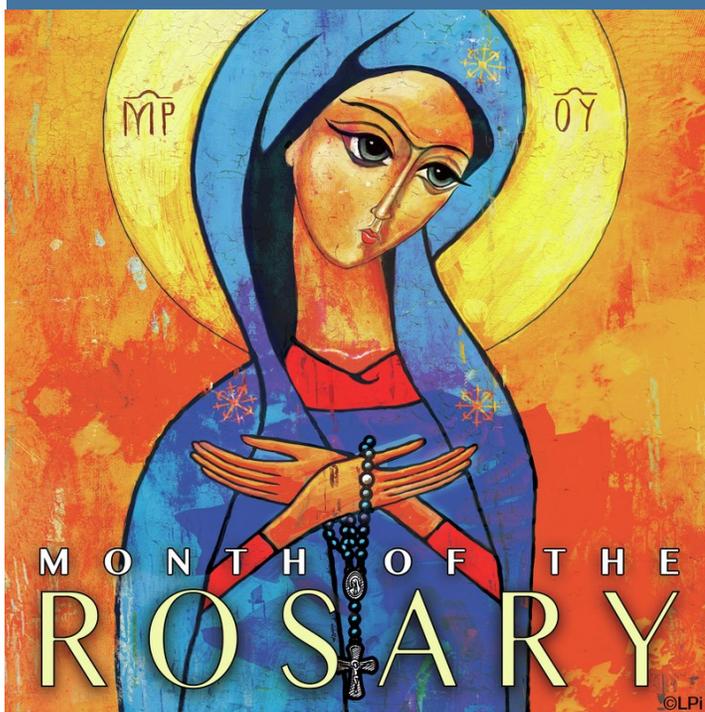


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seattle, Washington



"Blessed are you
among women, and
blessed is the fruit
of thy womb."

-Lk 1:42

Welcome!

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am

Monday at 7:45am— *Communion Service*

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 7:45am

Wednesday and Saturday at 8:35 am

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 7:45 AM 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) meets during the 10:30am Mass.

STAY IN THE LOOP

Join our email list! Send a message to ParishOffice@holyrosaryseattle.org

Learn more about Holy Rosary's programs and ministries at holyrosaryseattle.org

Download the Holy Rosary Parish app at myparishapp.com.

SPIRITUAL HELP

Submit a prayer request:

prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org.

Request a homebound visit:

homebound@holyrosaryseattle.org.

First Saturday of the Month - 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 at 8:35am in the Church.



Celebrating Our Patronal Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary



The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on October 7th, but because it is our patronal feast we move the celebration to Sunday so that our community can celebrate it together. This feast was instituted in 1571 to commemorate the Christian victory over the Turkish navy at Lepanto on this day. Pope St. Pius V had called for a navy to come to the defense of Christian Europe. Given the divisions at the time within Christianity with the Protestant Reformation, the fleet which came to the defense of Europe was not as large as what was hoped for. Thankfully, Pope Pius V did not just call for a navy, but he also asked everyone to pray the Rosary and ask our Blessed Mother for her Heavenly Protection. Forty years before, Mary had appeared in Mexico, and one of the four copies made of the image was sent to Spain. When the King sent for his armada, he entrusted the image to Admiral Andrea Doria so that Our Lady of Guadalupe might watch over them and protect them in the battle. The fleet's flagship had a large blue banner streaming from the uppermost mast, as well. Meeting with several cardinals on October 7th, Pope Pius V looked out the window. In an age before cell phones, the internet and even Morse code, he had a sudden certainty that the battle had taken place, and they had been victorious. He ordered the bells of the churches in Rome to begin ringing immediately. The news was confirmed several days later. In gratitude for the victory granted that day, he instituted this feast. Later on, the whole month of October was similarly dedicated to her honor and to the Rosary.



The prayers for the Rosary come from our Lord Himself, from the Sacred Scriptures and from the Church. The mysteries we meditate upon are the key moments in salvation history. In and through this prayer, we enter into the story of salvation, and spend time reflecting upon it in our own lives. This French holy card of our Lady of the Rosary has a quote at the bottom:

“Each Our Father is a diamond, each Hail Mary is a flower added to the crown that we offer to Mary.”

