

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 Chapel (thru mid-September)*
7:45am Tue, Thu, Fri;
8:35am on Wed and Sat
- *Communion Service:* Monday at 7:45am in the Chapel

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

(Starts again in September)

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@holyroaryseattle.org
- Learn more about Holy Rosary's programs and ministries: www.holyrosaryseattle.org

SPIRITUAL HELP

- Submit a prayer request: prayers@holyroaryseattle.org.
- Request a homebound visit: homebound@holyroaryseattle.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.

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Matthew Oakland



What is wrong with us?

Another weekend. More news of mass shootings—of lives violently ended, of families and friends left with holes in their lives. Grief and sorrow are shared around the nation and beyond—as friends and relatives contact loved ones in those towns most affected, as the violence strikes closer to home, as it feels real for us all.

Mass shootings tend to get our attention, as they should. It's hard not to pay attention when 22 people were killed in El Paso and 10 were killed in Dayton. And then you add in the dozens of physically wounded and countless emotionally afflicted. And that is just this weekend's mass shootings. I still remember where I was when I heard the news of Columbine. I was sitting in my own high school seat, and I remember trying to think of which nearby town Columbine High School was in—it felt very close.

After every such incident, the aftermath is almost predictable now. The response often includes empathetic feeling, as well as a turning towards God. We pray for the victims and communities in our regular gatherings, as well as at special vigils, as we turn to God in our anger, our dismay, our fear, our wonderment, our confusion, our doubts. How can we not turn to God? We want to do something personal, removed as we are—so we change our Facebook cover photo or donate to a victims' fund or advocacy group.

We also try to solve the problem. How can we not? We look at who and what is to blame. Rallies are held. Conversations happen, locally and nationally, as we talk about policies and procedures, and sometimes even pass legislation. These can be good things. Background checks help ensure that those obtaining new guns don't have a violent history, a restraining order, etc. Policies and procedures can be helpful—but they aren't nearly enough. And sometimes, they are more of a distraction.

In 2016, according to the FBI, 374 people were killed with a rifle—including 49 at the Orlando Pulse Night Club. That same year, 472 people were killed with a blunt object, like a club or hammer; 656 were killed with personal weapons such as fists or feet; 1,604 were killed with knives or other cutting instruments; and 7,105 were killed with a handgun. [The FBI report also identified 3,077 by firearms—type not specified, as well as 903 other weapons or weapons not stated. While some of these are very likely rifles, statistically speaking when comparing known handgun vs rifle numbers, it is likely a very small portion—about 5%, putting rifles at fewer deaths than those with hands/fists/feet/etc.] I'm not saying we should or shouldn't ban rifles. I am saying that I don't think that lowering casualties at a mass shooting should be our main goal. I think we are missing the forest for the trees.

Here in Seattle, the Transportation Department has a Vision Zero goal. And whether you like their individual choices or not, eliminating all traffic deaths is a laudable goal. It doesn't seem like we have that same sort of goal in with regard to violent deaths. Some states have already passed such laws—yet violent deaths persist.

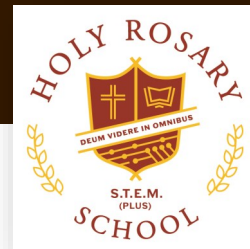
Yes, it is complicated. Yes, there are two main branches of motivations—anger and mental illness. Yes, even a single action/actor usually has multiple influences/motives. But why aren't we thinking bigger? Why aren't we acknowledging the full spectrum of the problem? Why don't the rest of the violent deaths haunt us and spur us to action the way the mass shootings do?

What would a Vision Zero look like in terms of addressing violent death due to anger? How do we address the violence, hatred, disrespect, belittling, and dismissiveness which can be found in countless human hearts in our nation to varying degrees, and yes, on some lips and with some hands? How do we strike at the very heart of the matter?

