

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Seattle, Washington*



**Be  
merciful,  
even as  
your Father  
is merciful.**

**Luke 6:36**

## 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](http://myparishapp.com).
- Join our email list—send a message to [ParishOffice@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:ParishOffice@holyroaryseattle.org)
- Learn more about Holy Rosary's programs and ministries: [www.holyrosaryseattle.org](http://www.holyrosaryseattle.org)

### SPIRITUAL HELP

- Submit a prayer request: [prayers@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:prayers@holyroaryseattle.org).
- Request a homebound visit: [homebound@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:homebound@holyroaryseattle.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



### The Unprecedented and the Commonplace

Last weekend another priest was laicized after having been found to have credibly sexually abused minors. Unlike the thousands of others before him, though, the former priest Theodore McCarrick was the first to also have been a former Cardinal, having been asked to resign this summer by Pope Francis when allegations became public.

The heads of the world's bishops' conferences met this past week in Rome to further the international understanding and Church's response to address the sexual abuse of children. The US Bishops also have some good proposals to handle accusations against bishops which should be brought up again at their next meeting now that the summit in Rome has taken place. There is no question—we need to set our own house in order. Three times Christ spoke from the Cross to St. Francis: “Francis go and repair my house which, as you see, is all falling down.” We need to pray for our shepherds, for wisdom and courage, to face to the Truth, to seek healing and reconciliation, to set forth a path of integrity and justice. Prayer is important. And it should come first, last and in between. But it is also not enough. Its important to help victims find healing and to give them a voice, but its also important for all members of the Church to help her shepherds in this difficult time.

Thankfully most reports that come out now refer to abuse of a minor from 30–60 years ago, though any abuse, at anytime, is horrible. But this is what most of the focus is on in the Church. There are also some accounts of sexual abuse by lay staff and volunteers, as well as abuse of adults by clergy and religious. And yes, criminal inaction on the part of leaders, bishops in particular. But what we also seeing, 17 years after this public conversation began, is that it is not *just* a Catholic problem.

While the #MeToo Movement officially started in 2006 and pointed to pervasive sexual assault and harassment of women, it gained widespread use 11 years later with major revelations from the entertainment and sports industries. What the Boston Globe did for the Catholic Church, the Houston Chronicle is doing for the Southern Baptist Convention starting just two weeks ago. In an interview responding to the reports, SBC President J.D. Greear commented, “We said, ‘This is a Roman Catholic problem,’ or, ‘This is a Harvey Weinstein problem. It’s not something that could happen to us.’” Sexual abuse, of children and of adults, is not *just* a Catholic problem, but is also Baptist problem, a Mormon problem, a Scouting problem, a YMCA problem, a public schools problem, a foster care problem, a US gymnastics problem, a Hollywood problem, a houses of government problem...

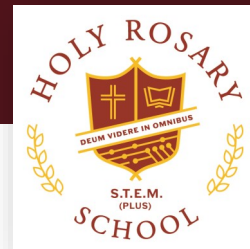
I want you to picture yourself walking into a classroom of children. It might be here at Holy Rosary School, it could be a faith formation class, or it could be at Alki or Genesee Hill or Lafayette. There are 25 students in the classroom, about equal boys and girls. Based on federal statistics, one of the boys and two or three of the girls will be sexually assaulted by the time they are 18, if they haven't been already. While there is certainly much rightful anger about sexual abuse and criminal inaction within the Church, if we move forward thinking this is merely a Catholic problem, we doom these 3–4 children in every classroom in America to become national statistics with all the hurt and pain that comes with it. And this doesn't even begin to include the abuse that might happen to them as adults.

With the horrible stories that come out, its easy to lose the forest for the trees. Its important that we set our own house in order. But its also important to see its root as part of something much bigger. Much of the answer we talk about in the Church is better processes, more transparency and accountability, and safe environment programs to preclude known abusers and prevent occasions for abuse by clergy, staff and volunteers. While all of that is good, none of it addresses the actual problem of the corruption which permits the sexual abuse which we are becoming more and more familiar with each day with each news story.

