

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seattle, Washington



## MASS SCHEDULE



Mass is livestreamed from the Holy Rosary Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/HolyRosaryWestSeattle](http://www.facebook.com/HolyRosaryWestSeattle)

**Sundays at 9:30 AM**  
**Tuesdays at Noon**  
**Thursdays at 5:30 PM**

 Watch posted videos at anytime! No need to have a Facebook account to access the videos or livestreams on a computer or tablet. Smartphones require an account and Facebook app to view livestreams.

## CHURCH HOURS

*Subject to change*

**Open 12pm-4pm**

**Sun\*, Mon, Wed, Sat only**

*Visitors must be symptom-free of any illness, not in greater-risk categories. Maximum of 10 people.*

*\*This week special hours for Sunday—12-1:30PM*

Can you help keep Holy Rosary church open?

Volunteers, like visitors themselves, need to be healthy, under 65 and have no preexisting medical conditions.

Please contact Paul at [pdolejsi@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:pdolejsi@holyrosaryseattle.org) if you are interested.

**For regular updates visit our website at [www.holyrosaryseattle.org](http://www.holyrosaryseattle.org).**

## The Journey of Faith with Father Matthew Oakland

**O Blood and Water,  
which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus  
as a fountain of mercy for us:  
I trust in you.**

On April 19th, the Second Sunday of Easter, as we continue our celebrations of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the grave, we also celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Because of His mercy, Jesus invites us to share in His victory.

On Sunday, from 2-3PM the Archbishop and priests throughout the Archdiocese will be having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. Because we can not create a public event, the church will be closed at this time, but we will livestream it. At 3PM, we will offer benediction—the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament—from the door of the Church, invoking God’s blessing upon our communities and neighborhoods. We can not create a public event, so please do not gather at the doors of the Church either. During these days, let us all invoke the mercy of God upon us—to sustain us with His love. Let us put our trust in the Lord Jesus. For more information about Divine Mercy devotions, see Pages 3-4 of this bulletin.

### Ongoing Work and Mission

Our Holy Rosary Parish and School staff are continuing to carry out their work and ministry—just in different ways. I am incredibly grateful to them as we change and adapt ministry while also dealing with the personal effects of this time, and figuring how to do things in different ways. I am blessed to have such dedicated individuals serving this community as my coworkers in the vineyard.

### Federal Economic Impact Payments

This week I was pleasantly surprised by the sudden appearance of \$1,200 in my bank account—a part of the federal CARES stimulus. Thankfully I am not personally financially impacted during this time. As such, I decided to use it for some personal enjoyment (and to support others) with a subscription to the Paramount Theater shows for this coming year. I also plan on giving extra to our Fund a School endeavor to support the renovation of Holy Family School through our online School Auction this week. See page 6 for more information. If the IRS doesn’t have your direct deposit information, you can go to [their website](#) and enter it to receive your funds quicker.

While I wait to hopefully enjoy the shows at the Paramount, I am enjoying the free weekly online plays from the [National Theatre](#) and Andrew Lloyd Weber’s [Friday night Musicals!](#)

### Pastoral Planning Project Survey

Archbishop Etienne has called for a new Pastoral Plan to build a thriving and more mission-oriented Catholic community in Western Washington. This has been in the works for a few months, and he would like to continue as able through this incomparable time. Because all Catholics share in the life and mission of the Risen Jesus, their voices are critical to inform the plan. The first of many opportunities for ALL Catholics to participate is via an online survey. It will take about 15-20 minutes to complete.

**English Survey** [CatholicSurvey2020.com](#)

(See the [video announcement by Archbishop Etienne](#))

**Spanish Survey** [EncuestaCatólica2020.com](#)

(See the [video announcement by Bishop Elizondo](#))

### Lucas Update



Several of you have asked about Lucas given his compromised immune system. In the last month he turned 2 years old, and passed the 1 year anniversary of his surgery. Sometimes progress is fast, but usually slow. He has been smiling lately for the first time in a long time, so that has been heartwarming.

24 hours a week of nursing care is a big help as he continues to need to be held/rocked when awake. We hold onto each other with hearts full of gratitude for everyone’s love and prayers, and discover more deeply faith and trust in God in the midst of fear and anxiety. As my brother and his wife often say, the answer is in a story and the story is still being told.



