

**April 3, 2022**

**MASS TIMES**

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday | 5:00 pm

Sunday | 8:30 am  
10:30 am

**Daily Masses**

Tuesdays | 6:00 pm

Wed.\* - Sat. | 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

**By appointment:**

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**FIRST FRIDAY**

**ADORATION**

April 1  
9:30am-4:00pm

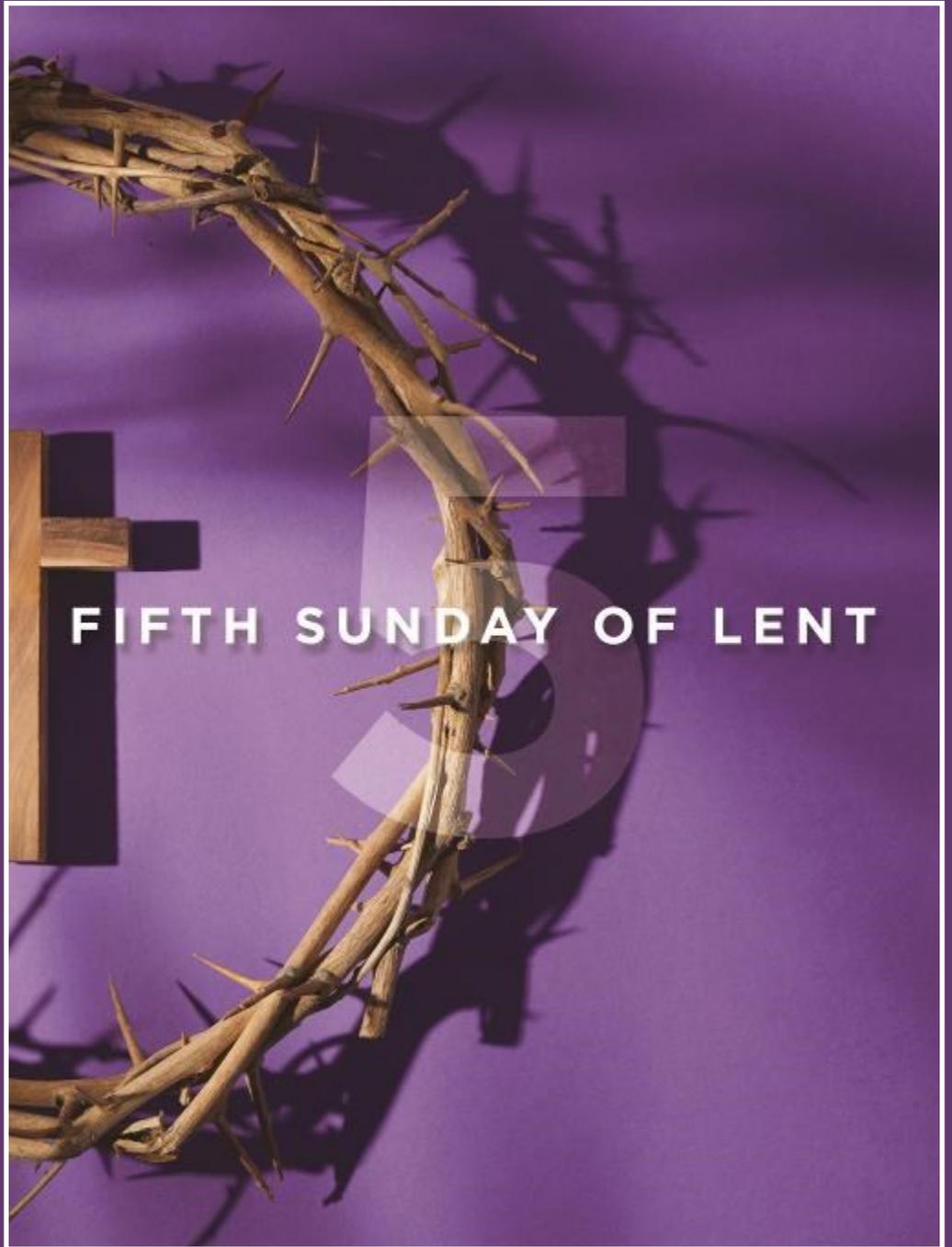
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#895 'A' for the Fifth  
Sunday in Lent  
readings

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# The Journey of Faith

## With Fr. Matthew Oakland



From 2017-2021 I served on the Archdiocesan Finance Council. It was actually a rather enjoyable group to work with. I was the only priest as it was appropriately filled with lay experts from a number of fields, including finance, insurance, real estate, and investments, serving on these and other committees. We provided advice, oversight, and partnered with some of the chancery staff to undertake initiatives or processes.

