

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seattle, Washington



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Well done, my good and
faithful servant.”

– Mt 25:21

MASS SCHEDULE

November 14– 5:00 pm

November 15– 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.

Please arrive 15 minutes early—at 5 minutes till
we begin seating first come, first served, and
can no longer guarantee your seat.

Livestreaming Mass Times on Facebook and Vimeo*

Wednesday School Mass at 8:45am

Sunday Mass at 10:30am

Watch [posted videos](#) at anytime!

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

RECONCILIATION

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

November 15, 2020

Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Journey of Faith with

Fr. Matthew Oakland



“A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.”

(Matthew 25:14)

This world is not ours. That is why Pope Francis in *Laudato Si* called us to be good stewards of the earth, to care for our common home. We don't do it primarily for the earth, though that is important, or even for ourselves or future generations, though that is important as well. No, we do it primarily for the Lord—the Creator and giver of all, to whom this earth ultimately still belongs. We have a responsibility as the trustees of this magnificent and beautiful place which God has given to us to sustain our lives and lead us closer to Him.

We go by many names. We are children of God. We are disciples of Jesus Christ. We are servants of the Lord. All of these are about our relationship with God. We are loved. And we are blessed, as he showers us with his gifts—as He entrusts his possessions to us.

We exist in communion with Him and with one another. And so it is that we have a responsibility toward Him and one another, as we continue and carry on His work, as we build one another up. Jesus Christ has ascended—and left the rest up to us, giving us everything we need.

Right now we are looking forward to Thanksgiving. It is going to be a different Thanksgiving this year due to COVID, but we still have much to be thankful for.

But we should move beyond thankfulness to gratitude—doing something about it. In this case, sharing the gifts we have received.

Over the next few weeks, we are asking our parishioners to reflect on their financial giving to the parish—to prayerfully reflect on the gifts they have received, and how they make a return to the Lord. It should be something we pray about, as we look at our wider budget and how we utilize all of our funds for our good and the good of others. What portion will you give to the Lord? In the Scriptures we are given the model of tithing, giving the first 10% to the Lord.

Pledge cards were sent in the mail this week, but you can also fill one out [online](#). They aren't binding, and you should always adjust your giving as your situation changes—for better or worse. Pledges do help us plan, something important as we experience a present 15% decline in giving. Thank you for your generous support of our ongoing work and ministry, our life together and that of future generations.

Earlier this week the Vatican published [its report](#) on the institutional knowledge and decision-making with regard to former cardinal Theodore McCarrick. The 461 page report is chilling, and includes an executive summary at the beginning for those who do not wish to read the full report because of its length or content. It is hard to read the details of inaction, indifference, misjudgment, and tepidity, as well as abuse, obfuscation, misrepresentations, lies and cover ups, as victims were revictimized by others when they did speak up or others spoke up on their behalf. Such transparency is unparalleled at this level, but important as we continue to acknowledge the sins of the past and work to prevent them from occurring in the present.

If you have been a victim yourself of sexual abuse or know someone who has, I would encourage you to contact law enforcement. In addition, if it was at the hands of a member of the clergy or religious, staff or volunteer of the Catholic Church, I would encourage you to reach out to our [helpline](#).

Transparency is an important part of our Safe Environment Program, including an independent Review Board. The Archdiocese of Seattle has twice opened our clergy personnel files to outside investigations, the first in the 1980s by law enforcement, and the second in 2015 by an outside organization with law enforcement connection that resulted in our list of credibly accused priests and religious. You can find more information about this, as well our Archdiocesan protocols and abuse history, by visiting our dedicated website <https://protect-seattlearchdiocese.org/> by clicking the adjacent banner.

Protect and Heal

HOLY ROSARY'S 2020 Advent Giving Tree IS ONLINE!



November 14 - December 7

Due to the covid crisis, Holy Rosary's Giving Tree is now digital. \$25 gift cards can be purchased at [Tgt.Gifts/HolyRosaryAdventGivingTree](https://www.target.com/gift-giving-tree) and sent directly to the church without leaving home. All gift cards directly benefit our local St. Vincent de Paul, Lazarus Center, and St. Martin de Porres shelter. Thank you for your generosity.

How Do I Start?

