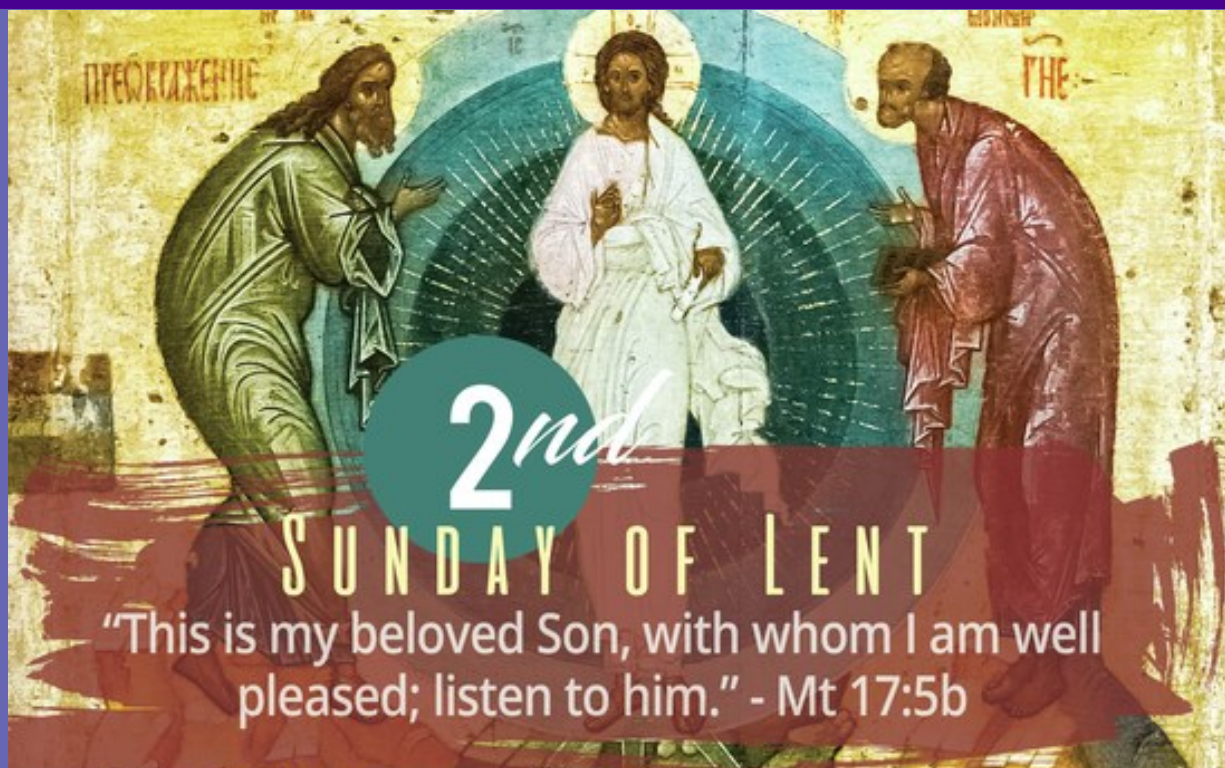


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seattle, Washington



Welcome!

COME WORSHIP WITH US! *See back page for up to date service times during the season of Lent.*

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@holynosaryseattle.org.

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

Request a home visit:

homebound@holynosaryseattle.org.

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

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



So, what about Sundays?

It's an annual tradition—the most common question: Do we have to fast on Sundays?

First, let's do some math. According to the norms published after Vatican II, Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday until the start of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. That is 44 days. With or without the 6 Sundays it doesn't add up to the important number 40—made holy as the number of days Jesus Himself spent in the desert in His own preparations.

And this is where it is helpful to know history. While the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) is now its own mini-liturgical season (with fasting and abstinence on Good Friday/Holy Saturday), it used to be viewed as part of Lent for the last 1,200 years. That would give us 46 days. If we subtract the 6 Sundays, we reach our 40 days of fasting.

Going back further, in the early Church, Lent started on the First Sunday of Lent and lasted until the start of the Holy Thursday Mass—40 days. But in order to exclude the Sundays, they had to add a few more—so Lent was extended until through the Triduum, and begun earlier with the creation of Ash Wednesday. So why are Sundays so important? Every year, we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday. Every other Sunday throughout the year then becomes a little Easter. This is why every Sunday, like Easter itself, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Church wants us to live and experience the Resurrection in our lives, and together as the community of the Church.

