

# 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



### Can I Get a Witness?

In the last couple of weeks I have watched several movies. The first was called The Scarlet and the Black, the story of Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty—an Irish priest working at the Vatican during World War 2. He played an instrumental role in hiding allied soldiers during the Nazi occupation. The movie is almost entirely historically accurate—with only a few slight changes discovered by reading the book itself. He was a man of great courage, and of great faith.

I also watched a Russian movie called The Island, about an Eastern Orthodox monk named Father Anatoly. He is a man who is searching for mercy and forgiveness for his past crime. It is a beautiful story of God's mercy and grace—which sometimes is easier to discover for others than it is for ourselves. He is renowned for his holiness—so much so that people come in search of him from the local villages and towns and beyond.

Finally, this Sunday, on the anniversary of St. Oscar Romero's death, I watched the old film about him—Romero. It covers nicely the story of his life as archbishop, accurately portraying his life as one of encountering the poverty and injustice around him. Unlike some of those around him, he did not embrace the liberation theology of some of those who were fighting for justice, realizing that it comes at the cost of other injustice. He was declared a martyr and was canonized this past fall—being assassinated while celebrating Mass.

During the Season of Lent—we seek to draw near to Jesus Christ in the desert. He was a very different sort of witness, which was part of the reason for His rejection. Rejecting power. Casting aside fame. Commanding others to love. Stooping to wash the feet of others. A life of sacrifice—lived not for Himself, but others. Culminating on the Cross—where stripped of everything—literally, everything, even His clothes, He was lifted up. Rejected by the world, seemingly abandoned by God—He was no longer of earth or of Heaven. He occupied that middle space. As He died. For us. And not just died for us—but He freely gave up His life for us as He embraced the Cross.

In some ways, the Cross is too normalized for us. It's even sanitized usually—nice and clean except for one cut on his side, though in some countries the body of our Lord is more correctly blood stained.

During the Lent—the Cross needs to become real for us. Because it is our salvation. It is our hope. It is His promise. And the only way for that to happen is for us to truly enter into the mystery of these coming days.

Every year at this time, the statues and icons are covered as we join with Christ during His final days. No death and Resurrection means no Heaven yet, and no saints. Normally the Cross would be covered as well—but we haven't found a way to do that. Until this year! One of our parishioners set himself to the task, and working together they will bring their plans to fruition.

The veils are always startling, and will be even more so this year. And perhaps it will help us to enter into the mystery more—to see the horror and beauty of the Cross for what it is—the death of Jesus Christ, the death of the Son of God, the gift of His love for us.

This is the witness of the Crucifix. It is why we, along with St. Paul, proclaim Christ crucified. This was how He showed His love—as He bore witness, giving all.

It's good to ask what our lives bear witness to as well. Sometimes we are keenly aware of the messages we are communicating in word and deed. Most of the time, we aren't. We don't know the impact we have on others. All the more reason to ensure that we draw closer to Christ—that we may learn from Him, and that we may live for the Father as did He. We need to be changed and transformed by His love, and the only way to do that is to enter into the mystery of the Cross.

These days are the holiest of the year—or at least, they can be—if we are willing to go where it is difficult and hard. And so, my brothers and sisters, let us with Christ set our face toward Jerusalem, and go with Him to Calvary.

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



### School Highlights & Events

Our 1<sup>st</sup> graders had their field trip to the International District. They visited the Wing Luke Museum and had dim sum together at House of Hong. The other half of our 7<sup>th</sup> grade completed their afternoon retreat and service experience at St. James Cathedral. Thank you to parent, Patrick Barredo for helping to make this visit so meaningful for our 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