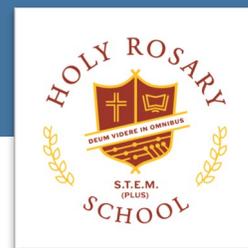
Some ideas for celebrating the Feast and Month of the Holy Rosary in your home:

-Pray the rosary, individually or as a couple/family. If this is a new prayer for you, just pray one of the five

decades of the Rosary. Some choose to do this every night – a laudable practice.

Consider this practice for the remainder of October (or beyond). For families with younger children, it helps to have visual aids. Consider having older children read a passage from the bible connected with each of the individual mysteries that are reflected upon. Younger children may not exactly sit quietly and cooperate – that is okay. It might be a chaotic prayer, but they will learn by your constancy and faithfulness, and as they grow older, will start to join you more and more. Family prayer is so crucial.

- Lots of popes have written about the Rosary. Consider reading what some have said to draw more fruit from this venerable prayer. This site has all of the major papal documents on the rosary from the last 150 years, which include reflections on the various prayers and mysteries: tomsdomain.com/rosary/id19.htm.
- Read about the great Battle of Lepanto, what some historians note was the greatest naval battle of the previous 1600 years. Read about Pope Saint Pius V who gave us our feast or read about Pope Leo XIII, who wrote so many documents on the Rosary that he is called the Pope of the Rosary (he also wrote the first great modern social encyclical.).
- Its always fun to connect our heavenly feasts with earthly ones, making them extra special with meals or sugary treats connected to the day (for example, Mexican food on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.) Since the origin of our feast today comes from a naval battle, consider making a cake in the shape of a ship. Here is a website which gives instructions for a pirate ship and island cake which can be adapted for this purpose. afterthoughtsblog.net/2007/05/pirate-ship-cake.html
- If a ship cake seems a little daunting, consider making twice baked potatoes and turning them into a little fleet of ships. Use toothpicks and paper—don't forget to include crosses on your sails! If you are looking for another dessert idea, consider a single decade of the Rosary made out of cupcakes. Even better—everyone prays the decade together before eating them. Or you can always just make something white and blue—the colors traditionally associated with the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- Learn how to make rosaries out of cord and beads. Many children love making different types of bracelets and necklaces. This is a wonderful way to tie their creativity to the faith and to this particular feast.
- Spend some time looking at and reflecting upon the stained glass windows in the Church of the mysteries of the Rosary. Come to my tour on Sunday, October 27th at 12:30PM as we explore the beauty of the church.



School Highlights

Extracurricular activities are in full swing! The CYO Cross Country season is almost done! The Cross Country final meet for K-3rd grade is Sunday Oct. 6th at 1pm and for grades 4th-8th, the final meet is Sunday, Oct. 13th at 1pm. Weekly Chess Club has begun, officiated by 7th grade teacher, Mr. Ritcher. Coding for Kids is in its 2nd week of the first session. Ongoing as well is CYO Soccer and Holy Rosary's SunDance program.

Magazine sales are almost done! One last chance 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@holyrosaryws.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: holyrosaryws.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 holyrosaryws.org.

Parish & Community

Our first Confirmation class was a big success! Interested? There's still time! See pg 4 for more info!



Make an effort to use public transportation more often. Riding buses & light rail is a step in reducing emissions & congestion. If your employer allows it, add in some work-from-home days to make an even bigger impact.

Saint of the Week

This week is our patronal feast, Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Rosary. This title of the Blessed Virgin Mary comes from the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, when a massive Ottoman armada outnumbered the rag-tag navy mustered by Pope Pius V from various European nations. The Pope also asked the faithful to pray the Rosary, and credited the unexpected victory over the Ottomans to Our Lady's intercession. Ever since, the Rosary has become a prayer we can pray – ideally as a community – especially when we are overwhelmed or afraid. Her feast is October 7, but we're celebrating it this Sunday.



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.

Monday Night Rosary – Join us in the Parish Center Chapel on **Monday nights from 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. Our next meeting is **November 5th**.

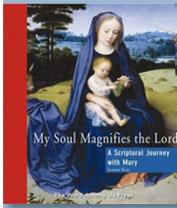
Becoming Catholic – The formal process of becoming Catholic, The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is beginning. We meet on **Thursday evenings at 6:00pm** in the Music Room of the Parish Center. No commitment necessary. Come see what being Catholic is all about!

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: holyrosaryseattle.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 holyrosaryseattle.formed.org today!