What would Vision Zero look like in terms of addressing mental illness? Not just taking away one tool for suicide or homicide in the event that a friend, family member or police officer raises a red flag. But truly, really, addressing the reality of mental illness that is prevalent in society—before it gets to that? How do we strike at the very heart of the matter?

Guns are a problem. But so are knives and human hands. What each of these has in common is the broken or corrupted human heart. Yes, let's talk about guns—because that is an easier answer/solution in some ways. It's a starting place. But nothing will really change until we go deeper, and are more honest. Because truth be told—violence rages within us all. That is the very nature of sin—violence against God, against one another, against ourselves and our human dignity. Evil in general leads to brokenness in the world. And until we acknowledge and address that—all efforts will ultimately fail. If sin and evil are what are truly wrong—can any policy or procedure really fix it? They can help—but ultimately, there is only one Savior. It isn't merely a pious answer. Jesus has a lot to teach us about love, about respect, about caring for one another, about caring for the least of these, about addressing injustice, about helping the poor, about treating others who are different than us or have different opinions/beliefs. So to what/whom will you look for salvation?

Holy Rosary Catholic School—SPIRIT AND MIND *ignited*



School Highlights & Events

The 2018-2019 school year is complete! Thank you parents and students for a wonderful school year! The first school day of 2019/20 will be on Tuesday, September 3rd. School start time is at 8:15am, on September 3rd Kindergarten will dismiss at 10am, and grades 1-8 will dismiss at Noon. For the remainder of the first week, September 4th-6th, Kindergarten will dismiss at Noon. For grades 1-8, September 4th dismissal is at 2:15pm, September 5th at 3pm, September 6th at Noon.

Westfest will take place September 20th-21st; volunteer sign-ups will come out in early September. Please make sure to have your Safe Environment Training complete to volunteer at school events. You can log-in at virtusonline.org/virtus/ to check your volunteer status. For new families and those who have not completed training, register for the required Safe Environment Course "Protecting God's Children" (3 hr Foundation course) that will be held at Holy Rosary School. Two dates: Saturday, September 7th at 9am or Wednesday, September 11th at 6pm. Both will be held in the School Hall. Register beforehand to make sure you receive credit for the course. (More info on page 4 of this bulletin.)

Holy Rosary has a rolling admissions process with just two 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

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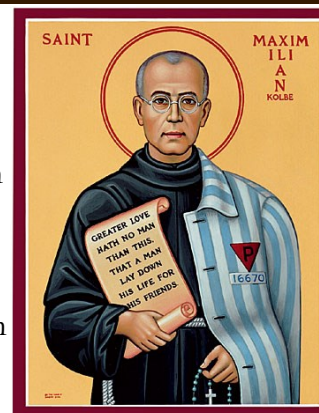
A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Each year Seattle's Trees for Neighborhoods provides Seattle residents with trees to help make our air cleaner and make neighborhoods healthier and more walkable. More than 9,000 free trees have been planted since 2009. The application for free trees is open through tomorrow, Aug 12. Apply at www.seattle.gov/trees/treesforneighborhoods.htm.

Saint of the Week

Every week, we highlight a particular saint. This week, we remember St. Maximilian Kolbe. Poland in the early 20th Century was a nation in turmoil, but St. Maximilian found stability and purpose in the Church – especially through entrusting his life and work to the Blessed

Virgin Mary. He became a Franciscan priest, taught in seminary, preached in China, Japan, and India, then started a radio station and publishing house in Poland. Therefore, he is a patron of social media. The Nazis sent him to Auschwitz where he volunteered to take the place of a man condemned to death. How can we offer our lives for those most in need? His feast is August 14.



Opportunities for Adults

We offer several ways to celebrate and grow closer to the risen Christ:

- **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! 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, August 20**. Our topic will be “How can I trust the Church?”
- **Bible Study** – we are taking a break from Bible study for the summer, but we’re looking forward to starting up again in September. In the meantime, we’ve posted a recommended reading list on our website: <https://holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study>
- **No Monday Night Rosary for August** – Watch the bulletin in September for when we will start up again.

