

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seattle, Washington



Matthew 3:16-17

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

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

Monday at 7:45am—*Word and Communion Service*

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.

SPIRITUAL HELP

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. Join us at 8:35 am in the Church.

Submit a prayer request:

prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org.

Request a home visit:

homebound@holyrosaryseattle.org.

January 12, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

Submit bulletin articles to ParishOffice@holyrosaryseattle.org 10 days in advance; deadline noon Thursday

USA-Iran Crisis: Nunzio says the Pope is following the situation and is concerned

Speaking by telephone from Teheran, Archbishop Leo Boccardi, the Papal Nuncio to Iran, describes the tense situation and consequent protests caused by the killing of General Soleimani by an US raid, saying that the arms of negotiation and justice need to be used.

Amedeo Lomonaco – Vatican City

The escalation of the dispute between Washington and Tehran following the death of one of the key figures of the Iranian establishment, General Qassem Soleimani, victim of a US air attack, has raised apprehension in the Holy See. Pope Francis is said to be following the evolution of the situation and is praying for peace. The Apostolic Nuncio to Iran, Archbishop Leo Boccardi, spoke with us by telephone about the situation.

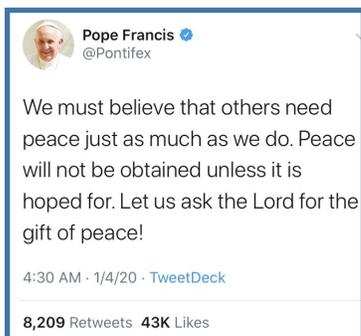
The Archbishop said that the Pope has been apprised of the entire situation after the killing of General Soleimani. All this, he said, creates concern and demonstrates how difficult it is to build and believe in peace. Constructive politics, he said, is at the service of peace to which the entire international community must be committed, not only in the Middle East, but in the whole world as well.

What is important in this difficult and delicate moment

Archbishop Boccardi acknowledged that there is a great deal of tension in Iran at the moment. Disbelief was followed by demonstrations, provoking violence, pain and protests. When asked what is important at this difficult and delicate moment, the Archbishop responded saying that tensions need to be lowered. Not only do all parties need to negotiate, but they also need “to believe in dialogue, knowing from what history has always taught, that war and weapons” do not resolve the problems afflicting the world. “We must believe in negotiation,” he reiterated.

Weapons of justice and good will

“Conflict must be rejected”, the Nuncio stated, so that the “weapons of justice and good will” can be taken up instead. This requires that effort be made to “bring the situation in the Middle East to the attention of the international community”, he said. He concluded citing an important rule of diplomacy: *Pacta sunt servanda* (agreements must be kept). “Everyone must respect the rules of law”.



THE POPE VIDEO
Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



Promotion of World Peace

Let us pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Challenge for humanity and for the mission of the Church – January 2020

3 REFLECTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS IN HIS MESSAGE FOR THE 53RD WORLD DAY OF PEACE 2020:



1

“The desire for peace lies deep within the human heart, and we should not resign ourselves to seeking anything less than this.”

2

“The peace process requires enduring commitment. It is a patient effort to seek truth and justice, to honor the memory of victims and to open the way, step by step, to a shared hope stronger than the desire for vengeance.”

3

“The world does not need empty words but convinced witnesses, peacemakers who are open to a dialogue that rejects exclusion or manipulation.”

The Pope's key ideas for building a world of peace and justice:



Love and support others, our brothers and sisters, motivated by our faith.



Adopt a culture of dialogue as the path of peace.



Cooperate with and understand our neighbor to seek more harmonious coexistence.



Seek a culture of tolerance, and accept others in order to contribute to reducing many economic, social, political, and environmental problems.



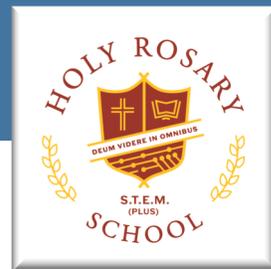
Rediscover the values of peace, justice, goodness, and beauty, and disseminate them.