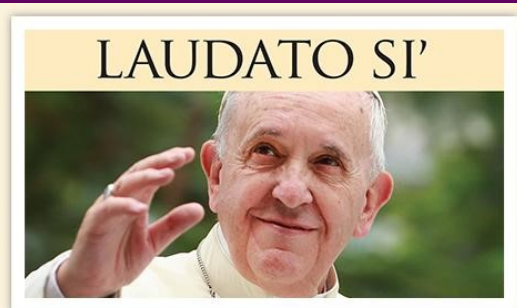
In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade this week, students were tested on North Central Regions states and their abbreviations. Students also learned about the types of work transportation engineers do and will begin learning about maglev trains and how the maglev transportation system works. This week also began the first round of oral biography reports that our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students have been working so hard on. This assignment was a challenging one that incorporated a variety of skills – research, writing, public speaking, and creativity (visual aid, costume).

Fifth-grade students began a unit in Engineering titled: Aerospace Engineering, Designing Parachutes. The unit introduces the field of aerospace engineering by guiding students to explore how aerospace engineers design and test technologies to be used in non-Earth environments. Hands-on activities, discussions, and readings are used to introduce students to the Engineering Design Process. Fifth-grade students are also in their 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Book Clubs, enjoying small group discussion on their reading. Students take turns leading group discussion.

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](http://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

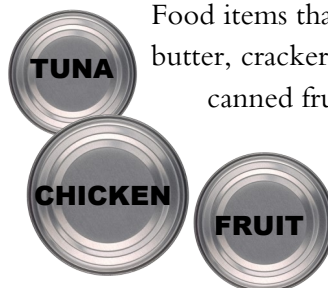
Try to eliminate as much disposable plastic from your life as possible; it breaks down into tiny particles that enter streams, lakes and oceans, harming fish and other wildlife. Instead, keep a reusable water bottle; wash and reuse plastic sandwich and snack bags, or try replacing them with waxed paper or waxed-paper bags, which can be composted.

#### 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!





## Opportunities for Adults

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

- **Inquiry** – an open-ended discussion of life, the universe, and everything from a Catholic point of view! If you, or someone you know, has questions about the Catholic faith, invite them to come! All are welcome, and no topic is off limits! We meet every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Parish Office, and our next meeting will be **Tuesday, April**. Our topic will be “Holiness and Happiness”.
- **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, please 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 look at St. Lucy. St. Lucy lived in Sicily when Diocletian was Emperor. Her mother betrothed her to a wealthy Roman pagan, but Lucy wanted to give her dowry to the poor. Her suitor reported

her to the Roman authorities as a Christian, leading to her torture and execution. Because her eyes were gouged as part of her torture, she is patron of the blind and anyone with eye ailments. Her feast is on December 13.

## YouthChoir! Welcomes All Second Graders to Sing on Easter Sunday and Mothers' Day!

Holy Rosary Children's **YouthChoir!** welcomes **Second Graders** to sing for **Easter Sunday!** It will be exciting to see and hear all the new young singers join together with our **YouthChoir!** Second graders will learn about choir and the joy of singing together. We will sing at the **10:30 Masses on Easter Sunday, April 21** and also **Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 12**. Rehearsals are after school in the chapel starting next week on Wednesdays: March 27, April 3, 10, 17. We're off for Easter break and then continue with double practices after school on April 30/May 1, and May 7/8, from 2:30–3:15. Teachers will escort kids from their classroom to the chapel. Pick-up is from the chapel courtyard at 3:15pm. **Students will be escorted back to BASE as needed.** They will also rehearse before Mass Sunday morning (April 21, May 12) in the chapel at 9:30am. **No cost for Second Graders to participate.** Donations always welcome. Register online on the Holy Rosary Parish website: [www.holyrosaryseattle.org/youth-choir](http://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/youth-choir). Arrangements can also be made if there is a Wednesday rehearsal conflict. Our goal is to have as many Second Graders as possible join the choir and sing for Easter and Mothers Day!

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 CRSC 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.



