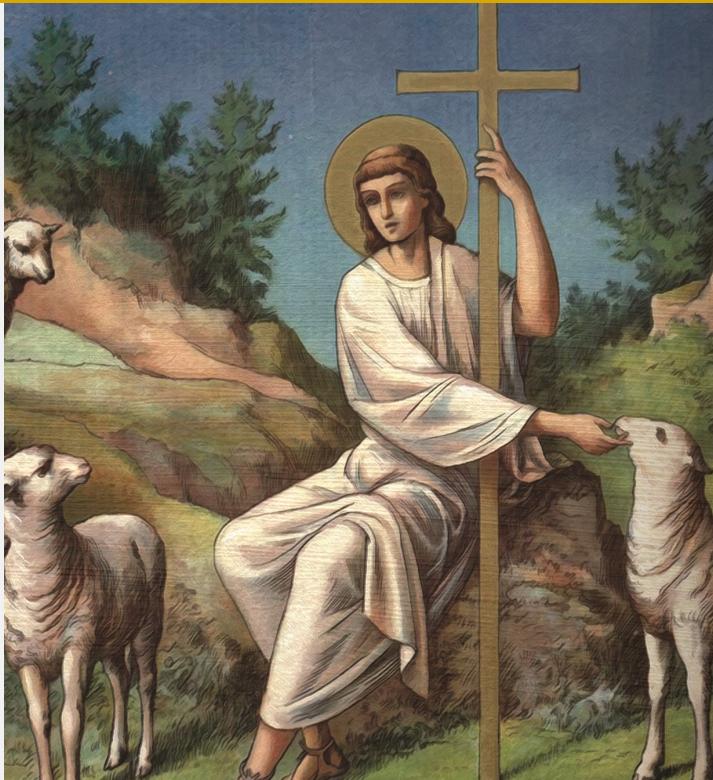


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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

April 24- 5:00 pm
April 25- 8:30 am,
10:30 am

Daily Masses

April 27- 6:00 pm
April 28- 8:45 am
April 29- 8:45 am
April 30- 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.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

CHURCH HOURS

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

RECONCILIATION

12:00 pm-1:00 pm, Saturdays
5:30-5:50 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 25, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Journey of Faith with Father Matthew Oakland

April is National Sexual Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. It is a topic that we are painfully aware of in the Church owing to the crimes and sins of some of her bishops, priests and religious. Most recently there has been much news about the Boy Scouts' bankruptcy case as a result of thousands of claims, as well as news of the case of the coverup of accusations against a Boston police officer. About one in five girls, and one in thirteen boys, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they turn 18 in the United States. Think about a classroom of students, and do the math—two or three children there have been or will be victims. That should horrify us to greater action, especially since there are many more who will experience sexual abuse after the age of 18. There are countless unknown and unseen victims.



The effect upon the victim from the physical, emotional and psychological trauma varies and can be short-term or long-lasting. It can include post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) with flashbacks, nightmares, severe anxiety and uncontrollable thoughts. Depression is not uncommon, with prolonged sadness, hopelessness, loss of energy or interest in any activities. Some victims are even suicidal. Some experience a distancing from work, school, or personal relationships. Then there is anger, perhaps the incorrect feeling of self-blame, shame or unworthiness, or dysfunction in romantic and/or sexual relationships. Everyone's experience is different. But the trauma is very real. And victims deserve our support and help on the path of healing and justice. Future victims also deserve our best efforts to prevent sexual abuse from happening in the first place.



Instances of Sexual Abuse of a Minor by a Priest or Religious in the Archdiocese of Seattle

This graph shows the credible claims of abuse of minors by priests and religious in the Archdiocese from those who have come forward. It shows the year of the abuse, not the year in which the victim came forward.

It also shows some of the actions taken locally, but some key wider major actions as well, as we address the sin and crime of child sexual abuse.

- 1985—US Bishops discuss abuse of minors at annual meeting
- 1986—Archdiocese convenes blue ribbon committee—beginning of Safe Environment efforts
- 1989—Archdiocese institutes background check policy
- 1990—Archdiocese begins official sexual abuse prevention and education training programs
- 1991—Archdiocese publishes Sexual Misconduct Policies and Procedures
- 2002—US Bishops approve Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, aka the Dallas Charter
- 2016—Archdiocese publishes list of credibly accused clergy and religious
- 2019—Pope Francis promulgates Vos Estis, new norms and procedures, including holding bishops accountable
- 2020—US Bishops launch national Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting System

Four previous priests at Holy Rosary have been found to have credibly abused a minor in their priestly ministry:

James McGreal (1954-1956) Jerome Dooley (1967-1970) (*stated with the years they were at Holy Rosary*)
John Forrester, OSB (1974-1975) Gerald Moffat (1977-1980)

To see the entire list of priests and religious, learn more about the Archdiocesan Review Board which assists the Archbishop by assessing claims, or more about our Safe Environment training and prevention programs, visit <https://protect-seattlearchdiocese.org>.

If you have been a victim of sexual abuse, whether at the hands of a priest, religious, or any other person, call 911. If it was a priest or religious, or an employee or volunteer of the Church, please also contact the Archdiocese Safe Environment Helpline at 800-446-7762.



When it comes to the Eucharist, we can always go deeper.

