

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



Beauty in the Desert?

Several years ago I visited Tonopah, Arizona for a week-long retreat at a monastery. It was February. It was 80 degrees. It felt wrong.

As some friends of the monastery drove me from the Phoenix airport, they kept commenting on how beautiful it was. Sunny, yes. But beautiful? All as I saw was dirt and rock and the occasional tree or small plant or cactus. It wasn't my idea of beauty.

As the week wore on, as I took some walks through the arid climate, I saw that it was teeming with life—it just had to work harder to survive. Plants and trees had to be able to go with less water, retain more of it, or send their roots deeper—or some combination thereof. Animals had to adapt to the heat, as well as learn the value of shade and night time excursions.

Lent is a time in which we join with Christ in the desert. We strip away some of the comforts of life. But that isn't the real goal. The goal is to discover the new life that Christ has come to offer us—and to adapt and change to conform ourselves more to the Light of the Son of God. So how is Lent going? Have your Lenten practices helped you draw closer to Christ? Are they challenging you? Is each day a little different as a result? Or do you need to change course or try something new?

Beauty in our Midst!

On Saturday, March 30th, we are having a special Marriage Enrichment Evening. Ken and Nikki Kloepfel, who help with Engaged Encounter retreats, will be hosting this night. After attending the 5PM Mass, you are invited to join us in the School Hall. After dinner, Ken and Nikki will lead the evening reflections and activities.

Marriage is a gift as couples are called to witness to each other the love of God. But love is not easy—it is something that takes work and tending. Give your spouse, yourself and your marriage a gift of this evening together.

Please call the office or email ParishOffice@holysaryseattle.org to RSVP to help us plan ahead for food.

The Word was made Flesh...

Following Baby Jesus in the Womb

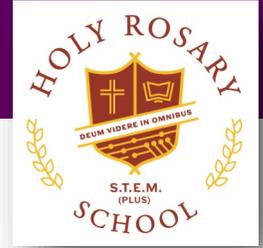
On Monday we celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation—when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary, and through the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, the Son of God was incarnate in her womb. What begins on March 25th looks forward to the birth of Christ on December 25th. During these next nine months, we will stay with the Blessed Virgin Mary as we remember the time Jesus spent growing inside of her womb. Jesus, like each one of us, lived through the amazing stages of prenatal development. While the mechanism of His miraculous conception is unknown, it is likely that his subsequent journey followed the normal milestones of early human life. The miracle life is an incredible one—and some of that takes place in a hidden way during the first nine month's of a child's life—before he or she enters into the world and is greeted by their parents.

Day 1: At the very moment of conception, a new and unique individual is formed. All the inherited features of this new person are set—whether it is a boy or a girl, the color of the eyes, the texture of the hair, the dimples of the cheeks and the shape of the chin. He is smaller than a grain of sugar, but the genetic fingerprint is complete. Soon after conception, the first cell divides into two. Each of these new cells divides again and again as they travel toward the womb in search of a protected place to grow.



Approximate due date: Dec 25

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School Highlights & Events

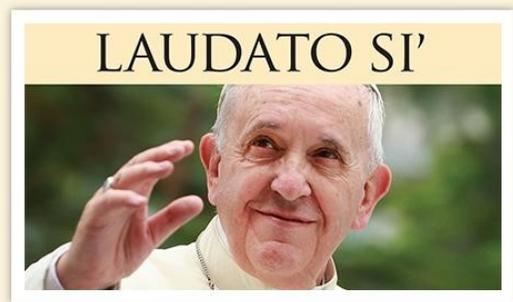
Half of our 7th grade students participated this week in an afternoon retreat and service experience at St. James Cathedral. This time was led by parent, and St. James staff member, Patrick Barredo, teaching the students about the issue of homelessness and our call as Christians to minister to the less fortunate. The day includes a tour of the Cathedral and serving dinner to the homeless men and women in the area through the St. James kitchen. Our other 7th grade class will attend the same experience the following week.

Second grade students have been assigned an animal report and have been working on building a diorama showing their assigned animals’ habitat. First graders worked on being material engineers learning about the construction of walls, various types of walls, and the best way to make a wall. This unit was developed by the Museum of Science in Boston. Students experimented with clay, soil, mortar, tiles, and rocks to engineer the strongest & most durable wall. Throughout the process, they recorded observations in their STEM journals. The week closed with a half-day at school on Friday to allow teachers time for an annual Lenten retreat.

Holy Rosary has a rolling admissions process with just a few 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 (holyrosaryws.org).

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
 Despite a growing tendency toward privatizing water resources, “access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights. Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity.”

