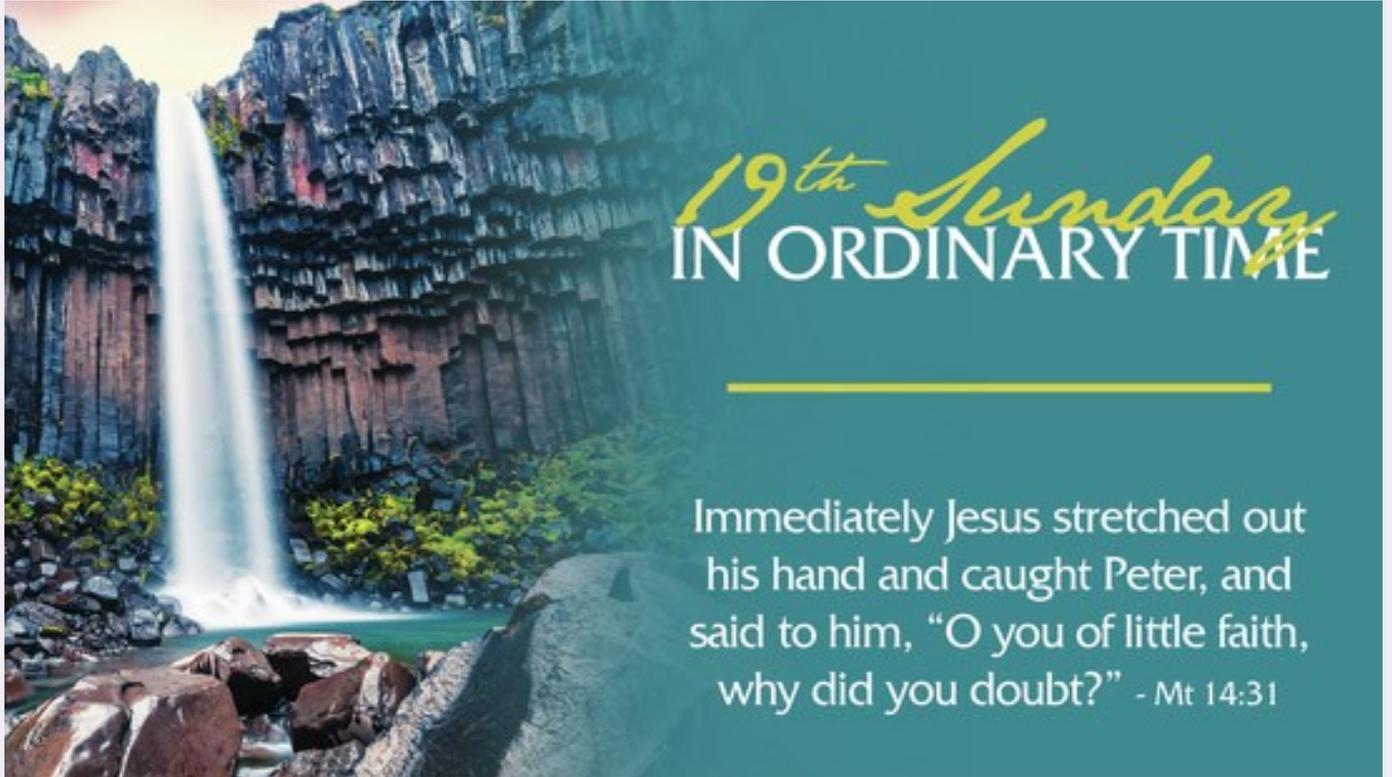


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19th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:31

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass Times in Church

August 8 – 5:00 pm

August 9 – 8:30 am, 10:30 am

[Click here](#) to sign up or call 206-937-1488 ext. 200 for phone-in registration.

You must be registered to attend. Registration closes at 5:00 pm on Thursdays.

Mass will be livestreamed on our [Facebook](#) page and [Vimeo](#)*. Watch posted videos at anytime!

**Vimeo livestreams are more stable.*



CHURCH HOURS

PLEASE NOTE NEW HOURS!

12-1pm Saturday, August 8

12pm-4pm Mondays and Wednesdays

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

For regular updates visit our website at www.holyrosaryseattle.org



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Saturday
-or by appointment-**

August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Journey of Faith with

Fr. Matthew Oakland



Another World

This week has been a busy one as it always is after coming back from being gone for two weeks. But that was especially true as this week we made the decision regarding the opening of our school year.

