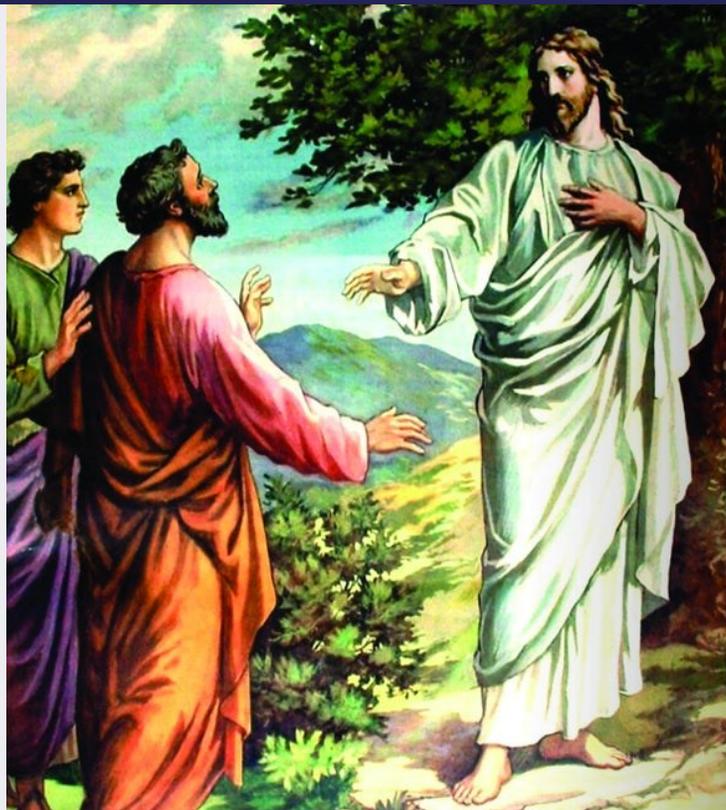


# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Registration Recommended

January 23– 5:00 pm

January 24 – 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 for Daily Mass

January 26 - 6:00 pm

January 27 - 8:45 am

January 28 - 8:45am

January 29 - 8:45 am

Mass Livestreams on [Facebook](#) & [Vimeo](#)

Most Masses (some not staffed)

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 24, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## The Journey of Faith with Father Oakland



We spend a lot of time reading each day, reading emails, reading headlines and news stories, reading documents, and much more. We spend a lot of time listening each day, listening to news casts, to pod casts, to one another, and much more. We take in a lot of information. But what value and credence do we give it? How much of a role does it play in our lives?

This weekend we celebrate Word of God Sunday. [Begun in 2019 by Pope Francis](#), we are reminded this week of the preeminence that the Word of God should take in our lives. If you received a letter in the mail or a text message that said “From God,” hopefully you would open it. That is exactly what the Bible is—God’s Word to us! It is our story. It is the story of God at work in the world. It is the story of our life together, of God’s invitation to follow Him and the path to do so as He beckons us to Himself for all eternity.

When you walk into a library, there are all sorts of different types of books. So too as we open up the bible, there are all sorts of different books. Some are first person accounts of the Savior (John, Matthew), while others gather together stories about Him from those who knew Him (Mark, Luke). Some tell the history of the early Church (Acts), others tell the history of the Jewish people (Exodus), others the story of a single family (Ruth, Tobit, Malachi, Job). Some tell visions yet to be seen (Revelation), others tell visions which helped make sense of past or current events (Daniel). Some are songs (Psalms), others are love poetry (Songs of Songs), others pure wisdom (Wisdom, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes). Sometimes we get a glimpse inside someone’s personal mail (Timothy, James, Titus) or their correspondence with lots of people (Romans, Philippians). Some narrate events (Joshua, Judges), others theologize them (Genesis). All the Word of God!

