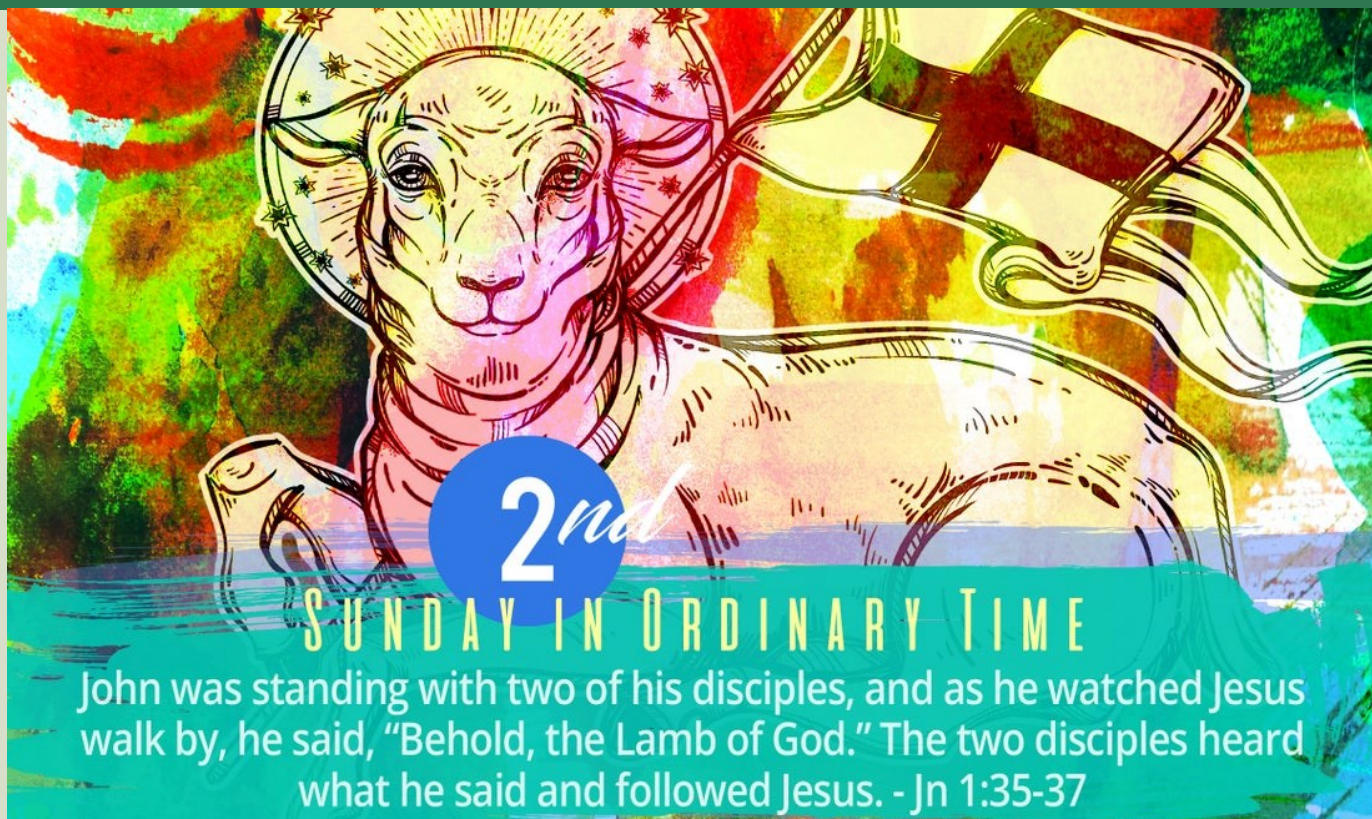


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seattle, Washington



MASS SCHEDULE

Registration Recommended

January 16– 5:00 pm

January 17 – 8:30 am, 10:30 am

[Click here](#) to register or
call 206-937-1488 ext. 200.

Please arrive 15-20 minutes early. Walk-ups welcome
as space allows. 5 minutes before Mass we seat
everyone first come, first served, and reservations are
no longer held.