**What is wrong with us as a society that such sexual perversions persist in a not insignificant number? This is the real question.**

As a people of faith, Jesus and the Scriptures are very clear about the meaning of sex as the marriage vows become flesh, the complete gift of self to the other in love. The only question for us is whether we strive to follow Christ or not. In our society, the main path forward in the midst of the #MeToo Movement focuses on obtaining consent. The problem is that while consent is important, just because two people agree to something doesn't make it morally good. Actions, in and of themselves, usually have a moral value. If darkness is the absence of light and evil is the absence of goodness/love, the virtue that counterposes lust, and therefore the path forward— is chastity, right and authentic love. It requires a formation in and pursuit of real love (friendship as well as romantic), the dignity of the person, the beauty and gift of authentically lived sexuality. Unfortunately, in our modern society, sexual values continue to shift, in an age of Tinder and anonymous sexual hookups, at a time when three of the top nine most visited websites in US are dedicated to porn. In this environment is chastity even possible as a secular value/ virtue anymore? To me, it seems like we have a much bigger problem than we have yet admitted, or are willing to admit, since the very path forward is one that is contrary to our modern social ethics of the individual determination of right/wrong, goodness/evil.

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



### School Highlights & Events

Students and teachers enjoyed a fun Bingo Bash event on Friday. Thank you to all that attended!

Our 4th graders have begun work on their Oral Biography presentations that will take place in late March. Students will be graded on their visual aids, oral presentation, and written report. As part of the oral presentation, students are learning about Six Traits of Speaking: Poise, Voice, Life, Eye Contact, Gestures, and Speed. Their written report includes instruction on how to do a proper bibliography, which they also work on with our Librarian specialist. In 6th grade students have begun a unit in earth science where they will discuss the theory of plate tectonics. They will learn what tools have been used to predict earthquakes and volcanos. A little known fact is that Holy Rosary has a seismograph in our KA classroom closet.

The online auction runs from February 28 – March 3. Be sure and check out all the great items up for bid. We encourage all Parishioners to visit <https://holynosaryws.ejoinme.org/auction> and shop for some great deals. All proceeds from the online auction will go towards helping to close the gap between the cost to educate and tuition charged.

Holy Rosary has a rolling admissions process with spots still available in our Preschool 2s class. The Preschool 2s class is a drop-off class that meets on Mondays and Fridays from 8:30am–11:--am, students must be age 2.5 by August 31st. Monthly tuition is \$281 – application information can be found on our 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@holynosaryws.org](mailto:admissions@holynosaryws.org).

### PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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

If you regularly buy cups of coffee or tea, consider carrying a travel mug with you. It's estimated the average office worker in the U.S. goes through some 500 disposable cups per year. Carrying a reusable cup can make a sizable dent in that figure, and some coffee shops give discounts if you have your own cup.

#### Golden Outreach 2019

Back by popular demand, we will be honoring Holy Rosary parishioners over age 80 on Saturday, March 30. Shoulder to Shoulder volunteers will be preparing meals, delivering them, and reminding our Golden parishioners they can turn to us whenever they need help. ***If you are over age 80, this is an opportunity for our parish to honor you!*** We hope you will be willing to receive our gift and a visit from parishioners on Saturday, March 30. If you know someone who would like to be included, or have questions or comments, email [shoulder@holynosaryseattle.org](mailto:shoulder@holynosaryseattle.org) or contact the church office.

