

October 24, 2021

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses

Saturday | 5:00 pm

Sunday | 8:30 am
10:30 am

Daily Masses

Tuesday | 6:00 pm

Wednesday* –
Saturday | 8:45 am

*Wednesday Masses
are closed to the public
on school days to
accommodate students.

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be viewed at
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CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:30 am-5:00pm

*The church is occupied
by the school band on
Mondays from 10a-
11:30a and
Wednesdays from
1:45p-3:15p.

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3:30 pm-4:30 pm
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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

The Journey of Faith with Fr. Matthew Oakland



Of the Heart

“Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you,” the crowd tells Bartimaeus this weekend. The courage started even before this, though, as the blind beggar cried out to the Lord as He neared. But it would take more courage to leave behind his begging post, to leave behind his old way of life, in hope.

Courage, in the biblical sense, is not just extraordinary bravery. As a virtue, it must entail love if it is to be true courage—a love of God, and a love of neighbor. All the more so as the root of the word—*cor*—literally means the heart. We are called to live in the heart of God, and make our own like His, our one true treasure, oriented towards the Kingdom of Heaven.

There is a great quote in the Lord of the Rings trilogy about courage. There are actually several, but one in particular stands out from the final installment. It comes from Aragorn.

“A day may come when the courage of men fails, when we forsake our friends and break all bonds of fellowship, but it is not this day.”

It takes courage to step outside of our comfort zones and put the highest good of others first—which is always their eternal salvation. It takes courage to choose sacrificial love, but especially when the odds are against us, or people are against us. It takes courage to speak out against popular trends and new ideologies with the proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ. It takes authentic love to lift up our brothers and sisters, as the servant of all and the slave of all, as we heard last weekend. When our courage fails, it is not only damaging to us, but others as well, as it is intimately connected with the bonds of communion, of love.

Aragorn, like all the characters, came a long way in the trilogy, and not just geographically. He came to embrace the calling of who he was—the King. In our Baptism, we are called to reign with Christ. But it will only happen if we are courageous—if our hearts are filled and overflow with the love of God. Where in your own life do you hear the words: “Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you?”

The Spirit is a Movin’

It is up to us to listen—and follow. Two years ago I had started the process of putting together a parish Pastoral Plan—delving into how we as a community are being called here and now to follow Jesus Christ more fully in our parish, identifying the ways we want to grow together, the goals we need to be more successful and fruitful in this mission. A few things slowed down the start, and then Archbishop Etienne announced his own plan—and I thought it good to wait to be in union with the wider goals and missions. Now the time has come to begin again, to see what God has in store for us.

The first step is for me to bring together a Pastoral Council from the parish who will work with parishioners and staff, who will serve as leaders in our community as we grow together in faith, and who will help in this great endeavor. I consider this to be the most important work of my second term. The qualifications outlined for the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council are a good guidepost for candidates:

- Regular participation in Catholic liturgical and sacramental life and a habit of personal prayer.
- Well-informed understanding and acceptance of Church teaching.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to communicate collegially and candidly in a group setting and to represent community rather than personal interests.

Does this sound like you, or maybe someone you know? Sometimes we could use encouragement to share the gifts God has given us. Are you passionate about our Holy Rosary Community and helping others come to know Jesus? If so, contact me - froakland@holyroaryseattle.org.

This group will also help facilitate our parish participation in the upcoming Synod of Bishops which is beginning at the local level, in parishes, as all God’s People are invited to participate.

