

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

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem: BEHOLD YOUR KING WILL COME TO YOU, the just and savior: he is poor, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass." Zechariah 9:9

It is a day 550 years in the making. Today, our King enters the royal city of Jerusalem in the very manner proscribed by the prophet Zechariah. But the events of the week that will unfold have been even longer in waiting. Our joy at this moment's arrival, which we hear about in our first Gospel, quickly vanishes as we hear the second Gospel and hear of what is to come—Jesus' passion and death on the cross.

As the events of the Triduum aren't here yet, let's reflect on Jesus' entry to the Holy City as His disciples welcome Him. He enters as King, though in a more humble way than the usual royal procession. And the people welcome him.

"BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Luke 19:38

The signs that they have seen Him work these past three years testify that He has come from the Father. They have placed their hope in Him—a hope that will not disappoint. And so they heed the exhortation of Zechariah, and rejoice greatly and shout for joy. And as they welcome the Savior, the Messiah, they wave palms in the air.

"After this, I saw a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations and tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, AND PALMS IN THEIR HANDS. And they cried with a loud voice, saying: Salvation to our God, who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb." Revelation 7:9-10

This vision of heaven reveals a similar scene. The palm is a sign and symbol of victory. It is not His procession into the city, however, which marks His victory, but His procession to Calvary—where He will mount His throne. It is not the usual seat of power, but one of humiliation, of pain, of suffering—of love. But His death will not be the end. Rather, in this moment when all seems lost, He will effect our Redemption and rise from the dead. In order to receive the grace of the cross, in order to enter into Heaven which is now once more open, we must truly follow Him as our King. It is not enough to acclaim Him as King and Lord—He must truly be the King and Lord of our lives. We must follow Him. We must love as He loved. We must take up our cross, and go to Calvary as well—that in sharing in His death, we might share in His Resurrection, too. We know the Way, and it is Jesus Himself.

I hope and pray you have a blessed Holy Week. May you remain by the side of our Lord this week and always, He who is our King come to save us.

Spy Wednesday

St. Stephen Living Stations of the Cross, 8PM

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7PM

Adoration follows as we keep watch with Jesus in the Garden in the Saint Dominic Chapel in the Parish Center

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions, 3PM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 7PM

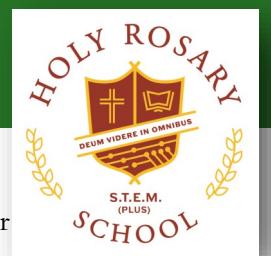
Easter

Great Vigil: 8:30PM

This wondrous Liturgy celebrates the culmination of what we have longed and waited for: Christ the Light, who banishes the darkness. We also welcome our new members through Christian Initiation.

Easter Morning: 8:30AM and 10:30AM





School Highlights & Events

One more school week until Easter Break! The school will be closed April 22nd—April 26th for Easter Break, students will be back at school on Monday, April 29th. First graders are finishing up a unit on reading and interpreting data, charts, and graphs and are moving into a study of measurement and time. Third-grade students have started their next Social Studies project. Each student will pick a state to research and create a “state in the box” to demonstrate what they have learned.

In fourth grade, all year students have been learning about and researching quotes on various topics, as well as quotes from the recent subjects of their oral biographies. To wrap up their Oral Biography Projects, the students will be creating quotes that match their own values and beliefs.

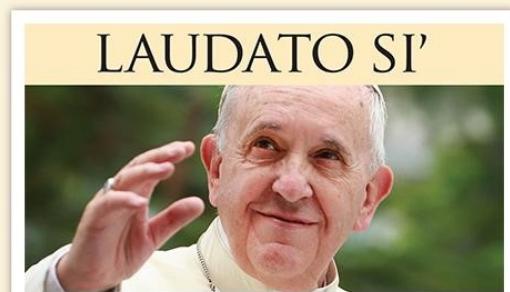
For Lent, Fifth graders have been collecting items for a program run by St. James and Catholic Community Services called the Solanus Casey Center. They have been collecting hand warmers, hats, gloves, hoodies, socks, and travel-sized hygiene items. Sixth graders have begun a unit on Astronomy. They will use a SkyCap – a tool created by Dr. Carolyn Sumners of the Houston Museum of Natural History to experience observational astronomy in the classroom. Students will discover how Earth’s motion relates to the cycles of day and night, the annual seasons, and the predictably changing positions of plants and constellations in the night sky.

The 2019 Golf Tournament at our local West Seattle Golf Course will take place on May 18th, benefitting the Father James Mallahan Endowment Fund. Registration is now open. More information can be found at golf.holyrosaryws.org

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 hand-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

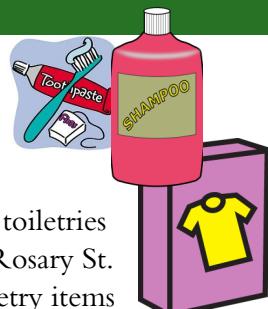
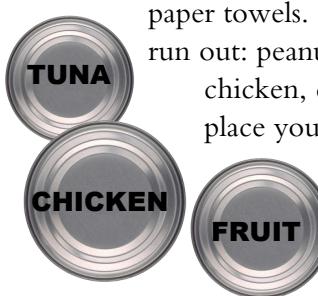


A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

As Earth Day approaches, remember that while the most dramatic changes to protect our environment must be on corporate and government scales, there still are many ways the average person can be more environmentally conscious. Actions such as using smaller plates or fewer napkins, or shopping online, are important. A healthy lifestyle and one that is eco-friendly often go together.