Whenever I visit the Chancery for meetings, the administrative offices of the Archdiocese of Seattle, I am generally going to one of two buildings a block and a half apart. Chancery offices are actually located in four separate buildings—two individual buildings and two shared with others (St. James Cathedral and CHS affordable senior housing). None of the buildings can accommodate everyone, and the separation makes for poor collaboration. I think my record was visiting three of the four different offices in one day to various meetings I had lined up.

One of the things I was surprised to learn on joining the AFC was that Holy Rosary's renewed financial stability put us in a better cash position than that of the Archdiocese of Seattle administrative and central offices after a number of years of declines. The Called to Serve as Christ campaign has since helped significantly as the priest pension liability is funded. Additionally, operational budgets are now balanced instead of finishing with regular, substantial deficits. So while things have turned a corner and improved, there are not the reserves necessary for true stability and sustainability of our mission.

Both of these challenges are not something that are easily solved. Instead, we have set our course upon something bold: a re-envisioning of the First Hill Catholic Campus by the Archdiocese of Seattle, St. James Cathedral, and our CCS/CHS partners. It is something that has been in the works since a year before I joined the AFC, was a topic at almost every meeting, and was publicly announced earlier this week!

We have jointly decided to enter into a number of real estate transactions with Westbank developers.

The Archdiocese of Seattle Chancery Offices will be able to consolidate into one location that is built to our needs, including the option of housing our CCS and CHS headquarters as well. The Archdiocese of Seattle and St. James Cathedral will generate substantial proceeds that will improve our reserves and support our mission for generations to come. Some internal property transfers will give St. James Cathedral more office and ministry space than it has today. Westbank's four new buildings will significantly increase housing availability, and generate significant funds for investment in affordable housing in Seattle as well—something CHS is already a great partner with. Westbank already has a few buildings in Seattle, and have been hoping to expand further, undertaking similar projects to those in Vancouver where they utilized sustainable construction and energy grid opportunities to reduce the environmental impact of the buildings and those who live there. Swedish is undertaking such an endeavor that will significantly reduce energy needs throughout the neighborhood, and Westbank is excited to partner with them for these projects. They have an overall goal of supporting the well being of the city and its people. Upholding what we value, Connolly House, the residence of the Archbishop up until a few years ago, will be preserved - an important part of our Catholic and First Hill histories.

It is truly a bold undertaking that will accomplish a great amount of good for the Church and our community, as we strive to be good stewards of all the resources entrusted to our care. More information will be coming, but I hope that you share in our excitement at the possibilities and new opportunities that will serve us and our mission for generations to come.

*More information available at [NW.Catholic](http://NW.Catholic).*



# Lenten Schedule

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### *Joining with Jesus in the Journey*

**April 10th, Palm Sunday–April 9th Vigil  
Mass at 5PM, Sunday Masses at 8:30AM  
and 10:30AM**

Join with Jesus as He enters the Holy City of Jerusalem

**April 13th, Spy Wednesday– St. Stephen the Martyr Living Stations of the Cross at 8PM**

**April 14th, Holy Thursday–Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7PM**

Join with Jesus in the Upper Room as He gives us His very Body and Blood, and a model of charity

Remain with Jesus after in the Garden of Gethsemane in the St. Dominic Chapel in the Parish Center

**April 15th, Good Friday–Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at 7PM**

Join with Jesus in His Passion and Death as we venerate the cross of our salvation

**April 16th, Easter Vigil–Mass at 8:30PM, with Liturgy of Light and Christian Initiations**

**April 17th, Easter Sunday–Masses at 8:30AM and 10:30AM**

Having shared with Jesus in the Lenten journey unto His death,  
Join with Jesus as He rises from the dead!!



### 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 6:00pm-6:30pm.

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**

### This Lent, the Care for Creation

**Ministry invites you** to pray the Stations of the Cross in a different way, taking into consideration the sins of humanity in the world's environmental degradation. Copies of the Environmental Stations of the Cross are available for use in church, or look for them online at <https://tinyurl.com/>

# Altar Servers Needed For Good Friday & Easter Vigil



We have openings for Altar Servers at some of our most solemn and important Holy Week Masses! Altar Servers are integral to the flow of these special, once-a-year Masses during the Triduum, April 14-16. **We currently need additional Altar Servers for our 7pm Good Friday Service on April 15, and for our most important Mass of the year, the 8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass, on April 16.** There also may still be openings at our Easter Sunday Masses.

Current trained Altar Servers can sign up using your MSP app, or contact [Paul Dolejsi](#) in the parish office. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in our holiest liturgies of the church year!

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.



When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow.

*Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."  
- Jn 8:10-11*

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# OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Help with Ironing Gowns Before Easter Vigil, April 16

Find ironing mediative? We have a simple but important task to help those who will become Catholic at Easter Vigil. We have 16 gowns -3 adults, 11 children- to be ironed & returned by April 16.

