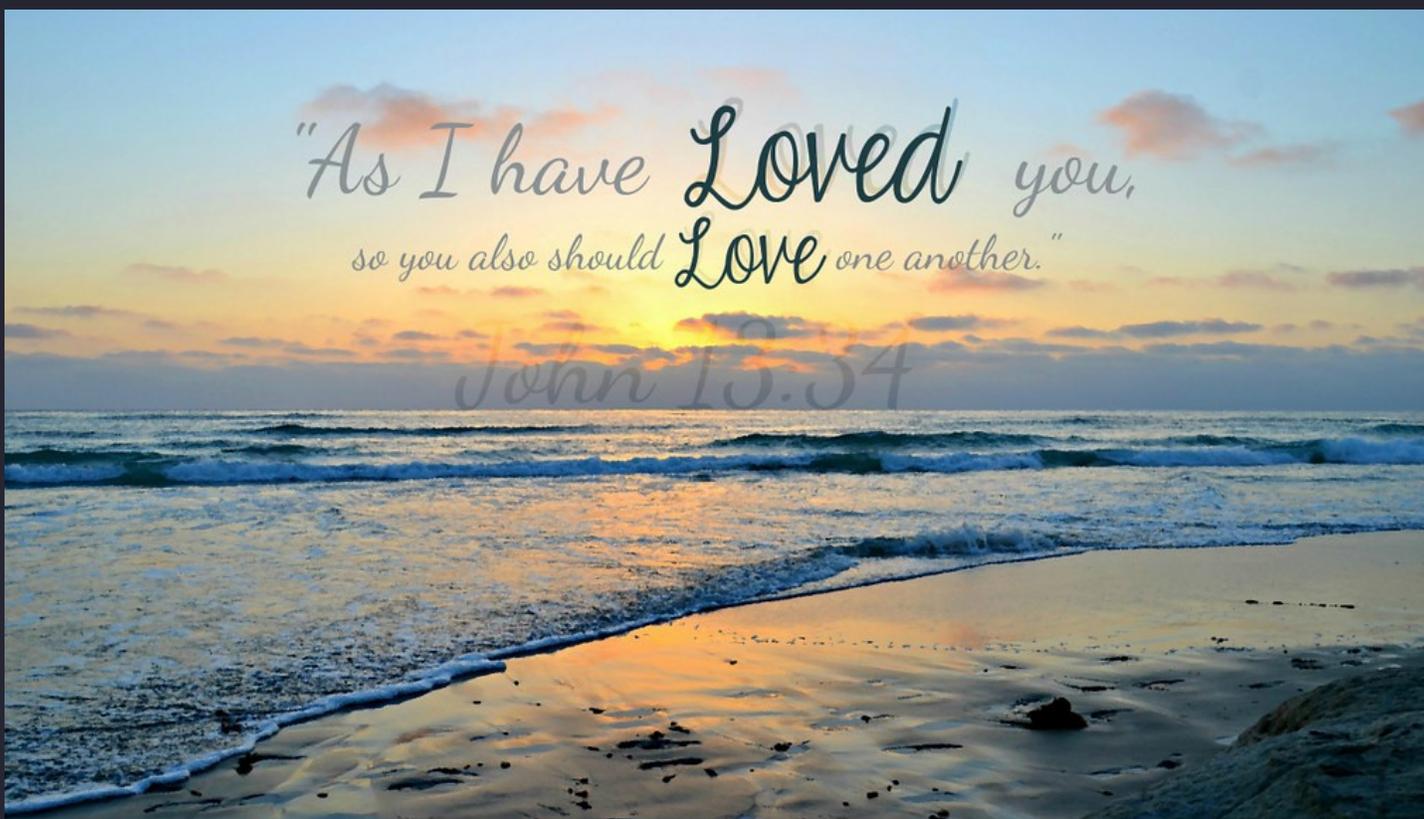


# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Seattle, Washington*

"As I have Loved you,  
so you also should Love one another."

