

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seattle, Washington



*'Child, remember
that in your lifetime
you received your good
things, while
Lazarus received bad
things, but he is now
comforted here and
you are in agony.'
Luke 16:25-26*

Welcome!

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am

Tuesday, Thursday Friday at 7:45am

Wednesday and Saturday at 8:35 am

Communion Service—

Monday at 7:45am

RECONCILIATION IN THE CHURCH

Tuesdays from 5:30pm -6:30pm

Saturdays from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment during office hours

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Sunday in the School Hall after the AM Masses

Tuesday breakfast in the Parish Center Reception Room after Mass.

PRAY THE ROSARY

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

FOR THE KIDS

Sunday—The Parish Nursery is available during 8:30 and 10:30am Masses

Sunday-- 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.

Join our email list—send a message to

ParishOffice@holyrosaryseattle.org

Learn more about Holy Rosary's programs and ministries: 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.

The Journey of Faith with Fr. Matthew Oakland

The Village People

I recently read an excerpt from a book by Cardinal Sarah, originally of Guinea, called *God or Nothing*. He commented on the African proverb: 'It takes a whole village to educate a child.'

"On my continent, the family is the melting pot of values that irrigate the whole culture, the place where customs, wisdom, and moral principles are handed down, the cradle of unconditional love." He goes on to explore the family as the place where faith is transmitted, where elderly are respected and cared for, where receiving visitors teaches children the importance of welcoming and generosity, where children learn to be of service to society. Even with the old debates of nature vs nurture, there is no question of the important role of family in shaping a child's future, of who they become as an individual, and as a part of society.

Besides the immediate family, and the extended family, there is also the big family. "In Africa, the family has never closed in on itself; it takes its place within a larger social fabric. The tribe and the village are generally the natural extensions of the family." All of this is a part of God's plan, as He calls us to live in communion with Him, and one another, in imitation of the life of the Trinity. "Familial harmony can be the reflection of the harmony of heaven. That is the real treasure of Africa!" Can be. Should be. Not just in Africa—but for us all.

We don't get to choose our family, and unfortunately because of sin, we don't always receive this good and wonderful experience in our early formation. But we do get to choose whether we want to be a part of a bigger family. There is no question that God has called us—it is only a question of if we follow. This is, after all, the very purpose of the Church. It is the unique and unrepeatable village that God has given to us not just to raise children, but to continue in our own formation as disciples of Christ, growing and maturing in His love.

On October 7th, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Rosary, as we dedicate the entire month to the Rosary as well. These are then, for us, special times and celebrations, as we celebrate our patronal feast of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

On October 5/6 we will celebrate our Feast Day. After the Sunday Masses we will have our annual Ministry Fair in the School Hall, an opportunity to see the many things happening in our community, as we also look for ways to share what we have received in service of one another and our God. Later in the month I will also be inviting everyone to make a pledge of their Time and Talents—to commit to living more fully in communion with and for each other. The life of our community

depends on each of its members, as the parts of our one Body of Christ. God has given the gifts—it is only a question of what we do with them.

We also hope to have the blessing of our new Carillon Bell System on October 6th at noon. Stay tuned for final confirmation of the date. It will be a wonderful way to celebrate our patronal feast with the completion of our Bell Tower retrofit as well.

During the month of October, we are also taking pictures for a new parish directory—our family picture album. I hope that all of you participate. You can sign up at Sunday Mass or online. You have the opportunity to purchase pictures if you would like. Everyone who participates will receive a free parish directory, and we will have access to an online version as well.

Finally, to end the month, on October 27th at 12:30PM I will be giving a tour of our Church. It will be an opportunity to learn more about the saints, the symbols and all the rest that you see each and every week. We will also have a Faith Formation Family Day that day at 9:30AM to celebrate the upcoming feast of All Saints.