- 1) Visit [Tgt.Gifts/HolyRosaryAdventGivingTree](https://www.target.com/gift-giving-tree)
- 2) Click 'Buy Gift' under the Target gift card image, next to the '1 Gift Needed' box.
- 3) Select and click the dollar value of your choice. Next, choose 'Mail or E-mail'. (E-mail is preferred). Click "Add to Cart". The number of gift cards purchased can be changed in later steps.
- 4) Click "View Cart & Checkout".
- 5) To purchase more than one gift card, choose the quantity from the drop down box.
- 6) Click "Ready to Check Out".
- 7) The option to select "Home Address" will appear. Choose this box for all orders.
- 8) Complete check out instructions for payment, then click "Place Your Order".
- 9) The gift cards are on their way and will reach Holy Rosary soon! E-mailed gift cards should arrive within minutes unless a later arrival date is selected. Mailed gift cards will arrive at the parish within 5-7 business days.

All gift cards must be received by Dec. 7.

Thank You!
Need help or have questions? Please contact Libby at ParishOffice@HolyRosarySeattle.org or 206-937-1488 ext. 209.

More About Gift Cards

Why Target gift cards for St. Vincent families instead of gifts? Because families know best. It is meaningful when a parent is able to personally choose the perfect gift for his or her child. With a Target nearby, families can shop for gifts and clothing at a conveniently located store.

Why Target gift cards for Lazarus Center and St. Martin's? On Christmas morning, the homeless men and women served by these agencies will wake up to brand new hoodie sweatshirts in addition to the usual socks and gloves. The Target gift cards will provide staff with the budget to shop for the various sizes and colors needed by the community.

How does an e-mailed gift card reach the charities? Target will convert all emailed gift cards into physical gift cards by scanning the emailed gift card barcodes. It's an easy process that the parish staff oversees.

Can I drop off a traditional a \$25 Target gift card rather than purchase it online? Sure! Gift cards can be dropped off in the collection basket located at the Mass registration table or left in the parish mail slot located in the south side parish office door.

Giving Thanks

We still have a few seats left for **Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 AM.** To register, visit our [Sign Up Genius](#) or call Melissa at 206-937-1488 ext. 200. Online registration closes on Tuesday, November 24!



I'm late! I'm late!

As our weekend Masses continue to fill up, we want to remind our parishioners to arrive 15 minutes early for check-in. Empty seats will be given to walk-ups 5 minutes before Mass begins. [Sign Up Genius](#) is now open up through December 20th. **Register early! Arrive early!**

Parish Priority Application Period Ends November 22 – Holy Rosary School

Interested in Preschool or Kindergarten through 8th grade for next fall Sep 2021/June 2022 school year? Know someone who might be interested in sending their children to our incredible school? The priority application period for parish and current school families ends November 22th. After this we will consider applications. In-person or virtual tours are available - please email admissions@holyroaryws.org for more information.



Remembrance Family Tree

In this month of remembrance, let us continue to pray for our beloved who have gone before us, and for those who are forgotten.



Building the Domestic Church

[Click here to receive our monthly newsletter "Building the Domestic Church"](#)

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, whose feast is celebrated on November 2.



To properly celebrate the month of the dead, our theme is "The Four Last Things". This is a popular expression in the church to describe the next world to come, which will include death, judgment, heaven, and hell. Our monthly activities guide you through the month of November touching on the major Catholic feast days and celebrations while providing information and tips on how to celebrate these important days in the Church with your household.

November's Monthly Activities include:

[A video on "The Four Last Things"](#)

- All Saint's Day festivities
- Remembering the dead
- A Thanksgiving prayer
- Tips for a Blessed Advent



Congratulations to **Javier Francisco Dugal** and **Estella Marie Fitch** baptized on November 7, 2020! We welcome you to a life with Christ.

If you are interested in having your child baptized and they are under age 7, please email Deyette at dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org. You may also complete our Baptism Registration form by using this link, <https://holyroaryseattle.org/infant-baptismregistration>.

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@holyroaryseattle.org

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

Email: Sr. Stella at srstella@holyroaryseattle.org

[RCIA for Adults](#)

Email: Fr. Oakland at foakland@holyroaryseattle.org

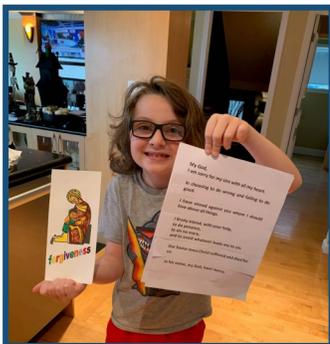
Children's Sunday Faith Formation

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. [Visit our website](#) for more info.