***If you are interested in volunteering, email [shoulder@holynosaryseattle.org](mailto:shoulder@holynosaryseattle.org).***

***Submit bulletin articles by 5pm Tuesday to [Sherry@holynosaryseattle.org](mailto:Sherry@holynosaryseattle.org)***



## Opportunities for Adults

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 we recommend:

- **Monday Rosary** – Join us most 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. Our next Rosary will be on **Monday, February 25**, and all are welcome!
- **No Greater Love** – For Lent, we offer **No Greater Love**, a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. You can join our regular Wednesday morning Bible Study, or you can register to study from home and join a Facebook-based on-line study group! In either case, please register before March 1 at [holyroaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study](http://holyroaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study), so that we can order your book and send you an access code for the video presentations!
- **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, February 26**. Our topic for the evening will be Questions about the Mass!

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

## Lenten Gathering

Children's Ministry, in collaboration with the Faith Formation/Sunday School Families, invite you to join our Parish Lenten Gathering on Sunday, March 10th right after the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses. The children and adults will explore the Liturgical Season of Lent by doing projects and crafts related to Lent. Please invite your friends, families to join us. If you have any question please contact Sr. Stella at [srstella@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:srstella@holyroaryseattle.org).

## League of the Sacred Heart

Meeting will be in the Parish Center March 2 at 1:00pm and will have a guest speaker.

## Parish Holy Rosary School Commission Seeking New Members for 2019/2010



The School Commission is an advisory group to the principal and pastor on school policy and long-term planning, and has openings for several new at-large members starting next school year. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide a voice for all Holy Rosary parents, and to be a leader in our school community. It's also a very exciting time, as we are in the process of finalizing a new strategic plan for the School.

Each School Commission member serves a 3 to 4-year term and hours spent on School Commission business count toward fundraising volunteer hours. For the upcoming year, we are looking for parents with backgrounds and expertise in finance and planning, fundraising and development, diversity, equity and inclusion planning, marketing, technology, or facilities.

The School Commission meets one Thursday evening each month between September and May (typically the first Thursday). In addition, each member is also assigned to one or two subcommittees based on his/her background and interest.

If you are interested in joining the School Commission, an application is found on the [School Commission section](#) of our school website. If you have questions about becoming a member or the application process, contact any member of the Nominating Committee listed below. **Please send all completed applications to [scvp@holyroaryws.org](mailto:scvp@holyroaryws.org) by March 10, 2019.** Applicants will subsequently be contacted for interviews.

### Nominating Committee

- Brendan Kolding, President ([bkolding@zagmail.gonzaga.edu](mailto:bkolding@zagmail.gonzaga.edu))
- Julie Leonardo, Vice-President ([Julie.leonardo@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.leonardo@gmail.com))
- Karin Hansen, Member-at-large ([kshansen@msn.com](mailto:kshansen@msn.com))

## Lifetalk Northwest

Sunday and Tuesday 6:30 PM

Saturday 6:00 PM

Do you have questions about the sanctity of life? Tune into Sacred Heart Radio AM 1050 and listen to <https://sacredheartradio.org/project/life-talk-northwest>. This local pro-life show features Dan Kennedy, Former CEO of Human Life of Washington and Noreen McEntee Hobson, President of the Washington State March for Life. They interview newsmakers and share their insiders' knowledge about the interplay of Catholic social teaching and civic issues in our state

## Cultural Humility Training 2.0

OLG Immigrant Ministry is excited to host Anjulie Ganti, MSW, MPH and Karla Garcia, MHP, MSW, LICSW from the Church Council of Greater Seattle on Thursday, February 21 at 7pm in the Walmesley Center for Cultural Humility Training 2.0. Following our October introduction, we will go more in-depth in this second cultural humility training. At this workshop we will learn skills for being present with people from different cultural and/or socioeconomic backgrounds and for monitoring our own inner processes. There will be time to practice these skills through role-playing, coaching, and other techniques. All are welcome, even if you did not attend the first session. Co-sponsored by the Church Council of Greater Seattle. Suggested donation of \$5. For more information, contact Jennifer at [jibach@olgseattle.org](mailto:jibach@olgseattle.org) or 206-935-0358 x.120



**MARCH 10TH 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**ELYSIAN FIELDS**  
**Across from Centurylink Field**  
**542 1ST AVE S. SEATTLE, WA 98104**

To register, email [zeldab@ccsww.org](mailto:zeldab@ccsww.org),  
 call (206) 369-8111, or visit  
<https://www.mtcenter.org/event-info/st-patricks-dinner>

## Thanks from

### St. Vincent de Paul !



The members of your St. Vincent de Paul society would like to thank all of you for your generous donations during the holiday season. Only through your caring and support can we fulfill the message of the gospel to take care of our neighbors in need.