Women With Purpose – Join us 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, 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 holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration. For questions or to order a book, email Deyette at dsweagle@holyrosaryseattle.org.



For more information or to share suggestions, please contact Robert King at 206-937-1488 x203 or evangelization@holyrosaryseattle.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@holyrosaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488 x252.

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 206-937-1488 x252

Youth Confirmation
Our September 29th class was a big success! See the pic on page 3! Interested? There is still time!

If any of your children would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in February of 2020, register at holyrosaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation by **October 13**. Our next class is on October 13 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the School Hall. We’re are also in need of volunteers to help lead small groups. If you have any questions, stop by the Ministry Fair in the School Hall, OR contact Bridget Bicek at PAYouth@holyrosaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488 x299.

CYO REFEREE ACADEMY - BASKETBALL



CYO is looking for **teenage basketball officials** for 4th /5th grade games. Depending on how many referees we hire for this new initiative, we plan to assign officials to games at Villa Academy and possibly additional gyms where CYO staff, commissioners, and volunteers can help mentor and support these young officials as they

learn the skills of this demanding job. The vision of the program is to provide the level of support these 15, 16, and 17 year olds need to grow in the responsibilities of being a good basketball official, but also grow in all facets of life. CYO sees this as an opportunity for youth ministry; the referees will be challenged to grow and mature as young Christian men and women, and in the spirit of service to the youth in the CYO basketball program.

The CYO Referee Academy is five sessions of training to prepare for games starting on **November 16**.

Training 1 – Sunday, October 13, 6-8pm

Training 2 – Sunday, October 20, 6-8pm

Training 3 – Sunday, October 27, 6-8pm

Training 4 – Sunday, November 3, 6-8pm

Training 5 – Sunday, November 10, 6-8pm

If you are 15, 16 or 17 years old, and can work in the North Seattle region (Villa Academy Gym), please contact **Scott Bailey** at **(206) 274-3128** for more information about this exciting new ministry.

CYO Basketball registration for players in grades 4-8 is open to HR students and parishioners, and all registrations are through Team Sideline.



If this is your first time registering, go to: teamsideline.com/Team/Register.aspx

Visit go.teamsideline.com/ if you already have an account.

Basketball team registrations are due by **October 11** so please register soon; we often have multiple teams per grade.

If you have questions about CYO please contact Chris Delaney, CYO Basketball coordinator: delaney@seafirstfinancial.com

Holy Rosary Ministry Fair and Blessing of the Bell Tower October 6th!

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 and then hear the chimes as they ring at 12!

Did you know that volunteering at our church counts towards your General school volunteer hours?

October 6th, after AM Masses

We look forward to seeing you there!



UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Ministry Fair and Blessing of the Bell Tower TODAY after AM Masses!

Monday, October 7

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
6:30 PM	Pray the Rosary Chapel
7:00 PM	Shoulder to Shoulder Room 203

Tuesday, October 8

7:45 AM	Mass Church
After Mass	Tue AM Breakfast Reception Room
5:30 PM	Confession Church

Wednesday, October 9

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 10

7:45 AM	Mass Church
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice Church

Friday, October 11

11:00 AM	Funeral For Teresa Elizabeth (Moore) Randecker
6:30 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Room

Saturday, October 12

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Room
8:35 AM	Anointing Mass Church
2:00 PM	Wedding of Kelly Clarke and Ryan Warren
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week:
 October 6: Holy Rosary Community (8:30 am)
 October 12: Jonathon Michael Pitkin (8:35 am)

Up Next

October

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

December

1 Advent Begins
 9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Important Bulletin Change

Due to a recent change in our professional printers, all bulletin entries need to be submitted by Thursdays at noon, 10 days ahead of the publication date. Submissions for the **October 20th** bulletin are due by noon on **October 10th**.

Please submit to
parishoffice@holyrosaryseattle.org

City Council Candidate Forum

Plan to attend a forum featuring Lisa Herbold and Phil Tavel, the candidates for the for the District 1 seat on the Seattle City Council this November election.

When: October 14

Where: Walmesley Center, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 7000 35th Ave SW

Time: 7:00 pm, Doors open at 6:30 pm

Sponsored by Westside Interfaith Network and The League of Women Voters for Seattle/King County

Collection:

Last week's collection: \$15,142
 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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