John 13:34



## 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.

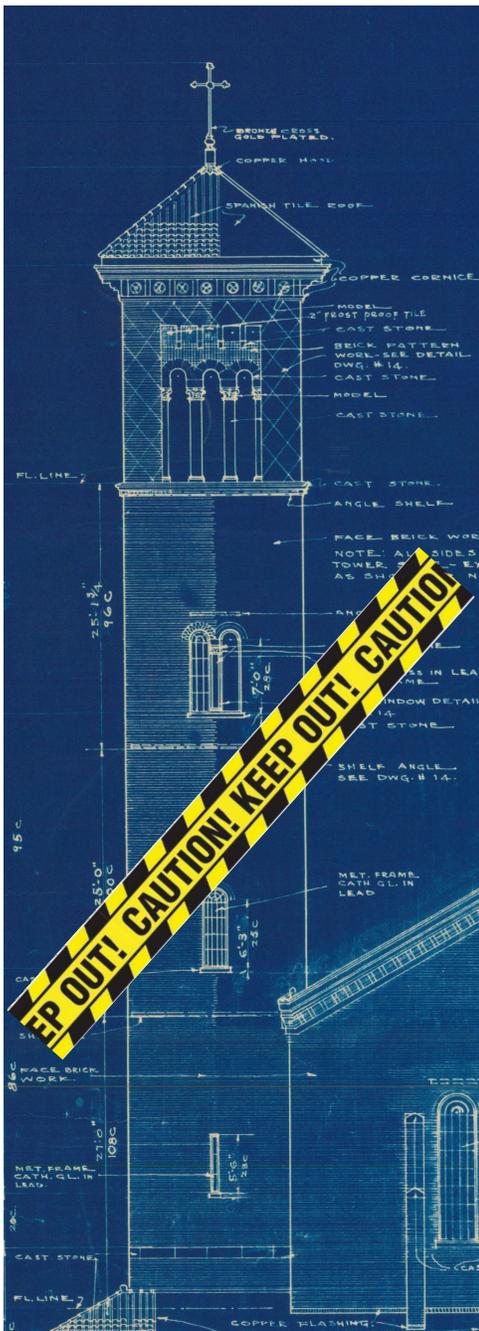
# The Journey of Faith with Father Matthew Oakland



## Holy Rosary: Under Construction!

This week, our largest of our big summer projects begins – the structural upgrade of the top of our Bell Tower. The top fifth of the tower is made up of unreinforced masonry – bricks and mortar with no structural support. This is the type of structure that is most liable to collapse in an earthquake. This project will ensure the life and safety of our campus buildings and those who use them in such an event. This project has been three years in the making, and is now finally beginning!

We are working hard with our general contractor to ensure as much campus safety and utilization as possible during construction, while at the same time maximizing their access to ensure the timely completion of the project.



Construction fencing will likely block off the breezeway between the Church and the Parish Office, and will also restrict use of the east entrance to the Church during the week. This is the door that is normally left open to provide access to the church for prayer, while also providing safety and security due to the visibility of the entrance. Having the main doors open off of Genesee has proved problematic in the past. As such, it is likely that during construction the Church will be closed. We are unfortunately not able to open the St. Dominic Chapel in the Parish Center for prayer because it allows access to the rest of the building.

In order to accommodate construction needs, we will move daily Mass to the St. Dominic Chapel in the Parish Center, Monday through Saturday. We will hopefully still be able to have Wednesday School Mass as regular – though the east entrance will be unusable during construction.

## Budget Update

Due to the complexity of the project, some low early predictions and the rising costs of construction in a building market, the project is going to be much more expensive than originally thought, though still within our means. Given the importance of the life safety for our buildings and all who use them, we have continued to move ahead with the support of FAMCOM and the Finance Council.

