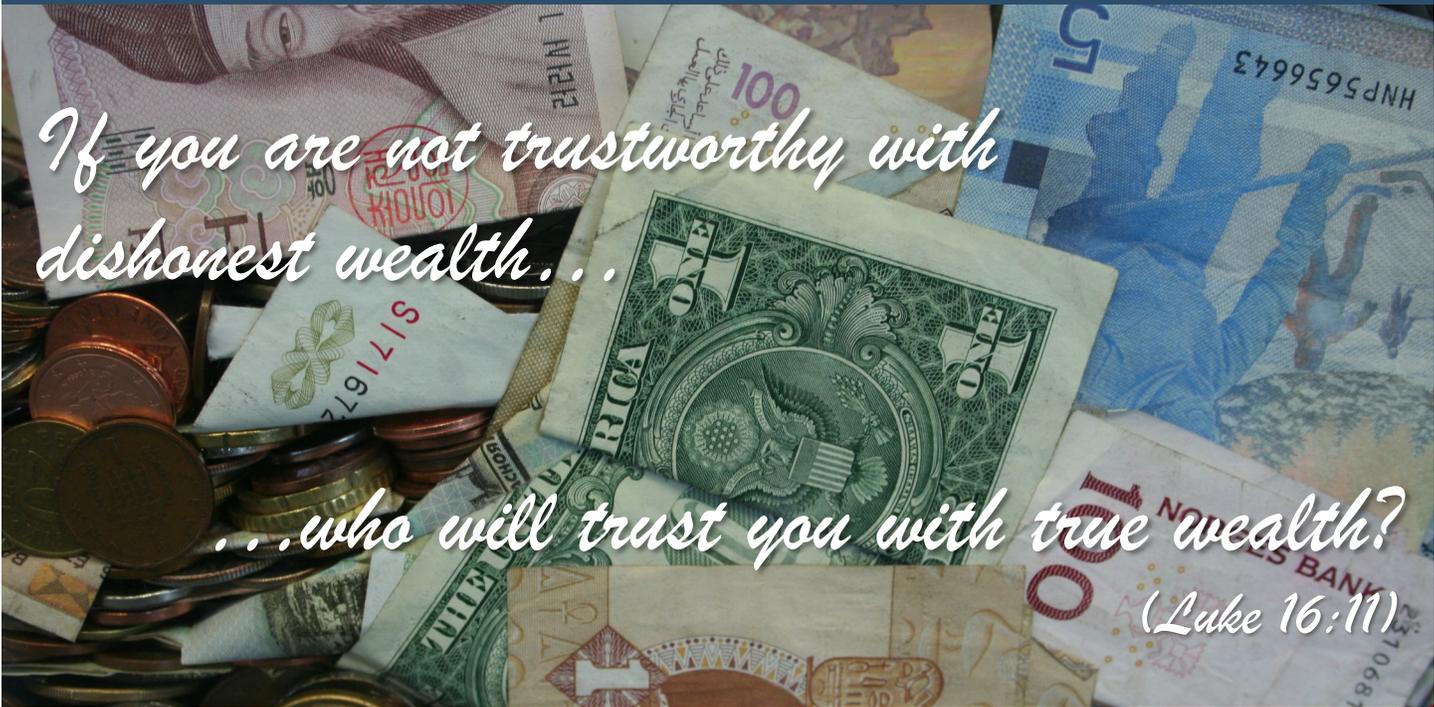


# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Seattle, Washington*



*If you are not trustworthy with  
dishonest wealth...*

*...who will trust you with true wealth?  
(Luke 16:11)*

## 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 on Tue, Thu, Fri;
  - 8:35am on Wed and Sat
- Word and Communion Service in the Chapel*
  - 7:45am on Mon

### 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 AM Masses
- Tuesday morning in the Parish Center Reception Room after Mass.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Join us in the Parish Center Chapel, Monday nights, 6:30-7:00pm. Rosaries and aids provided.

### FOR THE KIDS

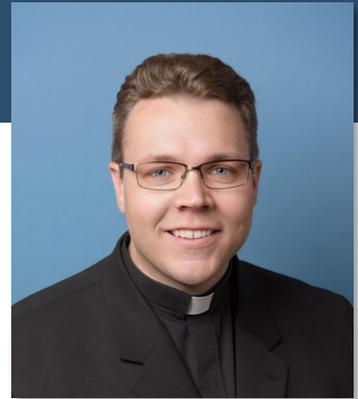
- The Parish Nursery is available during the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30am Masses
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30am Mass.

### STAY IN THE LOOP

- Download the Holy Rosary 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.



