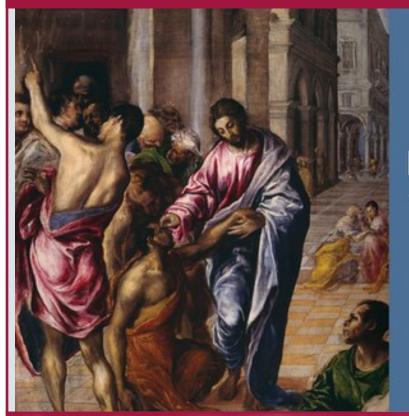
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"Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

### MASS SCHEDULE

### September 19 – 5:00 pm September 20 – 8:30 am, 10:30 am

<u>Click here</u> 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.

# Livestreaming Mass Times on Facebook and Vimeo\*

Wednesday School Mass at 8:45am Sunday Mass at 8:30am and 10:30am

Watch <u>posted videos</u> at anytime!

\*Vimeo livestreams are more stable.

Daily Masses only on Vimeo. Tuesday and
Thursday daily Masses not livestreamed at present
due to technical difficulties—returning soon.

### CHURCH HOURS

12-2pm Saturdays 2-4pm Mondays 12pm-2pm Wednesdays

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

Maximum of 10 people.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays 10am-12pm and 1pm-5pm Wednesdays 10am-12pm and 1pm-5pm Fridays 9am-1pm



12:00 pm — 1:00 pm Saturday -or by appointment-

**September 20, 2020** 

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

### The Journey of Faith with

### Fr. Matthew Oakland

# RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY COME AGAIN ANOTHER DAY.

As the rain falls from the sky, I am calling to mind the nursery rhyme I learned as a child. Only, I don't want the rain to go away. I like the rain. Not just because hopefully it will help with the lingering smoke. Not just because the only thing appearing to be alive in my yard are the dandelions. In college and seminary I used to go for walks in the rain. Away from seminary, it was a small reminder of home. I love laying in bed listening to the sound of rain on the roof. Even today, walking between buildings or to my car, the refreshing feeling of the cool moisture. For some, rain is miserable. Admittedly, sometimes that is true for me as well. The nursery rhyme becomes a constant prayer. There are all sorts of things in life we cant change, whether it be smoke or a pandemic or rain. But we can change whether we allow it to consume us or not, whether we allow them to rob us of the peace that we find in Christ Jesus. Today, write your own version of Gene Kelly's classic for whatever circumstances you can't control which might be bringing you down. I'M SINGIN' IN THE RAIN JUST SINGIN' IN THE RAIN WHAT A GLORIOUS FEELING AND I'M HAPPY AGAIN.

On page 7 be sure to check out our weekly resources on responding to the sin of racism.

### **South Seattle Deanery Racial Solidarity Team**

This summer Deacon Joseph Conner and Immaculate Conception Parish organized a prayer vigil with Archbishop Etienne and civic leaders of the region as we turn to the Lord in a time of unrest, not just in our streets, but in our hearts. The Deanery, the parishes of the region, have decided to form a team of individuals with a representative from every parish to continue to explore ways to respond to racial injustice. If you are interested in representing Holy Rosary Parish on this team, please email me at roakland@holyrosaryseattle.org by October 3rd.

#### **COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

As some parishioners experience job loss, furloughs or pay decreases, and/or job insecurity these past six months, it isn't surprising



that our collections have been impacted as well. Our collections during COVID from April to August 2020 are down 16% compared to the same time period last year. The monthly variations are +10% to -29%. Sacrificial offerings to the Lord look different for everyone, and we are grateful for everyone's generous gifts, no matter the size. If this giving trend continues, it will amount to a drop of about \$181,000 during 2020-21. This past April, seeing the immediate impacts of COVID and the long term likelihood of increased janitorial and cleaning supplies and equipment costs, need for increased financial aid and impact on fundraising in the school, as well as potential larger risks, we thankfully applied for and received a federal Payroll Protection Plan Loan to help soften the financial impacts on our parish and school this year. Given the drop in projected collections as reflected in our collections budget this year, the PPP gives us an important safety net so that we wont finish deep in the red as we strive to continue to serve our parishioners, utilize our staff, and do so with financial responsibility.

July 2020 Collection: \$70,806

July 2020 Budgeted Collection: \$79,616

July 2019 Collection: \$99,810

August 2020 Collection: \$88,130 (5 Sundays) August 2020 Budgeted Collection: \$99,520 August 2019 Collection: \$92,376 (4 Sundays)

The annual budget is evenly divided up by the 52 weeks per year. However, actual monthly averages vary, with winter months being higher than summer months.

Online contributions can be made by visiting our parish website and selecting the 'Online Giving' button. Envelopes can be mailed to the Parish Office, or dropped in the collection basket by the door for those coming to Sunday Mass.