Individual Restricted Donations - \$116,146  
ACA Rebates Designated for Bell Tower - \$39,917  
Five Bequests received since 2015 - \$558,113 (*1 extraordinarily large*)  
**Total Funding Set Aside: \$714,176**  
Additional Funding Needed:

Estimated at \$275,000 based on contracts and projections

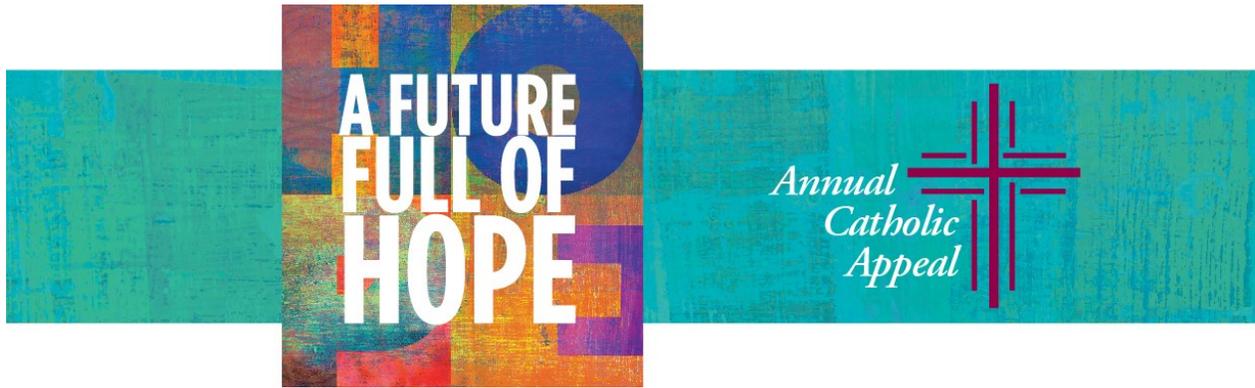
So, where will the extra funds come from?

Grant requests waiting for a decision: Two at \$50,000 each  
Funding from Called to Serve as Christ Campaign for Tuckpointing Portion: \$115,000

Any remainder not covered by the above, and any new donations, will come from our savings.

Facility Reserve: \$297,304  
General Savings: \$722,964

Visit <https://holyrosaryseattle.org/bell-tower-project> for more information, or to make a donation in support of our Bell Tower project. Thank you for your generosity—past and present.



## Annual Catholic Appeal

Holy Rosary’s 2019 Goal: \$121,577

The Annual Catholic Appeal funds ministries throughout the Archdiocese which are an important part of our mission to the whole Church of Western Washington, and our neighbors in need. Countless individuals each year benefit from your donations. Children attending a CYO camps, patients and their families at hospitals who are served by Catholic chaplains, seminarians studying to become priests and serve the people of God for decades, inmates at jails and prisons who receive pastoral care, refugees who are fleeing persecution and migrants who are seeking a better life, students in our Catholic schools, and many more. If you feel that these ministries are worthy of continuing, then please support the Annual Catholic Appeal. They are a vital part of our mission, and are only possible because of your support of this \$11 million annual campaign.

Any funds that we receive over and above our goal are returned to our parish. In the past few years, we have used these funds to support the purchase of a new parish bus, as well as for our Bell Tower retrofit project. This year, we are going to use the funds to upgrade our Parish Center Reception Room to make it a

more user-friendly room for the many who use it. We will purchase new chairs, which are breaking, before they break someone. We will also install a projector and speakers, like in the School Hall, allowing groups to more easily utilize audio/visual presentations in service of growing in faith and supporting one another. This includes those who use it on a weekly basis – our children’s faith formation, Women with Purpose, Sacramental Preparation for children and adults, men’s AA, Girl Scouts, our after school Dance program, as well as many others. Finally, half of the parish staff are using computers which are a decade old. In the world of technology, that is ancient. To give them more time to wait upon you instead of waiting upon their computers to open files and programs, we will upgrade their equipment. This will also hopefully prevent the occasional shutdowns which occur. This is a great way to show your support for those who dedicate themselves to ministering to the People of God here in West Seattle.