No Registration Required for Daily Mass

January 19 - 6:00 pm

January 20 - 8:45 am

January 21 - 8:45am

January 22 - 8:45 am

Mass Livestreams on Facebook & Vimeo

Sunday, January 17 (10:30 am)

Watch [posted videos](#) at anytime.

CHURCH HOURS

12-2pm Saturdays

2-4pm Mondays

12pm-2pm Wednesdays

*Masks mandatory, no exceptions. Visitors must
answer 'no' to all health screening questions.*

Max. of 10 people.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to the current covid restrictions, the
parish office is closed to the public until
further notice. Staff can be reached via
phone at 206-935-8353 or email.

RECONCILIATION

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Saturdays

5:30-5:50 pm, Tuesdays

or by appointment.

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Journey of Faith with Father Oakland



Earthly definitions of justice always fail—because they are shaded by the fallenness of humanity. This was true in the so called “Enlightenment,” and is still true today.

This weekend we commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr, who asked that he and others like him be treated justly. At our nation’s foundation, slaves were codified as less than a person—3/5ths of one to be exact. These Black people were property to be bought or sold and used at will. In 1776 they didn’t even have the right to not be killed by their ‘owners,’ something outlawed decades later, with exceptions and hurdles.

It would be 86 years from our foundation before slavery was abolished. A little over 100 years later, despite great ideals, human understanding and application still failed to deliver equality and justice for all when it came to the African American community (and others). Hence the non-violent movement Martin Luther King, Jr. and others led to bring about change, and the fuller realization that we are all brothers and sisters. Their successes are unquestionable, coming at great human cost, as is the fact that equality and justice are still lacking in our nation. Our notions of justice—in law, in practice and in the way we treat others—are still flawed.

Despite progress at the state level, this past summer the federal government resumed the practice of carrying out the death penalty after a 17 year hiatus. Since then, 13 individuals have been executed by the federal government, including one this morning. While there is no question that some people commit atrocious crimes, there are valid questions to ask. Since 1970, [173 people on death row have been exonerated as innocent](#), most of which included official misconduct, known perjury and/or false accusations. It isn’t a question of *if* innocent individuals have been executed by our justice system, but how many?

There are also those who are threatened with the death penalty and accept a plea deal to preserve their life. In 2019 alone, 19 such individuals were freed after being found to be innocent. While we would like to believe that our laws, their application, representation and the process are all fair and just and blind like Lady Liberty herself, that is unfortunately not true.

But even the state execution of guilty individuals should trouble us as well. It is not a question of the severity of the crime, but of the right of the state to take someone’s life, especially when we have the ability to defend our society from them without doing so. Nothing can make

up for what they have done. But that doesn’t give the state the moral right to take life—guilty or innocent. As the Catechism now states, “Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes... Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person.” (2267)

17 years ago this week I myself was at the US Capitol to join a non-violent protest with hundreds of thousands of others. The March for Life happens at capitols and in major cities throughout the nation near the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision which legalized the taking of children’s lives in the womb. But their dignity, value and worth is not dependent upon if they are wanted, if they are the right gender, or if they don’t have any ‘defects’ - but only upon the fact they exist, a life within a life. A month after conception, the heart beats!

I will not pretend that there are complexities and challenges. Almost 10 years ago, Catholic Community Services started a program called [Prepares](#) to better assist and accompany pregnant and parenting women, men and families who lack a support network through the child’s fifth birthday. Similarly, their adoption services find new families for those children whom parent/s feel they aren’t able to care for and raise.

Because as Pope Francis noted recently in his book-length interview [Let Us Dream](#), “Abortion is a grave injustice. It can never be a legitimate expression of autonomy and power. If our autonomy requires the death of others, then that autonomy of ours is nothing more than an iron cage. I often ask myself two questions: Is it right to eliminate a human life in order to solve a problem? And is it right to hire a hitman in order to solve a problem?”