The Sundays of Lent are a part of Lent. They are properly titled “The First Sunday of Lent, etc.”, we don't sing the Gloria or the Alleluia, there are still no flowers, and the music is still more muted. But as Pope Gregory the Great noted (died 604AD), “we do not fast on the six Sundays.”

That doesn't mean that we should celebrate the Sundays of Lent as Easter itself. Fasting is specific self-denial. Just because it's Sunday doesn't mean I need to splurge—it just means I can't deny myself. If I give up chocolate, and someone asks me if I want some, I can't say no because I am fasting. But I can say no just because I don't feel like it. All this is to say, no fasting on Sundays, but be sure to focus on Easter itself.

So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

– Galatians 6:10

Fund a School

One of our neighboring Catholic schools, Holy Family Bilingual School, received a grant this year from Shea Homes Charities. It is the biggest thing to happen for the school community since it was founded. Starting in May, their building is going to receive over \$1 million in renovations, transforming the educational environment for decades to come.

They have to fund 5% of the total costs, which is a big burden for them given the regular challenge of meeting regular operational needs. That is where we come in. At this year's school auction, we are going to have a special raise the paddle for our neighbor, fellow members of the family of faith. However, I wanted to open up this opportunity to our wider community as I know many are passionate about Catholic education, helping those in need, and making a difference in our West Seattle community. For every \$1,000 we can raise through our Auction Fund a School, Holy Family School will receive \$20,000 in improvements!!

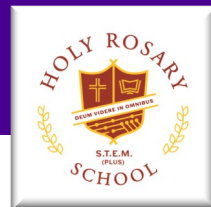
I am asking you to join me in supporting giving new life to Holy Family Bilingual School. If you are interested, and are not attending the auction, you can make a donation in one of three ways.

1. You can mail a check to the parish office by March 10th, made out to Holy Rosary Auction with Holy Family in the Memo line. You can put it in the weekend collection on March 7/8th.
2. Or you can make a donation with a credit card until March 12th at our school auction giving website—<https://holyrosaryws.ejoinme.org/> cash. Where it asks for the Student Last Name, put “Holy Family” even if you have a student in the school. This will help us identify donations for the Fund a School, vs donations to the regular auction proceeds.

Our Auction is on Saturday, March 14th, and we will forward the funds in the weeks to follow as we help them toward their goal of raising \$50,000+ to make this dream a reality.

Thank you for doing good, especially for these members of our family of faith!

Holy Rosary School Highlights—SPIRIT AND MIND *ignited*



Half of our 7th grade class visited St. James Cathedral for a field trip this week and learned about service, homeless issues, and our call to be missionary disciples. This is a very meaningful field trip that emphasizes our role in helping those struggling on the margins. Last Monday, in celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, we participated in 'Read Across America' promoting literacy. Students were encouraged to come to school dressed as a favorite book character. Lastly, thank you to 1B for leading prayer service on Friday!

We will not have school on Friday, March 13 due to Deanery Curriculum Day. School will resume on Monday, March 16. Our Holy Rosary School Auction takes place on Saturday, March 14. We are still in need of volunteers; parishioners welcome! Volunteers must be 18 years of age. Sign-ups for volunteers can be found at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044ea5ac2ea20-2020>.

Holy Rosary has a rolling admissions process with spots still available in our 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 \$295.

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.

For more information, contact the School Office: 206-937-7255 or admissions@holynosaryws.org.

Parish & Community



Back by popular demand, we will be honoring Holy Rosary parishioners over age 80 on **Saturday, May 2**. Shoulder to Shoulder volunteers will be preparing meals, delivering them, and reminding our Golden parishioners they can turn to us whenever they need help.

If you are over age 80, this is an opportunity for our parish to honor you. We hope you will be willing to receive our gift and a visit from parishioners on **Saturday, May 2**.

If you know someone who would like to be included or have questions or comments, please send email to shoulder@holynosaryseattle.org or contact the church office at 206-937-1488.

If you are interested in volunteering, please send email to shoulder@holynosaryseattle.org.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

This week, we celebrate St. Frances of Rome. St. Frances lived in the early 1400s, a time of war and strife between the city-states of Italy. As a married woman and manager of a wealthy family, she opened the estate to the sick and poor as a kind of hospital. She lost two children to the black plague, but her grief led her to greater alms and service of others. Her example reminds us that God has given us everything: our skills and talents as well as material possessions; and that we only truly enjoy God's gifts when we use them to serve those in need. We celebrate her on March 9.



