

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seattle, Washington



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and
testified that he is
the Son of God.”

- Jn 1:34

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 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Peace in the Middle East has been an issue for thousands of years—and continues to be today. A friend recently posted online a quote from St. John Paul II back in 2003 from the annual New Year's Address to the Vatican Diplomatic Corps. Curious as to the rest of the context, I pulled up the speech in whole. And while it is too long to post in its entirety, during the middle of his speech he enumerated "certain requirements which I believe must be met if entire peoples, perhaps even humanity itself, are not to sink into the abyss." They were 'a YES TO LIFE!, a RESPECT FOR LAW, and the DUTY OF SOLIDARITY.' (*emphasis original*) And then he continued:

"This is why choices need to be made so that humanity can still have a future. Therefore, the peoples of the earth and their leaders must sometimes have the courage to say "No".

"NO TO DEATH"! That is to say, no to all that attacks the incomparable dignity of every human being, beginning with that of unborn children. If life is truly a treasure, we need to be able to preserve it and to make it bear fruit without distorting it. "No" to all that weakens the family, the basic cell of society. "No" to all that destroys in children the sense of striving, their respect for themselves and others, the sense of service.

"NO TO SELFISHNESS"! In other words, to all that impels man to protect himself inside the cocoon of a privileged social class or a cultural comfort which excludes others. The lifestyle of the prosperous, their patterns of consumption, must be reviewed in the light of their repercussions on other countries. Let us mention, for example, the problem of water resources, which the United Nations Organization has asked us all to consider during this year 2003. Selfishness is also the indifference of prosperous nations towards nations left out in the cold. All peoples are entitled to receive a fair share of the goods of this world and of the know-how of the more advanced countries. How can we fail to think here, for example, of the access of everyone to generic medicines, needed to continue the fight against current pandemics, an access — alas — often thwarted by short-term economic considerations?

"NO TO WAR"! War is not always inevitable. It is always a defeat for humanity. International law, honest dialogue, solidarity between States, the noble exercise of diplomacy: these are methods worthy of individuals

and nations in resolving their differences. I say this as I think of those who still place their trust in nuclear weapons and of the all-too-numerous conflicts which continue to hold hostage our brothers and sisters in humanity. At Christmas, Bethlehem reminded us of the unresolved crisis in the Middle East, where two peoples, Israeli and Palestinian, are called to live side-by-side, equally free and sovereign, in mutual respect. Without needing to repeat what I said to you last year on this occasion, I will simply add today, faced with the constant degeneration of the crisis in the Middle East, that the solution will never be imposed by recourse to terrorism or armed conflict, as if military victories could be the solution. And what are we to say of the threat of a war which could strike the people of Iraq, the land of the Prophets, a people already sorely tried by more than twelve years of embargo? War is never just another means that one can choose to employ for settling differences between nations. As the Charter of the United Nations Organization and international law itself remind us, war cannot be decided upon, even when it is a matter of ensuring the common good, except as the very last option and in accordance with very strict conditions, without ignoring the consequences for the civilian population both during and after the military operations.

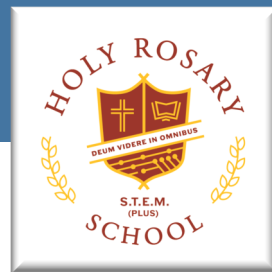
It is therefore possible to change the course of events, once good will, trust in others, fidelity to commitments and cooperation between responsible partners are allowed to prevail."

Terrorism and armed conflict have yet to produce a solution. And yet, they are a solution that is often turned too. Since the dawn of Creation, with Cain and Abel, humanity has inflicted violence upon one another. Destruction visited upon the other, however, destroys us as well—if not perhaps literally, at least interiorly as our heart is corrupted and our identity is distorted. As Pope Francis reminded us in his New Year's Day address, and as we saw last week—peace is not quick or easy, but it is worth the perseverance, as it is the longing of every human heart. And what is peace—but the light conquering the darkness?

**"I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the
earth."**

Isaiah 49:6, from today's reading

Holy Rosary School—SPIRIT AND MIND *ignited*



A reminder to our current school parents to complete re-enrollment by January 31st in order to ensure your student's space for next school year. Registration fees will remain the same, \$300 per K-8 student and \$200 per Preschool student. Registration fees will be due February 15th, and financial aid applicants will be charged registration fees in mid-March. The re-enrollment link can be found on our school homepage (holyroaryws.org).

All grades are gearing up for Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 26th-Feb. 1st), which kicks off with students attending Mass on Jan. 25th and 26th in their school uniforms with their families. On Jan. 26th, at the 10:30am Mass, we will announce our Holy Rosary School Champion Award recipient, followed by our Preschool - 8th grade Open House (Jan 26th) from 12pm-1:30pm. During that week, we will have many events showing our appreciation of our neighbors, local businesses, our staff, and our students and families. The week will also include our Grandparents/Special Friends' Luncheon, Spelling Bee, Spirit Assembly, and the 8th grade versus HRS staff volleyball game. Catholic schools across the nation will be celebrating Catholic education during this special week!

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 holyroaryws.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@holyroaryws.org -

Parish & Community

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER PROGRAM AT HOLY ROSARY !

