

March 6, 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 unless noted.*

CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:30 am-5:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays

5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Fridays

6:00 pm-6:50 pm

Saturdays

3:30 pm- 4:30 pm

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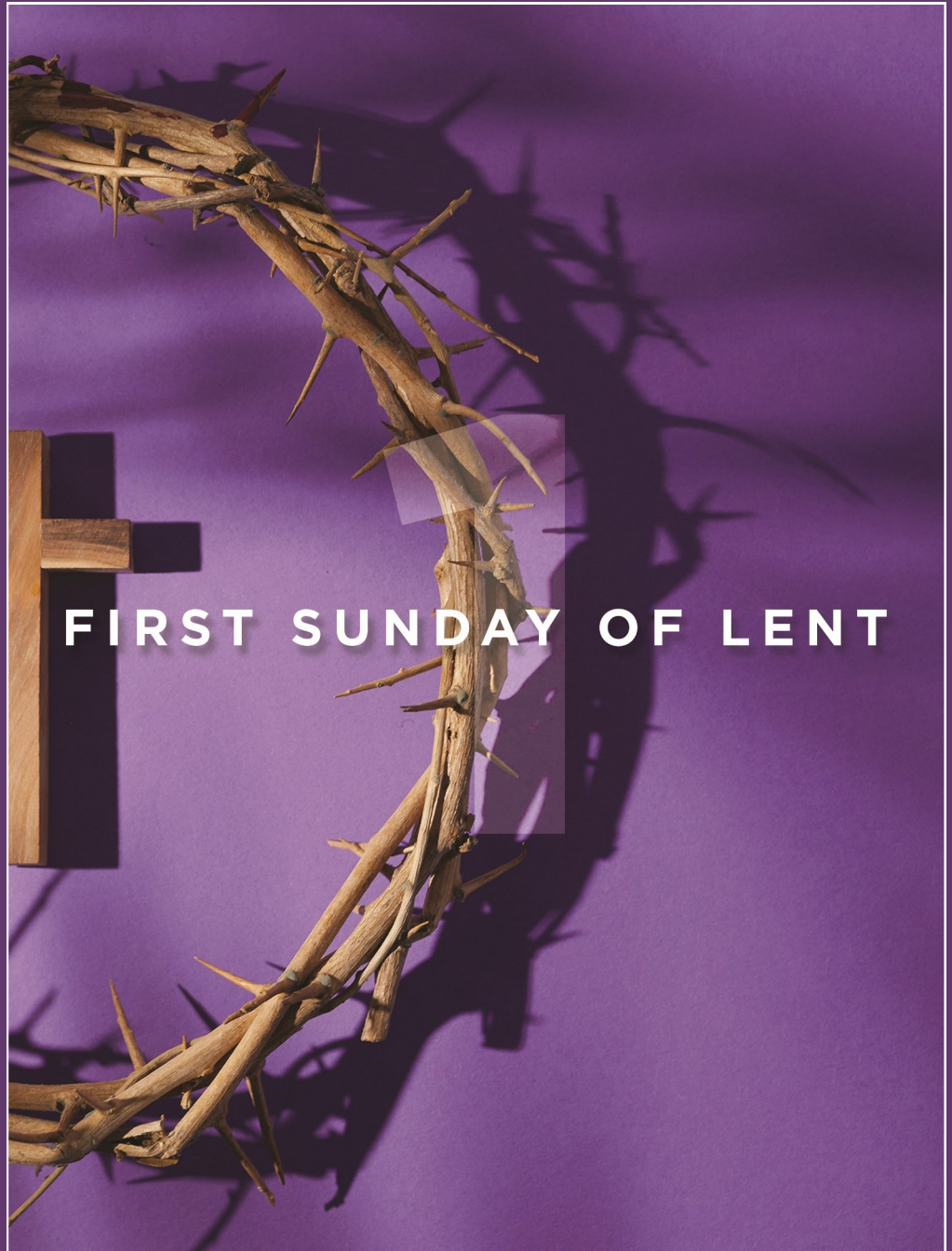
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#885 for the First
Sunday in Lent
readings

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

To watch the livestreams of 5pm Saturday and 10:30 am Sunday masses or to view archived videos, please visit vimeo.com/holyrosary. (8:30 am Sunday mass no longer livestreamed.)