When it comes to translations of the Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek, some are more literal, word for word translations, while others are more dynamic, expressing thoughts. Both have their value. The two most common Catholic bibles are

the New American Bible (more dynamic) and the Revised Standard Version—Catholic Edition (a little more literal).

There is unfortunately a difference between Catholic and Protestant bibles—a number of the Old Testament books were not included in the Protestant Bibles. Initially Luther also got rid of James, Hebrews and Revelation, too, but put them back in at the insistence of his new followers. A quick and easy test is to check the index for 1 and 2 Maccabees—two of the books removed.

Want to get to know God better? Read the bible. Want to see His activity in history? Read the bible. Want to know how to follow Him? Read the bible. Want to know how to get to Heaven? Read the bible. Want to know how others have followed Him and been victorious over trials? Read the bible. So many say they cant see God in their lives or the world. Read the bible! It isn't just a pious answer. It is God's gift to us. Part of the impetus of the Protestant Revolution was a desire for greater access to the Word of God. Use this gift.

If the bible seems a bit daunting, don’t start at the beginning. If you do, realize at some point you are going to want to skip ahead as you start to get lost in the Levitical laws. A good place to start is always with Jesus Himself, with the Gospels. Matthew, Mark and Luke are all similar and contain many of the same stories. Mark is the briefest/most matter of fact, so I recommend Matthew or Luke. John is great, but approaches the story more from a spiritual analysis, which is beautiful in its own right with its longer stories, but it is best to get the basic story down first. (It is my favorite.) Don’t understand something? Read it again. Check the footnotes. Then ask your priest! Not that I know it all (that’s what my books are for)—but I am happy to point you to some resources, that the Word of God may come to life for us all, and give us life, as well. As translator St. Jerome said, “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”

# JESUS IN OUR MIDST

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### January 31-February 6

Catholic Schools Week

Jan. 31st Open House • Holy Rosary School  
([holyrosaryws.org](http://holyrosaryws.org))

### January 29th: Celebration of Light

The Fulcrum Foundation supports Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Seattle, assisting students and schools in need. Their annual fundraiser will be online this year— [register to join the Holy Rosary Table](#) or make a donation!

### February 2: Candlemas

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

6:00 PM MASS

Candles from home altars can be brought into the church to be blessed. No registration required.  
[Livestream available here.](#)

### February 17: Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM MASS

Open to the public. [Registration recommended.](#)

8:45 AM MASS

School Mass. **Closed to the public.**

[Livestream available here.](#)

7:00 PM MASS

Open to the public. [Registration recommended.](#)

### 4:00-5:30 PM Outdoor Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

Fr. Oakland will be outside of the church off 42nd Avenue to distribute ashes to anyone who would like to receive them from 4:00 pm-5:30 pm. Ashes will be sprinkled on the crown of the head rather than placed on the forehead.

Masks Required. Registration not required.

## 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) 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**

## Sacramental II Preparation

Sacramental 2 preparation is in full swing. 2nd grade and/or Sacramental 2 is the year in which most children prepare for and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion (Eucharist). We are grateful to our parents who devote their time teaching the Family Learning Classes for First Reconciliation with their child/children at home.



Rory B.'s 10 Commandments activity sheet.

We are blessed with 41 children who are eager to embark on the next step of their faith journey, as they start to explore and learn more about God's indescribable love in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Let us remember them in our prayers as they eagerly await to receive Jesus' Body and Blood for the first time at the Easter Season. This is a special and exciting time as they continue to grow deeper in their love for Jesus and as they look forward to that day where they will be nourished by the food of eternal life in the Holy Eucharist.

For more information about First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation, please email Sr. Stella: [SrStella@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:SrStella@holyrosaryseattle.org).

*\* Please note that if you  
are present in the church*

# OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



**H**oly 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!



## Mardi Gras Family Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, February 13 @ 1:00 PM. All families with a 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grader are invited to register for this day of family bonding, exploration, & fun! The winning family will receive a Fat Tuesday prize!