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

Youth Confirmation

Confirmation strengthens you with the Holy Spirit so that you can bear witness to Jesus' love and continue his works of mercy in the world. If you are a Baptized Catholic in grades 7 through 12, and have not yet been Confirmed, our Youth Confirmation Program will prepare you to receive the grace of the Sacrament. (If you are an unconfirmed Catholic older than 18, you can join our Confirmation Preparation for Adults!) And mark your calendars for our Information Session on **Sunday, September 8, 2019 at Noon!** To pre-register, please visit <https://holyrosaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation>. If you have any questions, contact Robert: evangelization@holyrosaryseattle.org.

RCIA Adapted for Children

Holy Rosary Church welcomes children who are 7 years or older & TEENS and never been baptized along with their families, on a journey of preparation for initiation into the Catholic Church. If interested in **RCIA** and **becoming Catholic**, please contact Sr. Stella at srstella@holyrosaryseattle.org or call at 206-937-1488 ext. 252.

Children's Faith Formation/

Sunday School (“CFF”) provides faith-based classroom education opportunities for children of the parish. Classes are offered from preschool to 6th grade. School Year 2019-2020 registration is already open online. For more information contact Sr. Stella at srstella@holyrosaryseattle.org or call 206-937-1488 ext. 252

Children' Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

During 10:30am Sunday Mass, Elementary school age children are dismissed after the opening prayer to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) appropriate for their age level and return to Mass following the homily. Children are divided into three groups according to their school grade. Free and no need to register.

- Group 1 – Preschool & Kindergarten
- Group 2 – 1st & 2nd Grade
- Group 3 – 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

Holy Rosary – Altar Server Training

Use the SignupGenius link below to sign up early and reserve your place!

www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949aead29a4ff2-holy1

Time for **Altar Server** training! This is for **new** and **continuing** altar servers. Training is required in order to serve. Girls and boys in grades 5 thru High School can serve the holy people of God during Mass. **Altar Servers** assist the whole church in praying. They carry the crucifix, candles and books at Mass. They prepare the altar so that bread and wine can become the Body and Blood of Christ! The priests and the other ministers who help us celebrate the Mass rely on the altar servers so that we can all receive Christ by hearing the Word of God and receiving the Eucharist. Servers are trained after school or in the evening. Current altar servers receive follow-up training. Older altar servers can become MC's (Master of Ceremonies) and lead the other servers at Mass!

Please sign up for one of the following times:

- Thu., August 22 – 6:30-8:30pm
- Wed., August 28 – 6:30-8:30pm
- Thu., August 29 – 3:00-5:00pm
- Wed., September 25 – 2:20-4:20pm
- Tue., October 1 – 6:30-8:30pm

All altar servers will be trained together--new and old. This helps the new servers learn quicker and helps refresh older servers.

Women's Shelter

You can help the homeless in our community by joining our Holy Rosary shelter team. Holy Rosary Women's Shelter hosts up to 10 women each Friday and Saturday night (opening on Saturday night, Sept 14) from Sept to June. For current and new volunteers – or anyone who is interested in learning more about our Women's Shelter, **come to our meeting on Wednesday, August 13 from 6:30 to 8pm in the Parish Center reception room. We will have a guest speaker from Noel House!** Please take this opportunity to ask questions, share your experiences, or to learn what we do. If you have questions or want to get involved, please reach out to us at shelter@holyroaryseattle.org.

August 2019 Community Meal

Holy Rosary Parish is sponsoring a Free Community Meal for those in need at *Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Center* (7000 35th Ave SW) in West Seattle on Sunday August 25th. Lots of volunteer opportunities are available! Contact Amy at amym3@me.com or 206-795-0571.