## A Week with the Saints

**Sunday, September 22nd:** From 1936-1939, a bloody civil war ravaged Spain. Atrocities abounded on both sides, though more so on the nationalist side—the ones revolting. The Republican government consisted of a coalition of left-leaning political groups, from communist to anarchist, while the Nationalist revolutions consisted of a coalition of right-leaning political groups, from nationalists and monarchists to fascists. The government's response to the first news of military revolt included the execution of thousands of Catholic clergy. The government blamed priests, and the Catholic Church in general, for the nation's problems. Among those who died, there are over 1,000 currently canonized or beatified martyrs, with another 2,000 in the process—those who died not simply in fray, but in particular for their faith. Unfortunately, many found themselves with strange bed-fellows given the two options with the opposing sides, but these martyrs' stories are each a testament of putting faith before politics. As we commemorate the Martyrs of the Spanish Civil War today, this is important to remember in our own day, with increasing open division and a lack of respect or civility in political discourse.

**Monday, September 23rd:** St. Padre Pio is renowned for the spiritual gifts he received—the stigmata, the ability to read souls, levitate, bilocate, and in death, his incorrupt body which looks like he is sleeping despite having died 51 years ago. He always suffered with ill health. He was a faithful Franciscan friar, known for his



kindness, his charity, and his desire to help the poor. He was instrumental in the foundation of a hospital. His spiritual gifts, however, attracted the ire of some of his brothers, who thought that he was faking them to

gain notoriety. He was even persecuted by his brethren for a time, moved around and restricted from access to people. The truth was that he was unhappy with the popularity as well—he wanted the focus on Christ, and not on himself. The spiritual gifts were also a great cross—in particular, the stigmata, the literal sharing in

Christ's wounds. Padre Pio's famous advice for you today: "Pray, hope and don't worry."

**Wednesday, September 25th:** St. Herman was born in 1013 with a body

so deformed he was almost helpless. He was placed in an abbey at the age of 7, and never left. Looking at him you wouldn't think him much. He had a great mind, though, and a great faith. It was he who wrote the *Salve Regina* and the *Alma Redemptoris*, two hymns which continue to be sung today. He was also to the scholars of his day for his skill in mathematics which he also wrote on. We know we shouldn't judge a book by its cover. That is especially true of people. Whatever challenges they may have, there is always greatness in us as we are created in the image and likeness of God. Don't underestimate anyone today.

**Thursday, September 26th:** Saints Cosmas and Damian, brothers, were renowned for their skill in medicine. Their charity took them all over to help those in need with their gifts, and they rarely accepted payment for services rendered. This did not save them, however, from the Diocletian persecution. Quite the opposite. Had they not been so charitable, they would not have been known nearly so widely as Christians, and would have been saved. They were tortured and finally put to death in 283. How wonderful to be so known for their charity that they were known to be Christians! What are you known for? Does it speak of your faith in Christ Jesus?

**Friday, September 27th:** St. Vincent de Paul started his priestly life and ministry by being captured on a ship and sold into slavery. He would eventually convince his master, a once enslaved priest himself, to escape with him and return to Europe. After completing his studies, he became the chaplain of man of great prominence. He was put in charge of distributing alms to the deserving poor. He then began his life's work—preaching missions and providing relief to the poor. He established hospitals. He took in orphans. His heart was moved to pity by convicts. No one could escape his love and

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**It officially feels like Fall!** Thank you for those that joined us for WestFest and to our parent community for supporting this great 'kid favorite' event!

Our first graders enjoyed cooking with apples in celebration of Fall. Second graders are learning about communities, finishing their brochures of places to live, work and play in West Seattle. They will begin designing communities in cooperative learning groups. In third grade, students worked on a team-building cup stacking activity in Science, which required them to coordinate their movements to create a stacked formation. In sixth grade Language Arts, students began the Name Unit. Over the next few weeks, students will compare and contrast short stories, analyze poems, and have a chance to research and write a poem and essay about their names. Eighth graders practiced simple conversations in Spanish class in front of their classmates.

Magazine sales are happening now! If you would like to support our school, go to [apmags.com](http://apmags.com), select 'I'd like to support a school or organization', type: rosary, put in 'HRS' for first name and 'Student' for last name, and

make your magazine purchase. We appreciate your fundraising support!

