

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

### SPIRITUAL HELP

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



### **It has been a busy week here at Holy Rosary!**

Though in truth, it seems like every week is very full.

This past Sunday, we had our Lenten Gathering. It was an opportunity to begin the season well, with arts, crafts and activities. It was only possible because of the help of a score of volunteers who helped after one Mass or both by sitting at each table and helping those who came. There were also those who helped with Coffee and Donuts—getting the food, cutting and setting up the various offerings, etc.

We also had two Banner Socials—opportunities for those preparing for First Communion to make their banners. Once again, only possible because of the assistance of some volunteers to guide families with recommendations and ideas, and overseeing the hot glue guns!

On Tuesday night we had our monthly Facilities and Maintenance Committee. We have anywhere from 3-7 people who attend, plus staff, and others who are always willing to chime in via email. This week, we reviewed Stain Glass Window bids, talked about big projects—the Bell Tower and Playground, and a host of other small projects and ongoing issues (some of which are resolved!).

We had two funerals this week. On top of the Masses, we also hosted two funeral receptions. Volunteers are essential to help setup, keep the food and drink tables stocked, and cleanup afterward. There can be some standing around in the mean time, but that is precious time for the families and friends to gather and celebrate the persons' lives as they mourn their loss as well.

Of course there were the usual Masses as well—3 Sunday Masses and 5 daily Masses—each of which requires volunteers to setup and cleanup, proclaim the Word of God, assist the priest in the sanctuary and distribute Communion. On weekends, we also have musicians and ushers who greet people and take up the collection. At each Sunday Mass, there are 20-30 volunteers!

Every weekday afternoon, our Gym hosted practices for our 13 CYO volleyball teams—each only possible because coaches stepped up, including some not connected to current students. This weekend, we will have 17 CYO league games onsite.

At the Saturday night Mass this weekend, there will be several parishioners who can't make it on their own—but are able to come because someone drives the bus to bring them. Most have been members for decades, but age and inability complicate things. It is a great gift to be able to ensure they can still come and pray and worship in the church and with the community that they love.

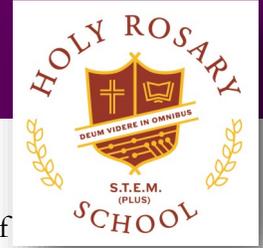
As you read this bulletin, the pages in the middle are only there because a few people show up each week to help assemble the bulletin. We also have individuals who come and help count and process the collections, as well as stuff our periodic mailings. On Tuesday of this week, a volunteer arrived in the Parish Office to type up the Time and Talent Commitment Cards submitted last weekend. This will enable the various ministries to reach out to those interested.

While the campus is a hive of activity, members of our St. Vincent de Paul have been visiting those in need and helping as they are able—based on our support. The greatest gift of all, though, is that personal connection and encouragement along difficult paths. Meals were also delivered by Shoulder to Shoulder volunteers to parishioners who experienced recent births.

And then there are the numerous activities connected directly to our school—those who came and helped supervise at recess, those who serve on our leadership as members of the School Commission, and the biggest of all this week—all the last minute work and day of service that goes into a successful Auction which raises over \$250,000 each year.

This page is only so long—and the truth is that there are many others who gave of their time and talents in other ways this week as well. A necessary part of our parish life—fostering our worship, our faith formation, our community life, and our service of others. The many things that we offer are only possible because individuals share their gifts from the Lord. There is something for every talent—because it is from the Lord, and not just given for individual benefit, but for the whole Body of Christ, as well. Thank you to those dedicated and generous individuals! The work of Christ continues here at Holy Rosary in and through you.

If you haven't yet, I would ask you to fill out a Time and Talent Commitment Card—indicating those ministries you are already Active in, as well as any you are Interested in finding out more about. You can do so at Mass, or on the parish website on the Parish Ministry main page. The truth is that while we have many who are very generous, the needs are always greater!