While she normally spends most of July with her family on summer vacation, our principal, Anna Horton, spent the summer creating two plans—an in-person plan, and a remote plan, while also envisioning possible hybrid options. We measured every single classroom to figure out how many students could safely be in each with social distancing, we ordered 100 new desks to better accommodate this model since some classrooms utilize shared tables, we are installing new handwashing stations in the hallways as well as water bottle filling stations. We have adjusted staffing levels as we need more teachers to accommodate more classrooms, purchased sanitizing equipment, and planned out an incredible number details and minutia which all must be attended too to keep things as safe as possible.

But we also knew there was the ongoing possibility as we saw the numbers not declining that we wouldn't be able to reopen right away in-person. So we also put together a more robust plan for remote learning, building off our successes from this spring and the feedback from parents and teachers. We continued to include a few of them who volunteered to help formulate these plans.

In the last week and a half, the local health department officials all highly recommended opening in a remote environment. On Wednesday Governor Inslee and the OSPI made the same recommendation, and that evening the Archdiocese Superintendent and the Archbishop agreed that Catholic Schools would follow the plan laid out by the Governor. And so Thursday afternoon we announced that we would be opening remotely.

I am not an epidemiologist. I am not a public health official. I am not trained in disease modeling. So I/we listen to those who are.

Children learn better in person, that is absolutely true. It is easier for teachers to teach and work with students in person. Parents are able to organize their lives better, whether working from home or from an office, when their children are at school. But that isn't the only thing which guides our decisions.

Thankfully with the aid of technology we will offer a very robust education even in a remote environment.

This world in a pandemic with all of its effects is not one any of us would freely choose given the option. Which is why it is so important that if we want another world, a world where the risk from this pandemic is more minimal, then we must do our part.

There is no question that most of us are incredibly fatigued by social distancing in particular, and remembering to carry a face mask everywhere and wear it. The eczema on my hands is definitely not happy with all of the hand washing and sanitizer. There is a temptation to make exceptions, just this one time, and another, and another, to think that it won't effect us.

We always have the ability to make the world a different place. If we don't like the present state of things, we can do something about it. That was always the call of Jesus as He called us to extraordinary virtue, to be salt and light, to be transformed ourselves and change the world through sacrificial love.

In the same way, if we want another world, a world where a pandemic is not a topic of daily conversation, and its real impact felt in every aspect of life, then we have the ability to help bring about that different world. And it is not through exceptions or denial. We can get back to in-person school, and other activities, if each of us does our part. And when that long awaited day arrives, we will have to continue to be vigilant for a time. The only way we get there is if all of us do our part.

Managing a set number of people and the variables for Mass is something we can do. Managing 490 students is a far more challenging, but possible, but not if mom or dad has a cough or a fever and still sends their student to school. Historically this happened all the time. Most of us work when sick with a cold, even. But that can't happen anymore, at least for a time—if we want another world, a world without a COVID pandemic. We need to be vigilant. We each must do our part as members of the Body of Christ, as members of the human family, to follow the basic precautions—so we can all get back to fuller lives and tackling other issues in our world.



RCIA For Children and Adults

Is Your Child Interested in Becoming Catholic and is older than Age 7? Are you interested in learning about becoming Catholic?

Holy Rosary Church welcomes all children no matter their age to a life with Christ. The Church prepares older children (age 7-18) and adults for all three sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist through the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*. Those children who have never been baptized will participate in the RCIA process adapted for children and celebrate their sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

RCIA is a special journey for children ages 7-18 along with their families to prepare for Initiation into the Catholic community. For more information or questions about RCIA for Children, please contact our staff.

Click the links below for more information.

[Baptism for Children under age 7](#)

Email: Deyette Swegle

at dswegle@holynosaryseattle.org

[RCIA for Children \(ages 7-18\)](#)

Email: Sr. Stella at srstella@holynosaryseattle.org

[RCIA for Adults](#)

Email: Robert King

at evangelization@holynosaryseattle.org



2020-2021 Sacramental II Preparation Registration Deadline Extended!

If you have not registered yet but would like to, please contact Sr. Stella at 206-937-1488 ext. 252 or srstella@holynosaryseattle.org or [click here](#).



CONFIRMATION

2020 - 2021 Youth Confirmation Updates

Youth Confirmation Registration is Open!

Are you a baptized Catholic in the 7th - 12th grade and have not yet been confirmed? Then the Holy Rosary Youth Confirmation Program invites you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the year of 2020 - 2021.

Visit our website for more information and to register today: <https://holynosaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation>

Registration closes September 8.

Adult Volunteers Needed!