Holy Rosary has a rolling admissions process with just two spots available in our Preschool 2s class. The 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*

### **Saint of the Week**

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mercy. At this time, there were not many priests in France, and of those there were, many were not well educated. He founded several orders to help with the great need, of forming the laity and priests alike, and of serving the needs of others. He is known as the Apostle of Charity and The Father of the Poor. To be moved with pity at the sight of those in need is one thing. St. Vincent de Paul actually did something about it. Where do you feel your heart being called to do more for those in need? Where are you being called to share Jesus Christ and witness to Him? These are good questions to ask in the grand scheme of our lives. But they are also important questions to ask each day—as every person we encounter is in need of something.



### **Caring for Our Common Home**

When buying balloons for a celebration, skip the helium or at least make sure they are weighted down. Pollution from balloons, sometimes released from sporting events hundreds of miles away, is a growing concern, and those that reach the ocean could be among the most harmful to seabirds, turtles and marine mammals. A recent nine-year cleanup of U.S. beaches collected an average of 31,000 balloons a year.

## Opportunities for Adults

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

**Catechetical Certification Program** – Holy Rosary and OLG are hosting a one-year program to be certified as a teacher of the faith: a Catechist! This is a foundational, sequential, and pastoral program for parish staff, volunteers, adult learners, and parents of homeschoolers! It provides a foundation for knowing, living, and teaching our Catholic faith for only \$75! More info and registration at [seattlearchmedia.weebly.com/ccp.html](http://seattlearchmedia.weebly.com/ccp.html).

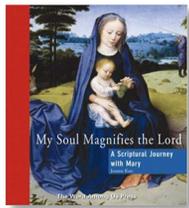
**Monday Night Rosary** – Join us in the Parish Center Chapel, Monday nights, 6:30-7:00pm to pray the Rosary. Grow closer to God and relieve stress. Rosaries and aids provided.

**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, October 1**. Our topic will be “Why do bad things happen to good people?”

**Bible Study** – We are studying St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am in the Parish Center. Join us for insight into Christian living in a secular culture! Register on our website: [holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study](http://holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study) or just drop by! All are welcome!



**Women With Purpose** – Join us for a new series this fall as we learn about Mary in “A Scriptural Journey with Mary” by Jeanne Kun. Meetings are Wednesday evening, 7:15-9:00pm beginning September 18 or Friday mornings, 9:15-11:00am beginning September 20. Both groups meet in the Parish



Center Reception Room and childcare is provided for the Friday group. For registration: go to [holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration](http://holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration). For questions or to order a book, email Deyette at [dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org).

**Formed** – It's like Amazon Prime for Catholics, and it's free! For a wealth of videos, audiobooks, ebook, and other resources, please sign up today at [holyrosaryseattle.formed.org](http://holyrosaryseattle.formed.org)! For more information, or if you have any suggestions, please contact Robert King ( [evangelization@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:evangelization@holyrosaryseattle.org) or 206-937-1488 x203 ).

## Youth Confirmation!

This year, Holy Rosary is offering Confirmation preparation for all youth in middle school and high school (grades 7-12). If any of your children would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in February of 2020, please register at [holyrosaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation](http://holyrosaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation) by October 13. Our first Confirmation session is on Sunday, September 29 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the School Hall. We're also in need of volunteers to help lead small groups, and assist with hospitality and office work. If you have any questions about being a volunteer or registering for the Confirmation program, please contact Bridget Bicek at [PAYouth@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:PAYouth@holyrosaryseattle.org) or 206-937-1488 ext. 299.

## Job Fair at Mount St. Vincent's

Providence Mount St. Vincent is hosting an Interview Day on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, a job fair to attract new staff to the internationally recognized West Seattle community that offers assisted living, skilled nursing, transitional care, and an intergenerational child care program. Interviews will be held for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and certified nursing assistants. They will also be held for positions in rehab, dining services, housekeeping and our child care center. Potential applicants can meet with staff, tour the facility and apply for positions during the Interview Day, which runs from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Providence Mount St. Vincent, 4831 35<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Seattle.

Questions? Please call 206-938-3701 x28652 or e-mail Colleen Farrell at [Colleen.Farrell@providence.org](mailto:Colleen.Farrell@providence.org)

## Come, Sing a Joyful Song!

Holy Rosary has a variety of wonderful choirs for children and adults:

**For Adults:** Our Sanctuary Choir sings at 8:30 Mass from the loft with organ accompaniment. Rehearsals are at 7:30-9pm in the loft. Contact Mary Ann Lee, (206-325-2477 ; maryannlee619@msn.com)

**For Adults:** Our Contemporary Ensemble Choirs sing at the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 10:30 Masses with piano, guitar and flute accompaniment. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights in the St. Dominic Chapel from 7:15-8:45pm.

