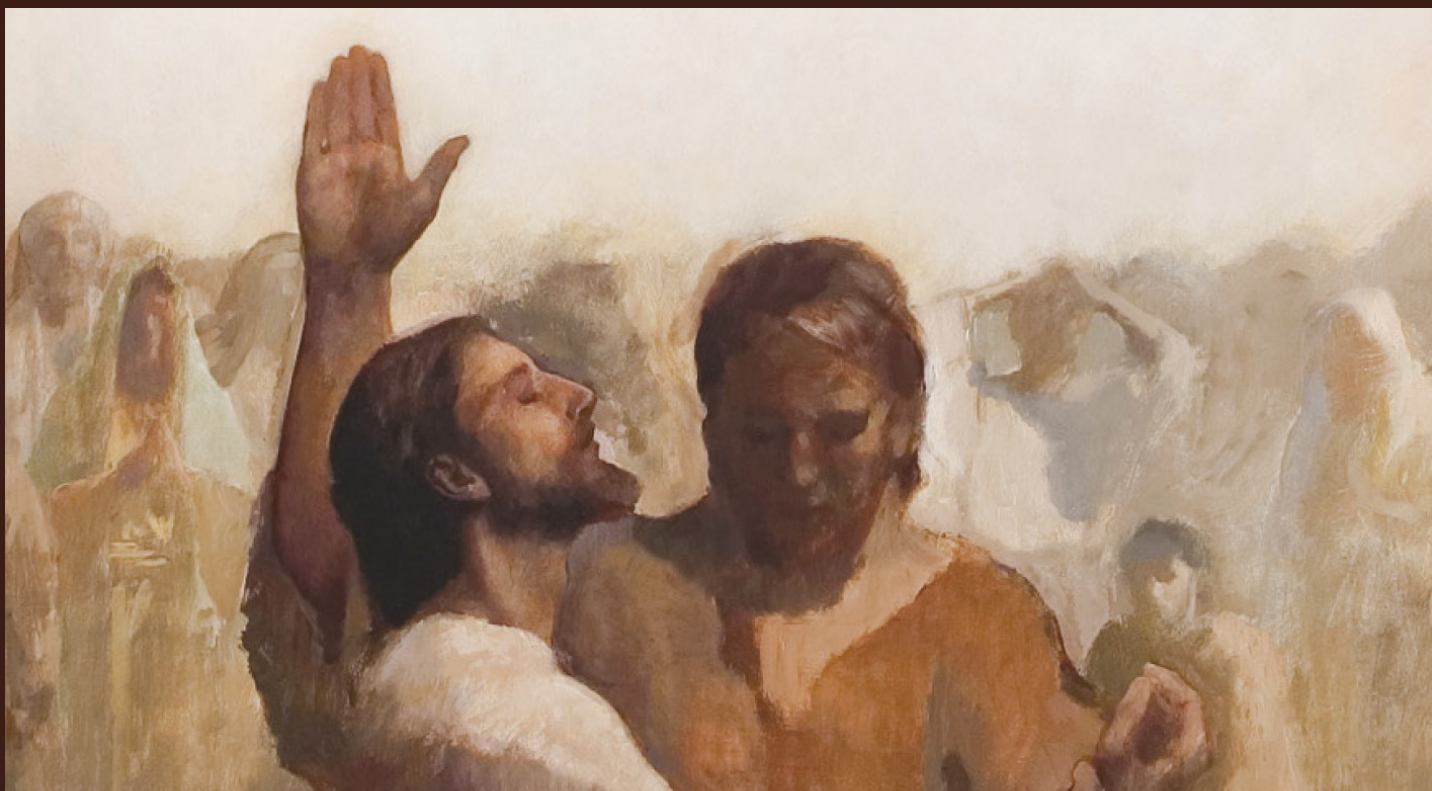


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seattle, Washington



WELCOME!

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

- Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm
- Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am
- *Daily Mass in the Church:*
7:45am Tue, Thu, Fri;
8:35am on Wed and Sat
- *Communion Service:* Monday at 7:45am in the Church.

RECONCILIATION IN THE CHURCH

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

RELAX AND MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS

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

PRAY THE ROSARY

- Monday nights at 6:30pm in the Chapel.

FOR THE KIDS

- The Parish Nursery is available during the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30am Masses.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30am Mass.

STAY IN THE LOOP

- Download our Parish App at myparishapp.com.
- Join our email list—send a message to ParishOffice@holyrosaryseattle.org
- Learn more about Holy Rosary's programs and ministries: www.holyrosaryseattle.org

SPIRITUAL HELP

- Submit a prayer request: prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org.
- Request a homebound visit: homebound@holyrosaryseattle.org.
- On the *First Saturday* of the month at 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.