Holy Rosary School

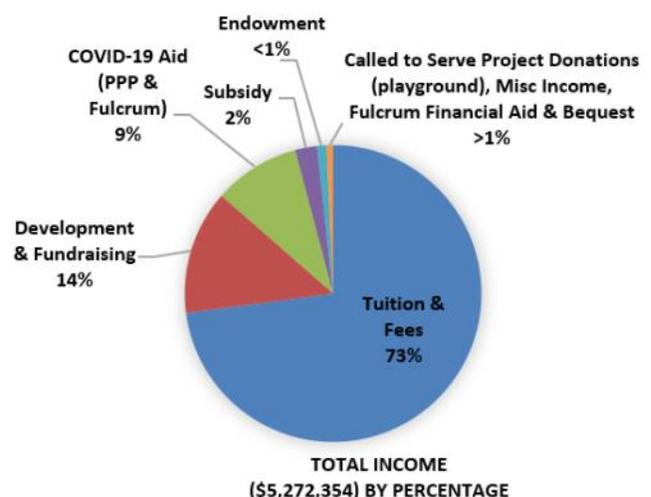
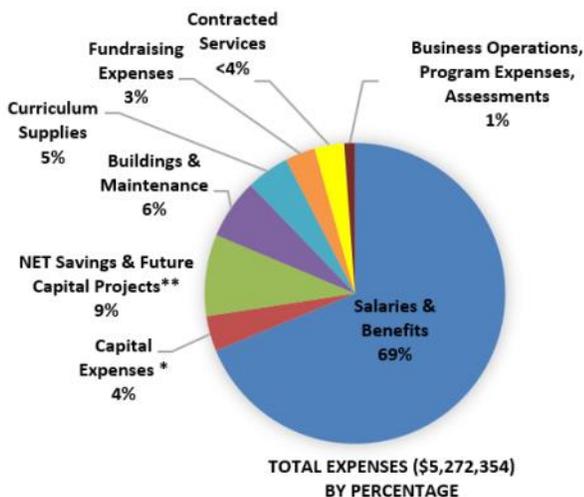
SPIRIT AND MIND IGNITED!

Our theme for the 2020-21 school year was **"Nothing is impossible for God."**

As the 2020-21 school year began, many unknowns left us wondering what the year would bring. We experienced different iterations of instruction: fully remote, hybrid, and fully in person. Each day became an adventure, and we never quite knew what would happen next. Through all of this, we put our worries in God's hands, knowing He would carry us through the days of an extraordinary school year. Armed with our faith, seemingly "impossible" tasks became possible as we centered ourselves in Christ. We used every nook and cranny as instructional space, staff took on different duties and teaching positions, and families partnered with us in new and exciting ways.

Not only did our school persevere through many difficult days, but we are **happy to say we thrived!** The Holy Rosary School community remained focused on one another through the most challenging of circumstances. Day in and day out we showered one another with an abundance of love and support. This COVID time has certainly reminded us of the importance of the human connection.

We are proud of this community and for all that was accomplished during the 2020-21 school year. Thank you for your continued support of our school and for your partnership as school families and parishioners. Thank you for accompanying us each and every day. Thank you for praying with us through the hard days. Our students walked away from last year strong in virtue and with renewed hope that when we place our faith in God, all things are possible!



*The capital expenses tracked through the balance sheet: for FY20-21: Lighting \$17,068/Flooring \$51,099/Playground \$68,404/Hand-Washing & Water Fill Stations \$25,380/K Entry Doors \$20,513/Gym Roof \$18,294.

** To include tuckpointing & future capital projects.

Liturgy and Worship

The summer of 2020 began with Holy Rosary continuing the safety protocols to protect against the spread of Covid-19. Public Masses resumed in early summer with many restrictions: reservations for the limited seating in church due to the social distancing requirements, and mandatory facemasks for indoor gatherings. Communion distribution was after Mass to allow for safe, orderly dismissal. Ministries were adjusted and many new volunteer ministers were recruited and given safety training.

Mass was different: no Holy Water, no Communion Cup, and no holding hands for the Sign of Peace. Outside doors were opened to provide increased ventilation. The collection was replaced by a basket at the door. No bulletins were available as you left the church. To prevent the airborne spread of the virus, assembly singing was not allowed. There were no songbooks and no choirs. Solemn chant replaced hymns. Psalms were sung only by the cantor and the Gloria was spoken.

In spite of limitations, Holy Rosary found new ways to gather and praise God! We upgraded our Livestream camera system and trained new ministers to bring Mass to many vulnerable, home-bound parishioners.

Dedicated church monitors continued to volunteer the entire year to keep the church open so that visitors could spend time with the Lord.

In October, Holy Rosary held its first-ever Blessing of the Animals on the feast of St Francis of Assisi. We celebrated our patroness with special Sunday Masses honoring "Our Lady of the Rosary" and continued our tradition of praying a decade of the Rosary before October Sunday Masses.

In November, we were able to resume the distribution of the Eucharist during Mass. We were once again able to celebrate All Saints Day with our 4th Grade parish children dressed as saints.

During Advent, Simbang Gabi was again a joyful celebration as we prepared for the coming of the Christ child. At Christmas, we celebrated the Nativity of the Lord with an additional Christmas Day Mass and overflow seating in school hall.

With Lent came the availability of covid-19 vaccinations, and more people returning to public Mass. Our Holy Week and Easter liturgies were enhanced by the cantor singing the Glory to God and with the assembly singing the Alleluia!