# Divine Mercy Sunday– April 19



**E**very year, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy on the second Sunday of Easter. This year, the Sunday of Divine Mercy falls on April 19, 2020. Divine Mercy Sunday is relatively new in our Church history. In fact, the Vatican decreed on May 5, 2000, that the Second Sunday of Easter would from that day forth be known as the Sunday of Divine Mercy.

During the 1930's Jesus appeared to a humble Polish nun, whom we know as St. Maria Faustina Kowalska on 14 occasions. Jesus asked her to paint an image of Him with the red and blue rays pouring out of his heart like the image shown here. This image of Jesus was to be a reminder of God's love and mercy. Jesus also encouraged Sr. Faustina to write everything down in her diary and taught her the prayer that we know as today, the Divine Mercy Chaplet. On Divine Mercy Sunday, we can reflect upon the completeness of the Paschal Mystery--Christ's Passion, death, Resurrection and Ascension. Through Jesus, God gave us forgiveness of sins, mercy and love, an absolute and infinite gift.

**T**he best way to truly celebrate this devotion is to understand it yourself, so let's take a quick look at the overview of Divine Mercy Sunday.\*

- ◆ The image of Jesus has a red ray and a blue ray coming out of his heart. One symbolizes water, and one symbolizes blood—which flowed from his heart after he was struck with a spear while hanging on the Cross.
- ◆ Jesus appeared to St. Faustina (d.1938) and entrusted to her the message of Divine Mercy.
- ◆ St. Pope John Paul II is the pope that canonized St. Faustina and instituted Divine Mercy Sunday. So he is also associated with the day.
- ◆ When Jesus appeared to St. Faustina, he came with the message that is good to repeat often —“Jesus, I Trust In You”.
- ◆ St. Faustina kept [a diary](#) where she wrote a lot about Divine Mercy, and it is often referred to in reference of the image.
- ◆ The “Divine Mercy Chaplet” is a prayer that can be prayed using a rosary, but is shorter.
- ◆ It's traditional to pray a Divine Mercy novena, which starts on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday.

*\*Information provided by [catholicicing.com](#)*

*Try an activity below to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and to learn more about Christ's message of mercy and love.*

[Divine Mercy Chaplet Mini book for Children](#)

[Divine Mercy Novena Counter](#)

[Divine Mercy Jesus Paper craft](#)

[St. Pope John Paul II coloring sheet](#)

*For Adults*

[Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet booklet](#)

## The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

In the 1920s and 30s, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska on numerous occasions, entrusting to her the message of His Divine Mercy—now celebrated annually on the Second Sunday of Easter each year.

### 1. OPENING PRAYERS

*First, make the Sign of the Cross.*

**In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Recite this opening prayer once:*

**You expired, O Jesus, but the Source of Life gushed forth for souls and the Ocean of Mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.**

*Recite the following prayer three times:*

**O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.**

*Then using the Rosary, recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed on the three first beads.*

**Our Father**, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Hail Mary**, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**Apostles Creed:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### 2. THE DECADES OF THE CHAPLET

*After the Opening Prayers, the next prayers are said in sets of ten using the beads of a Rosary.*

*On the single large bead (before each set of ten smaller beads) recite:*

**Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

*Then, on each of the ten smaller beads, recite:*

**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

*Repeat the above set of prayers, called a decade, five times to complete one Divine Mercy Chaplet.*

### 3. CLOSING PRAYERS

*Recite the following prayer three times:*

**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

*Then recite this closing prayer:*

**Eternal God, Your Mercy is endless, and Your treasury of compassion is inexhaustible. Look with kindness upon us and increase Your Mercy within us, so that, in difficult moments, we may not despair, nor become despondent, but may, with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.**

*Finally, make the Sign of the Cross again:*

**In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, with prayers and reflections for each day, followed by the Chaplet. Click [here](#) to for the Divine Mercy Novena.**



*We continue to offer many ways to celebrate and grow closer to Jesus Christ.*

## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

While the Archbishop has exempted all individuals from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass at this time, it is still important to keep the Lord's Day as much as possible. Mass on TV or online doesn't fulfill the Sunday obligation, but it is an important way to remain connected to the central mystery of our faith and the community of the Church.

