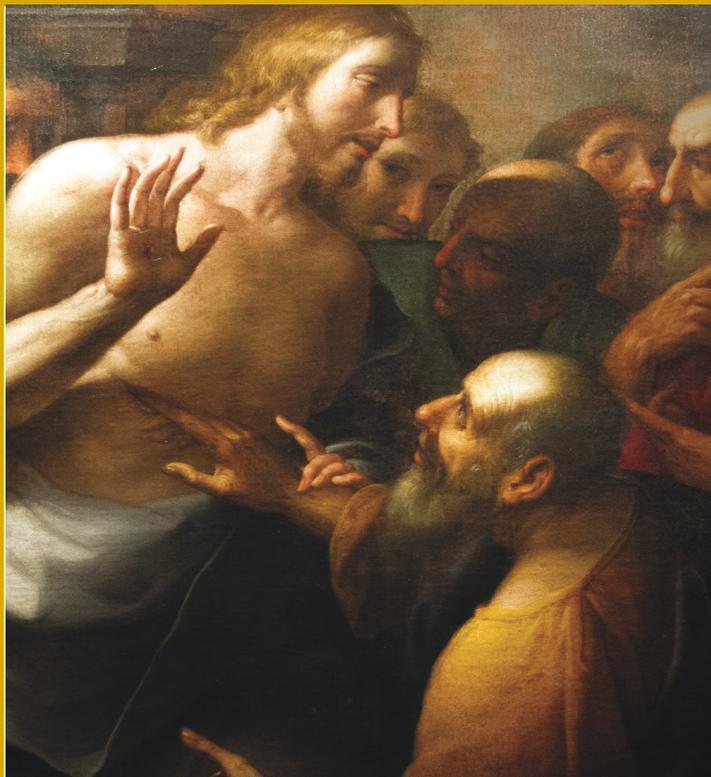


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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

April 10- 5:00 pm
April 11- 8:30 am,
10:30 am

Daily Masses

April 13- 6:00 pm
April 14- 8:45 am
April 15- 8:45 am
April 16- 8:45 am

Most Masses
Livestreamed on
[Facebook](#) & [Vimeo](#).
Watch [posted videos](#) at anytime.

REMINDER!

Please arrive 10-20 minutes before Mass if you have a reservation.

Reserved seats are offered to walk-ups at 5 min. before Mass.

Registration is recommended for weekend Masses. Walk-ups only for Daily Mass. [Click here](#) to register or call 206-937-1488 ext. 200.

CHURCH HOURS

2-4pm Mondays, Fridays
12pm-2pm Wednesdays, Saturdays*
Masks mandatory, no exceptions.

RECONCILIATION

12:00 pm-1:00 pm, Saturdays
5:15-5:50 pm, Tuesdays
By appointment. Call 206-937-1488 ext. 200

MASS UPDATE

During Phase 2 and 3, Governor Inslee expanded the definition of a "household". With this guidance, at Mass, a "household" can be up to 2 families (for a maximum of 10 people) sharing a pew under a single reservation. Names of all attendees must be listed at the time of registration. Be sure to let your party know which last name the reservation is under for an easy check-in process.

APRIL 11, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Journey of Faith with Father Matthew Oakland



My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.

Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

—*Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, page 699.*

Today has lots of different names. Like every Sunday of the year, it is a “little Easter,” a day in which we call to mind that first Easter as we set aside the day as the Lord commanded, as it is a day that is different than the other six as we rest in the Lord and find new life in Him. For it is the Lord’s Day, and we are the Lord’s as well. It is also the Second Sunday of the Easter Season. Because Easter is so special, we actually celebrate Easter itself for eight days before beginning the season of

Easter, so today is the Octave Day of Easter—the 8th day (because it is important to celebrate well after a long Lent).

And, it is Divine Mercy Sunday. Entering the convent in 1926 at the age of 20 years old, she would not live to see the invasion of her native Poland by the Nazis. But the message that Jesus entrusted to her was one that would give many

Poles courage under the Nazi and Soviet regimes. It was the message of mercy.

Underserved. Unearned. The free gift of God in His love. To restore us and make us whole when we have become broken by our own sins. “My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a contrite, humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn.” *Psalms 51:19*



Jesus appeared to St. Faustina on many occasions, and her life and these visions are recorded in her diary. He showed her an image and asked that she paint it, and He asked that she spread the news of His mercy, which is available to all who seek Him.

Easter is all about new life. And it is through the gift of this

mercy that that new life can be ours. Its what Easter is all about, and what we celebrate on all the “little Easters” - as each day we can live in His grace and His love as we rise from the tomb and share in His glory even here and now. As we celebrate the Fount of God’s mercy, I would encourage you to reflect on two questions today and throughout the week and Easter season:

Where do I need God’s mercy in my life?

Where do I need to give God’s mercy in my life?

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE



Easter Communion

While the dispensation from the Sunday obligation is still in effect, receiving Holy Communion at Easter is a privilege and obligation treasured by Catholics. The Archbishop strongly encourages all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Seattle to make an “Easter Communion” at any Mass, whether weekday or Sunday, during Easter Time, which continues through Pentecost, May 23, 2021.

We have celebrated tens of thousands of Masses without any known spread of COVID-19 as we follow all the best practices to mitigate risk. Give yourself, and Jesus, the gift of Communion with Him through His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, this Easter season.

Daily Masses on Tuesdays and Fridays are the least populated with only 20-30 people present. Wednesday and Thursday have one or two classes of students so the church is fuller. On Sunday, we are usually at 80-90% of capacity – defined by social distancing households, which works out to 75-120 people depending on household size. Come and join us in the worship of God!