Understand that religions never incite war, hateful attitudes, hostility, extremism or violence.

“We must all unite to cry out that peace has no borders. Indeed, from within our hearts we must eradicate the borders that divide and confront us; and it is in our hearts that we must seed sentiments of peace and fraternity.”

POPE FRANCIS



Re-enrollment for next school year (Sep 2020/June 2021) will begin in mid-January and will be due within two weeks. Registration fees per student will remain the same, \$300 per K-8 student and \$200 per Preschool student. Registration fees will be due February 15th; Financial aid applicants will be charged registration fees in mid-March.

Parents Club will be meeting January 15th from 7:00-8:00pm. Our Principal, Anna Horton, and School Counselor, Selena Borne, will share information on the school's "Gator Gold" PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Support) Program and how it helps motivate students at Holy Rosary. Selena will also share more information on her role with students and families and when and how to reach out to her. Childcare will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Every year, during Catholic Schools' Week, we honor a champion of our school. Winners of this award are individuals who have been champions of Catholic Education and Holy Rosary School and may be alumni, community members, staff, parishioners, or parents. We are currently taking nominations for the 20/21 'Champion of Holy Rosary School' award. Do you know someone who is a champion of our school? Or someone who has made their mark in part because of the Catholic education they received here? Send in your nominations to Jennifer Kokkonis by January 13th (jkokkonis@holyrosaryws.org). With your nomination please send the individual's name, their affiliation with our school, and why you believe they are a "Champion" of Holy Rosary School.

Holy Rosary has a rolling admissions process with spots still available in our Preschool 2s and Preschool 3s class. The Preschool 2s class meets on Mondays and Fridays from 8:30am-11am, students must be age 2.5 by August 31st. Our Preschool 3s class meets Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30am-11am, students must be age 3 by August 31st. Preschool information is available at holyrosaryws.org/admission/preschool

At Holy Rosary School, tradition and innovation converge to provide a leading-edge education that is grounded in the Catholic faith. For more information, contact the School Office: 206-937-7255 or admissions@holyrosaryws.org

Parish & Community

Pro-Life Initiative – The Bishops of Washington State encourage you to support a petition to put Initiative 1004 on the November 2020 ballot.

I-1004 is an initiative to the state legislature to institute a "parental notification" law, which requires physicians to notify parents or guardians before performing abortions on minors. The initiative contains reasonable exceptions to protect minors in cases where notification may threaten the safety of a minor or where valid medical exemptions are present. Failure to comply with the law would carry criminal penalties and provide grounds for civil claims. Currently the law states that girls under 18 may legally obtain an abortion without consent. For more information please go to [https://ballotpedia.org/Washington-Parental-Notice-for-Abortions-Performed-on-Minors-Initiative-\(2020\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Washington-Parental-Notice-for-Abortions-Performed-on-Minors-Initiative-(2020))



SAINT OF THE WEEK

This week, we celebrate St. Anthony of the Desert. John the Baptist wasn't the only one to seek holiness in the desert! St. Anthony heard God's call to give all he owned to the poor and to follow him as a hermit in the Egyptian desert. Followers gathered around him and, by forming them into a community, he became the Father of Christian Monasticism. He reminds us that God is always speaking to us, and that God challenges us to change our lives, sometimes in small ways and sometimes in large ways. How is God asking you to change your life this year? His feast is January 17.

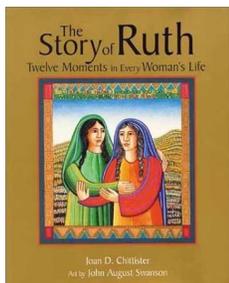


We offer many ways to celebrate and grow closer to the risen Christ

Opportunities for Adults

New Women with Purpose Session starting in January, The Story of Ruth

All women are invited to join our next Women with Purpose session as we read a scripture study on the Story of Ruth. The session is 6 weeks long and starts the second week of January. We have two sessions available, Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm or Friday mornings at 9:15am (childcare provided).