**School Highlights & Events**

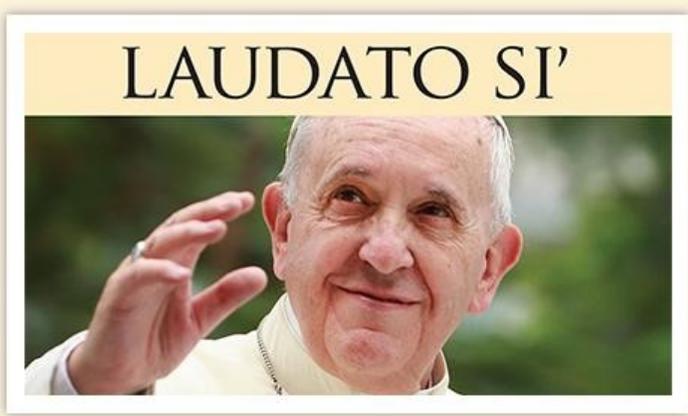
Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Drama elective students recently performed the delightful production of ‘The Fearsome Pirate Frank’. The Drama Elective takes place over two trimesters, and explores the many elements of drama production – in addition to acting, students create elaborate set designs, coordinate music, choreograph dances, and much more.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders each presented in class a poem they selected and memorized. Their presentations included a visual “prop” and a hand gesture, and they were also graded on voice volume, eye contact, and delivery. In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, students presented their Native American projects in class, which consisted of a detailed visual diorama and a written report. Students shared their knowledge of different tribes in North America.

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-11:00am, 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.

**PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS**



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

Be green by buying green — patronize a farmers market (like the one in the Alaska Junction) for a variety of locally grown foods. If you can't make it to the market, consider checking out an online farmers market for foods grown in our area. Buying locally grown foods greatly reduces the carbon footprint associated with transportation.

**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 interested in volunteering, please email [shoulder@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:shoulder@holyrosaryseattle.org).

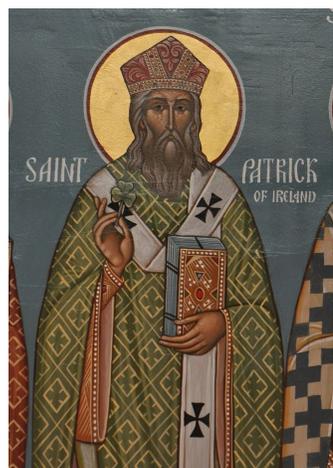
If you are over age 80, this is an opportunity for our parish to honor you! We hope you will be willing to receive our gift and a visit from parishioners on Saturday, March 30. If you know someone who would like to be included, or have questions or comments, please email [shoulder@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:shoulder@holyrosaryseattle.org) or contact the church office.

## Opportunities for Adults

As we enter the desert with Christ this Lent, here are a few ways to grow closer to Jesus and to the people he loves:

- No Greater Love – Join us for a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ’s amazing love for us. You can join our regular Wednesday morning Study Group, or you can join our Facebook-based on-line study group! Please register at [holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study](http://holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study). The Wednesday Morning Study Group will meet next on March 20.
- Women with Purpose--All women are invited to a new series for Lent starting March 13 and 15, Matthew Kelly’s “The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity”. Sessions on Friday mornings at 9:15am (childcare available); or on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm. Please register at <https://holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration>. For questions or if you need a book, email Deyette at [Dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:Dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org). Join us for this 5 week session!

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



## Saint of the Week

Every week, we highlight a particular saint. This week, we celebrate St. Patrick. Little is known for certain about St. Patrick, except that he was born in Britain in the fifth century, and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped, became a priest, and returned to

Ireland to become the island’s first Bishop. His feast is March 17.

## Lenten Toiletry and Food Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

During Lent, we will be collecting toiletries and food items to stock our Holy Rosary St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Toiletry items most in need are: shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dishwashing soap, laundry soap, paper towels. Food items that always seem to run out: peanut butter, crackers, canned chicken, canned tuna, canned fruit. Please place your donations in the boxes at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your support!

## Women’s Night Out:

### *Stories of Faith by Women of Faith*

Come for an evening of prayer, music, refreshments, and conversation. Two faith-filled women will share their faith journeys with these questions as a guide:

- *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 reflections are shared, those attending will be led to reflect on these questions for their own lives.

**When:** Tuesday, March 26, 7pm – 8:30pm

**Where:** Holy Rosary School, Classroom 7B,

*Please join us. All are welcome!*

## Marriage Enrichment Evening at Holy Rosary

Come join us for a night of **FREE** marriage enrichment on Saturday March 30. Begin with fellowship and blessings at 5pm Mass followed by dinner and fostering friendship in the School Hall. This is a great enhancer of skills learned on the Engaged Encounter marriage preparation weekend; for instance, rules of arguing, 5 Love Languages and communication skills like journaling and sharing. This enrichment is helpful for all married couples, even if you didn’t attend an Engaged Encounter retreat This fun evening will be led by parishioners Ken and Nikki Kloepfel who have been facilitating Catholic Engaged Encounter couples retreats for over 15 years. Please RSVP to [sherry@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:sherry@holyrosaryseattle.org) to help us in our planning.