Totus Tuus is similar to vacation bible school, but so much more! Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith. For more information and to register visit our website at holyroaryseattle.org/totus-tuus

Dates:

August 2 – 7, 2020

Location:

Holy Rosary Parish

Cost:

\$35/child (Grades 1-6)

\$25/youth (Grades 7-12)

Discount:

\$80 per family with 3 or more registered kids

Questions? Contact Bridget Bicek, 206-937-1488 x 299 or email PAYouth@HolyRosarySeattle.org



SAINT OF THE WEEK

This week, we celebrate St. Francis de Sales. He is known for his patience, gentleness, and persistence, particularly in dialoguing with the Calvinists in Geneva, where he was bishop in the 17th Century. But perhaps his most important contribution was his book, *Introduction to the Devout Life*, which was the first spiritual guidebook written specifically for the laity – for ordinary Christians raising families and working secular jobs. He reminds us that, because God loves all of us, He calls all of us to holiness, that is, to deep love of God and neighbor; then he gives practical advice that is still helpful today. Try reading it! It's not too long, and there are various good translations available, including on Formed.org. (Contact Robert King if you have any difficulty accessing Formed.) His feast is January 24.

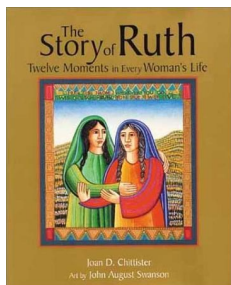


We offer many ways to celebrate and grow closer to the risen Christ

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. 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 holynosaryseattle.org
Register online at

holynosaryseattle.org/www-registration

Questions or need a book? Email
Dswegle@holynosaryseattle.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 28th**. Our topic will be “The Life of Jesus”. 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://holynosaryseattle.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@holynosaryseattle.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@holynosaryseattle.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@holynosaryseattle.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@holynosaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488x252.

Youth Confirmation

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@holynosaryseattle.org for more info!



HOLY ROSARY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Report for December 2019

INCOME

St. Vincent de Paul Collection.....	\$6525.43
Grant from Stillaguamish Tribe	\$5000.00
Member donations	167.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,692.43

ASSISTANCE GIVEN

Utilities	\$600.00
Rent	\$2158.00
Furniture/Clothing	\$297.39
Food cards	\$2925.00
Misc assistance	\$50.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$6030.39

IN-KIND ASSISTANCE

Food*	\$3840.00
Target Gift Cards	\$1950.00
Other**	\$480.00
TOTAL IN-KIND ASSISTANCE	\$6270.00

Home Visits	56
Total People Helped	157
Total Volunteer Hours	236

*Made possible by food drives at Church and our Holy Rosary School students.

**In cooperation with Westside Baby and Kennedy High School.

Thank you so much for the overwhelming response this Advent season! With your gifts we were able to help over 50 families celebrate Christmas! It is so heartwarming to know that we are part of such a loving community here at Holy Rosary. May you all be abundantly blessed in the New Year!

Steve Buty, Treasurer
Vicki Quinn, President

The Holy Rosary Conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to express our gratitude to the Stillaguamish Tribe for their generous grant of \$5000.00 to help us meet the needs of our neighbors this winter.



Kennedy Catholic's Annual Crab Feed, January 25!

Kennedy Catholic Booster Club



Hosted by the Kennedy Catholic Booster Club, this exciting 21+ event brings together many from the community to support Kennedy Catholic student athletes. For more information and tickets, visit: [https://](https://www.kennedyhs.org/support-us/events/crab-feed)

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NORTHWEST CATHOLIC

Through NORTHWEST CATHOLIC magazine, NWCatholic.org and social media, the Church is able to enter every home with a message of hope that the world so desperately needs. For this reason, NORTHWEST CATHOLIC is sent free of charge to every registered Catholic household in Western Washington. Your donation is a great way to share the gift of faith with others. Thank you for your past support of this annual collection.

HELP! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



St. Martin de Porres needs volunteers to help **assemble sandwiches** for the men's shelter. St. Martin's meets the first Tuesday of every month right here on campus in the Lanigan Gym kitchen, **8am-10am**. No need to sign up! Just drop in! See you **Tuesday, February 4th** or any month thereafter. Thanks in advance!

Many hands make light work.



**Holy Rosary School
Open House for
Prospective Families**

Date: Sunday, January 25

Time: After Mass,
11:30-1:30

Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 20

7:45 AM	Word and Communion Church
8:30 AM	Social Justice Mtg Parish Office

Tuesday, January 21

7:45 AM	Word and Communion Church
8:00 AM	Tues. Am Breakfast Reception Room
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:00 PM	RCIA Teens Reception Room
6:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Music Room
6:30 PM	Finance Parish Office Conference Room

Wednesday, January 22

8:35 AM	School Mass Church
9:30 AM	Bible Study Reception Room
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice Chapel
7:15 PM	Women With Purpose Reception Room

Thursday, January 23

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


Friday, January 24

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 25

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Room
8:30 AM	Mass Church
10:00 AM	Catechists Formation Training Reception Rm
10:30 AM	Mass with Baptisms Church
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church

NOTE! NO PARISH NURSERY ON SUNDAY, JAN 26

 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!

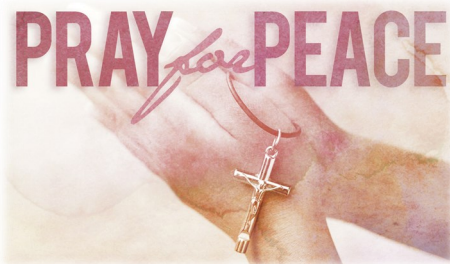
Upcoming EVENTS

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 Holy Rosary School Crab Dinner
- 17 President's Day (*no school 2/17, 2/18*)
- 19 Confirmation with Archbishop Etienne
- 26 Ash Wednesday



Caring for Our Common Home

It is estimated that Americans waste 40% of their food each year. Try to plan meals in advance, then make a list and buy only the ingredients you need. That can greatly reduce the amount of leftover food that ends up getting tossed out. Eventually, less consumption will also save on resources needed to produce that food.

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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:

January 5th: \$27,296
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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