Learn More about Women with Purpose at holyrosaryseattle.org

Register online at holyrosaryseattle.org/www-registration

Questions or need a book? Email Dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org

Inquiry – Do family or friends ask you about Christianity or your Catholic faith at this time of year? Invite them to Inquiry: an open-ended discussion of life, the universe, and everything from a Catholic point of view! All are welcome and no topic is off limits! This is also the starting point for anyone interested in becoming Catholic. We meet twice a month in the Parish Office. Our next meeting is **January 14th**. Our topic will be “New Year’s Resolutions”. Contact Robert King for more information.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

We’re starting a new study: “The Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible” with Dr. Brant Pitre. This is a great time to join our Bible Study community! To sign up, go to <https://holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study> or join us at 9:30am (or after Mass) on Wednesday mornings in the Parish Center! If you are interested but can’t make it Wednesday mornings, please contact Robert King at 206-937-1488 x203 or evangelization@holyrosaryseattle.org.



Monday Night Rosary –Please join us Mondays, 6:30-7:00pm, in the Chapel for Prayer, Rest and Renewal!
Note: No Monday Night Rosary on January 20th..

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.

Sacramental II Preparation

Preparation has begun! This is part of the preparation for our children both in the school and parish who are preparing themselves to receive the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion. If you wish for your child to receive the sacraments, please contact Sr. Stella at srstella@holyrosaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488x252.

Youth Confirmation

Confirmation classes resume Sunday, January 12 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the School Hall. We’ll be covering the topic, “Strengthened for Witness & Service”. During class, the Confirmation students will learn the meaning behind Christ’s words in Matthew 28: 19 – 20, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing, and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Follow Youth Confirmation on Social Media!

Instagram -- @HR Youth Confirmation
Snap Chat – HR_Youth

Contact Bridget Bicek at 206-937-1488 x 299 for email at PAyouth@holyrosaryseattle.org for more info!

'Where There is Life, There is Hope'

Carmelita Institute #226
District of the Young Ladies
Grand Institute (YLI) from
West Seattle cordially invites
you to our **Suicide Prevention
Tea Party**. The theme is
"Where There is Life, There is
Hope". Wear your best
"uplifting" attire, and join us
as we celebrate the loved ones
among us, and remember those
we lost too soon.

**Saturday, Jan 18, 2020
2pm-4pm**

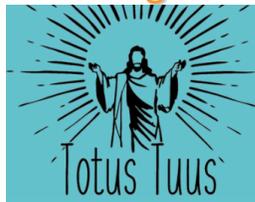
**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Church**

Tickets are \$10 in advance,
\$12 at the door. For
reservations, call Linda Mock
at 206-214-6706 or Arabella
Corcoro at 206-861-2645 or
email at

ylgi.carmelita226@gmail.com.



Coming Soon This Summer!



Totus Tuus "Totally Yours"

A week-long Parish Summer Catechetical
Program and Camp for children and youth.

WHEN: Aug. 1-7 OR Aug 8-14-Dates finalized
in January.

Who: All students in grades 1-12

Where: Holy Rosary Parish

Registration & Cost: Registration opens soon!
Cost TBD

Questions? Contact Bridget Bicek

206-937-1488 x.299 or

Email @PAYouth@HolyRosarySeattle.org



CYO Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Give the gift of fun experiences and lifetime
memories. CYO Summer Camp
registration is open!

www.cyo.camp/summer

Upcoming Spiritual Opportunities at Ignatian Spirituality Center

An Introduction to Ignatian Prayer and Spirituality

Thursday, January 16, 2020

6:45 PM 8:45 PM

St. Joseph Parish Center

As you enter 2020, are you looking for new ways to ground
yourself spiritually? Join us for an interactive evening
introduction to some key characteristics of the spirituality
emerging from the life and vision of St. Ignatius, experience
Ignatian prayer, and discover how enriching and relevant it
can be for your daily life.

Immersion in Ignatian Prayer: Prayer Practices for Life

Tuesday, January 28, Feb 4, Feb 11 and/or Feb 18, 2020

(register for one session or all sessions!)