## Holy Rosary School is Hiring

Holy Rosary School is hiring for an instructional aid and recess assistant for the 2019-2020 school year. Position is approximately 25-28 hours per week when school is in session. More information can be found at: [www.applitrack.com/seattlearch/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Student+Support+Services&subcategory=Instructional+Assistant+%2F+Teacher+Aide](http://www.applitrack.com/seattlearch/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Student+Support+Services&subcategory=Instructional+Assistant+%2F+Teacher+Aide)

## 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.

## Women's Retreat: Mary, Martha, and other Women in Scripture

Fr. Oakland and the Women's Spirituality Group invite you to join us Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> for a women's retreat. We will join together in the church with the 8:35am Mass, then we will make our way to the School Hall where Fr. Oakland will lead the retreat beginning at 9:45am. Bring your favorite dish to share for a pot luck lunch; beverage provided. The retreat will go until 2pm. Please RSVP by April 10 to Virginia Radel at 206-658-3680 or by email to [virginiaradel@gmail.com](mailto:virginiaradel@gmail.com). All are welcome!

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 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.

## 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](mailto:accparish@mycatholiccemetery.org). Address: Holyrood Cemetery, 205 NE 205<sup>th</sup> St, Shoreline, WA 98155

## Lobby Cabinets-A Gem Of A Sale

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## An Evening with

### Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ

*Experiencing Kinship on the Margins: Changing the way we look for Happiness*

All are invited to an Evening with Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ at Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, May 8 from 7-9pm in the Walmsley Center. Fr. "G" is founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world. He is also a best-selling author of two books, *Tattoos on the Heart* and *Barking to the Choir*. In his talks, Fr. G shares stories and much wisdom about difficult realities, humanity, restorative justice, community and God's boundless love and compassion. Learn more and get tickets at <https://frgatolg.brownpapertickets.com>. Tickets are also on sale at OLG parish and school. Contact Jennifer: 206-935-0358 x.120.



# Sunday, March 31, 2019

- *Coffee and Donuts after Masses today*



## Up Next

### 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

### June

- 6 8th Grade Graduation

## Donations were made to the Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund in honor of

Kristofferson Yu, Aleth Moore, Kenneth Moore

## Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week:

- April 3: Dick Sievert, RIP
- April 5: Catherine Tarabochia, RIP
- April 6: Kian Ting Co, RIP
- Holy Rosary Community (5pm)
- April 7: Brian Schmidt (10:30am)

## Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$17,749

Weekly budgeted collection: \$23,534

### Monday, April 1

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service   Church
6:30 PM	Pray the Rosary   Chapel
6:30 PM	Green Ministry Mtg   Reception Rm
7:00 PM	Shoulder to Shoulder   Parish Office Basement
7:00 PM	Baptism Prep   7B

### Tuesday, April 2

7:00 AM	St. Martin Sandwiches   Lanigan Kitchen
7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church
After Mass	Tue morning Breakfast   Reception Rm
5:30 PM	Confession   Church
6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul   Room 203
6:30 PM	Teen RCIA   Reception Room
6:30 PM	Adult Inquiry   Parish Office Basement

### Wednesday, April 3

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
5:30 PM	Women's Spirituality Group   Room 203
6:30 PM	Adult RCIA   Conference Room
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice   Church
7:15 PM	Women With Purpose   Reception Rm

### Thursday, April 4

7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church
9:00 AM	Soup Kitchen   Lanigan Kitchen
3:00 PM	Orion Center Meal Prep   Lanigan Kitchen
6:00 PM	School Commission   7B
6:30 PM	Children's RCIA   Parish Center
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice   Church

### Friday, April 5

7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church
8:30 AM	First Fri Adoration & Benediction   Church
9:15 AM	Women With Purpose   Reception Room
1:00 PM	League of the Sacred Heart   Reception Rm
6:15 PM	Confessions   Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross   Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA   Reception Rm

### Saturday, April 6

7:00 AM	Men's Group   Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass   Church
10:00 AM	Baptism Prep   7B
10:00 AM	Rosary Making   Reception Rm
3:30 PM	Confession   Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass   Church

**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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