Congratulations to Ainsley and Alistair Tomala baptized on February 22, 2020 at Holy Rosary! We welcome you to a life with Christ.

Opportunities for Adults

Women with Purpose

NEW SERIES!

Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God

Begins Friday, Feb. 28 / Wednesday, Mar. 4

All women are welcome to join Women with Purpose as we begin our new video series.

With the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.

In six video sessions, Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm or Friday mornings at 9:15am (childcare provided).

Learn more about Women With Purpose at

holyroaryseattle.org

Register online at

holyroaryseattle.org/www-registration

Questions? Email Dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org

Formed – Formed is like Amazon Prime for Catholic content! Find videos, ebooks, audiobooks, and whole study programs at formed.org. If you don't have an account yet, click "Sign Up" and then click "I belong to a Parish or Organization"; you can then find Holy Rosary Seattle and register for free. This Lent, we recommend two programs in particular:

<https://watch.formed.org/into-the-desert> or

<https://watch.formed.org/a-lent-to-remember>.

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. Our next session is March 10. The topic will be "Why do Catholics give stuff up?" All are welcome

Wednesday Morning Bible Study-We're studying "The Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible" with Dr. Brant Pitre. There's still time to join our Bible Study community! We meet at 9:30 am in the Parish Center. For more info and to sign up, please see our website: <https://holyroaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study>

Contact Robert King at 206-937-1488 x203 or evangelization@holyroaryseattle.org with questions.

NEW!

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@holyroaryseattle.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@holyroaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488 x252.

Sacramental II Preparation-Holy Rosary parish follows the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Seattle regarding children's preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Children must have one year of religious instruction before being prepared for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion.

If you have a first grader who is not attending a Catholic school, please make sure you have your child enrolled in Sacramental I of our Faith Formation program and are regularly attending the class. If you have older children who have not yet received either of these sacraments or for more information about Sacramental 2 Preparation please email Sr. Stella at srstella@holyroaryseattle.org or call 206-937-1488 ext. 252

NEW

Calling All High School Students!

Holy Rosary is offering a brand new high school Youth Ministry program for teens in 9th – 12th grade. Holy Rosary's Youth Ministry program is here to walk with high school students on their faith journey and provide a safe community for them to grow and discover who they are in the eyes of God. Youth Nights will entail games, music, prayer, new friends, and faith-based discussions.

We will meet on Sundays from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the basement of the Parish Office on the following dates:
March 8, 15, 22, 29 April 19, 26 & May 3.

For more info, contact Bridget Bicek at PAYouth@HolyRosarySeattle.org or 206-937-1488 ext. 299.

Mark your calendars for our Lenten Mission with Fr. Bartholomew Hutcherson, OP on the theme of "Metanoia: Ongoing Conversion".



March 21-22: Fr. Bartholomew will preach all weekend Masses

March 23-26: Morning Mission session follows morning Mass, with confessions following the Mission session

March 23-26: Evening Mission sessions preceded at 5:30pm with Adoration and confessions; Mission sessions begin at 6:30pm

Finding Peace at the End of Life:

Catholic Perspective on Dying

Voices for Life of is hosting a presentation addressing end of life issues from a Catholic perspective. Whether you are thinking of your own end of life care or that of a loved one, feel free to bring questions. Our speakers, Cathy Nilon and Cleo Molina, are dedicated workers in this field at Providence Mount St. Vincent, and Cory Baker is a chaplain at U of W Medical Center.



Tuesday, March 10, 6:30-8:00 PM

Join us for refreshments at 6:15

Holy Rosary Parish Center

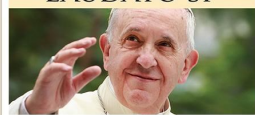
4152 42nd Ave SW, Seattle

VFL@holyroaryseattle.org

Caring for our Common Home

SAVE THE DATE! An Ecology Fair marking the 50th anniversary of Earth Day and the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis's landmark environmental encyclical "Laudato Si" will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday, April 18**, at the Walmsley Center at Our Lady of Guadalupe parish. Exhibitors will include organizations working in various ways to protect our environment. The event is presented by the Care for Creation Ministry of Holy Rosary and OLG.

LAUDATO SI'



IS YOUR CHILD AN ARTIST? We are also looking for children's artwork to help publicize the event. Contact Helen Oesterle at 206-935-0358 or heleno@olgseattle.org for more information!

