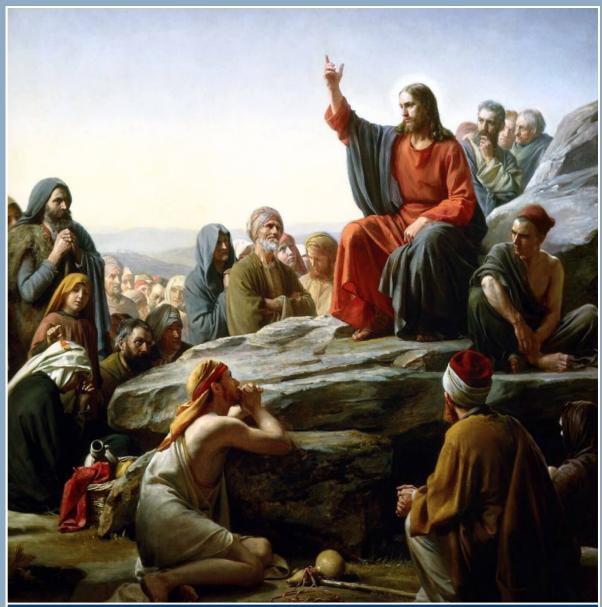
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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt. 23;8-11

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction. (Mal 2:8)

Psalm:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

Second Reading:

With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you

not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well.

so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

Gospel:

"Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you,

but do not follow their example.

For they preach but they do not practice." (Mt 23:3)

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MASS TIMES

MASS TIMES Sunday Masses

Saturday | 5:00 pm Sunday | 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Daily Masses

Tuesday | 6:00pm Wed.*- Sat. | 8:45 am *School Mass on most Weds. *NO DAILY MASS ON THURS 11/9! Rosary will be held instead.

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3:30 pm - 4:30pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

November 4

5:00pm | Pat Reiser | RIP

November 5

8:30am | Rocco Vienhage | RIP 10:30am | Pro Populo



Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Henriette DeLille was a woman of faith, perseverance, and service who dedicated her life to the people of New Orleans. Her courage, compassion, and dedication to the oppressed was a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and love.

Prayer

O good and gracious God, You called Henriette Delille to give herself in service and in love to the slaves and the sick, to the orphan and the aged, to the forgotten and the despised.

Grant that inspired by her life, we might be renewed in heart and in mind. If it be Your will may she one day be raised to the honor of sainthood. By her prayers, may we live in harmony and peace, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: https://www.henriettedelille.com/beatification-prayer)

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The Journey of Faith with

Father Matthew Oakland

We begin the month of November by celebrating the saints in Heaven—those great models and examples who show us the way, who show us how to share God's love. Each story is unique, and each completion of the powerful, the story of the grace of God at work in the world, and our own individual struggle at times to be faithful. November 4th is the Feast of St. Charles Borromeo, a perfect example of everything right and wrong with the Church.

Life started out well. He was born in a castle in 1538. He decided early on to enter into service to the Church. At 12, he made the first step of religious life with tonsure (the little bald spot) and started receiving income from a Benedictine Abbey connected to his family. He donated most of it to those in need, those to whom it truly belonged he said—keeping only enough for his education. Taking a short break to care for family affairs after the death of his father, he eventually earned doctorates in both civil and church law.

Three weeks later on Christmas Day, 1559, his uncle was elected pope, summoned him to Rome, made him a cardinal and entrusted to him a share of church governance—at the age of 22(?!). Later that year, he was also named the administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan, filling the hole left by his uncle—though he wasn't even ordained a priest, and didn't live there. It was pure nepotism, not surprising as a member of the Medici family on his mother's side, though it was an era in which trust was hard to come by. Cardinal Borromeo, in the midst of such power, chose poverty—living a very simple life, and requiring those under his authority to do the same. He also used his influence to promote education, and a general reform.

1562 started off with the young cardinal helping run the third and final session of the Council of Trent, called to help address the crisis in the Church of the Protestant Revolution. The work excited him. But as the year drew to a close, Charles' older brother died, and his family begged him to leave work in the Church, to marry and carry on the family name and leadership of the family affairs.

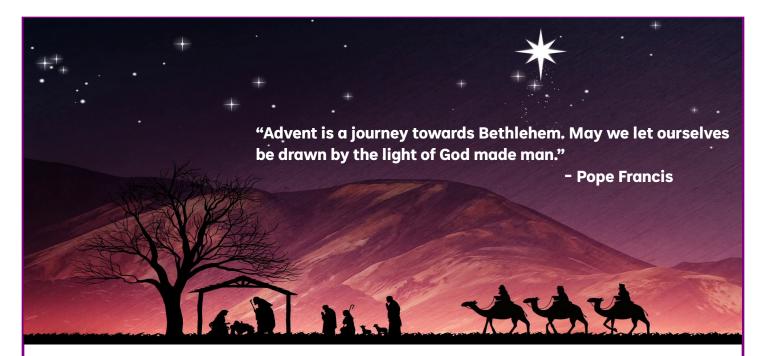
He once again spurred fortune and glory. In 1563 he oversaw the Council of Trent, was instrumental in the writing of the catechism they published to teach the



faith, and was ordained a priest and bishop so that he could serve the people of Milan in their midst as a good shepherd—for the first time in 80 years.