Bishop Mueggenborg came for two Confirmation Masses in May! Even with so many challenges, Holy Rosary Church was filled with the Spirit in new and wondrous ways!



OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

GOSPEL REFLECTION

By Alan Hardwick

The gospel passage of Bartimaeus is another reminder of God's love for us, even with all our human flaws. Bartimaeus was a poor blind man sitting alone on the side of the road begging as Jesus passed by. In those days a blind person like Bartimaeus was an outcast, looked down on by other people. However, Jesus chose Bartimaeus from a large crowd and spoke to him in a personal way. Jesus saw past the exterior of Bartimaeus, past others' preconceptions, and saw worthiness in Bartimaeus. In turn, Bartimaeus was very aware that he could not fix himself, but he strongly believed Jesus could heal him. As Jesus met Bartimaeus in the middle of his messy circumstances and physical blindness, Bartimaeus nevertheless was able to recognize the healing power of Jesus and His love for all.

The passage of Bartimaeus also reminds us to check our own vision. As followers of Jesus, do we see worthiness in others, even those in dire circumstances, and those that disagree with us? Do we see God's plan for us during difficult times? Do we have spiritual blindness at times? Like Bartimaeus, we too must see the power of Jesus, and have faith and trust in Him. For just like Bartimaeus, Jesus wants us to live more fully, more joyfully, more lovingly.



October 24

8:30 AM | Cole Campbell

10:30 AM | Pro Populo

To request a Mass intention, please stop by the parish office or call Melissa at 206-937-1488 ext. 200. To ensure your intention is published, please choose a date at least 14 days in advance.

HOLY ROSARY ENROLLMENT

The priority application period for parish members and current school families is September 15th and goes until November 15th for the September 2022 – June 2023 school year. If you have a new student for our Holy Rosary Preschool or new to our K-8 school program, please complete our online application at: <https://holyrosaryws.org/applynow/>. All prospective Kindergarten students are required to submit an application. For students currently enrolled in Kindergarten-7th grade, Preschool 2s & Preschool 3s, re-enrollment for next school year will occur in mid-January. Schedule a tour by contacting: admissions@holyrosaryws.org

Financial Aid 2022/2023

Applying for tuition assistance for the September 2022-June 2023 is now open. Please complete your financial aid application by January 7, 2022. Information about financial aid and the link to the application can be found [here](#). Questions? Please contact bmartin@holyrosaryws.org.

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OCT 23rd, 10:30am-12pm

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Love Thy Neighbor

While we continue to welcome everyone back to Mass, please remember that covid is still with us both in West Seattle and beyond. Please continue to stay home if you are experiencing ANY symptoms of illness, even if you presume it to be a cold. To help distinguish the differences between a cold, flu, or covid, check out the latest from the Washington State Department of Health.

We look forward to seeing you when full health is restored! To livestream Mass or view archived videos, visit us [here!](#)

It's not too late to vaccinate!

Find your nearest covid vaccination site by using the [vaccine locator](#).

Want to learn more about covid boosters? [Click here!](#)

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	FLU	COLD	ALLERGIES
 Cough	Often	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Fever	Often	Often	Rarely	Never
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely
 Body aches	Sometimes	Often	Rarely	Never
 Headache	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Loss of taste or smell	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely	Rarely
 Diarrhea	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Never
 Chest pain or pressure	Rarely	Rarely	Never	Never
 Runny nose	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
 Sneezing	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
 Watery eyes	Never	Never	Never	Often

Knowing Jesus Christ, Embracing His Mission

MASS OF **REMEMBRANCE**

For all who have died from Covid-19

November 8 | 7pm
St. James Cathedral

We will remember and pray for all those we have lost during Covid-19. Please submit names to be placed in a special Book of the Dead to be carried in procession during

[CLICK HERE](#)



To livestream, visit vimeo.com/archdioceseofseattle

Additional Resources for Prayer and Growth

[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

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](#)

General Resources

[Find resources](#) from the Archdiocese of Seattle.

[St. Vincent de Paul](#) is available help with food, rent, bills, other immediate needs. 206-937-1488 ext. 300.



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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.



HRS MAGAZINE DRIVE

Sales are officially over! Thank you to all parishioners who participated. This is the second largest fundraiser for the school. This year we raised over \$132,000! That makes us the top selling school in the nation again!!!

Holy Rosary Parish Staff

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: ext. 300

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 to schedule.



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