### Open Registration for Sacraments

### **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@holyrosaryseattle.org

RCIA for Children (ages 7-18)

Email: Sr. Stella at srstella@holyrosaryseattle.org

RCIA for Adults

Email: Robert King

at evangelization@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. <u>Visit our website</u> for more info.

For children in PreK-6th, the Sunday Faith Formation school year is September 13, 2020 - June 13, 2021. Children must be 4 by Sept. 1, 2020.

To register for our program please <u>click here</u>. Email: Sr. Stella at <u>srstella@holyrosaryseattle.org</u>

# Youth Confirmation & Evangelization Announcements

# Service & Leadership Opportunity for High School Students!

### Peer Ministry: Allowing Your Light to Shine!

The Holy Rosary Peer Ministry program is a leadership and service opportunity for all high school students who have received their sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. A Peer Minister will use their unique gifts and talents to serve and lead with the Youth Confirmation students, alongside the Youth Minister and Adult Volunteers.

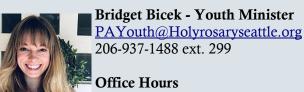
If you have a high school student who needs to complete service hours and wants to develop and grow in their faith and leadership skills, visit our website to learn more about the Peer Ministry program: <a href="https://holyrosaryseattle.org/youth-ministry">https://holyrosaryseattle.org/youth-ministry</a>

### 2020-2021 Youth Confirmation Postponed

After much discussion and prayer, the Holy Rosary Parish staff decided to postpone the start of the Youth Confirmation Program to second semester. We plan to jumpstart the program in January 2021 and conclude the program with the Confirmation Ceremony in May of 2021. For those who have not registered yet, we will keep online registration open until December 6, 2020. Click here to register for the 2020 - 2021 Youth Confirmation Program: <a href="https://holyrosaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation">https://holyrosaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation</a>

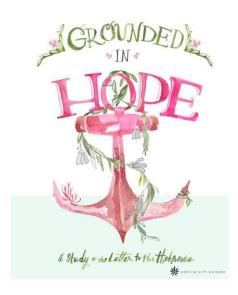
### **Seeking Adult Volunteers**

The Holy Rosary Youth Ministry program is always seeking adults who desire to serve and accompany our young people on their journey of faith. <u>Click here to submit your interest in volunteering with our Youth Ministry program.</u>



Wednesday 12:00 - 6:00 pm Thursday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

### GOSPEL AND SCRIPTURE



### New Women with **Purpose Session**

Grounded in Hope: a study of the Letter to the Hebrews

Holy Rosary's Women with Purpose is offering an online scripture study of the New Testament, Letter to the Hebrews starting this Fall and finishes right before Lent. This 17 week session connects you with scripture, provides lessons from the Hebrews on perseverance and reminds us Jesus is here with us now, always and forever, grounding us in Hope.

Session options:

Wednesday Evenings begins September 30, 7:15pm log-in, discussion 7:30-8:30pm

**Friday Mornings** begins October 2, 9:15am login, discussion 9:30-

17-week session fee: \$40.00, includes book Register at: https:// holyrosaryseattle.org/wwpregistration.

**Contact** Devette Swegle with any questions or scholarship opportunities at: dswegle@holvrosarvseattle.org.





### **Building the Domestic** Church

### Living the Faith at Home

"Building the Domestic Church" is a weekly newsletter from your Faith Formation staff at Holy Rosary (Sr. Stella Abellon in Children's Ministry, Bridget Bicek in Youth Ministry, Robert King in Adult Evangelization, with help from Deyette Swegle and Sarah Goins). We'll provide some resources for you to live out your Catholic faith at home, especially in this time where many of us are spending more time than normal at home.

We hope this weekly newsletter will help you to encounter Christ in your own homes, receive his love in your own hearts, and share his love with your family.

In Christ,

Bridget, Robert, and Sr. Stella

### How can your household use this newsletter?

Last week, we talked about how to use the Reflections on the Readings. Because we don't want to overwhelm you, we've made a page on our website where you can find different suggestions for living your faith as a household this month.

### **September's Theme: The Holy Cross**

Every month, we'll propose a theme that all the households of our parish can live out together. September's theme is the Holy Cross, centered on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Monday, September 14. This feast celebrates both Christ's victory over sin and death that he accomplished through the cross, and also the recovery of relics of Jesus's cross by St. Helena.

### September Resources

You can find resources to help live out this month's theme, including individual and family activities, videos, and projects to enliven your home, all on our website here: <a href="https://holyrosaryseattle.org/domestic-">https://holyrosaryseattle.org/domestic-</a> church

This month's resources include:

- How to make a cross for your home
- Ways to "take up your cross" as individuals and as a
- How to address the cross of loneliness, especially with teens

Click Here to Subscribe to "Build Your **Domestic Church" Newsletter** 

# Disaster Relief

Archbishop Etienne, in cooperation with The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has asked parishes to take up a special collection as a result of the devastating impact of Hurricane Laura, devastating wildfires, and other disasters.