Please stop by the church to **pickup a Break Bread music hymnal** to join along with us while at home. We are no longer able to print copyrighted editions of the music online. If you would like a hymnal delivered because you do not wish to leave your home, please contact Paul Dolejsi.

While participating in Mass online or via TV, you are invited to make a **Spiritual Communion**:

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.*

*Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*



## Checking in with our Shepherd

Besides our Liturgy Schedule this week found on the front cover, also tune in our Archbishop Etienne's daily Masses at 8:30 am. You can also find other videos at this site as he speaks to us during this time.

<https://vimeo.com/archdioceseofseattle>

And visit his blog: [www.archbishopetienne.com/](http://www.archbishopetienne.com/)

## Continuing the Mission

The mission of our parish is to make Christ known and loved, to bring His light to the world. We need that now more than ever. How can you do that in your own home? How can you do that with your neighbors, with those you see as you are out for a walk? How about through work, or in helping with school at home with your children? We can't forget who we are and who we are called to be. These are the ways we are continuing to serve the homeless and hungry in our community:

- St. Vincent de Paul continues to serve our neighbors in need through Lunches of Love (at the Parish Office T-F 10:00-11:30am), food pantry, and Food Drive (donation bins in the Church building). To request assistance, please call 206-937-1488 x300. To volunteer, contact Libby at [parishoffice@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:parishoffice@holyroaryseattle.org).

## Do You Have a CRS Rice Bowl?

If your family has a rice bowl collection that you would like to turn in, there are two options:

1. Hold on to your rice bowl, and turn it in once students return to school.
2. Mail in a check for the amount collected. Please write "CRS Rice Bowl" on the memo line.



**Checks can be mailed to:**

Holy Rosary Church  
4139 42nd Ave SW  
Seattle, WA 98116

## Stay Connected to Youth Ministry

Social Media Challenge!

Here's the challenge: follow Catholic accounts on Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok and fill your social media feeds with the peace and love of Christ! Here are a few suggestions:

[Emily Wilson](#) , [LifeTeen](#) , [Father Mike Schmitz](#) and [Ascension Press](#)

*Hey! While you're at it, follow us on social media!*

Instagram: **HR Confirmation**

Snapchat: **HR\_Youth**



41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL AUCTION

**APRIL 23-26**

[HOLYROSARYWS.ORG/GIVE/AUCTION](http://HOLYROSARYWS.ORG/GIVE/AUCTION)

**A LOHA!** Everyone needs an escape about now, even if it's just a virtual one. Imagine palm trees swaying in the wind, a ukulele being strummed in the background and the smell of Plumeria in the air. Holy Rosary can virtually transport you to Hawaii. Due to school being cancelled for the remainder of the year, Holy Rosary School's largest fundraiser, our annual auction, has been moved ONLINE. The great news is you don't need a ticket to participate.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!** On Thursday, April 23 over 100 silent auction items will be up for bid through Sunday, April 26. The Live Auction will take place on Saturday, April 25th from 7-10PM. Our **Fund-an-Item** this year supports financial aid for those impacted by the coronavirus, and our **Fund-a-School** will support Holy Family as they work to raise their 5% portion of the \$1+ million renovation of their school that they are receiving through a grant.

[HolyRosaryWS.org/Give/Auction](http://HolyRosaryWS.org/Give/Auction)  
 Questions? Contact Beth Martin at [BMartin@holyrosaryws.org](mailto:BMartin@holyrosaryws.org).

## Community Outreach

HOLY ROSARY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
 Report for January-March 2020

### INCOME

St. Vincent de Paul Collection.....	\$6310.00
Community donor .....	4166.00
Memorial donations .....	850.00
WIN contribution .....	800.00
Member donations .....	<u>524.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$12,650.00</b>

### ASSISTANCE GIVEN

Utilities .....	\$6450.00
Rent .....	7562.00
Furniture/Clothing .....	359.00
Bus tickets.....	68.75
Misc assistance .....	131.00
Twinning .....	<u>1350.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>\$15,920.00</b>

### IN-KIND ASSISTANCE

Food .....	\$1710.00
Gift cards .....	\$1595.00
Referrals .....	<u>0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3305.00</b>

Home Visits .....	42
Total People Helped .....	113
Total Volunteer Hours .....	186

Thank you to everyone for donating to the food drive. We have many people calling who cannot get to the food bank because of safety reasons. We have also been assisting those affected by the COVID virus with referrals to help them locate the government resources available to them at this time.