When speaking about abortion, he often notes that it is not a religious question/problem—it is human one. That is true of each of these questions and the many others—Do we as individuals and as a nation uphold the dignity of all people? No matter the race, no matter their actions, no matter the stage of life or vulnerability—dignity from beginning to end? When will we realize justice and equality for all?

JESUS IN OUR MIDST

Building the Domestic Church: Christ Revealed... As our Light and Guide

For the Month of January, Holy Rosary will journey together, with the Magi, in seeking Christ Our King and God. We encourage you to enter into contemplating the journey of the Magi from their home countries, to receiving the call to find the Messiah, to almost being tricked by Herod, and finally arriving to the true King of the world: an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes with the humble Mary and Joseph.

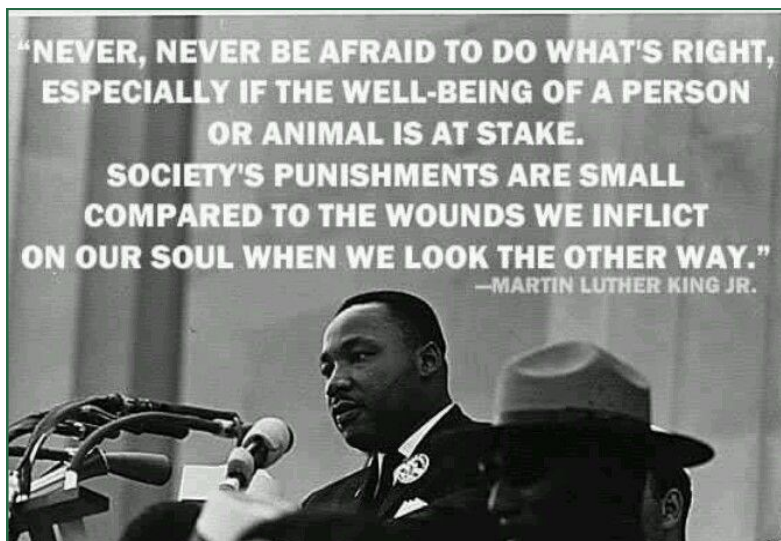
Ponder in your heart the difference between Herod's authority and the authority of baby Jesus, the trust of the Magi to seek Messiah without knowing the destination, and the burdens and sufferings that come with leaving your homeland to respond to God's call.

Activities for the Month:

The monthly's activities include

- ♦ A New Year's Blessing for the Home
- ♦ King Cake Recipe
- ♦ Videos, children books, and activities for the Epiphany
- ♦ Activities for the Baptism of the Lord

[Click here to access this month's activities](#)



Draw Near to Jesus Christ Through Daily Mass

Public daily Mass has resumed! **No reservations will be taken.** it will simply be walk-up to reduce the behind the scenes work and need for as many volunteers. Email [Paul Dolejsi](mailto:Paul.Dolejsi@archdioceseofseattle.org) or call at 206-937-1488 ext. 204 if you are interested in volunteering to make daily Mass possible.

Our trial schedule with new times:

Tuesdays - 6PM

(with Confession 5:30-5:50PM)

Wed, Thur, Fri - 8:45AM


Mass For Life: January 22, 2021



Archbishop Paul D. Etienne invites you to the

Mass for Life

A day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children

Friday, January 22 at 8 am



Watch @ArchdioceseofSeattle  

Friday, January 22 at 8:00am

St. James Cathedral

This Mass will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Seattle [Facebook](#) and [Vimeo](#) websites.

[Click here](#) to register if you would like to attend in person.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

WEST SEATTLE CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Guadalupe are excited to collaborate and offer faith events, service opportunities, and bonding experiences for our middle school and high school students and their families during Winter of 2021!

Join us and meet other Catholic teens in the West Seattle area!

Racial Justice Discussion

MLK Day
January 18
3:00 - 4:30 pm
Zoom

[Click here to
sign-up for
any and all
events!](#)

January 30

High School
Youth Convention
(Details soon!)

February 13

Mardi Gras Family
Scavenger Hunt
(Time TBD)

February 25

Lenten Event of
Reflection
(6:30 Zoom)

March 13

Middle School
Encounter Day
(Details soon!)