"The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts; and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church is critical. Funds will be used in response to Hurricane Laura and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed."

A special collection basket will be put out at Mass on Sunday September 19/20 and October 6/7. You can also donate online through our parish:

https://osvonlinegiving.com/4255/ DirectDonate/76689.





Thank you for your generosity while we support our brothers and sisters in this their time of need.

### **Goodbye to Robert King**

After three years working at Holy Rosary, I have discerned that God is calling me to new directions in my life. It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with the excellent staff and wonderful parishioners here, and I am sorry I can't spend more time talking with you about Christ's love and his call for our lives.

I will finish my employment at the end of this month. You will remain in my prayers; please keep me in yours!

grace & peace,

### Robert



# Season of Creation Celebration With Archbishop Etienne

Join Archbishop Paul Etienne for a Season of Creation commemoration in which he will share his reflections on "Laudato Si at Five Years and Beyond," **Monday, Sept. 28, 6:30pm to 7:30pm**.

The evening of prayer and reflection promises to provide insights into the role that Pope Francis' encyclical has had in advocating for a better world, and how we as Catholics may continue to work against climate change in our region in the coming years. The event will take place via Zoom.

See <a href="https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/">https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/</a> Events/2020/laudatosi5.aspx for details and to register.



### ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Want to find out if you are registered to vote? Did someone in your house turn 18 this year? Have you had an address change? Go here to learn more, state by state.



Respond to the 2020 Census today to help make sure communities across the country do not miss out on funding and representation for the next 10 years. Learn more and complete your form at 2020CENSUS.GOV.





# Requests for St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

Food donations can be dropped off in the marked boxes inside of the church. Please note the limited church hours: Mondays 2-4pm, Wednesdays 12-2pm, and Saturdays 12-2 (unless otherwise noted).



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

Small sized peanut butter Canned fruit Tomato and pasta sauces Canned chicken Canned veggies Cereal, Crackers

### **Learn to Livestream Mass**

Holy Rosary needs a few volunteers to help livestream Mass, both now and after we install our permanent livestreaming system. Our staff member responsible for livestreaming is preparing to leave Holy Rosary, and so this is a very important need. It's not as complicated as it looks! If you are comfortable with technology and want to help, please contact Robert at <a href="mailto:evangelization@holyrosaryseattle.org">evangelization@holyrosaryseattle.org</a> or 206-937-1488 ext 203.

# 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 <a href="mailto:pdoi:10.1086/pdf">pdoi:10.1086/pdf</a> ext. 204.

### Additional Resources for Prayer and Growth

### **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.



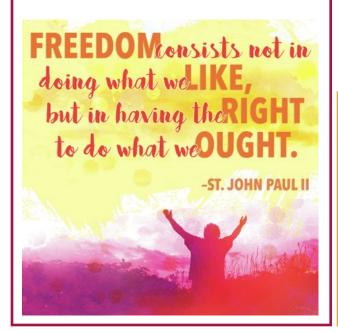
# The Seven Last Words of the Unarmed

The SSO and featured guest University of Michigan Men's Glee Club, lead by conductor Eugene Rogers, will premiere a newly commissioned fully orchestrated version of "The Seven Last Words of the Unarmed" by composer Joel Thompson, made possible in part with the support of Linda and Stuart Nelson. This is a multimovement work honoring the lives of Michael Brown, Trayvon Martin, Oscar Grant, Eric Garner, Kenneth Chamberlain, Amadou Diallo, and John Crawford.

<u>Do Black Lives Matter?</u> by Dr. Ansel Augustine

103 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice -Equity Includes You

Required Reading: A Black Catholic Syllabus



**FORMED -Register today for free** and take advantage of the special offerings that FORMED can bring to you at home! FORMED has posted <u>brand new programming</u> this month!

### 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! **Sep. Issue– for children** 

### The Word Among Us

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

**Sacred Heart Radio** Pray the Rosary

#### 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**

<u>Find resources</u> 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-

National Child Abuse Hotline 800-422-4453



To celebrate the Season of Creation, which extends through the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Oct. 4,

the Care for Creation Ministry of Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes invites you to pray a Novena that focuses on prayer at nine special places in West Seattle that inspire thankfulness for all of God's creation. You can pray at each designated location on successive days, or you can think of those locations as you pray at home. The Novena is at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CreationNovena">https://tinyurl.com/CreationNovena</a>



### **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.

### **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, WA98116

Thank you for continuing to support us in carrying out the mission of Christ.

**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

### **Limited Parish Office Hours**

The Parish Office is now open for visitors. All visitors will be asked to complete a health screening and temperature check at the front desk upon arrival. Staff are still available for online meetings, by phone and email.

**Office Hours** 

Tuesdays 10am-12pm and 1pm-5pm Wednesdays 10am-12pm and 1pm-5pm Fridays 9am-1pm



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



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