Fr. Matthew Oakland

May 15, 1983—St. Michael Parish, Olympia, Washington

Birthdays are one thing. We know the date, and often mark it in some way—though some hope it passes unnoticed. It's an important thing to celebrate – the gift of life. But another important day—perhaps even more important—is our baptism date. For that was the day that we became adopted children of God and coheirs to the Kingdom of God. That is something worth celebrating! But our Baptism date is often a mystery, and it often passes with little or no notice.

Our baptism should guide and define our lives in a very real way, more than anything else, as we choose to live as the sons and daughters of God. It's up to us whether we live with Him, whether we follow Him, whether we keep His commandments—or whether we go our own way. In Baptism, we were joined to Him—but it is up to us whether we stay in that communion of love that is Trinitarian life.

Today marks the end of the Christmas season in the new Liturgical Calendar. It used to be February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. That is still when the pope takes down his Christmas tree—so that is when I take mine down as well. And while I am unhappy about being robbed of an extra two weeks of the Christmas season—it is somewhat fitting that the Christmas Season ends on the Feast of Jesus' Baptism. During Christmastide, we celebrate Christ who has drawn near to us. In our own Baptism, we are united with Him—and it becomes our mission to be Christ to the world. Christmas is supposed to live on in us—in our own daily encounters with Christ, but also through us for others. God gave the shepherds an angel and the Magi a star. We must look for His signs to us of His presence, but we should also be that sign for others, as they experience the goodness, gentleness, kindness, peace, joy and love of God through us. In baptism, we have been incorporated into the very life of God. But that life is something we must embrace and live each and everyday—as we renew our baptismal promises by our choices, our actions and our words.

If you don't know your baptism date, I would encourage you to contact your church of baptism and find out. Because while we should live our baptism each day, it is good to celebrate annually, as well—to in the words of St. Augustine, **“Stand in awe and rejoice, for we have become Christ!”**



**CALLED TO
SERVE as CHRIST**

A campaign for our
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

During the final months of 2018 we conducted the Archdiocesan Called to Serve as Christ Capital Campaign. This will fully fund the archdiocesan priest retirement obligations for the long term future, lifting the annual burden from parishes and parishioners. It will also make significant contributions to the religious orders who have a presence here in Western Washington to help with their own retirement needs. **324 individuals and families pledged \$1,212,580** towards our Archdiocesan Goal of \$1.411 million. 15% of these donations will be returned to us at Holy Rosary for our own needs—\$181,887. We have also received \$130,250 in direct pledges to our projects to take advantage of matching gifts, for **a total direct parish benefit to date of \$312,137.**

We set a higher parish goal of \$2 million to take advantage of the 85% rebate after we reach our archdiocesan goal. This would allow us to accomplish some much needed improvements to our campus, including fixing a score of breaking stained glass windows, replacing the Big Toy to provide a safe environment for our school, parish and local children to play, and addressing wear and tear on the mortar of our beautiful brick buildings. If you haven't already, be sure to read this month's NW Catholic Magazine, which highlights our Big Toy project!

Thank you to those who have made pledges and donations so far. If you haven't yet, it is never too late. You can make donations and/or pledges online at www.calledtoserveaschrist.org, or you can find pledge cards by the Information Tables in the Church or School Hall. Together, we can accomplish great things. It is my hope that we will reach our Archdiocesan Goal—and there are still enough individuals and families who have not pledged to make that possible.

As you think about the role that priests or religious played in your life, of even the benefit of Holy Rosary—consider this pledge as a thank-offering, to support the many good priests, sisters and brothers after their decades in ministry in service of others, and to support our ongoing work and ministry here at Holy Rosary.

Holy Rosary Catholic School—SPIRIT AND MIND *ignited*



School Highlights and Events

2019 is off to a running start! Second grade begin their individual book report assignments, sixth grade is reading together 'The Giver' and discussing many different thought-provoking themes from the book as a class. In fourth grade, they are working on a wind energy unit, titled 'Catching the Wind'. Students will think like mechanical engineers to design and create wind-powered machines. The storybook *Leif Catches the Wind* introduces students to wind turbines that generate renewable energy. They will use their mechanical engineering skills to design sailboats and windmills that catch the wind. All grades have begun preparing for the school-wide spelling bee that occurs during the last week of January.

A new Coding for Kids session is underway, Chess Club and the CYO basketball season continues. On Monday, the Winter/Spring session of SunDance begins (Preschool, Hip Hop, Jazz, and Lyrical Jazz).

Save the date for our Crab Dinner on Saturday, February 9th! Ticket information will be available next week.

Last opportunity to submit a nomination for our "Champion of Holy Rosary School" award. Every year, during Catholic Schools' Week, we honor a champion of our school. Winners of this award are individuals who have been champions of Catholic Education and Holy Rosary School and may be alumni, community members, staff, parishioners, or parents. Send in your nominations to Jennifer Kokkonis by January 11th (jkokkonis@holynosaryws.org). With your nomination please send the individual's name, their affiliation with our school, and why you believe they are a "Champion" of Holy Rosary School.