Safe Environment Course: "Protecting God's Children"

(3hr Foundation Course)

Volunteers who have contact with minors and vulnerable adults in their volunteer capacity are required to complete the Protecting God's Children course within 90 days of beginning service. **Current volunteers are required to take updated online training courses every three years.** Holy Rosary will be offering this course twice in September:

- Saturday, Sep 7 @ 9am in the School Hall
 - Wednesday, Sep 11 @ 6pm in the School Hall
- Class registration is required: www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm? or call the Parish Office.

Holy Rosary School is Hiring

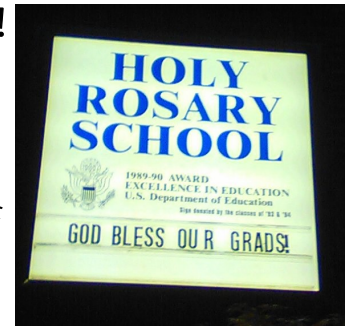
Holy Rosary School is seeking a creative, confident, and energetic person to assist in its Extended Day Program beginning in September, 2019. This is a part-time position, 15 +/- hours per week, primarily in the afternoons from 3-6. Additional hours are available on half-days and school closure days. Interested applicants should contact principal Anna Horton at ahorton@holyroaryws.org.

Life Touch Parish Photos

It has been 10 years since Holy Rosary Parish had a Photo Directory made. After some consideration, it has been determined that we will do it again this fall. To make this a reality, someone is needed to assist me as a liaison with LifeTouch. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact me : paa@holyroaryseattle.org or 206-935-8353 ext 213. Sincerely Ted Krembs – PAA

Shining Bright Again!

Thank you parish volunteers! A member of the FAMCOM and a parish volunteer were able to look into fixing the school reader board sign. You may notice many new and exciting things being done around here. Please do not overlook the small things that our volunteers are able to do. To those who fixed the sign, our sincere thanks! (Note: they prefer to remain anonymous)



Considering Separation or Divorce?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on Sept. 6-8, 2019, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.




BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE
SUPPORT STUDENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

WE NEED YOUR HELP COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OUR UPCOMING BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT! ALL DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT OUR DELRIDGE LOCATION FROM NOW UNTIL AUGUST 29TH

4555 DELRIDGE WAY SW, SEATTLE, WA 98106 **08.29.19**

Sunday, August 11, 2019

- Coffee and Donuts today

Monday, August 12

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Chapel
8:30 AM	Social Justice Commission Parish Office

Tuesday, August 13

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Chapel
After Mass	Tue morning Breakfast Reception Rm
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:30 PM	Voices for Life Room 203
6:30 PM	Shelter Mtg Reception Rm
7:00 PM	FAMCOM Parish Office Conference Room

Wednesday, August 14

8:35 AM	Word & Communion Chapel
7:15 PM	Women With Purpose Reception Rm

Thursday, August 15

7:45 AM	Assumption Mass Chapel
7:00 PM	Assumption Mass Church

Friday, August 16

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Chapel
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Rm

Saturday, August 17

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:35 AM	Daily Mass Chapel
3:00 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Mass Church

Sunday, August 18

8:30 AM	Mass Church
10:30 AM	Mass Church
After Mass	Parish BBQ Lanigan

Up Next

August

- 18 Parish BBQ
- 29 Playground Blessing & Ice Cream Social

September

- 3 First Day of School
- 5 Back to School Night
- 7 Safe Environment Class
- 8 Youth Confirmation Orientation
- 11 Safe Environment Class
- 20 WestFest!
- 21 WestFest!

November

- 2 School Open House

Prayers have been requested
for Steve Larsh.

Donations were made to the Fr. Mallahan
Endowment Fund
in honor of Alex Kane and Zuzu Kane

Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$34,997
Weekly budgeted collection: \$23,534

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week:

- August 15: Holy Rosary Community (9am)
Holy Rosary Community (7pm)
- August 17: Holy Rosary Community (5pm)
- August 18: Lucas Oakland (10:30am)

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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