6:45 PM-8:45 PM

Seattle Preparatory School

Could your prayer life use a jump start or a revival? It may
help to have some new prayer forms upon which to draw.
Learn about and immerse yourself in experiences of up to
four unique forms of prayer from the Ignatian tradition - 1)
Prayer: A Sacred Conversation (incl. Lectio Divina); 2)
Examen: Finding God in your Life; 3) Igniting the
Imagination in Prayer; and 4) Applying all the Senses in
Prayer. Each session includes a presentation, immersion into
the prayer form, and reflection on the prayer experience.

Renewing Your Spirit for Parenting: An Ignatian Mini- Retreat for Parents

Sunday, February 23, 2020

1:00 PM 4:00 PM

St. Joseph Parish Center

The life of a parent can be exhausting and life-giving, messy
and wonderful. In the midst of parenting, it can be
challenging to discern where God is in it all. This mini-
retreat will give you the time and space to pause, be
nourished, and reflect on God's desires for you as a parent,
and your desires for your children. Through Ignatian-
inspired prayer, presentations, and personal and communal
reflection with other parents, facilitators Jennifer Kelly and
Jennifer Tilghman-Havens will help you deepen your sense
of yourself as a parent, reflect on the spiritual foundations of
parenting, and develop prayer practices that can be
integrated into your daily parenting and family life.

Register at

www.ignatiancenter.org/programs-retreats

Or email Andrea Fontana, andrea@ignatiancenter.org

Or Call 206-329-4824



Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 13

7:45 AM	Word and Communion Church
8:30 AM	Social Justice Mtg Parish Office
6:30 PM	Pray the Rosary Chapel

Tuesday, January 14

7:45 AM	Mass Church
8:00 AM	Tues. Am Breakfast Reception Room
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:00 PM	RCIA Teens Reception Room
6:30 PM	Voices for Life Room 203
7:00 PM	FamCom Parish Office Conference Room

Wednesday, January 15

8:35 AM	School Mass Church
9:30 AM	Bible Study Reception Room
5:30 PM	Women's Spirituality Group Room 203
6:30 PM	HR Parents Club School Hall
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice Chapel
7:15 PM	Women With Purpose Reception Room

Thursday, January 16

7:45 AM	Mass Church
6:00 PM	RCIA Reception Room
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice Church

Friday, January 17

7:45 AM	Mass Church
9:15 AM	Women With Purpose Reception Room
6:30 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Room

Saturday, January 18

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Room
8:30 AM	Mass Church
10a/11a/1p	First Reconciliation Church/School Hall
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church

 The Parish Office is always collecting new warm men's socks, gloves, scarves & hats as well as gently used men's black backpacks. Please drop off at parish office so that we may hand them out with our Lunches of Love. Thank you!

Upcoming EVENTS

January

- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (*no school*)
- 26 Catholic Schools Week begins
Holy Rosary School Open House
- 29 Holy Rosary School Grandparents Luncheon

February

- 8 HRS Crab Dinner
- 17 Presidents Day (*no school 2/17, 2/18*)
- 19 Confirmation with Archbishop Etienne
- 26 Ash Wednesday

Mass INTENTIONS

- January 14 - Ralph Simpson †
- January 15 - Earl Joyce †
- January 17 - Carole Bauman †
- January 18 - Holy Rosary Community (5:00 pm)

Rest In Peace

Manuel Rios, Sr. (Dec 24, 2019)

Caring for Our Common Home

Wait until you have a full load before doing laundry, and then use cold water whenever possible. Standard washing machines use 40 gallons of water per load and washing only full loads can save as much as 3,400 gallons of water per year.

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Holy Rosary parishioners are welcome to join us in Olympia for the Washington State March for Life on January 21, 2020. We have reserved a bus to pick up parishioners. Pick up points are at St. Bernadette, St. Francis, and St. Philomena. Call Rose Rangel at 206-475-9333 for info/reservations.



Collections:

- December 21 & 22: \$25,009
- December 25: \$15,336
- December 28 & 29: \$28,928

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

PASTOR: Fr. Matthew Oakland

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