I invite all of us in this local Church to a renewed focus on the heart of our faith and the center of our parish life: the Eucharist. The Eucharist is an inexhaustible source of grace, the Paschal Mystery of Christ's dying and rising daily renewed for our salvation and for the salvation of the whole world. The Eucharist is the living presence of Christ in our midst. That presence does not, must not leave us unchanged: Receiving the Body of Christ, we become the Body of Christ. The Eucharist unites us to Christ, and, in Christ, to each other. And the Eucharist commits us to the poor, sending us forth in service and love.

When it comes to the Eucharist, we can always go deeper. No matter whether we have spent years exploring Eucharistic theology, or are still preparing for our first Holy Communion, there is always more to discover about the Eucharist. And no matter the resources of our parish communities, with care and attention our liturgies can always be improved, to reflect more clearly the Christ who truly presides at every celebration of the Eucharist. During the coming year, I ask every Catholic and every parish community to commit themselves to deepening our understanding and experience of the Eucharist, and strengthening our Eucharistic liturgies.

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne
The Work of Redemption: Eucharistic Belief and Practice in the Archdiocese of Seattle
Read the whole pastoral letter at NWcatholic.org

The Saints and the Eucharist

Your eyes are looking at bread and a cup. This is the evidence before your physical sight. But your faith must be instructed concerning it—this bread being Christ's body and the cup containing his blood... Since you make up the body of Christ and are his members, your mystery rests on the table of the Lord; you receive your own mystery. You answer "Amen" to the reality of what you are; your reply gives your consent to it. For on hearing the words, "The Body of Christ," you reply, "Amen." Be in fact a member of Christ's body for your affirmation, "Amen," to ring true.



St. Augustine of Hippo
(354-430)

For Reflection

What really happens at Mass?

Do I participate in the Mass with my whole being—mind, heart, voice, and body?

Does my participation in the liturgy make a difference in my life?

#YearoftheEucharistSeattle

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE

“EUCCHARISTIC WORSHIP
CONSTITUTES THE SOUL OF
ALL CHRISTIAN LIFE.”

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!



Congratulations to our
students who received their
First Holy Communion on
April 17 & April 18, 2021

Andrea L. Daniel C Isabelle T. Parker N.
Beau S. Dominic P. Jack B. Skyler K.
Brennan D. Emily D. Lucas E. Soren Z.
Cal R. Gregory K. Nona A. Vanessa M.

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.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Vaccination Appointments

Holy Rosary has partnered with the City of Seattle in an effort to help our community schedule covid vaccine appointments at the **West Seattle Vaccine Clinic**



located at **2801 SW Thistle St.** Anyone age 16 years or older living in King County can be scheduled for an appointment while spots are available.

Please call Libby at the parish office at 206-937-1488 ext. 209 or email at parishoffice@holyrosaryseattle.org. Leave your name and phone number and we will contact you as soon as possible.



Celebrating people with disabilities in our Catholic faith community

You're invited to attend Mass at St. James as we celebrate people with disabilities in our Catholic faith community. Bishop Mueggenborg presiding.

Livestreaming available at vimeo.com/archdioceseofseattle.

May 1, 2021

11am-12pm

St. James Cathedral, 804 9th Ave. Seattle, WA

Registration not required to attend.

www.stjames-cathedral.org



There is still time to participate in Fund A School in support of Holy Family Bilingual Catholic School, located at the southern end of West Seattle and the Fund An Item for Holy Rosary, a one-time special compensation for school teachers and staff. This past year they have gone above and beyond to provide a quality, Catholic education to the nearly 500 students attending Holy Rosary.

Won't you please consider a gift to either or both of these funds? Information on donating may be found at <https://holyrosaryws.ejoinme.org/donations>

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has already participated in our auction. We are truly "In This Together."

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!

OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS



US Bishops call for racial healing in wake of Chauvin verdict

US Bishops advocate for peace, healing, and reconciliation following a verdict in the trial of former police officer Derek Chauvin, convicted for the tragic death of George Floyd last year.

US Bishops call for police reform

Three USCCB committee chairman write to US lawmakers encouraging them to consider proposals regarding policing and criminal justice.

Statement of the Minnesota Catholic Conference at the Close of the Trial of Derek Chauvin

After a three-week trial, former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin was found guilty on all three counts April 20 in the May 2020 death of George Floyd.



APRIL 20, 2021

"The death of George Floyd highlighted and amplified the deep need to see the sacredness in all people, but especially those who have been historically oppressed. Whatever the stage of human life, it not only matters, it is sacred."

Bishop Shelton J. Fabre

Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism

Archbishop Paul S. Coakley

Chairman, Committee on Domestic Justice & Human Development

RESOURCES FOR PRAYER AND GROWTH

Everyday Stewardship: Recognize God in your ordinary moments

Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, “have you prayed about it as much as you’ve talked about it?”

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it’s a good sign that we’re losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

“It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes,” the Psalms tell us. Well, I’ve never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — “I’ve got this.”

It’s tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I’ll let you in on a secret: it doesn’t matter what the question is, we don’t have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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 a 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

You can use the business envelope included in your monthly envelope packets, or mail to

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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

**PRAY
FOR
SOMEONE
NEW
EVERY
DAY!**



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