Steve Buty, Treasurer  
 Vicki Quinn, President



Additional Resources for Prayer. Click a blue link and try something new!

## Online resources for Divine Mercy Sunday

[FORMED](#) -[Register today for free](#) via our parish website using our parish subscription, and take advantage of the special Easter offerings that FORMED can bring to you at home.

[Formed Live: Divine Mercy](#) – a half hour exploration of the history and spirituality of the Divine Mercy devotion

[Divine Mercy: The Second Greatest Story Ever Told](#) – a 10-part history of St. Faustina, St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the reason we have a Divine Mercy Sunday

[Holy Rosary Staff pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy](#)

## Online Resources for Prayer and Reflection

### [At Home with Faith](#)

Each week the Archdiocese of Seattle publishes a new guide for ways to grow in faith at home, and for home, as a family. This week they will be uploading their own **special editions for Easter**—so check back regularly.

### [Thy Kingdom Come](#)

This book contains an large collection of prayers rooted in our Catholic faith tradition. Get access to a free pdf to find prayers to strengthen your faith.

### [Magnificat](#)

During this time when many families cannot attend Mass, Magnificat is offering its website with excellent daily readings, prayers, and reflections free of charge. Also! Magnifikid!

### [April Issue– for children](#)

### [The Word Among Us](#)

Another prayer resource being offered free of charge, similar to Magnificat.

### [Sacred Heart Radio](#)

Pray the Rosary

## General Resources

[Find resources](#) about prayer, working from home, mental health, and more from the Archdiocese of Seattle.

[St. Vincent de Paul](#) is available help with food, rent, bills and other immediate needs you and your family may need. Click the link above to fill out a request form or call them at 206-937-1488 ext. 300.



On April 22, we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day, in addition to marking the 5th anniversary of the environmental encyclical "[Laudato Si](#)" from Pope Francis. Since we are not able to have the celebrations we had hoped for, the Care for Creation team is urging people to create signs, drawings or some other expression of hope and love for our planet, and place them in windows or yards where they can be seen by others. This is one way to give thanks to God for all creation and continue to pray and work to be good stewards of all that God has given us.



## **Online Giving**

Thank you to those who already give online. If you wish to support our ongoing labors, please select the green Create an Account button at [www.osvonlinegiving.com/4255](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4255).

## **By Mail**

You can use the business envelope included in your monthly envelope packets, or mail to

**Holy Rosary Church**  
4139 42nd Ave SW  
Seattle, WA 98116

Like many of you, we are experiencing the economic difficulties of this time. Thank you for continuing to support us in carrying out the mission of Christ.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Need Help? Want to Help?** To be added to our email list, if you need assistance, or if you are interested in volunteering, contact Libby at [parishoffice@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:parishoffice@holyrosaryseattle.org) or 206-937-1488 ext. 209.

### **Keep the Church Open: [Help Needed!](#)**

Archbishop Etienne has advised that we can only keep our church open if we have volunteers to monitor and sanitize while the church is open. Volunteers monitor social distancing and then sanitize the space with Lysol spray after they leave. Can you help keep Holy Rosary Church open? Volunteers, like visitors themselves, need to be healthy, under 65 and have no preexisting medical conditions. Please contact Paul at [pdolejsi@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:pdolejsi@holyrosaryseattle.org) if you are interested.

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**Fr. Oakland is still available, especially for confession or anointing by appointment.**

Please call 206-937-1488 ext 200 or email Melissa at [MTuthill@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:MTuthill@holyrosaryseattle.org) to schedule.



## **Join Our Golden Network**

Holy Rosary Parish and Shoulder to Shoulder are working to ensure that our vulnerable or senior parishioners stay connected. What we can no longer do in person, we will do by phone! Golden Network offers people the gift of a friendly voice, an opportunity to pray together with another parishioner, as well as a chance to share feelings and fears with someone who will listen.

We can't do this without the service of our parishioners. If you would like to be added to our volunteer phone tree, visit <https://app.groopit.co/shoulder> or contact Libby at [parishoffice@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:parishoffice@holyrosaryseattle.org) or call 206-937-1488 ext. 209.