The Journey of Faith

With Fr. Matthew Oakland

Pope Francis has called for the next Synod of Bishops in 2023 to explore the theme of Community, Participation, Mission as we reflect upon Synodality (journeying together) in the life of the Church.

The word synod comes from the Greek for assembly or gathering, but also with a connotation of a journey—and therefore journeying together. Synods are called by the pope so that the pastors of the church might assist him in his ministry as they reflect upon some aspect or need of the Church. Recent synods have reflected upon Marriage and the Family, the Church in the Amazon, the New Evangelization, the Church in the Middle East, the Church in Africa, the Word of God, Young People, and the Eucharist. There is always a stated purpose and point of reflection and an initial process to begin discernment. It culminates with a gathering of some bishops who are usually chosen in part by representation from around the world, but mostly pertaining to the particular topic. They are assisted by others with particular knowledge or insight into the particular topic at hand, including priests and deacons, religious and lay people.

This will be the 15th Synod since the Second Vatican Council brought them back to life as a part of the western Church. In the earliest days of the Church, there were a number of significant Councils in which all the bishops gathered to reflect upon some important question—is Jesus human and divine, is Mary the Mother of God, etc. We take for granted these questions in our own day and age, when at the time there was great division even within, fostered by secular forces who benefited from division within the Church. But these Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, Ephesus and Chalcedon (between 325 and 451AD), and others that followed, were gatherings of all the bishops.

There were also other smaller gatherings. The Church at the time was divided up into dioceses as it is today, headed by bishops. But certain dioceses had a special history connected with

the Apostles, themselves. Rome of course, taking preeminence, but also Alexandria, Antioch, Constantinople and Jerusalem. These were headed by patriarchs, a sign of their special significance, who were still in union with Rome but had local authority over others in the area as well. Sometimes, they would call local assemblies of bishops and pastors to reflect upon a question. Of course, they always did so in union with the See of Peter in Rome and the wider Church. These were not universal Councils, but Synods.

As division slowly emerged, synods were a part of the eastern and western Churches. The Council of Trent in response to the Protestant revolution called for annual diocesan synods, and every three years at regional levels. It was an opportunity for local Churches to live intentionally in Christ, and discerning the call of the Holy Spirit in the world and in the Church. But unfortunately the practice fell away, until it was revived by the Second Vatican Council.

Local synods are of course permitted by a diocese or a region, but the primary form that we have seen since the first in 1976 is a worldwide Synod of Bishops. Not a universal Council of all bishops as at Vatican II, but some and on a particular topic.

The results are usually recommendations from the Synod, which the pope can accept and confirm or not. He usually follows with his own major document.

What is unique about the current synod is that Pope Francis has asked the entire Church to participate, starting at the local level with recommendations from parishes to dioceses, then to national conferences and regions to the full Synod of Bishops. On March 20 and 29 we will have our own Synod Gatherings here at Holy Rosary. More information in the coming weeks.



To help the people of Ukraine, the USCCB is running a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please give generously to support those in need.

Holy Rosary Church is open weekdays from 8:30 am-5:00 pm for anyone who would like to pray or light a candle.*

To see a list of mass times, please visit holyrosaryseattle.org.

****School band practices in the church Mondays 10-11:30 and Wednesdays 1:45-3:15.***



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Lenten Schedule

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This Lent, we invite you to join us for spiritual opportunities to rekindle your relationship with our Lord. All are welcome!