March 20

Welcome Table Service
Project
(In-person @ 11:30)

April 18

Earth Day
Environmental Justice
Discussion
(6:30 Zoom)

April 24

Day of Service
(In-person)

Happy Anniversary, Melissa!



If you have ever called the parish office or rang the doorbell, chances are that you have met Melissa, our tireless Administrative Assistant. This month, she celebrates 20 years as an employee of Holy Rosary. Melissa is an important part of our community not only for what she does to keep the office running smoothly, but for what she gives to the parishioners.

Thank you, Melissa, for your dedication and commitment to Holy Rosary.

We appreciate you!



Youth Confirmation: The Journey Begins!

Last weekend, adult volunteers met on zoom for a retreat to spiritually prepare for the start of the Confirmation Program. The first event for Youth Confirmation is next weekend on



Sunday, January 24th. We have 27 candidates registered and 15 adult parish volunteers signed up to accompany our candidates closer to their call to be disciples of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church.

Please pray for our candidates, their families, and adult volunteers during this Confirmation Preparation endeavor. We'll continue to post updates in our bulletin about the progression of the Confirmation Program along with pictures and testimonies, so you can spiritually support and accompany our 2021 confirmandi!

2020 Tax Letters

Your 2020 tax donation letters will be emailed or mailed by the end of the month. If you are expecting a letter and do not receive one, please contact Jill Carr at paa@holyroaryseattle.org. Thank you for your generous support!

PROMOTING A CHURCH AND WORLD FOR ALL

HOLY ROSARY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Report for December 2020

INCOME

Parish Donations (inc. Thanksgiving) ..	\$4400.00
Fund Raising	2083.00
Member donations	135.00
Donated Gift cards	5270.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,888.00

ASSISTANCE GIVEN

Utilities	\$734.00
Rent	5910.00
Furniture/Clothing	1054.00
Target Cards	2300.00
Food/Gas cards	5400.00
Bus Tickets	55.00
Car expense	51.00
Twinning	650.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$16,099.00

IN-KIND ASSISTANCE

Safeway/Target cards	\$4080.00
Food	750.00
Furniture	200.00
TOTAL IN-KIND ASSISTANCE	\$5030.00

Home Visits	77
Total People Helped	262
Total Volunteer Hours	330

Covid presented us with special challenges this year: a great increase in need and a virus to avoid! In order to comply with safety regulations, we opted to simplify our assistance to families with children, focusing on gift cards.

To make things a bit more festive one of our members donated boxes of Christmas cookies, which another member graciously wrapped. Yet another volunteer involved our schoolchildren in making holiday cards with wonderful Christmas greetings. Altogether, we were able to safely deliver Christmas cheer to 59 families and a total of 119 children. This could not have happened without the amazing generosity of this Holy Rosary community.

Thank you for your commitment to serving those in need!

Steve Buty, Treasurer
Vicki Quinn, President

**“ Commit yourself
to the noble struggle
for equal rights.
You will make a
greater person
of yourself,
a greater
nation of
your country,
and a finer
world to
live in. ”**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

March for Integrated Schools
April 18, 1959

Support The Fulcrum Foundation

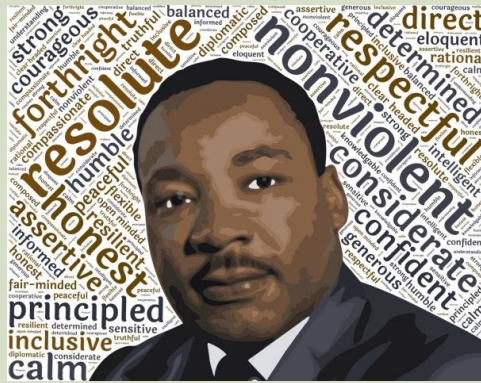
The Fulcrum Foundation will hold its largest (and most inspiring) fundraiser, *Celebration of Light*, remotely this year on January 29.

