

JANUARY 30, 2022

MASS TIMES

Daily Masses

Tuesdays | 6:00 pm

Wednesday* -

Saturday | 8:45 am

** Daily Mass on Wednesday AMs is for students/faculty only at this time in order to comply with covid protocols unless noted.*

CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:30 am-5:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays

3:30 pm- 4:30 pm

Tuesdays

5:30 pm - 5:50 pm

By appointment:

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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The Journey of Faith

with Father Matthew Oakland



Holy Rosary's campus is notable for its beautiful red brick buildings. The tall trees which line 42nd Avenue add to the splendor. But the trees weren't always so big, nor the buildings for that matter.

Things have definitely changed over the years. The ivy on the building was cut away, the greenery along the street stretches much taller into the air now, and the building itself was added onto. The "Annex", the addition to the south side of the building that now houses the Kindergarten, 7th and 8th grade classrooms, didn't exist back when the building was first built in 1923. Many things have changed in the school over the decades, including the students and teachers and the buildings themselves, but our mission and purpose remain the same.

Deum Videre in Omnibus. To See God in All Things.

God is always present and at work in the world. Sometimes it is easy to see, other times it is more difficult. The greatest gift we can give to the children entrusted to our care is to see God's presence in their midst so that they may know Him, love and serve Him in this world, and reign with Him in the next.

Our school exists to form disciples of Jesus Christ, to foster that relationship with the Lord.



This is our third parish campus. At our second campus, when we opened our school, the building wasn't done yet and so students sat on the kneelers in the church and used the benches to write on. This is fitting—the purpose of our school is that encounter with God's presence in our midst. When the work began here, our third location, the school was the first building constructed, and Sunday Mass was held each week in the School Hall for over a decade. This is fitting—the purpose of our school is that encounter with God's presence in our midst.

We currently have 494 students. To say that these past two years have been difficult and trying would be a major understatement. We have only continued, and at times thrived, because of the incredibly hard work and dedication of our school teachers, administration and staff, as well as the commitment of our students and their families. We have banded together in common purpose and goal. Our dedication to one another and to our purpose have kept us united with God's grace, which alone carries us forward.

Thank you to all who have supported our school, past or present, and who have helped build it up into what it is today—a place where we can continue to encounter God each and every day.

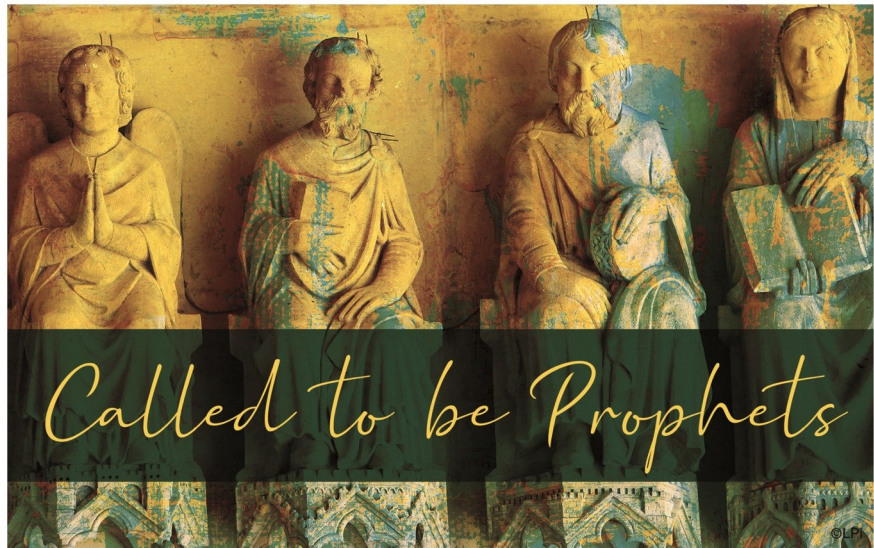
WORSHIP AND REFLECTION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving



servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as

love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

- Lk 4:28-30

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CONFIRMATION 2022



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SAVE THE DATE! Youth Confirmation (7th-12th grades) Kick-Off Sunday, February 6 after 10:30am Mass in the Church

All baptized Catholics in the 7th-12th grade who have received their 1st Communion but not yet been confirmed can register for the 2022 Youth Confirmation Program. Your child was created for a unique and holy purpose. Help them receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and to complete their promises made at Baptism to become a fully initiated Catholic.