Holy Rosary has a rolling admission process with two spots available in our Preschool 2s class. The Preschool 2s class is a drop-off class that meets on Mondays and Fridays from 8:30am-11am, students must be age 2.5 by August 31st.

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@holynosaryws.org.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

If you use air conditioning, now is the time to think about scrapping old models for newer super-efficient devices. AC has a huge climate impact but the demand is growing as the world warms. New high-efficiency models emit significantly fewer hydrofluorocarbons, or HFCs, which, though they are short-lived pollutants, have impact on global warming that is likely hundreds of times greater by mass than carbon dioxide.

Complementary Breakfast!



All parishioners are invited to a free steak and egg breakfast at our school auditorium on Tuesday, January 22, after the 7:45 Mass (approximately 8:30am). Senior ministry members Edwardo and Carmen from Puerto Vallarta Restaurant are cooking for 100 persons, so don't hesitate to come. RSVP is not required, but if you can, leave a message for Jim Ferris at 206-937-5636.

Opportunities for Adults!

Holy Rosary Parish welcomes you home for Christmas! Whether you are taking a fresh look at the Catholic Faith or are a long-time parishioner, we hope you will find a place of peace, comfort, and joy here as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ together!

When Jesus comes into our lives, he always invites us to stay with him, to get to know him better, and to grow in his love. At Holy Rosary, we have a number of opportunities for you to connect with Christ and with the community here. Here are a few highlights, that you might try in the new year:

- **Inquiry** – Come to an open-ended discussion of life, the universe, and everything from a Catholic point of view! If you're interested in becoming Catholic, are thinking of returning to your Catholic roots, or just curious about some aspect of your faith, this is a perfect opportunity! All are welcome, and no topic is off limits! We meet most Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Parish Office, and our next meeting will be **Tuesday, January 15**. Our topic for the evening will be Human Rights and Dignity!
- **Monday Rosary** – Join us Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the St. Dominic Chapel for a Rosary! This is a simple yet profound way to deepen your prayer life, to meditate on the life of Jesus, and to connect with others in the Holy Rosary community. All are welcome, no experience necessary.
- **Women with Purpose** – All women are invited to a new series, "Beholding Your King", looking at how the Old Testament points to Jesus Christ as the King of kings. It's not too late to join. Sessions on **Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm** and **Friday mornings at 9:15am (childcare available)**. Please register at <https://holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration>. Questions, email Deyette at dswegele@holyrosaryseattle.org.
- **Bible Study** – We are planning a new Bible study on the Covenants of the Bible as a way to understand the Bible as a whole, and to form a foundation for further reading and prayer with God's word. If you are interested, please contact Robert King, and let him know when a good time to meet would be (weekend or weeknight? particular time of day?) Thanks!

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

Saint of the Week

Every week, we highlight a particular saint. This week, we celebrate St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. St. Elizabeth is the first native-born citizen of the U.S. to be canonized as a saint. She was born in New York in 1774, and raised as an Episcopalian at a time when anti-Catholic laws remained on the books in New York. She married a



prosperous merchant and had five children. After her husband died of tuberculosis, she became Catholic and founded the first free Catholic school for girls. She then formed the Sisters of Charity and developed what has become the Catholic parochial school system. She is patroness of all Catholic education, and we celebrated her feast on January 4.



Blood Drive in memory of Karen and Doug Fiechtner

Tuesday, January 29 1pm – 6pm

Holy Rosary Church-Parish Center
4142 42nd Ave SW Seattle

To schedule your appointment or for more information, please visit

www.redcrossblood.org;

Sponsor Code: HolyRosarySeattle

or Email Virginia Radel:

virginiaradel@gmail.com



These past two years we bid farewell to Doug and then Karen, some faithful friends and parishioners. During their final years they faced many hardships, and yet continued to pour themselves out in love and service to their family and friends. Amongst other struggles, Karen suffered from a blood disorder and her life was sustained by transfusions. In their honor, we are hosting a Blood Drive of our own—that others may live. A simple, yet profound gift.



MARCH FOR LIFE

Tuesday, January 22, 2019, the SW King bus will pick up parishioners and travel to the Mass for Life in Lacey with Archbishop Sartain, and continue on to the March for Life on the capitol steps in Olympia. Stand up for Life while enjoying the company of old and new friends! Contact Rose Rangel: 206-475-9333 / rangel.r.l@hotmail.com. Reservations due no later than December 16 in order to determine what size of bus will be needed.