(Laudato Si, paragraph 30)

Rosary for Baby Lucas

Senior Ministry will lead a Rosary for Lucas Oakland on the day of his heart surgery, Friday March 29 after the 7:45am Mass. All are invited.



A big thank you to all who came and joined our Parish Lenten Gathering. Our children had so much fun exploring and learning about Lent by making Lenten crafts. Thank you also to those who helped made this celebration a successful one, especially to our Faith Formation Families, Catechists and other volunteers.

Save the Date! Saturday, April 13th

Come and join us for the 8:35am Mass, followed by a women's retreat hosted by Fr. Oakland and the Women's Spirituality Group. The retreat will go until 2pm. More details to follow!

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. The Wednesday Morning Study Group will meet next on March 27.
- **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 need a book, please email Deyette at 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).



Saint of the Week

Every week, we highlight a particular saint. This week, we celebrate St. Mary Magdalene. St. Mary Magdalene was an early disciple and supporter of Jesus, perhaps because he had cast seven demons out of her. She remained with him even through his crucifixion, and

was the first person to bring news of his resurrection. Therefore, she is called "Apostle to the Apostles." We celebrate her feast on July 22.

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!

Holy Rosary Parish CYO Track and Field

Holy Rosary Parish CYO Track and Field registration is now open for Parish girls and boys in 4th-8th grade. No prior Track and Field experience required!

Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, **NEW TIME: 5:45pm-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 parent volunteers and high school students to help at practices, which will count towards volunteer hours. If you would like to help, email Larry Swegle at lswegle@comcast.net so that Larry, Ken and Andrea can plan ahead. We are looking forward to another great season! To register: <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/program/19519/4-8-Track-and-Field-2019-Spring-I-2019>. **SELECT HOLY ROSARY SEATTLE.** This is a new system from last year so you may need to register as a New User.

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 to help us in our planning.

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. 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@holyrosaryseattle.org or contact the church office.



By participating in the March 30/31 **Catholic Relief Services Collection**, you are responding to Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. The CRS provides services for immigrants,

humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Let us join together in this collection to support those suffering and on the margins of society.

League of the Sacred Heart

The League of the Sacred Heart will meet Friday, April 5 in the Parish Center at 1pm. All are invited. For more information, call Marie at 206-932-7750.

Live, Eat & Learn Seminar at Holyrood Catholic Cemetery

Saturday, April 6, 2019, beginning with 10:30am Mass, 11:30am discussion, 12:30 lunch. We'll discuss the churches teaching on cremation, green burial, non-Catholic burials, veteran burials, options, costs, and we'll answer any other questions you might have. Seating is limited. Please **RSVP: (206) 366-8834** or accparish@mycatholiccemetery.org. Address: Holyrood Cemetery, 205 NE 205th St, Shoreline, WA 98155

Lobby Cabinets—A Gem Of A Sale

Providence Mount St. Vincent
April 12 thru 20 from 9am to 5pm Daily
Jewelry of Silver and Gold, Pearls, Diamonds, and Semi-Precious Stones, Vintage Treasures ...
Your generous donations make our sales possible. All proceeds benefit PMSV Foundation to support resident programs

St. Vincent de Paul



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 11th 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.

Sunday, March 24, 2019

- *Coffee and Donuts after Masses today*
- *NW Boychoir tonight*

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 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
7:00 PM	Women of Faith 7B
7:30 PM	Choir Practice Chapel

Wednesday, March 27

8:35 AM	School Mass Church
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study Reception Rm
2:15 PM	Youth!Choir Practice Chapel
4:30 PM	HR Handbell Practice Chapel
6:30 PM	Adult RCIA Parish Office Conference Room
7:00 PM	Penance Service Church
7:15 PM	Women With Purpose Reception Rm
7:30 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice Chapel

Thursday, March 28

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

Friday, March 29

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
9:15 AM	Women With Purpose Reception Room
6:15 PM	Confessions Church
6:30 PM	Shoulder to Shoulder School Hall
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Rm

Saturday, March 30

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
7:00 AM	Sacramental II Prep School Hall
8:30 AM	Daily Mass Church
9:00 AM	Shoulder to Shoulder Reception Rm
10:00 AM	Sacramental II Prep Church
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church
6:00 PM	Marriage Enrichment School Hall

Up Next

March

30 Golden Outreach Event

April

6 Rosary Making Class

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

Donations were made to the Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund in memory of Victor and Laurence Pierre-Louis

Praying for those who have died, especially Paula Righi

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week:

March 26: Del Dolejsi, RIP

March 27: Rudy Vrtnar, RIP

March 28: Lucas Oakland

March 29: Catherine Tarabochia, RIP

March 30: Sterling Sessions, RIP (5pm)

March 31: Mary LeAnne Eckert (8:30am)
Holy Rosary Community (10:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$22,264

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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