Our Confirmation program kicks off on Sunday, February 6, 2022, right after 10:30am Mass. For Holy Rosary 7th graders, Confirmation will be taught during 7th grade religion class as part of their curriculum. If your child is not in our school or in 8th grade-12th grade, Confirmation will be taught by Sr. Stella on Sundays at 9:30am-10:20am.

The cost is \$25. Online registration is open at [Youth Confirmation | Holy Rosary Catholic Church | Seattle, WA \(holynosaryseattle.org\)](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation). If you have questions, please call the Holy Rosary parish office at 206-935-8353.

Are you a Catholic adult who has not yet been confirmed?

Now is the time to complete the gifts God promised in your baptism- the Sacrament of Confirmation! Holy Rosary is offering a series of 8 confirmation classes on Thursdays at 6:30pm-8:00pm starting February 24, 2022 taught by Fr. Oakland. We will celebrate Confirmation Mass at Holy Rosary Church on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Jesus has much more love, life, and grace he wants to offer you:

- **Strengthens** your relationship with Jesus Christ
- **Increases** the gifts of the Holy Spirit in you
- **Perfects** your communion with the Church
- **Is required** to be a godparent or sponsor, and **is strongly** recommended before being married in the Church. We need the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

For more information and to complete the registration form, please go visit [Adult Confirmation | Holy Rosary Catholic Church | Seattle, WA \(holynosaryseattle.org\)](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-confirmation). If you have questions, call Fr. Oakland at 206-935-8353 or email FrOakland@holynosaryseattle.org.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MASS INTENTIONS

January 29

5:00 | Pro Populo

January 30

10:30 am | Guy McBride

February 3

8:45 am | Nate Morin | RIP

February 4

8:45 am | Stan Morin | RIP

February 5

8:45 am | Miriam Bundini | RIP

DO YOU NEED A BOOSTER?

According to the CDC, you are eligible for a COVID-19 booster shot if you are 12 years+ and:

- Completed the Pfizer or Moderna primary vaccine series at least six months ago
- Received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine at least two months ago
- If you're immunocompromised, talk to your doctor about getting a third dose now.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

February 4, 2022, 9:30 am- 4:00 pm Benediction

Jesus invites us, "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) Our response: "Let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive His mercy and find grace to help us in our times of need." (Hebrews 4:16)

Jesus waits for us and longs to give us His love, mercy and grace. And we need to be sure that He is not left alone, exposed in the monstrance on the altar. We need two persons per time slot to sign up for a specific time of prayer and adoration. There is a sign up sheet on the tables by both doors of the church. Please sign up that you will come to spend time with the Lord. Next to the sign-up sheet, there are also copies of the devotional: *The Magnificat Adoration Companion*, with a collection of prayers and meditations to help you spend time with the Lord during your time of adoration. Feel free to take one to keep and to use during Eucharistic Adoration.

There is a limited number of copies available of the devotional so sign up soon to get your copy. For questions or comments, email or call Connie King at mc42king@comcast.net or 206 708-4291 (c) 206 938-3859 (h)

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Women of the parish, you are invited to join the Women's Spiritual Group in a 4-week study as we explore and pray the Rosary. We will learn the promises (they are on your 2022 calendar) and the history. We will also discuss the mysteries starting with the Joyful.

Please join us!

Date: February 2-23, 2022 (Wednesdays)

Time: 6pm-7:30pm

Location: Chapel

RSVP: Diane Lorella at 206-937-5886

LET YOUR CREATIVITY BLOOM!

Do you like beauty? Do you like flowers? If so, we need an additional "flower person" to help in the church with the altar flowers. We work Friday mornings on a flexible rotating schedule. No experience needed. Call Diane at 206-937-5886

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Christ.***

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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 to schedule.

REMINDER!

Masks are required for everyone over age 2 inside the church. Please leave masks on for the duration of Mass. Hand sanitizer is available at both entrances for your convenience.

Please refrain from joining us in person if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness such as runny nose, fever, chills, cough, or if you have recently been exposed to anyone with a positive covid test.

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