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Friday Stations of the Cross

March 4 – April 8

7pm

Confessions

Tuesdays

5:00 - 5:50pm

Fridays

6:00 - 6:50pm

Saturdays

3:30 - 4:30pm

Wednesday Evening Rosary @ 6 pm

Join us during Lent for our Wednesday evening rosary in the parish chapel from 6-6:30pm starting March 9.

Rosary will be followed by the HR Women's Group study of the Little Black Book (available for free in the church) from 6:30-7:30 pm.

**Come for one or both! Contact
Diane for more info @ 206-937-
5886**



Lenten GATHERING

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH
SUNDAY, MARCH 6**

COME JOIN US!

LENTEN CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES, & FELLOWSHIP
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after 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses

Please bring a non-perishable food item for St. Vincent de Paul.

UPDATE FROM FR. DUNSTAN

A Very Happy Beginning....

Warm greetings from Amukura Parish in Kenya. I feel so happy to let you know that work on Amukura Parish Spiritual/Pastoral Formation Centre has already begun.

I am equally pleased to also let you know that, from the time I left Seattle in November last year, I have so far received a total of \$49,158 in kind donations from you.

This is an amazing record which gives me great hope that the big dream of our Christians at St Rose of Lima Amukura Parish for a spiritual/pastoral formation facility will get realised sooner than their wildest expectations. I have distributed the donations into the following need areas:

1. POOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:

Total Kids Under Support- 24 (including 11 in Grade school, 8 High School, and 5 in College/University.

Whole year Budget- \$22,500

Current allocation- \$15,700

2. AMUKURA PARISH SPIRITUAL/PASTORAL FORMATION CENTRE

The construction work will be in four phases: foundation slab, walling, roofing, and finishing.

Project estimated total cost- \$420,000

Conference capacity- 400 persons

Guest room capacity- 38 participants.

Work on the foundation slab phase, cost at \$47,300, is going on as follows:

- From Holy Rosary donations, after deducting \$15,700 for children's schooling, I have allocated to the ongoing work the remainder \$33,458.
- Our local Christians have so far raised \$2,320, bringing the available funds to \$35,778.

As a parish, and with great involvement of all our grassroots leaders, we are working very hard (even with our tough economic circumstances) to ensure that we achieve a certain level of financial sustainability for this very important project for our Parish.

The project will not only facilitate greater spiritual nourishment for our people, but will also, through the seminars and trainings that will take place there, promote their human and economic advancement.

Also, when the facility is hired to serve the needs of the wider community, it will provide much needed financial relief to our Christians in their support for the Parish ministry.

I am very happy to note that our being able to have already begun work on this project is, for the greater part, on account of your extremely kind donations.

My special thanks to Fr Oakland for his very kind facilitation of the same.

I very sincerely want to say that we deeply appreciate what you have done for us and very humbly appeal for your continued support for this very important project for our people.

God bless you all-

Fr Dunstan Epaalt (epaalatdunstan@yahoo.com)

How to support Fr. Dunstan's ministry:

1. By check to "Holy Rosary" with "Fr. Dunstan" in the memo line.

2. Online through Holy Rosary's giving portal - <https://www.osvhub.com/holyrosaryseattle/funds>.

Fr Dunstan with a team of parish leaders inspecting the on-going construction work for Amukura Parish Spiritual Formation Center.



Excavation work prior to laying of the foundation slab. We are happy with the work being done by SOW Construction Engineers, a local trusted building company with wide experience in the field.

LOOKING AHEAD

Save the Date! March 20 & 29 Join in the worldwide Synod of Bishops!

Pope Francis has invited all members of the Catholic community and beyond to reflect on the ongoing action of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church today. He has invited all local churches to engage in this journey which will culminate in a worldwide Synod of Bishops in 2023. He describes the process as being: "One listening to the others; and all listening to the Holy Spirit."



