group at 9:15am in Parish Center
  Reception Room. ?'s call/email Deyette at 206-9371488, ext. 251 or dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org.
- Sunday School for Grown-ups offers adult-level insights into our faith on the first and third Sundays of each month between the morning Masses (about 9:30-10:20am). Our next session will be April 15. The topic: "Render Unto Caesar: Church, State, and Taxes" in the School, Room 7A
- Curious about Catholicism? Been away from the Church, but want to return? We have ongoing programs for adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact Robert King.

If you would like more information, or if you have suggestions to make, please contact Robert King (206-937-1488 x203 or evangelization@holyrosaryseattle.org)

### League of the Sacred Heart

The April meeting of the League of the Sacred Heart will be on Friday, April 6 at 1pm in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Robert King. For any questions, call Marie Miller at 206-932-7750.

### Women of Faith Night

Tuesday, April 10 from 7 to 8:30pm in the Parish Center. Come for an evening of prayer, music, refreshments, and conversation. Two amazing faith-filled women will come prepared with responses to the following questions: Who are you and what do you find particularly challenging as a woman of faith? Where do you find joy? What is a Scripture reading that guides your actions and gives you strength? What is a piece of wisdom that you would like to pass on to other women?

As they share their reflections, those attending will be led to reflect on these questions for their own lives.

**RSVP**: If you have questions OR to let us know if you are coming, please contact Lori @ 509.654.8423 or email: wafontana@yahoo.com. (Nursing babies are welcome; and bring a friend!)

### Walking with Purpose: My Sisters the Saints

Walking with Purpose is hosting for women, a 6-week discussion on the book, "My Sisters the Saints" by Colleen Carroll Campbell. Join us as we discuss, Ms. Campbell's compelling spiritual memoir as she delves into the lives of six extraordinary women saints and how they provided inspiration and guidance in her life. Come for all 6 weeks or drop in as your schedule allows:

April 11: Introduction to book

April 18: Chapter 1 "Party Girl" and

Chapter 2 "A Child Again"

April 25: Chapter 3 "Trust Fall"

May 2: Chapter 4 "A Mother at Heart"

May 9: Chapter 5 "Into the Darkness"

• May 16: Chapter 6 "Triumph of the Cross"

No registration fee. Books can be purchased thru Amazon, Barnes and Noble or any bookstore for around \$12. A few copies are available for purchase at parish. Register at http://holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration so we have an accurate count for setup. For questions or interest contact Deyette at 206-937-1488, ext. 251 or dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org

### Holy Rosary Parish CYO Track and Field

Holy Rosary Parish CYO Track and Field registration is open for Parish girls and boys in 4th-8th grade. No prior Track and Field experience required! Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:45pm-7:15pm. Larry Swegle and Ken Smith are looking for some parent volunteers to help at practices which counts towards volunteer hours. If you would like to help, you can email Larry Swegle at lswegle@comcast.net.

### Meet dates:

- Preliminary: Saturday, May 5, 10:00am or 2:30pm
- Relay: Saturday, May 12, 10:00am or 3:00pm
- 8th Grade Pentathlon: Sunday, May 13, 12:30pm
- Qualifying: Saturday, May 19, 10:00am or 3:00pm
- Championship: Saturday, June 2, 10:00am (All Comers)
   & 12:00pm.

Register at: holyrosary.bonzidev.com/home.php

St. Vincent de Paul



Holy Rosary's St. Vincent de Paul Society will be sponsoring a **Stuff the Truck** event on **May 12**<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm in Holy Rosary 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 or Dave Sherwood at 206-919-2633. A tax receipt will be provided. Thank you for your support!

### Praying the Rosary on Mondays

During Lent, WWP hosted praying the Rosary in the Chapel Mondays at 7pm. It was a wonderful opportunity to pray for those in need, meet Parishioners and strengthen our faith. We would like to offer praying the Rosary throughout the year on Mondays. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please email Deyette at dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org.

### Catholic Women's Retreat

Join women from the area at the annual Divine Mercy Ministries Catholic Women's retreat! The theme this year is "Not of this world" and will focus on keeping faithful in today's world. April 13-15 in Leavenworth, WA. Cost: \$125. For women ages 18+. Includes Lodging Friday & Saturday night in shared rooms, meals Friday night through Sunday morning, Mass, confession, talks, time for prayer, reflection, and rest. Register at notofthisworld2018.eventbrite.com. Questions? Contact Karla at karlasalp@gmail.com or 509-237-1220.

### Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Before the retreat my life was full of anger, my cross was heavy, and I was angry with myself; on retreat I went through detox because that is what it is like to be filled with pain, anger, and frustration. Now I am feeling my healing and my resurrection to this new life God has given me. He has fed me with His word, His Mass and His communion."

-Testimonial

Your healing after abortion can most certainly be a resurrection to a new life that you thought would never be yours again. Ask Him to give you the courage to take that step towards Him. He will do everything else. Rest in Him on a Rachel's Vineyard<sup>™</sup> Retreat and come alive again.

April 20-22, 2018 Stanwood WA

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services

### Pray with the Pope:

### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2018

#### **APRII**

Universal: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

## Sunday, April 1

• No Coffee and Donuts today

Monday, April 2		
Parish Office Closed		
7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service   Church	
6:00 PM	Baptism Prep   7B	
Tuesday, April 3		
7:00 AM	St. Martin Sandwiches   Lanigan Kitchen	
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	
6:30 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, April 4		
8:35 AM	Daily Mass   Church	
9:45 AM	Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew   Reception Room	
6:00 PM	Women's Spirituality Group   Parish Office Basement	
7:00 PM	Walking With Purpose   Reception Rm	
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice   Church	
Thursday, April 5		
7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church	
9:00 AM	Soup Kitchen   Lanigan Kitchen	
3:00 PM	Orion Center   Lanigan Kitchen	
6:00 PM	6pm Children's RCIA   Reception Room	
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice   Church	
Friday, April 6		
7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church	
8:30 AM	Adoration w/Benediction   Church	
1:00 PM	League of the Sacred Heart   Reception Rm	
5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal   Church	
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA   Reception Rm	
Saturday, April 7		
7:00 AM	Men's Group   Reception Rm	
8:35 AM	Daily Mass   Church	
11:00 AM	Baptism Prep   Church	
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2:00 PM	Szaniewski/Finn Wedding   Church	
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## Up Next

April	
8	Divine Mercy Sunday
10	Women of Faith Night
11	WWP: My Sisters the Saints
14	Esoterics Concert
21	HEART Auction (offsite)
29	Community Meal at Our Lady of Guadalupe
May	
5	Solemn First Communion
11	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
June	
2	8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass & Dinner
7	8th Grade Graduation
9	Esoterics Concert
10	NW Boychoir Concert

**Praying for those who have died**, especially **Rick Miltenberger**, brother of Karen Schrantz, uncle of Samantha & Daniel Schrantz **and who have asked for our prayers: Wes Goss** 

A donation was made to the Fr. James Mallahan **Endowment Fund** in memory of **Robert Schrier**.

### Mass Intentions for Next Week:

April 5: Judy Cummings

April 7: Christine Gonzales, RIP (5pm)

April 8: Frank Hasselbalch, RIP (8:30am)

Holy Rosary Community (10:30am)

#### **Last Week's Collection:**

Last week's collection: \$15,580 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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