Do you desire to come closer to God and His Church? Do you want to give back to your parish community? Then God might be calling you to serve in the 2020 - 2021 Holy Rosary Youth Confirmation program. Visit the [Holy Rosary website](#) for more details about adult volunteer opportunities.

Contact Person: Bridget Bicek, Youth Minister
PAYouth@Holyrosaryseattle.org



Children's Sunday Faith Formation

Like any relationship, our relationship with Jesus grows and changes throughout our lives. We encounter the Bible, the Sacraments, prayer, even our service of our neighbors in different ways as children, as teens, and as adults. Here at Holy Rosary, we offer opportunities to develop your faith at every age.

The Sunday Faith Formation school year is September 13, 2020 - June 13, 2021

To register for our program please [click here](#). Required Open House: September 13, 2020 .

Please note date is subject to change.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

SVDP is collecting all pantry items, especially the high demand items listed below.

Food donations can be dropped off in the marked boxes inside of the church. Please note the limited church hours: **Mondays and Wednesdays, 12-4 pm, Sat. 12-2.**

As always, only shelf-stable items in **original, unopened packaging** can be accepted. **Please, no restaurant size containers.** Thank you!

“So much is needed by some of our neighbors at this time. We are so grateful for the generosity of our parish family which enables us to be able to bring food to these homes. We are in need of the following items:

Peanut butter, proteins, granola bars, tomato and pasta sauces, fruit, chili/stew, cereal, crackers and canned veggies.

*Thank you for your continued support!”
-SVDP*



Lunches of Love

Currently, many of our lunches are serving our community beyond the parish’s front doors. SVDP is using them for both the WIN (Westside Interfaith Network) Saturday lunches and also distributing to those living in our parish area in RVs, vans, and cars. SVDP has begun an outreach to the RV/ Van/Car community within our South Seattle Precinct.

This community VERY much appreciates these non-perishable food items. If you can provide lunches, please contact Libby at parishoffice@holyroaryseattle.org to coordinate a lunch drop off time.

REMEMBER: Lunches of Love must be 100% non-perishable. Please pack only shelf-stable items such as:

Trail Mix, Fruit Cups, Energy Bars, Jerky, Nuts, Ritz PB Crackers, Individually-packaged chips, Vienna Sausages, Spoon/Fork/Napkin, and **Water**

HOLY ROSARY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Report for July 2020

INCOME	
Parish Donations	\$2803.00
Fund Raising	<u>2083.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$4886.00

ASSISTANCE GIVEN	
Utilities	\$800.00
Rent	\$1900.00
Furniture/Clothing	\$295.00
Food cards	\$220.00
Bus tickets.....	\$27.50
Car insurance	\$144.00
Twinning	\$900.00
Postage	<u>\$110.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$4396.50

IN-KIND ASSISTANCE	
Food	\$390.00
Target Cards	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL IN-KIND ASSISTANCE	\$590.00

Home Visits	7
Total People Helped	20
Total Volunteer Hours	37

Thank you to our benefactors of Holy Rosary Parish for your generosity in making it possible to serve the poor within our conference boundaries. We are so grateful for all those who are remembering SVdP and supporting this ministry during this challenging time.

Steve Buty, Treasurer
Vicki Quinn, President



Ways to Get Involved

Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love **A 4-week series on Racial Justice**

The US Catholic bishops recently published a pastoral letter against racism that calls on all the faithful to learn, reflect, listen, and help repair the damages caused by racial discrimination. Join fellow parishioners for a 4 week Zoom conversation series starting in September.

[Register online here](#) by Tuesday, September 1

For more information, contact Jennifer Icbach, jibach@olgseattle.org



NEW Help Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity Seattle-King County will hold its annual Interfaith Build on Sept. 9, 11 and 12 in Seattle and Sept. 16 and 19 in Renton. The event, started in the wake of the 9-11 attacks, brings together people from Christian, Muslim, Jewish and other faith traditions to help build affordable housing for those of limited means in our community. Minimum age is 16, and masks and social distancing will be employed. If you would like to join a small group from Holy Rosary to participate, contact Vince Stricherz, vincs99@comcast.net or 206-935-7430. Tools are provided and no experience is necessary.

Learn to Livestream Mass

Holy Rosary needs a few volunteers to help livestream Mass, both now and after we install our permanent livestreaming system. It's not as complicated as it looks! If you are comfortable with technology and want to help those at home see and hear the Mass, please contact Robert at evangelization@holyrosaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488 ext 203.



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Contact Bridget Bicek, Youth Ministry
PAYouth@holyrosaryseattle.org.