**For Middle School:** Teens take the lead—cantoring, singing solos and adding harmonies, joined by a praise band of adult musicians! Weekly rehearsals are after school, usually Tuesdays, and one hour before Mass.

**For Children:** Our YouthChoir! is open to all students in grades 3-5 from all schools in the parish neighborhood! Practices are Wednesdays from 2:30-3:15 in chapel; 4-5th grade are eligible for cantor practice 3:15-3:40

All are welcome! No audition necessary—just a love of singing. Contact Paul Dolejsi (206-937-1488, pdolejsi@holyrosaryseattle.org) unless noted otherwise.

## Meet Our New Admin Assistant

Hello! Some of you may know my family and me already, but for those that do not, my name is Libby Pickthorn. I am the new administrative assistant for the parish office. We've been members of the Holy Rosary community for several years, and our two boys are students here. I look forward to my new role assisting in our busy office, and I look forward to meeting more of you. Reach me at ParishOffice@holyrosaryseattle.org or (206) 935-8353 ext 209



## Thanks from the Carmelite Sisters

The Carmelite Sisters of Our Lady: Sr. Stella, Sr. Christine, Sr. Fil Ame, and Sr. Juanita would like to thank each member of the Shoulder to Shoulder Ministry and the entire Holy Rosary Parishioners for your support in updating our basement to a more decent and comfortable space. We love our new organized, carpeted basement. We are very grateful. Thanks to each of you who contributed from financial, materials, cleaning, building, painting, up to the finishing touch. We are so blessed to be in this parish community. We will remember you in our prayers. May God's abundant blessing be with you.



## EARTH DAY 2020: 50 YEARS LATER

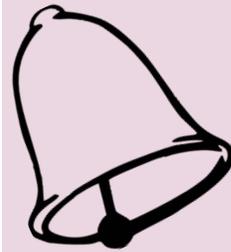
Plan to attend a panel discussion: Climate Change: It's Time to Act! Let's Talk About How!" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Our Lady of Guadalupe's Walmsley Center, 7000 35th Ave SW. Gene Duvernoy, CEO emeritus of Forterra and leader of Earth Day 2020 Northwest, will lead a discussion by experts and policy leaders on what we must do to care for "Our Common Home." The event is hosted by the joint Green Ministry of Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes.



**Reminder:** the registration rates for this year's Cornerstone Conference [wacatholics.org/cornerstone](http://wacatholics.org/cornerstone) goes up \$25 September 30th. It's a great opportunity to network with other Catholics in making progress in Life and Justice in Washington state.

# Sunday, September 22, 2019

Monday, September 23	
7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service   Chapel
6:30 PM	Pray the Rosary   Chapel
Tuesday, September 24	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Chapel
After Mass	Tue AM Breakfast   Reception Room
5:30 PM	Confession
6:30 PM	Adult Confirmation   PC Music Room
Wednesday, September 25	
8:35 AM	School Mass   Church
9:30 AM	Bible Study   Reception Room
5:30 PM	Women's Spirituality Group   Room 203
7:15 PM	Adult Choir Practice   Chapel
7:15 PM	Women With Purpose   Reception Room
Thursday, September 26	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Chapel
6:00 PM	RCIA   PC Music Room
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice   Church
Friday, September 27	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Chapel
9:15 AM	Women With Purpose   Reception Room
6:30 PM	Friday Night Men's AA   Reception Room
Saturday, September 28	
7:00 AM	Men's Group   Reception Room
8:30 AM	Daily Mass   Chapel
9:00 AM	Master of Ceremonies Workshop   School Hall
3:30 PM	Confession   Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass   Church



## Save The Date!

Come celebrate with us at a special Blessing of the Bell Tower. Hear the chimes and enjoy music, treats, and more.

**October 6th at 12 PM**

## Up Next

### October

- 6 Feast of the Queen of the Holy Rosary
- 6 Ministry Fair | Blessing of the Bell Tower
- 27 Faith Formation Family Day
- 27 Church Tour

### November

- 1 All Saints Day
- 2 School Open House
- 28 Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed
- 29 Tree Lot Opens

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week:

- September 24: Alice Formea, RIP
- September 25: Lisa Vienhage, RIP
- September 26: Eric Lick and Karen Miller, RIP
- September 27: Dinko Picinic, RIP
- September 28: Felix Valdez, RIP  
Holy Rosary Community (5 pm Vigil)
- September 29: Ivan Picinic, RIP (8:30 am)  
Dale Christine Barron, RIP, (10:30 am)

### Collection:

- Last week's collection: \$18,967
- 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 the Parish Office 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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