## Holy Rosary Parish CYO Track and Field

Holy Rosary Parish CYO Track and Field registration will open soon for Parish girls and boys in 4th-8th grade. No prior Track and Field experience required! Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm-7:15pm at Hiawatha Track. First practice is Tuesday, March 26. Head Coaches, Larry Swegle and Ken Smith, and Track Coordinator, Andrea Geraghty are looking for some parent volunteers to help at practices which counts towards volunteer hours. If you would like to help, email Larry Swegle at [lswegle@comcast.net](mailto:lswegle@comcast.net).

Meet dates:

- Saturday, May 4 (Renton Stadium)
- Saturday, May 11 (Renton Stadium)
- Sunday, May 19 (West Seattle Stadium)
- Saturday, May 18 (Highline Stadium)
- Saturday, June 1 (Highline Stadium)

## Save the Date for the SVDP

### Stuff the Truck Event!

Once again your St. Vincent de Paul Society will be sponsoring a Stuff the Truck event here in your parish. The event will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm in the 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.

## Behavior and Positive Discipline: Strategies for School & Home

Thursday, March 21, 2019 7:00-9:00 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
Music Room, Victoria Hall  
814 NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Seattle, WA

A discussion with mental health therapist and school counselor, Sarah Fiskness, LSWAIC, MSW, ESA, founder of Skills for Life Therapy and counselor at St. Therese Catholic Academy. We will discuss why kids and teens do what they do, and how adults can redirect from a strengths-based perspective. We will cover practical strategies for parents and educators including: behavior charts, incentives, consequences, self-regulation, attention skills, school/home collaboration and how to connect with additional community resources. RSVP: Trez – 206-930-2739 or [bucklandmike@hotmail.com](mailto:bucklandmike@hotmail.com).



## Seattle Men's Conference *Fight with Joy!!*

March 30 at St. Stephen the Martyr  
Begins with 8am Mass. Concludes at 4pm. Lunch included.

### Attention Men:

Do you want to be the man that God has always called you to be? Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Doug Barry, Deacon Carl Chilo, Fr. Ed White and Archbishop Peter Sartain. Experience engaging worship and inspiring fellowship with hundreds of fellow Catholic men and make this a day to remember! Register at [www.seattlemensconference.org](http://www.seattlemensconference.org). For questions, contact Bill Swedberg at [billswedberg@gmail.com](mailto:billswedberg@gmail.com) or 253-631-1940, ext. 121.

Experience the  
**Healing**  
LOVE of GOD

6:45 PM  
Wednesday  
March 20, 2019

Mary Queen  
of Peace  
1121 228th Ave SE  
Sammamish

Celebrant: Fr. Cal Christiansen  
Concelebrant: Fr. Kevin Duggan

INTIMATE  
**Night of Worship**  
with Andrea McDonald

MARCH 23 6:30PM - 8:00PM CHRIST THE KING, SEATTLE, WA

# Sunday, March 17, 2019

- *Coffee and Donuts after Masses today*

## Monday, March 18

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service
6:30 PM	Pray the Rosary   Chapel

## Tuesday, March 19

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

## Wednesday, March 20

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   Room 203
6:00 PM	Sacramental II Prep   7B
6:30 PM	Adult RCIA   Conference Room
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice   Church
7:15 PM	Women With Purpose   Reception Rm

## Thursday, March 21

7:45 AM	Daily Mass
8:30 AM	Bell Tower Meeting   Parish Office Conference Room
6:30 PM	Children's RCIA   Parish Center
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice in Church

## Friday, March 22

7:45 AM	Daily Mass
9:15 AM	Women With Purpose   Reception Room
6:15 PM	Confessions   Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross   Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA in Reception Rm

## Saturday, March 23

7:45 AM	Daily Mass
8:30 AM	Women With Purpose   Reception Room
6:15 PM	Confessions   Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross   Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA in Reception Rm

## Up Next

### March

- 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
- 28 Divine Mercy Sunday

### May

- 18 Solemn First Communion
- Esoterics Concert
- 31 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week:

- March 19: Catherine Tarabochia, RIP
- March 23: Catherine Tarabochia, RIP (5pm)
- March 23: Holy Rosary Community (8:30am)  
Rina Tarabochia, RIP 10:30am)

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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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