Lucas Update

Thank you for the prayers for my nephew Lucas. 12 weeks after his cardiac arrest, he left the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit on Friday, September 20th. On graduation day, the nurses, doctors and specialists lined the hallway and blew bubbles as Lucas donned his mortarboard, and gave a valedictorian speech in the form of crying. Either he was going to miss the people who have been so close to him these last 12 weeks (and 6 weeks earlier this year), or he was agitated—something not uncommon these last few weeks, especially as they wean him off medicines. He has a big bed now so his parents can climb in and console him—which usually works. Now in the Cardiology wing at Seattle Children's Hospital, the goal is to reduce his medicine needs in preparation for going home eventually at an unknown time. There are still lots of other unknowns too—such as brain activity/recovery. We continue to cling to hope in our God who loves us





School Highlights

Part of the beginning of the school year includes off-campus retreats for our Junior High grades. The annual Ropes Retreat for our 8th grade class happened mid-September and just last week, the Pilgrimage for the 7th grade class. Both retreats are led by our 7th/8th grade teaching staff and students set goals as a class and individually, both sessions focusing on class unity and appreciating all the things that make us similar to or different from one another. These retreats are among many of the special traditions that Holy Rosary School offers.

Magazine sales have one week to go! If you would like to support our school with a magazine purchase, go to 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 support of this important fundraiser for our school!

Our Fall Preschool – 8th grade Open House will be

on Saturday, November 2nd from 10am-1pm. If interested in attending please RSVP to admissions@holynosaryws.org. The priority application period for parish members and current school families opened September 15th and closes November 15th. If you have a student interested in the September 2020 – June 2021 school year for either Preschool, or grades Kindergarten – 8th grade, please schedule a tour or submit your application by going to the top of our school homepage: holynosaryws.org

Holy Rosary has a rolling admissions process with just two spots still available in our 2019/20 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 (holynosaryws.org).

Parish & Community

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Caring for Our Common Home

Talk with fellow parishioners about the possibility of sharing rides to Mass and other parish events as a way of reducing your carbon footprint. You can take this a step further by organizing occasional walk-to-church weekends.

The League of the Sacred Heart

Next Meeting: Friday, October 4th

1:00 PM

Parish Reception Room

Guest Speaker: Margaret Whetham

Questions? Call Marie at 206-932-7750



Saint of the Week

This week, we celebrate the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Angels are part of the larger world beyond our physical senses, but sometimes God sends them visibly to show us how the spiritual world impacts the material world. Michael demonstrates God's supremacy; Gabriel, His will for our lives; and Raphael, His care and healing. When life is difficult or confusing we can ask the angels for guidance and protection from beyond what we can see or feel. Their feast day is September 29th.



We offer many ways to celebrate and grow closer to the risen Christ

Opportunities for Adults

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

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 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?”

Becoming Catholic – The formal process of becoming Catholic, The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is beginning. We meet on **Thursday evenings at 6:00pm** in the Music Room of the Parish Center. No commitment necessary. Come see what being Catholic is all about!

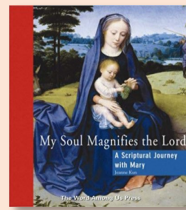
Adult Confirmation – Confirmation strengthens you for doing Christ’s work in the world, and qualifies you to be a sponsor or godparent for others. If you were baptized as a Catholic but never Confirmed, it’s not too late. Our next meeting will be **October 8 at 6:30pm**

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: holynosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study or just drop by. All are welcome!

Formed – It’s like Amazon Prime for Catholics, and it’s free! For a wealth of videos, audiobooks, ebook, and other resources, sign up at holynosaryseattle.formed.org today!

For information, or suggestions, please contact Robert King at (206)-937-1488 x203 or evangelization@holynosaryseattle.org

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 evenings, 7:15-9:00pm or Friday mornings at 9:15-11:00am. Both groups meet in the Parish Center Reception Room and childcare is provided for the Friday group. For registration: go to holynosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration. For questions or to order a book, email Deyette at dsweagle@holynosaryseattle.org.