Come for this important day featuring respect life speakers examining Humanae Vitae, Theology of the Body and Natural Family Planning. Cost: \$20 (includes light snack). Register: ststephenslife.com/open-to-life-conference

Topics Include

- Humanae Vitae & God's plan for Life: Dr. Sarah Bartel, a moral theologian, diocesan marriage and family life consultant, and marriage prep retreat leader.
- The Link Between Contraception & Abortion: Noreen McEntee Hobson is the co-host of Life Talk Radio Northwest on Sacred Heart Radio and the president of the Washington State March for Life, which was founded by her mother, Kathy McEntee.
- Natural Family Planning: The Best Church Approved Option: Ashley McCullough, a family practice nurse practitioner who researched the effectiveness of the main methods of NFP compared to artificial contraception for her master's thesis.

Childcare Available; Contact Maria at sstm.yfnooffice@gmail.com; 253-631-6175 ext 115 by Jan. 21 Questions / Information Contact: Tina Nold at tinanold@gmail.com ; 206-715-8462.



ARCHBISHOP BRUNETT RETREAT CENTER AT THE PALISADES

Upcoming Retreats: Register online at
PalisadesRetreatCenter.Org

FEBRUARY 1-3

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray: The Life of Prayer for Catholic Young Adults"

Young Adult Retreat

Led by Fr. Kyle Mangloña & Sr. Mary Vianney, MSSR

FEBRUARY 15-17

"Angels to One Another: Messengers of Love and Guides to God"

Married Couples' Retreat

Led by Fr. John Marie Bingham, OP

FEBRUARY 15-17

"The Winter's Tale' by William Shakespeare: Love Lost and Found"

Shakespeare Retreat

Led by Fr. Stephen Rowan, Ph.D.

MARCH 22-24

"Seeing the Extraordinary in the Ordinary"

Women's Lenten Retreat

Led by Fr. Richard De Lillio, OSFS

APRIL 12-14

"Entering into Holy Week"

Palm Sunday Retreat

Led by Deacon Owen Cummings

APRIL 15-17

"Holy Week Silent Retreat"

Men's & Women's Retreat

Led by Fr. Caleb Insko, FSSP

MAY 10-12

"The Glorious Feminine Heart: Beauty Fully Alive"

Women's Retreat

Led by Sr. Miriam Heidland, SOLT

MAY 31 – JUNE 2

"Betrothed: A Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage"

Retreat for Engaged Couples

Led by Dr. Sarah Bartel & Nathan Bartel

Sunday, January 13, 2019

- *Coffee and Donuts after Masses today*

Monday, January 14

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
8:30 AM	Social Justice Commission Parish Office
6:30 PM	Pray the Rosary Chapel

Tuesday, January 15

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
After Mass	Tue morning Breakfast Reception Rm
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:30 PM	Finance Parish Office Conference Room
6:30 PM	Teen RCIA Rm 203
6:30 PM	Adult Inquiry Parish Office Basement

Wednesday, January 16

8:35 AM	School Mass Church
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study Reception Rm
2:15 PM	Youth!Choir Practice Chapel
5:30 PM	Women's Spirituality Group Parish Office Basement
5:30 PM	HR Handbell Practice Chapel
6:30 PM	Walking With Purpose Reception Rm
6:30 PM	Adult RCIA Conference Room
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice Church

Thursday, January 17

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
6:30 PM	Adult Confirmation Reception Rm
6:30 PM	Children's RCIA Parish Center
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice Church

Friday, January 18

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
8:30 AM	Walking with Purpose Reception Room
4:30 PM	Wedding Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Rm

Saturday, January 19

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass Church
1:30pm	DeFranco/Chuppa Wedding Church
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church

Up Next

January

- 27 Catholic School's Week begins
- School Open House
- 30 Grandparents Lunch

February

- 9 Crab Feed
- 23 Esoterics Concert
- 27 Confirmation

March

- 3 Ministry Fair
- 16 HEART Auction
- NW Symphony Concert

**Congratulations to the children baptized on
December 29 & 30 at Holy Rosary.**

We welcome you to a life with Christ!

Charles Giacomo Berger, Jonathan Gard Berger,
Shane Zachary Coonradt, Anders George Ludwig,
Beckett William Oliver, Kaia Diane Oliver,
Kai Joseph Yamanaka.

Donations were made in their honor.

**Donations were made to the Fr. Mallahan Endowment
Fund in memory of** Mercedes Schrier, John G Finch,
Dominica & Martin Picinich,
Catherina & Stefano Tarlao

Praying for those who have died, especially
Jeffrey Morrison

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Weeks:

- January 15: Hank & Barbara Bussman
- January 16: Kathy Mulady
- January 17: Sherry Trask
- January 18: Steve Lebens
- January 19: Forrest Peringer, Sr. RIP (8:35am)
Holy Rosary Community (5pm)
- January 20: Carol Bauman, RIP (10:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$28,384
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

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