Children must be 4 by Sept. 1, 2020.

To register for our program please [click here](#).

Email: Sr. Stella @ srstella@holyroaryseattle.org



First Reconciliation/First Communion

Skyler was so happy after taking the Family Learning class for First Reconciliation at home with his mom and dad. This is his completed activity on "Being Sorry" for Sacramental Preparation. If you wish for your child to receive the sacraments, please contact Sr. Stella at srstella@holyroaryseattle.org or call 206-937-1488 ext. 252.

Youth Confirmation & Evangelization

[COVID-19 Resources for Teens and their Families](#)

[Debriefing the Election with Young People](#)

[Prayer to Overcome Racism](#)

[Helping Teens Overcome Boredom During COVID-19](#)

[The Risks of Going Out & the Risks of Staying in for Young People](#)

[Free Resources for Family Prayer](#)

[How to Support Your Kids in the Age of Coronavirus](#)

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 faith and leadership skills, visit our website to learn more about the Peer Ministry program: <https://holyroaryseattle.org/peer-ministry>

2020 - 2021 Youth Confirmation

We are planning to jumpstart the Confirmation program in January 2021 and conclude in May 2021. All baptized 7th-12th graders are welcome to register for the Youth Confirmation program. Families can register online and learn more about the Confirmation program here: <https://holyroaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation>.



Bridget Bicek - Youth Minister

PAYouth@Holyrosaryseattle.org

206-937-1488 ext. 299

Office Hours

Wednesday 12:00 - 6:00 pm

Thursday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Holiday Foods Needed at St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Although SVDP is not having a major food drive this year, they continue to need pantry staples especially as we go into winter.

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!

- ◆ Hearty Soups/Chili
- ◆ Cranberry Sauce
- ◆ Canned Pumpkin
- ◆ Stovetop Dressing
- ◆ Peanut butter (16oz)
- ◆ Canned chicken
- ◆ Canned fruit
- ◆ Cereal, Crackers

EXTRA HOLIDAY HELP NEEDED!

Learn to Livestream Mass

Holy Rosary needs a few volunteers to help livestream Mass, both now and after we install our permanent livestreaming system. **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 Fr. Oakland at froakland@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.

Holy Rosary Tree Lot Opens November 27! Contactless Shopping and Delivery Available!



Everyone's favorite tree lot opens soon with new features like DELIVERY! More details in next week's bulletin.

Thanksgiving and COVID-19

Enjoy Thanksgiving activities and take steps to protect yourself from getting or unintentionally spreading COVID-19.

[Learn more.](#)



Additional Resources for Prayer and Growth



open wide our hearts

“A readiness to discard others finds expression in vicious attitudes that we thought long past, such as racism, which retreats underground only to keep reemerging. Instances of racism continue to shame us, for they show that our supposed social progress is not as real or definitive as we think.”

-Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti

Please take some time to explore these resources and learn more about how the Catholic Church is responding to racism and recent events:

- ◆ To read Pope Francis' statement, [click here](#).
- ◆ To watch Pope Francis' powerful video, [click here](#).
- ◆ [Click here](#) to explore the USCCB website. Find prayers, links, and guides in both English and Spanish that address racism.
- ◆ To learn more about the official statement of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, [click here](#).
- ◆ [Click here](#) to read a practical and spiritual study guide that can be used both at home and in groups. The guide provides lessons on how to have the difficult conversations within ourselves and with others that address race and racism.

Resources for Responding to Racism

[FORMED](#) -[Register today for free](#) and take advantage of the special offerings that FORMED can bring to you at home! FORMED has posted [brand new programming](#) 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! [Nov. 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

[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

STRESS, ANXIETY, & DEPRESSION

[Managing Stress Guide](#) – Best Colleges

[Understanding Children and Teens with Anxiety and Depression](#) – resources from the Anxiety and Depression Association of America

[Methods for Discerning Anxiety and Depression in](#)

[Teens](#) – a short blog post from Roy Petitfils, a counselor and author, and an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers.

[Anxiety and Depression](#) – a series of blog articles from Life Teen on anxiety and depression.



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, WA 98116

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.

Drop Off

Please use the south parish door mail slot when dropping off checks and/or envelopes.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Limited Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is now open for visitors. All visitors will be asked to complete a health screening 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

COVID Updates

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

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Fr. Oakland is available for indoor or 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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