Opportunities for Youth

RCIA Adapted for Children -Holy Rosary Church welcomes children ages 7 –18 years old who have 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@holynosaryseattle.org or 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@holynosaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488 ext. 252

Youth Confirmation!

We are very excited to jumpstart the year with our first Confirmation session this Sunday, September 29 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the School Hall. If you have a middle school and/or high school student that wants to be confirmed in February of 2020, please register ASAP at holynosaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation. Registration closes October 13. We’re also in need of volunteers to help lead small groups. If you have any questions about volunteering with the Confirmation program, please contact Bridget Bicek at PAYouth@holynosaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488 ext. 299.

Holy Rosary Ministry Fair

Stop by the school hall after Mass and visit with the individuals and organizations that make up our Ministry. Enjoy snacks, drinks, and kids activities!

If you would like us to provide a table for your ministry and you have not been contacted yet, please email Libby Pickthorn at parishoffice@holyroaryseattle.org

October 6th, after AM Masses

We look forward to seeing you there!



The Word Was Made Flesh: Following Baby Jesus in the Womb

Weeks 28-30



Ever since the Annunciation in March, the baby Jesus has been growing in His mother Mary's womb. The baby is now about 16 inches long. The brain tissue is increasing, and He is beginning to fill out due to increasing fat under the skin. His weight has multiplied more than ten times in the past eleven weeks, reaching around three pounds. The baby's hair is growing, including eyebrows and eyelashes. He is usually quite active.

Only ten weeks to go and mother's body feels like it is growing out of room!

Approximate due date: December 25

REMINDER! 2019 Church Directory with Lifetouch

Holy Rosary is thrilled to announce we have invited Lifetouch Photography back to create our 2019 Church Directory. The first session dates are **October 7-12th**. The second session dates are **October 21st- 26th**. Session times are **Monday-Friday from 1:00 pm-8:10 pm, Saturday sessions are 10:00 am -5:10 pm**. Go to booknowlifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b0pgdb78/ or the link on Holy Rosary Parish Website. You can also sign up after Mass in the

Church. Once you visit the site, click "LOGIN". This will enable you to create an account and choose an appointment time. This site is active Monday afternoons thru Friday mornings to allow us time to enter paper session request from the weekend masses. If enough families are interested, Lifetouch has kindly offered to return during the week of Thanksgiving to give those families with college age children the opportunity to be included in the portrait session.



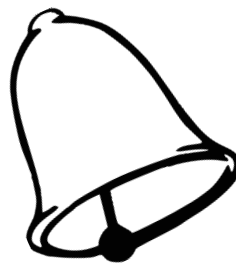
Upcoming Events & Important Dates to Remember

Sunday, September 29, 2019—Coffee and Donuts after AM Masses

Monday, September 30	
7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
6:30 PM	Pray the Rosary Chapel
Tuesday, October 1	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
after Mass	Tue AM Breakfast Reception Room
5:30 PM	Confession Church
Wednesday, October 2	
8:35 AM	School Mass Church
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, October 3	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice Church
Friday, October 4	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
8:30 AM	Adoration
1:00 PM	League of the Sacred Heart Reception Rm
9:15 AM	Women With Purpose Reception Room
6:30 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Room
Saturday, October 5	
7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Room
8:35 AM	Anointing Mass Church
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church

Important Bulletin Change

Due to a recent change in printers, all bulletin entries need to be submitted by Thursdays at noon 10 days ahead of the publication date. Submissions for the **October 13th bulletin** are **due by noon on October 3rd**. Please submit to parishoffice@holyroaryseattle.org



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:

- October 1: Charlie Cesmat, RIP
- October 3: Garnette VanValkenburg, RIP
- October 4: Robert and Alice Formea, RIP
- October 5: Adelaide Cate, RIP
- October 6: Holy Rosary Community

Collection:

Last week's collection: \$20,763
Weekly budgeted collection: \$23,534

Please contact us if we can be of service to you. Call 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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