## [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  
(1:00 pm Zoom)

### 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)

## Youth Confirmation: The Journey Begins

**L**ast Sunday, 35 candidates, their families, and 15 adult volunteers met for the first Youth Confirmation Event. We began the day with a material pick-up at Holy Rosary Church and then gathered on zoom for our Kick-Off event! At our Kick-Off event, parents grew in their call as the primary educator of their youth, candidates learned the meaning of a sacrament and what they can expect from the Confirmation preparation journey, and we engaged in conversations about how faith can be more of a priority in the life of their family.

Follow us on Instagram @hrministry for updates and pictures!

Contact Bridget Bicek at [PAYouth@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:PAYouth@holyrosaryseattle.org) for more information

## Volunteers 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.** If you are comfortable with technology and want to help, please contact Bridget at [payouth@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:payouth@holyrosaryseattle.org).

### EMHCs and Hospitality Ministers Needed

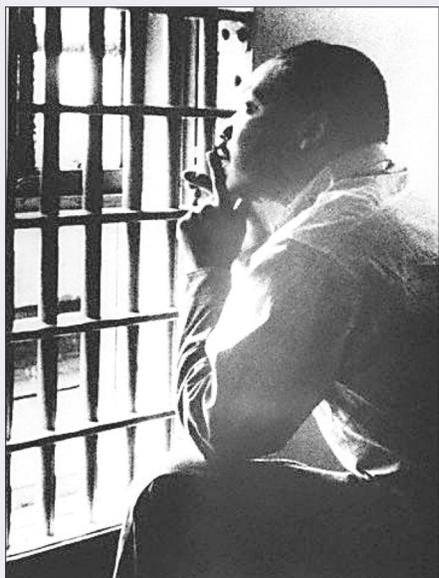
We need volunteers at each Mass and when the church is open in order to comply with current Washington state Covid-19 guidelines. Volunteers, like visitors themselves, need to be healthy, under 65 and have no preexisting medical conditions. Please contact Paul at 206-937-1488 ext. 204 or [pdolejsi@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:pdolejsi@holyrosaryseattle.org) if you are interested in helping.

## 2020 Tax Letters

2020 donation letters have been sent to the email address on file or via USPS if no email on file. If you did not receive a statement, check your spam/junk folder. If you still did not receive a letter, contact Jill Carr at [paa@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:paa@holyrosaryseattle.org). *Thank you for your generous support of Holy Rosary Parish!*

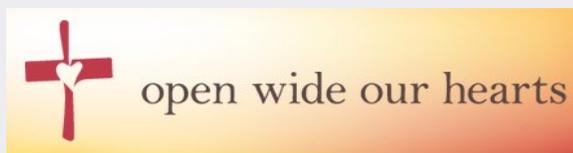
## Letter from Birmingham Jail

By Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

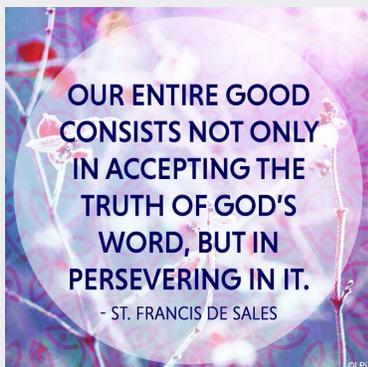


*From the Birmingham jail, where he was imprisoned as a participant in nonviolent demonstrations against segregation, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., wrote a letter in longhand. It was his response to a public statement of concern and caution issued by eight white religious leaders of the South who thought he was doing too much.*

To read, [click here.](#)



To find updated resources for responding to racism, visit the Seattle Archdiocese website [here.](#)



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### 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](http://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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## **Drop Off**

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

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

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

Checks/Envelopes can be left in the south parish door mail slot.

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

## **Holy Rosary Parish Staff**

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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@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:MTuthill@holyrosaryseattle.org) to schedule.

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