### Help With Laundry after Easter Vigil, April 16

Looking for an easy way to earn volunteer hours? We need your help with laundry from those baptized at Easter Vigil Mass. We will have approximately 30 white bath towels, 12 burgundy gowns, & 11 white gowns to be washed, dried, and folded. After Easter Vigil, laundry will be in bags waiting for you to pick up at the back of the church. Pick up is after Mass ends (as late as 11 pm). Please email Deyette for more info about both tasks.

[Dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:Dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org) .

### More Ways to Volunteer....

Holy Rosary would like to bring social gatherings back to campus, but we can't do it without volunteers. If you are interested in helping us plan our next steps, we want to hear from you. Reach out to Libby at [parishoffice@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:parishoffice@holyroaryseattle.org) to share your talents!

### PRAYER SERVICE FOR DECEASED PRIESTS AND PERMANENT DEACONS

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 AT 11:00 AM

The Most Rev. Eusebio [Elizondo](#), Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle, invites you to pray with him at this annual outdoor prayer service. Please come and join us as we pray for our deceased priests and permanent deacons who faithfully served us and our Archdiocese.

#### Calvary Cemetery

5041-35<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Seattle, 206-522-0996

All are invited to attend. [www.MyCatholicCemetery.org](http://www.MyCatholicCemetery.org)

## HOLY ROSARY IS HIRING!

Holy Rosary Parish is seeking two faithful Catholics to manage the fiscal and administrative operations of the parish and school community in West Seattle. The **Pastoral Assistant for Administration** is a full-time salaried position which is integral in shaping the parish's future. The successful candidate will serve as the business leader amongst the parish and staff, playing an active role in long-term planning, driving giving campaigns and systems, overseeing parish finances, ensuring prudent stewardship, plus managing compliance with related Church and secular requirements. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in business management and finance, is driven to achieve results, possesses a demonstrable track record of success, and has at least five years of experience in a similar business or non-profit role. The candidate must also have strong analytical, accounting, management, communications, and interpersonal skills.

The **Bookkeeper** is a 0.8 FTE position which is responsible for 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 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. Both positions include a competitive benefits package and compensation in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Holy Rosary Parish is a vibrant community with over 1,600 families, a 500-student Pre-K through 8 school, a beautiful campus, many active ministries, and has been a vital part of West Seattle for over 100 years. To apply, please submit an [application for employment](#) and resume to Don Porth at [PAA@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:PAA@holyroaryseattle.org).

# OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

## MASS INTENTIONS

**April 2**

5:00 pm | Pro Populo

**April 6**

8:45 am | Maureen McIlmoyle | RIP

**April 7**

8:45 am | Ivan Picinic | RIP

**April 8**

8:45 am | Maureen McIlmoyle | RIP

**April 9**

8:45 am | Elizabeth Whetham

## CYO ATHLETICS

### HEAD COACH STILL NEEDED! FINAL CALL!



Lace up! Holy Rosary Parish CYO Track and Field registration is now open for parish students in 4th-8th grade. No prior experience required! Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, **5:45pm-7:15pm**, at Hiawatha track. We are looking forward to another great season!

**Practices:** Tu/Thur @ Hiawatha 5:45 - 7:15pm

**Meet Dates** (time & location TBD)

- Preliminary: Saturday, May 7, 2022
- Relay: Saturday, May 14, 2022
- Qualifying: Saturday, May 21, 2022
- 8th Grade Pentathlon: Sunday, May 22
- Championship: Saturday, June 4, 2022 @ 10:00am (All-Comers) & 12:00pm

Go to [www.teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/current-programs](http://www.teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/current-programs).

***Love a whistle? Need to earn hours?  
Consider coaching!***

We must fill our coach positions before we can begin. Please contact Libby at [ParishOffice@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:ParishOffice@holyroaryseattle.org) if you are interested!



ONLINE AUCTION

MARCH 30TH - APRIL 3RD

[holyroaryws.ejoinme.org/auction](http://holyroaryws.ejoinme.org/auction)

Holy Rosary School's largest fundraiser of the year runs from Wednesday, March 30 - Sunday, April 3! The **ONLINE AUCTION** has something for everyone. Be sure to search through all the fabulous items up for bid. Items added daily so check back often!

Our **FUND A NEED** this year will be additional playground updates with a percentage going to Holy Family Bilingual School.

For additional information and to bid visit:

[holyroaryws.ejoinme.org/auction](http://holyroaryws.ejoinme.org/auction).

## Online Giving

Thank you to those who already give online. If you wish to support our ongoing labors, please visit [www.osvhub.com/holyrosaryseattle](http://www.osvhub.com/holyrosaryseattle)

## By Mail

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

**Holy Rosary Church**  
4139 42nd Ave SW  
Seattle, WA98116

## 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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