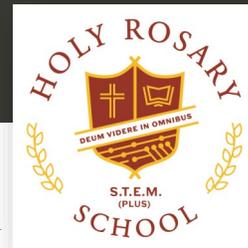
2018 Final Report	
Goal:	\$128,146
Pledges:	165,660
Total Donated:	\$163,483.89
Rebate:	\$35,337.81
Number of Pledges:	420

### WAYS TO GIVE TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

- ◆ **Donate Online:** with credit/debit/direct bank withdrawal—[www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)
- ◆ **Pledge Only:** submit a pledge (by pledge card, envelope or online); monthly reminders will be sent .
- ◆ **Cash or Check:** make checks payable to Annual Catholic Appeal.
- ◆ **Donate Stock:** call 800-422-5417 for broker instructions.
- ◆ **Donate through your IRA:** your IRA administrator can send your gift directly to the ACA Office at: 710 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle WA 98104
- ◆ **Payroll Deduction:** some employers offer this option – check with yours

*Please include your name, ACA ID# and the parish you want the gift credit to go to (Holy Rosary—Seattle).*

Can your gift be doubled? Check if your employer has a Matching Gift program and help your parish maximize their Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate! Once your payment or pledge has been received in full, apply for the match per your employer’s instructions. (Tax ID# 91-0778147)



**School Highlights & Events**

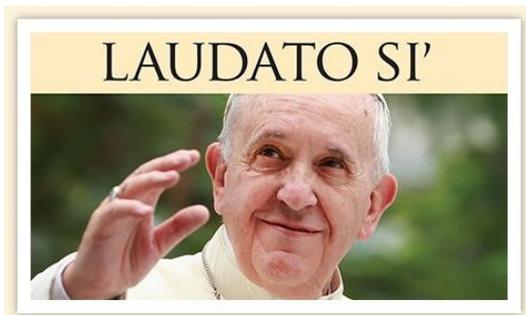
For our 8th graders, there are less than 3 weeks left of school before 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>!! (Please arrive by 6:30pm, program begins at 7pm). The 8th grade class picture and graduation pictures were taken this week. Fourth grade had their annual bake sale, a service event they enjoy in which they donate their proceeds to a local charity. In addition, we had our school-wide talent show on Friday. Students performed talents in music, dance, stand-up comedy, and demonstrated creativity. We are so proud of our students for sharing their many talents with us!

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, our Holy Rosary Golf Tournament took place with over 100 golfers enjoying the West Seattle Golf Course with proceeds benefiting the Father James Mallahan Endowment Fund, whose purpose is to make a Catholic education within reach to all who attend the school. Thank you to all our volunteers and our Golf Tournament chair, Eric Ricard.

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 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**  
 Consider using a rain barrel (or several) to store rain water from your roof. EPA figures show outdoor watering accounts for up to 40 percent of summertime household water use, and water from your outdoor spigot has had extensive and unnecessary treatment. Using a 25- to 54-gallon rain barrel for yard-watering could conserve 1,300 gal. or more of water per year.

**Saint of the Week**

Every week, we highlight a particular saint's life. This week, we look at St. John the Evangelist, youngest of the Twelve Apostles, and author of the fourth Gospel, the book of Revelation, and three letters in the New Testament. He was the only one of the Twelve who accompanied Jesus to his crucifixion, and he was the only one of the Apostles not to be executed as a martyr—despite attempts to poison him and to boil him alive! He is often symbolized by an eagle, or by a chalice with a serpent. We celebrate his feast on December 27.



## Opportunities for Adults

Here are some ways to celebrate and grow closer to the risen Christ this Easter Season!

- **Inquiry** – a discussion of life, the universe, and everything from a Catholic point of view! All are welcome and no topic is off limits! This is the ideal preparation for those interested in Becoming Catholic or RCIA. We meet twice a month in the Parish Office, and our next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 21**. Our topic will be “Religion, Spirituality, and Church”
- **Wednesday Morning Study Group** – This Easter season, we’re studying Jennifer Fulwiler’s “Something Other than God.” We’ll meet every Wednesday at 9:30am in the Parish Center. If you are interested, please register and find our reading schedule at <https://holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study>
- **Monday Night Rosary** - Celebrate Mary in the Month of May! Everyone is welcome to stop by to pray the rosary on Mondays, St. Dominic Chapel at 6:30pm. No experience necessary, rosaries and prayer aids available.

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)).

## Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to Our Heroes

### Schedule of Liturgies at Associated Catholic Cemeteries Saturday, May 25

- 9:00am: Mass in Korean, *Gethsemane*  
 10:30am: Our Lady of Antipolo Mass and Pilgrimage lunch following, *Holyrood*  
 1:00pm: Mass in Vietnamese and Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lavang, *Holyrood*

### Monday (Memorial Day), May 27

- 10:30am: Memorial Day Mass in English, *Calvary, Gethsemane, Holyrood, St. Patrick*  
 1:00pm: Mass in Vietnamese and Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lavang, *Gethsemane*  
 1:00pm: Mass in Korean, *Holyrood*

More information at [www.MyCatholicCemetery.org](http://www.MyCatholicCemetery.org)

## Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

*“Your courage will be rewarded. Everything is confidential and healing. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.”* –Testimonial

Do you wonder what it used to be like before the decisions that led to abortion? Did you ever think you would carry the pain and regret of that loss? Join the women and men of Project Rachel for a Rachel's Vineyard retreat, and re-discover the part of you that you thought was gone forever.

**Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.**

**English: (206) 920-6413**

**Español: (206)-450-7814**

Email [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org) or visit us online at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel).

*Project Rachel is a program of  
Catholic Community Services.*

*You are loved with an everlasting Love*



**All Holy Rosary Parish Volunteers are invited  
to our third annual  
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER!**

If you have volunteered in some capacity in the last year, be sure and mark your calendar for **Friday, May 31!**

The buffet dinner, prepared and served by your Parish Staff, will be held **between 5pm and 7pm in Lanigan Gym.**

*Let us show our appreciation for everything you do for Holy Rosary!  
Bring your family members!*

**Please RSVP** with the number of guests and their names to [ParishOffice@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:ParishOffice@holyrosaryseattle.org) to help us better plan out the dinner.

*\*Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available.*

# Sunday, May 19, 2019

- *Coffee and Donuts today!*

## Monday, May 20

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service   St. Dominic Chapel
6:30 PM	Monday Night Rosary   St. Dominic Chapel

## Tuesday, May 21

7:45 AM	Daily Mass   St. Dominic Chapel
After Mass	Tue morning Breakfast   Reception Rm
5:30 PM	Confession   Church
6:30 PM	Finance   Parish Office Conference Room
6:30 PM	Adult Inquiry   Parish Office Basement

## Wednesday, May 22

8:35 AM	School Mass   Church
9:30 AM	Adult Study Group   Reception Rm
2:15 PM	Youth!Choir Practice   St. Dominic Chapel
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice   Church
7:15 PM	Women With Purpose   Reception Rm

## Thursday, May 23

7:45 AM	Daily Mass   St. Dominic Chapel
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice   Church

## Friday, May 24

7:45 AM	Daily Mass   St. Dominic Chapel
9:15 AM	Women With Purpose   Reception Room
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA   Reception Rm

## Saturday, May 25

7:00 AM	Men's Group   Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass   St. Dominic Chapel
3:30 PM	Confession   Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass   Church

## Up Next

### May

- 31 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

### June

- 1 Wedding of Denise Van Beek & Stephen Cruz
- 2 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass & Dinner
- 6 8th Grade Graduation
- 7 First Friday Adoration & Benediction
- 14 Last day of school

### July

- 4 Independence Day: Parish Office Closed
- 5 First Friday Adoration & Benediction

Praying for those who have died, especially Felix Sponsari

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week:

- May 22: Dan Wong, RIP  
May 25: Holy Rosary Community (5pm)  
May 26: Rina Tarabochia, RIP (8:30am)  
June Essig, RIP (10:30am)

### Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$17,867  
Weekly budgeted collection: \$23,534

To report any suspicion of abuse by any Church personnel, please contact local law enforcement. In addition, anyone who has knowledge of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle is urged to call the archdiocesan hotline at 1-800-446-7762. To report other unethical behavior, such as theft, on-the-job substance abuse, violence or threatening behavior, violations of law or policies or procedures, contact EthicsPoint, the third-party we have contracted with to handle all reports, at [seattlearchdiocese.ethicspoint.com](http://seattlearchdiocese.ethicspoint.com) or 1-844-815-8236 .

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:** Adults (over 18) contact Robert King; Children (age 7-18) contact Sr. Stella

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