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:

- Monday Rosary – Join us during Lent for Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the St. Dominic Chapel, Parish Center for a Rosary.
- 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. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 16. Topic: “What is Easter All About?”
- Upcoming Bible Studies – This Easter season, we’ll be starting two new Bible Studies! The Wednesday Morning group will be studying a book (to be determined), and the Facebook Group will use an eight-week introduction to the whole Bible. If you are interested, please register at www.holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study.

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 look at St. John the Apostle. St. John was the only one of the Twelve who was present at the crucifixion of Jesus, and he describes this critical moment vividly in his Gospel. Because of this, he is the only one of the Apostles who died

naturally, despite the Romans trying to murder him by poison or boiling oil. His feast is celebrated on December 27.



May Crowning...All Are Invited!



Please come and join our Faith Formation families as we honor and crown our Blessed Virgin Mother, Queen of the Universe May 5 at 9:30am in the Parish Center Chapel.

Please bring flowers for the floral offering.

Children's crafts will be available



RIP Andrew Hare, Bass Player Extraordinaire

Our 10:30 Sunday choir is very sad to hear that our friend and fellow musician, Andrew Hare passed away suddenly in early April. Andrew played bass guitar at Holy Rosary at the 10:30 Mass for many, many years with our contemporary music group and choir. We sang a memorial song before Mass last Sunday 4/7 in memory of Andrew and set up a memorial for Andrew with a picture and flowers in his usual place during Mass. Andrew was also a very fine artist and painter. Our condolences to his wife, Zenobia, his sister Judy and extended family, and to the many Seattle musicians and groups he played with over the years. His creative, loving presence will be deeply missed. Memorials in his honor and to support his widow can be made to his “Go Fund Me” page: www.gofundme.com/in-memory-of-andrew-hare.



The Word was made Flesh... Following Baby Jesus in the Womb

Day 6 – 14

On March 25th, we celebrated the Annunciation – the acceptance of Mary of the message the angel, and the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit which incarnated in her womb the Christ-child. For nine months, like other children, he grew in her womb until his birth on December 25th. Following his growth, this past week the new life is composed of hundreds of cells and has developed a protective hormone to prevent the mother's body from rejecting the baby as foreign tissue. The umbilical cord was secured with the mother for continued nourishment. The new individual at first attached loosely to the wall of the womb, then burrowed deeply and attached securely to it. Sensitive pregnancy tests may now show positive, but this depends on the level of hormone produced by the new life. Many women are still unaware of the pregnancy.

Approximate due date: December 25

Presented by Voices for Life Team



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.

Mental Health Ministry Presentation

Beyond Medication: Alternative Strategies and Testing Methods for Mental Health Conditions. Thursday, April 25, 7-9pm, Music Room in Victoria Hall, St. Catherine Parish, 814 NE 85th St., Seattle. Please join Dr. Jennifer Kaltunas, ND, EAMP for a discussion on non-pharmaceutical strategies and advanced testing methods used for treating mental health conditions. RSVP: bucklandmike@hotmail.com or 206-930-2739

The Difference

Jesus Makes

Sunday, May 5

Set aside this day to get away from your cell phone, Facebook, laundry, children or grandchildren, work, and whatever your daily busyness is, for a day of quiet prayer, walks in a beautiful garden by the lake, Scripture study, conversation in small groups, and liturgy. We will focus on our relationship with Jesus and the difference this relationship can make as we consider our mortality, our relationship to our family and friends, our responsibilities, and our participation in church and society. Fr. John Madigan will preside at the closing Mass.



Presenters: Lori and Robert Fontana

Place: St. Mary's on the Lake, Bellevue

Cost: \$50 (single), \$90 (couple)

Time: 9:30am - 5p.m.

Lunch/snacks included. Send fee with name & email or address to: CLM, 1827 NE 58th St, Apt B, Seattle, 98105 or register online at catholiclifeministries.org.



Sunday, April 14, 2019

- No Coffee and Donuts today

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

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, April 17

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 Conference Room
8:00 PM	St. Stephens Living Stations Church

Holy Thursday, April 18

8:00 AM	Holy Thursday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 PM	Children's RCIA Parish Center
7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper Church
8:00 PM	Adoration in Chapel

Good Friday, April 19

Parish Office Closed	
8:00 AM	Good Friday Morning Prayer Service
11:10 AM	School Living Stations Church
3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross Church
4:00 PM	Confession in Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA in Reception Rm
7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Church

Holy Saturday, April 20

8:00 AM	Morning Prayer Service
8:00 AM	RCIA Retreat Chapel, PCRR
9:00 AM	Church Decorating in Church
12:00 PM	RCIA & Altar Server Rehearsal in Church
8:30 PM	Easter Vigil Mass in Church

Up Next

April

- 17 St. Stephens Living Stations
8pm in the Church
- 18 Holy Thursday
Morning Prayer at 8am in Church
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm in Church
Adoration follows in Chapel
- 19 Good Friday
Parish Office Closed
Morning Prayer at 8am in Church
School Living Stations at 11:10am in Church
Stations w/Confession at 3pm in Church
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7pm in Church
- 20 Holy Saturday
Morning prayer at 8am in Church
Easter Vigil at 8:30pm in Church
- 21 Easter Sunday
Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am in Church
- 22 Easter Monday
No Word & Communion
Parish Office closed

Please continue to keep Lucas Oakland in your prayers.

Praying for those who have died, especially Andrew Hare, Roy Coon

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week:

- April 18: For the Poor (7pm)
- April 20: Holy Rosary Community (8:30pm)
- April 21: Holy Rosary Community (8:30am)
Tom Rogers, RIP (10:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$28,877

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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