Milan was at that time a center of industry, of politics, and was the largest diocese in the world with 3,000 clergy and over 800,000 Catholics. Part of the impetus of the Protestant Revolution was corruption, and that was true in Milan as well. Archbishop Borromeo took a different tack than Fr. Martin Luther, though. He set about at a rigorous pace, and nothing was exempt. He sought to better educate the clergy, founding the modern seminary system, and started colleges as well. He also demanded a change in lifestyle for those priests who were not currently living in a way fitting of their promises. Religious orders were invited to reexamine their living of the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, and he made visits to ensure that changes were happening. Some weren't too keen on this—hence the assassination attempt in his own chapel by a religious brother, at 1AM when he was praying with his staff. He didn't just see to education of the clergy, but was the founder of Sunday School for youth.

In 1576, when a plague struck the city, many of wealth and power fled for safety. Borromeo remained, and used his family wealth to care for the sick, the hungry and the dying. When that wasn't enough in the face of a famine, he took out loans and incurred deep debt to feed tens of thousands each day. He finally convinced the governor to return and do his duty. He died at the age of 46, worn out from implementing the vision of the Council of Trent—a renewal in holiness, in virtue and in education, something good for every age.



Save the Date...Advent Celebration, Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 9:30am-1:00pm, School Hall

All are welcome to our fun and festive Advent Celebration on Sunday, November 19, 2023 in the School Hall. Stop by after Mass or anytime between 9:30am-1:00pm for Advent activities for children and adults, Coffee and Donuts, decorating cookies and more! Come prepare for Advent and celebrate the "Reason for the Season"! For questions, please email Deyette at Dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org.

Volunteer Opportunities for Youth (6th grade-high school) & Adults at our Holy Rosary Advent Celebration

Looking for a fun way to volunteer during our Advent Season? Join us by volunteering at our festive Advent Celebration on November 19, 2023 in the School Hall. There are setup slots on Saturday afternoon, November 18, 2023 as well as two different time slots for helping with Advent activities and Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, November 19. Click here for Signup link https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AA5A82AA02-45660169-holy. For questions, email Deyette at DSwegle@holyrosaryseattle.org.

Advent St. Vincent de Paul--Donations & Food Drive, November 19, 2023

Help those in need in our West Seattle Community by contributing non-perishable food for our St. Vincent de Paul Food pantry. You may also make a cash donation which is used for Emergency assistance for rent, paying a utility bill, car repair, etc. Drop-off your donations at the Advent Celebration on Sunday, November 19, 2023, anytime between 9:30am-1:00pm in the School Hall. Thank you for your support to those in need!

Advent Wreaths and Candle sets for sale at Holy Rosary's Advent Celebration on November 19, 2023

- Purchase an Advent candle set for \$5.00 and a Brass Advent wreath for \$10.00.
- Advent candle set and wreath sold together or separately. Cash or Check only.

Available for purchase at our Advent Celebration on Sunday, November 19, 2023 in the School Hall from 9:30am-1pm.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Congratulations to Sebastian Zhen Hurt baptized on October 21, 2023! We welcome you to a life with Christ. If you are interested in having your child baptized, please email Deyette at dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org.

You may also complete our Baptism Registration form by using this link: https://holyrosaryseattle.org/infant-baptism-registration



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

women! We are having weekly meetings every Wednesday in the Parish Center Reception Room at 6:45pm! We are discussing the Seven Sacraments using the book "These are the Sacraments" by Fulton J. Sheen. Women of all ages are welcome! If you have questions, please contact Diane Lorella at 206-937-5886 or at herrbackyardgarden@yahoo.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ROSARY

If you are needing a time to relax and be in the Lord's presence, come join us in the Parish Chapel for our weekly Rosary! The Rosary is a beautiful prayer that allows us to meditate on the life of Jesus Christ. This invitation is open to all! The Rosary will start at 6pm! We would love to see you there!



CARE FOR CREATION

Pope Francis urges us to act for the environment

In his recent exhortation *Laudate Deum*, a follow-up to his landmark environmental encyclical *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis tells us "the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point." He pleads that we move "beyond the mentality of appearing to be concerned but not having the courage needed to produce substantial changes." He particularly calls on us to change our consumerist lifestyles and advocate for systemic actions to address the climate crisis. The Catholic Climate Covenant urges us to spend a few minutes to take the "My Laudate Deum Action Pledge" and share our commitments with others. Join with other Catholics in the United States in taking the pledge and together we can help transform the world.