The Fulcrum Foundation has done a lot to support our school in the past years, providing tuition assistance, funding towards our fire alarm upgrade, and most recently providing COVID-19 relief for our school. **Please consider attending this inspiring event or supporting the Fulcrum Foundation.** There is no charge to attend, though the event is intended to be a fundraiser. Holy Rosary has a remote table.

Join us, or consider creating your own remote table! Visit [Celebration of Light 2021 \(fulcrumfoundation.org\)](https://fulcrumfoundation.org) for more information. We are grateful for all Fulcrum does to support Catholic education and encourage you to support them if you are able. Please RVSP by January 22.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 18, 2021



Please explore some of the online events that seek to honor the legacy of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. To see a full list, [click here](#).

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. & the Civil Right Movement

Families can virtually dive into the stories of civil rights activists in New York, not only Dr. King but also Ella Baker, Milton Galamison, Bayard Rustin, Malcolm X, and Stokely Carmichael (Kwame Ture). Explore Dr. King's oft-overlooked activism against the Vietnam War as it relates to the ongoing movement for Black Lives today. **Jan. 18, 6:30 a.m. PT.** [Event details](#).

Brooklyn Tribute to Martin Luther King

The celebration brings together artists and civic leaders to commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. King. The 35th edition features Grammy Award-winning gospel and R&B artist and Maroon 5 keyboardist PJ Morton, Tank and the Bangas lead vocalist Tarriona "Tank" Ball, Vy Higgensen's award-winning choir Sing Harlem!, Brooklyn-based poet and 2020-2021 BAM Artist Resident Timothy DuWhite, spoken word artist Ashley August, and other leading artists and changemakers. **Jan. 18, 8 a.m. PT.** [Event details](#).

Celebrate Martin Luther King Day

Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy with the Washington State History Museum, Tacoma Arts Live, Write253 and Valencia Carroll as they present virtual programs and activities. Explore how history connects us all. **Jan. 18, 11 a.m. PT.** [Event details](#).

Becoming Brave: A Tribute to MLK

Lift Every Voice Legacy in partnership with Communities of Color Coalition presents a virtual event *Becoming Brave: A Tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* Inspiring a beloved community in song, spoken word and dance. Featured speakers/performers include Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil, the Northside Step Team, beloved gospel-jazz vocalist Josephine Howell, musician Al Price and guest speakers Cirila Potter & Mikayla Weary. **Jan. 18, 12 p.m. PT.** [Event details](#).

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. Magnifikid! Check out the latest! [Jan. 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: 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

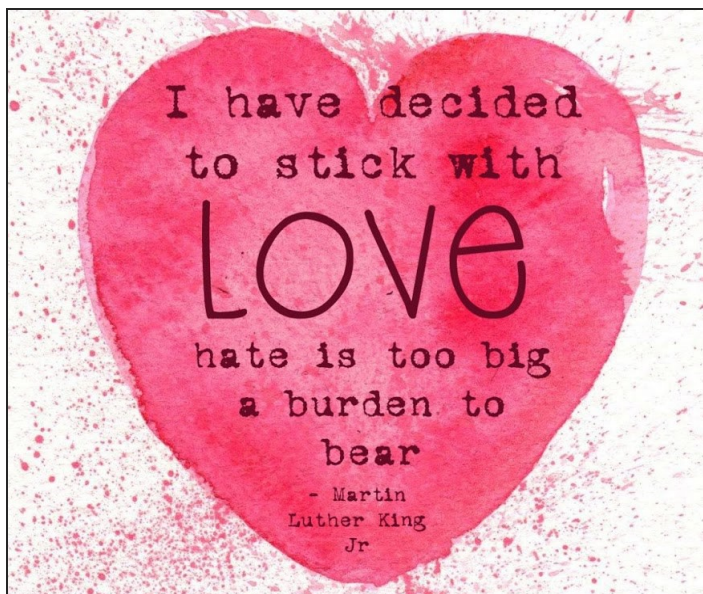
STRESS, ANXIETY, & DEPRESSION

[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](#) –

[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

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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.

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