RETURNING TO MASS

This year-long (and counting) pandemic has forced us all to change how we do almost everything. Mass has been no different. Thankfully, the changes we have made have allowed the tens of thousands of Masses across the Archdiocese of Seattle to remain outbreak-free since June of 2020 when we reopened. Risk mitigation works!

Here are some of the changes you will see (or have seen already) upon your return.

- Masks required regardless of immunization-status.
- Physical distancing. Our church remains at less than 50% capacity in order to maintain 6 feet of social distancing.
- No kiss of peace. No holding of hands.
- No holy water.
- No passed baskets.
- Communion is given in the hand.
- Dedicated Hospitality Ministers at every Mass to help maintain protocols before, during, and after Mass.
- Ventilation system in operation to bring in fresh air.
- Cleaning and sanitation of all common surfaces between all Masses.

Livestreaming has continued to be a much-welcomed part of living the faith for many of our homebound and medically-fragile parishioners.

If you are enjoying a mask-free meal in a restaurant setting or traveling through airports while still staying out of church, consider prayerfully reflecting upon this. There is a safe way to return to Mass, and we look forward to welcoming you back.

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" - John 6:35

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Vaccination Appointments

Holy Rosary's vaccination appointment setting is on hold until further notice while the City of Seattle manages next steps over the next 2 weeks. In the meantime, here are some options as mentioned in the West Seattle Blog.

Looking for vaccine by PHONE? You can use this hotline 800-525-0127.

Looking for vaccine ONLINE: Try these links: *Check for West Seattle city-run site appts [here](#); sign up for the city's notification list for all four of its sites [here](#).

*Health-care providers like [UW Medicine](#), [Valley Medical Center](#), [Franciscan](#), [Swedish](#), [Kaiser Permanente](#)

*[covidwa.com](#) – you can also follow [its tweets](#) for instant notifications

*The state's [Vaccine Locator](#)

*The CDC's [Vaccine Finder](#)

*Pharmacies big and small – [Safeway](#), [Rite Aid](#), [QFC](#), [Pharmaca](#), [Costco](#), [Bartell Drugs](#)

*[Sea Mar clinics](#)

What are YOU Doing For Earth Day?

April 22 marks the 51st Anniversary of Earth Day. Pope Francis asks us to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Start thinking of what you can do to mark the day – pick up litter on your street, plant flowers popular with bees, pray for those working to improve our environment. You can show how you care by posting on social media or creating a poster for your window or yard – or both! Your Care for Creation team is looking forward to seeing your creativity! If you are able, consider donating to one of the many organizations working on this issue.

Some possibilities:

Climate Solutions -- [www.climatesolutions.org](#)

Nature Conservancy -- [www.nature.org/en-us](#)

Catholic Climate Movement - [catholicclimatemovement.global/donate](#)

Holy Rosary Auction 2021

Holy Rosary School will be holding our annual auction online again this year. You are all invited to participate. Bidding opens April 18, with the Live online event on April 23. We are looking for sponsors to help underwrite the cost of the event. For Auction Sponsorships, contact Beth Martin (BMartin@HolyRosaryWS.org) for additional details.

Our sponsorship levels are:

- Title Live Sponsor (1 available) - \$5,000
- Presenting Sponsor (2 available) - \$2,500
- Dessert Auction (1 available): \$1,000
- Silent Auction Sponsor (4 available)- \$500
- Video Recognition- \$300
- Logo Recognition- \$200



Holy Rosary Pre-K Openings!

A few rare spots are available in our half day Pre-Kindergarten program for next year. If you have a Pre-K aged child (age 4 by August 31st), please visit [our website](#) to learn more about our preschool program and contact our Admissions Director Jennifer Kokkonis (jkokkonis@holyrosaryws.org) to schedule a tour.

Hurry, these spaces will go fast so we wanted to get the word out again to our parish families quickly. We'd love to have your special children join our wonderful program!

West Seattle 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!

April 18
 Earth Day
 Environmental
 Justice Discussion
 (6:30 Zoom)

April 24
 Day of Service
 (In-person)

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

A PRAYER FOR HEALING Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,
steady their shaken spirits with faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.
Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Archdiocese of Seattle Statement on COVID-19 Vaccines

In accordance with the instruction of the Holy See and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the use of all current COVID-19 vaccines during this pandemic is morally acceptable. It is not only important for one's personal health, but it is also our responsibility to care for the common good of the broader community, and getting a vaccine is one way to do so. Whenever you are allowed to get the vaccine, please do so knowing that it is morally acceptable to receive whichever vaccine is being offered.

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](#) and [MagnifiKid!](#)

Magnificat is offering its website with excellent daily readings, prayers, and reflections free of charge.

[The Word Among Us](#)

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

[Sacred Heart Radio](#) Pray the Rosary

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. 206-937-1488 ext. 300.

Crisis Lines

[National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)

1-800-799-7233

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

[Nat'l Runaway Switchboard](#)

800-RUNAWAY/800-786-2929

[National Child Abuse Hotline](#)

800-422-4453

Stress, Anxiety, & Depression

[Understanding Children and Teens with Anxiety and Depression](#) –

Depression Association of America

[Methods for Discerning Anxiety and](#)

[Depression in Teens](#) & [Anxiety and](#)

[Depression](#) Articles from Life Teen



Online Giving

Thank you to those who already give online. If you wish to support our ongoing labors, please select the 'Create an Account' button at www.osvonlinegiving.com/4255.

By Mail

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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.

Drop Off

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

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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



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