Laudate Deum: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html

Action Pledge: https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/my-laudate-deum-

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HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL IS HIRING!

Holy Rosary School Before/After School Care (BASE) is hiring for a BASE supervisor aid/ substitute position (9-15 hours/week). Duties would include supervising students after school, serving snacks, engaging with students in play and keeping school environments clean and tidy. This is a great opportunity for individuals looking for part time employment or college students. Thank you for helping us spread the word! If you are interested in learning more, contact BASE Director Rachel Hagenson (rhagenson@holyrosaryws.org).

Priority Application Period - NEW STUDENTS!

The priority application period for parish members and current school families opened September 15th and runs until November 15th for next school year (September 2024 – June 2025). 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. Any questions, please contact: admissions@holyrosaryws.org

For students currently enrolled in Kindergarten-7th grade, Preschool 2s and 3s, re-enrollment will occur in mid January. Current openings available only in our fantastic 1st grade program for the 2023-2024 school year!

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Holy Rosary School



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Mass for the Deceased Homeless

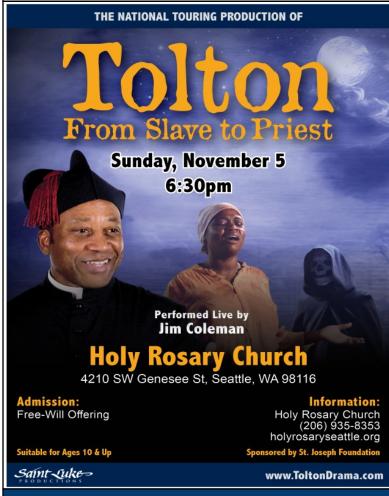
You are invited to gather at St. James Cathedral on Thursday, November 9 at 5:30pm for Mass in memory of the homeless men, women, and children who died in shelters, hospitals, on the streets, or by violence in our community this past year. Please join us to honor their memory, to celebrate their lives, and pray for them. All are welcome to bring an offering of winter hats, gloves, and scarves to be distributed to those in need.

Contact Patrick Barredo at 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames -cathedral.org for questions.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

THIS WEEKEND AT HOLY ROSARY PARISH!

Tolton: From Slave to Priest is a powerful new live production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. This compelling true story of courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation resonates deeply with modern American audiences. For more information go to www.ToltonDrama.com.



WOMEN WITH PURPOSE

WOMEN! Want to grow in your holiness with other faithful women? There are two amazing opportunities to do so every week! On Thursday evenings from 6-7:30pm we will be going over topics in Church history such as The Great Schism, The Crusades, The Rise of Scholastics, and more! On Friday mornings from 9-11am we will be discussing practical ways to respond to faith challenges and how to live a life of faith! Both meet at the Parish Center Reception Room and all women are welcome! Register at https://holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration.

If you have questions, contact
Deyette Swegle at
dsweqle@holyrosaryseattle.org



VOICES FOR LIFE

November Discussion Topic:

What does the Church say about the death penalty?

Open, monthly meetings provide opportunity for in-depth study, friendly discussion, fellowship, & prayer related to *Life Issues*.

Please join our next meeting: Tuesday, November 14th, 7:00-8:30pm Parish Office Basement

Contact kmrobel65@gmail.com for additional info.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT HOLY ROSARY!

CYO GYM MANAGER: Holy Rosary School is looking for **two** temporary Gym Managers for the CYO basketball and volleyball seasons. They will be in charge of the gym during the hours that we will be hosting games. For more information, please visit our parish website: holyrosaryseattle.org or contact Jen King: paa@holyrosaryseattle.org

Special Events Coordinator: We're hiring two Special Events Coordinators for private party events for outside organizations and individuals. Events range from choir concerts to personal event celebrations. Events may be during the day, night or on weekends and can run from 2-5 hours per event (with some exceptions). Anyone interested in finding out more, please visit our website: holyrosaryseattle.org or contact Jen King: paa@holyrosaryseattle.org.

Pastoral Assistant for Adult Evangelization: Holy Rosary is seeking a new part time (.75 FTE) staff member to help parishioners grow in faith, leading the adult sacramental preparation opportunity for those who wish to become Catholic or are in need of the sacrament of Confirmation. In addition, this position will oversee the Youth Confirmation Program and advance opportunities for all parishioners to grow in their relationship with Christ. See the parish website for the full job description: https://holyrosaryseattle.org/job-opportunities-at-holy-rosary

SENIOR MINISTRY

SENIORS! If you are looking for good community and fellowship, join us in the Parish Center Reception Room at 9:15am directly after morning Mass on Thursdays! There will be coffee and snacks provided and all are welcome to join! Call Steve Lebens at 206-850-0514 for more information.

Online Giving

Thank you to those who already give online. If you wish to support our ongoing labors, please visit www.osvhub.com/ holyrosaryseattle

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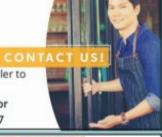
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