St. Vincent de Paul's

LENTEN FOOD & GOODS DRIVE

During the season of Lent, our Holy Rosary St. Vincent de Paul ministry will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items and products for home and personal care. Your donations will be used to assist us as we reach out to our West Seattle neighbors who request help. When you are out shopping, consider purchasing the high-demand items found on the shopping list for donation. St. Vincent's and the West Seattle community thank you for your continuing support of this ministry.



We can only accept non-perishable, shelf-stable items in their original packaging (no bulk) at this time.

Shopping lists available next to the donation boxes at the church entrances.

Food Items

- Peanut Butter (16 oz)
- Crackers (Saltine, Ritz)
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Boxed Cereal
- Instant Oatmeal (packets)
- Pasta
- Tomato Sauce/Spaghetti Sauce
- Hearty Soups
- Canned Vegetables

Home/Personal Care Goods

- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Single packaged toothbrushes
- Individually-wrapped bars of soap
- Liquid dish soap (sm/med. sizes)
- Laundry Detergent (small size)

Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

7:45 AM	Mass Church
8:00 AM	Tues. Am Breakfast Reception Room
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:30 PM	Voices for Life Reception Room

Wednesday, March 11

8:35 AM	School Mass Church
9:30 AM	Bible Study Reception Room
5:00 PM	Holy Rosary Handbells Practice Church
6:00 PM	Women's Spirituality Group Room 203
6:00 PM	Sacramental II Parent Class Room 7B
7:15 PM	Adult Choir Practice Church
7:15 PM	Women with Purpose Reception Room

Thursday, March 12

7:45 AM	Mass Church
6:00 PM	RCIA Music Room
9:00 AM	Soup Kitchen Lanigan Kitchen
6:00 PM	RCIA Adults Music Room
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice Church

Friday, March 13

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
9:15 AM	Women With Purpose Reception Room
6:15 PM	Confession Church
6:30 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Room
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, March 14

8:35 AM	Mass Church
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church
6:00 PM	HR School Auction Brockey Center @ SSC
8:00 PM	NW Symphony Orchestra Church

Caring for Our Common Home

This Lenten season, consider praying, at least once, an "Environmental Stations of the Cross" prepared by the Care for Creation Ministry of Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes. An online flip book version is available at <http://online.fliphtml5.com/muwgr/svfs/>, and look for print copies near the doors of the church.

Collections:

March 1: \$35,752
Weekly budgeted collection: \$23,534

Upcoming EVENTS

March

- 14 Holy Rosary School Auction
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 21 Parish Mission (through 3/26)
- 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

April

- 5 Palm Sunday
- 9 Holy Thursday Mass at 7 pm
- 10 Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7pm
- 11 Easter Vigil 8:30 pm
- 12 Easter Sunday 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Mass



March 8	Holy Rosary Community
March 10	Peter Patrick Souza
March 14	Holy Rosary Community (5:00 PM)

MARCH 14 AT 8PM HOLY ROSARY CHURCH



Northwest Symphony Orchestra performs their Music for the Soul series with a performance of Anton Bruckner's monumental Symphony #4. Also on the program are works from PNW composers and students from West Seattle High School performing with the NWSO. Tickets are \$15-\$20 and can be purchased at www.northwestsymphonyorchestra.org or call 206-242-6321.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR OUR 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

Cost: \$35/child gr 1-6, \$25/youth grades 7-12, \$80 per family w/ 3 or more registered kids.

Location: Holy Rosary

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

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

ADMINISTRATION: Ted Krembs (PAA@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 213

ADULT EVANGELIZATION: Robert King (evangelization@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 203

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES—Baptism & Young Families: Deyette Swegle (dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 251

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES—1st Sacraments, Children & Youth: Sister Stella (srstella@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 252

LITURGY & MUSIC: Paul Dolejsi (pdolejsi@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 204

PASTORAL ASSISTANT- Marriage: Sarah Goins (marriage@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 208

BOOKKEEPER: Karen Edgin (HRBookkeeper@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 211

ADMIN ASSISTANT & PRIVATE EVENTS: Melissa Tuthill (mtuthill@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 200

ADMIN ASSISTANT— Bulletin and Calendaring: Libby Pickthorn (parishoffice@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 209

PLANT MANAGER: Scott Stoefen (sstoefen@holyrosaryws.org), ext. 215

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Anna Horton (ahorton@holyrosaryws.org), ext. 218

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: ext. 300

WOMEN'S SHELTER: shelter@holyrosaryseattle.org

YOUNG ADULTS: youngadults@holyrosaryseattle.org

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Bridget Bicek (PAYouth@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 299

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS WHO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO PRINT THIS BULLETIN AT NO COST!