Archbishop Etienne has invited each parish to come together, to share, to listen to one another but even more importantly to God, as we ask that all important question of what is God doing in the Church today? The theme for the Synod is communion, participation and mission. It is those three things that we will reflect on together. How have we experienced the communion of the Church, participating and sharing in her life and mission? How have these been blessings, or perhaps challenges, in your individual life, as well as in our parish community? Where is the Spirit inviting us to grow along the way to Heaven?

Holy Rosary Parish will be hosting Synod Gatherings on Sunday, March 20th at noon and Tuesday, March 29th, at 6PM. Each session will last around two hours. Please join us! We will begin in the Church with prayer before spending some time reflecting together in small groups.

If you are interested in helping facilitate a small group or serve as a recorder as we look to share with the archbishop or would like more information, contact Brendan Kolding at bkolding@zagmail.gonzaga.edu. More about what the Synod coming up in the weeks ahead.

BYSTANDER INTERVENTION TRAINING

Have you ever witnessed bias or harassment and not known what to do? Join Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for a Bystander Intervention Training on **Saturday, March 19 from 1-4pm** in the Walmesley Center (3410 SW Myrtle St). Presented by Rev. Andrew Conley-Holcom from the United Church of Christ, this workshop will teach practical strategies for interrupting bias, harassment, and bullying - and for supporting those targeted by it. The workshop is best suited for adults and teens. Middle-schoolers are welcome with a parent/guardian. To learn more and register, visit <https://olgseattle.org/events/bystander> Space is limited so be sure to sign up early!

Seattle University • March 19th • 9a - 3p

All are welcome to join the Creation Care Network for an earth

justice summit to take action for our common home. Join us as we explore the *Pope Francis' Laudato Si' Action Platform*. The day will include :

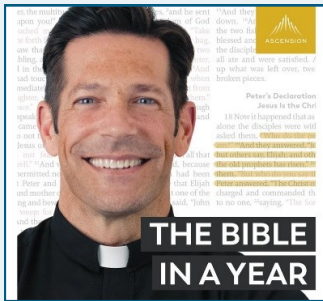
- Welcome and prayer by Archbishop Etienne
- Youth panel on environmental justice
- Keynote from Ken Workman, member of Duwamish Tribe and direct descendant of Chief Si'ahl (Chief Seattle)

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CHANGES TO LIVESTREAMS

Livestreaming will continue for our 5:00 pm Saturday and 10:30 am Sunday masses, but Holy Rosary will no longer livestream our 8:30 am Sunday masses.

Previously recorded videos can be viewed anytime by visiting vimeo.com/holyrosary or www.facebook.com/HolyRosaryWestSeattle.



LIVESTREAMING



March 5

5:00 pm | Carole Bauman | RIP

March 6

8:30 am | Jovana Picinic | RIP

10:30 am | Pro Populo

March 10

8:45 am | Peter Patrick Souza

March 12

8:45 am | Lina Gherbaz | RIP

HOLY ROSARY IS HIRING

Bookkeeper: .8 FTE, Salaried exempt position with benefits eligibility

Holy Rosary Parish seeks a faithful Catholic to assist with the fiscal operations of our parish and school community in West Seattle.

As part of Holy Rosary Parish you will assist us in carrying out the mission of Jesus Christ by administering the parish and school's fiscal resources. This includes but is not limited to managing accounts payables and receivables; preparing monthly/year-end reconciliations; and processing and recording deposits. The successful applicant will be a practicing Catholic who wishes to share their particular gifts and talents through such a position. They will have demonstrated exceptional organizational skills, ability to prioritize, and competency with Excel, Word, and Outlook. Familiarity with PDS Ledger and Church Office Management is desired but not required. Visit our website at www.holyrosaryseattle.org for more complete job description and application. Send cover letter and completed application to paa@holynosaryseattle.org and please include "Bookkeeper" in the subject line.



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<https://www.osvhub.com/holyrosaryseattle>

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**Holy Rosary Church
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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.

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.***



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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.



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