Can you help keep Holy Rosary church open?

Now that King County is in Phase 2 and our doors are open, we need volunteers at each Mass in order to comply with current Washington state Covid-19 guidelines. Volunteers, like visitors themselves, need to be healthy, under 60 and have no preexisting medical conditions. Please contact Paul at pdolejsi@holyrosaryseattle.org or call 206-937-1488 ext. 204.

Masks Needed

If you are able to donate either store-bought or handmade masks, we are grateful. Masks can be brought to the parish office by appointment or left in the baskets located inside the east entrance of the church during open hours, 12-4PM Mondays and Wednesdays, Saturdays 12-2. Thank you!





Resources for Responding to Racism

[Please take a few minutes to explore the many resources on diversity, inclusivity, and combatting racism that the Archdiocese has compiled.](#)



open wide our hearts

The [Open Wide Our Hearts](#) webinar series is a wide collection of webinars led by church leaders who want to encourage us to continue having the conversation about race as it pertains to our faith and as followers of Christ. Try the newest series, “[How to Talk About Racism](#)”.

[New Webinar! Protagonists of Change: Youth, Racism, and The Role of Faith](#)

Young people are not just participating, but helping to drive many of today’s current trends. One area of significance is the nationwide response to racism. Rather than talk about how young people are responding, we wanted to hear from young people themselves: Why is this issue important to them? How are they addressing this in their communities? How does their faith play a part in their response? Join us as a panel of youth and young adults witness to how they are addressing racism in their communities and how we accompany our young people to help make change based on Gospel Values.

[10 Tips for Talking and Teaching Your Kids About Race](#) is an easy guide to finding new ways to encourage a dialogue at home.

PODCASTS

Need to keep the kids busy on that road trip? Looking for a like-minded friend while you socially distance? Give a listen to these [recommended podcasts!](#) Try “Pints with Aquinas”, “Jen Said What?” or “Saint Stories for Kids”. There is something for everyone!



Online Resources for Prayer & Reflection

[At Home with Faith](#)

Each week the Archdiocese of Seattle publishes a new guide for ways to grow in faith at home and as a family.

[Thy Kingdom Come](#)

This book contains an large collection of prayers rooted in our Catholic faith tradition.

[Magnificat](#)

Magnificat is offering its website with excellent daily readings, prayers, and reflections free of charge. Also! Magnifikid! Check out the latest! [Aug. Issue- for children](#)

[The Word Among Us](#)

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

[Sacred Heart Radio](#)

Pray the Rosary

[Catechetical Resources for Families of Children with Disabilities](#)

Offered by the Archdiocese of Seattle Library Media Center, a list of books, DVDs, and materials.

General Resources

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

[St. Vincent de Paul](#) is available help with food, rent, bills and other immediate needs. Call them at 206-937-1488 ext. 300.

Crisis Lines

[National Domestic Violence Hotline](#) 800-799-7233

Teen Line: 1-888-375-8336 **Text :** 273TALK to 839863

Mental Health Hotline (for ages 18+) (800) 710-7083

[National Suicide Hotlines](#) 800-273-TALK/800-273-8255

800-SUICIDE/800-784-2433

[Crisis Clinic 24-Hour Crisis Line](#) 866-427-4747

[National Runaway Switchboard](#) 800-RUNAWAY/800-786-2929

[National Child Abuse Hotline](#) 800-422-4453



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Request: When mailing or dropping off your parish tithes, you do not need to send in multiple weekly or monthly envelopes with cash or a check in each. One parish envelope with one check or total cash is sufficient. Please continue to send separate envelopes/money for SVDP, Shoulder to Shoulder, the Endowment, etc. as separate funds. Thank you.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

2020 Archdiocesan Catholic Survey

Archbishop Etienne and the Archdiocese of Seattle wants to hear from you! Take a few minutes to complete the 2020 Survey. Listening to feedback is an important step in the pastoral planning process so click and share your thoughts at CatholicSurvey2020.com. [Watch Archbishop Etienne's message](#) to hear why your input matters.

Important Covid Information

Please visit the Archdiocese of Seattle's [comprehensive resource page](#) for a range of information related to Covid-19 including new guidelines for public Mass.

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Fr. Oakland is still available to outdoor meetings, homebound visits, and the Sacraments by appointment.

Please call 206-937-1488 ext 200 or email Melissa at MTuthill@holyroaryseattle.org to schedule.



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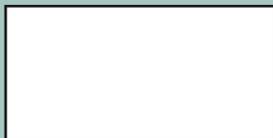
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