In the months of November and December we received many bags and boxes of food from the parish. We also received a very special food donation from our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, teachers and families. The shelves in our food room were filled and allowed us to deliver food to many families. We were also able to provide extra food at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The school also organizes and puts together hundreds of lunches of love throughout the year.

St. Vincent de Paul received the collection from Thanksgiving Mass and you were very generous as always. Through your donations at this mass and throughout the year, you were able to help us assist the needy with rent, utilities, transportation, clothing, beds and fresh food.

During Christmas we took boxes of food, Christmas candy, socks, gloves, and hats to 17 needy families. Through your donated Target gift cards, a very generous total of \$1685, you purchased gifts and put smiles on the faces of 29 children. Also, from your donations throughout the year, we were able to purchase and provide these families with Safeway Gift Cards. These gift cards enable them to purchase fresh food and goods not available in our food room. 17 volunteers accomplished the task of packing the food, and other items and delivering them to these families.

Thank you. May the love and kindness you show to your neighbor in need by your continuing generosity enrich your life.

**"I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me" Matthew 25:35-36.**  
 Each time you give, whether it be goods or money or service, you are inviting the needy into your homes and your hearts. The plight of the poor never rests. The members of your St. Vincent de Paul Society will continue to be at the doors of the church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of each month to accept your donations to help the poor in our area.

# Sunday, February 24, 2019

- *Coffee and Donuts after Masses today*

## Monday, February 25

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service   Church
6:30 PM	Pray the Rosary   Chapel
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice   Church

## Tuesday, February 26

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

## Wednesday, February 27

8:35 AM	Daily Mass   Church
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study   Reception Rm
2:15 PM	Youth!Choir Practice   Chapel
4:30 PM	HR Handbell Practice   Chapel
7:00 PM	Confirmation   Church
	Reception Following   School Hall
6:30 PM	Adult RCIA   Conference Room
7:15 PM	Women With Purpose   Parish Center

## Thursday, February 28

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

## Friday, March 1

7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church
After Mass	First Fri Adoration & Benediction   Church
1:00 PM	League of the Sacred Heart   Reception Rm
6:00 PM	Sacramental II Prep   7B
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA   Reception Rm

## Saturday, March 2

7:00 AM	Men's Group   Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass   Church
9:00 AM	Liturgical Ministers Training   Church, School Hall
3:30 PM	Confession   Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass   Church

## Up Next

### March

- 3 Ministry Fair
- 6 Ash Wednesday
- 16 HEART Auction
- NW Symphony Concert
- 24 NW Boy's Choir Concert
- 30 Golden Outreach Event

### April

- 14 Palm Sunday
- 17 St. Stephens Living Stations
- 18 Holy Thursday
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter

### Congratulations to

Christine Probst & Tommy McCann who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here this weekend!

**Donations were made in honor of the baptisms of**  
Ethan James Egan, Beckham and Emory Sizemore,  
Ronan James Ingalls, Henry John Kusowski, Riley  
and Britt Quirk

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week:

- February 27: Carole Bauman, RIP
- February 28: Virginia Jose, RIP
- March 1: Fr. Paul Dalton, RIP
- March 2: Tiffany Puzzu, RIP (8:35am)
- Marcus Moschetto, RIP (5pm)
- March 3: Holy Rosary Community (8:30am)
- Margarita Dolejsi (10:30am)

### Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$25,764  
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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