

HOLY ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH

MASS TIMES

July 29, 2018

Weekend Masses in the Church

Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am

Weekday Masses during the summer

- *Daily Mass in the Chapel:*
7:45am Tue, Thu, Fri;
8:35am on Wed and Sat
- On the *First Saturday* of the month at 8:35am in the Chapel, we pray in a special way for those who are sick and offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those in need.
- *Communion Service:* Monday at 7:45am in the Chapel.

OTHER INFORMATION

Reconciliation is available in the Church:

Tuesdays: 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Saturdays: 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or by appointment during office hours.

Pray the Rosary Monday nights at 7pm in the Chapel.

The **Parish Nursery** is available for both the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30am Masses.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30am Mass.

Download our Parish App at myparishapp.com.

Submit a prayer request:
prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org.

Request a homebound visit:
homebound@holyrosaryseattle.org.

FELLOWSHIP—all are welcome!

- Sunday in the Parish Center after the morning Masses during the summer.
- Tuesday morning in the Parish Center Reception Room after Mass.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Matthew Oakland



"Give it to the people to eat."

In this weekend's first reading—the Prophet Elisha, a man of God, commands that 12 barley loaves be given to the people to eat. They were made from the first fruits. That is always a great risk—placing your hope and confidence in God that the fruit will continue to be born. But that is what made it such a sacrifice, such an offering—the loaves themselves of little value compared to the faith.

The only problem is that these 12 barley loaves are supposed to feed a hundred people. The Apostles faced a similar problem in the Gospel this weekend. Andrew remembers seeing a young boy with five barley loaves and two fish—the only one, apparently, of the thousands present, who had the foresight to bring some food. The rest were so caught up in discovering who this Jesus was, in hearing Him speak, in seeing His miracles, that they forgot. So Jesus took the bread, gave thanks, and gave it to the disciples to pass out. And it was more than enough.

The first half of John's Gospel is referred to as the Book of Signs. The miracles are signs of His Divinity. He has come down to earth, and returns to the Father, and invites us to follow. They are also signs of His love, as we see He cares for us. Most of the miracles have him taking away our aches, our pains, our sufferings. He desires to free us from infirmities and diseases. These were not a part of His original plan. Hence He wants to take us to Heaven—where these are no more. In the meantime He shares with us in our sufferings. And yes, in certain cases, cures us as well—not because we have deserved it, or earned it, or are holy enough, but simply because of His gift.

We also see in John's Gospel several food miracles, including the one today. Because in the greatness of His love for us, no care or concern is beyond Him, as He wants to give us life.

Sometimes, in the face of great needs, we are overwhelmed, and think that we shouldn't do anything because what we can do will be so small compared to the great need. In such cases, we should heed the example in our readings today. What we do will always be enough, if done in faith, in love and in sacrifice. Because that is what the Lord asks of us. It is God who is truly at work. He alone is the Savior. They are His children. What is left for us is to do our part, to do what we can with what we have. We can't give what we don't have. What we need to do instead is to look at what the Lord has given us, in faith, in love and in sacrifice.

Food is life. Beyond that, when we are hungry, we are usually distracted, perhaps even agitated or angry. And that affects our work or our interactions. Food is important.

Here at Holy Rosary, we have several food ministries that serve the hungry:

- On first Tuesdays, parishioners make 300 sandwiches which are then delivered to a downtown St. Martin de Porres men's shelter.
- On first Thursdays, parishioners gather and make a meal which is then delivered to the Jackson Street Youth Shelter.
- Several times a month gallons of soup are made in the Lanigan Kitchen and delivered to the Lazarus Day Center.
- Every month, we purchase \$100 in fresh fruits and vegetables and deliver it to the Seattle AIDS Alliance.
- Lunches of Love with nonperishable items are handed out from our Parish Office in the mornings.
- Three times a year Holy Rosary cooks the Community Meal here in West Seattle at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

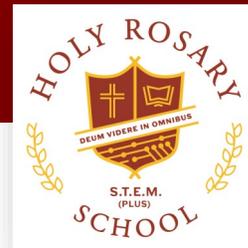
We also have other service ministries that include a food component:

- We provide a light evening snack and breakfast in the morning to the women who come to our shelter on weekends.
- Shoulder to Shoulder, amongst other things, also organizes meal deliveries for those who are ill or recovering from surgery, after childbirth, or other times of anxiety and stress.
- St. Vincent de Paul provides food to its clients in need.

But beyond this, we have Coffee and Donuts twice a week on Sundays and Tuesdays, Receptions and Celebrations and Dinners of all sorts, as food often makes an appearance at regular gatherings as well. Food fosters life, but it also fosters community, and brings us together in a very basic way. Which is why Jesus fed the people—to give them life, to bring them together in Him, and to help them realize that He cares about even our most basic needs.

What basic need do you need to entrust to the Lord?

What has the Lord given you that you can share with your brothers and sisters in need?



Happy Summer! Rosary will be back to school on Tuesday, September 4th.

Students - fight the summer slide! One way is to take up the Summer Reading Challenge or Math Challenge, both can be found on the school homepage. challenges earn prizes when completed by K-8 Holy Rosary students.

New for 2018-19, we will be bulk buying school supplies and passing on the savings to parents. School supplies per student is dependent on grade and will be communicated in August.

CYO Soccer sign-ups are open and can be found at go.teamsnapcom/forms/119124. Soccer is open to students Kindergarten through 8th grade. Cross Country sign-ups will open in mid-August (also open to Kindergarten – 8th grade.)

At Holy Rosary School, tradition and innovation converge to provide a leading-edge education that is grounded in the Catholic faith. Students are engaged by enthusiastic teachers who provide hands-on curricula designed to spark creativity and encourage critical thinking. Each child is given room to discover and develop their own unique gifts. At every grade level, faith meets action through service and the teaching of compassion and social justice. Holy Rosary’s tight-knit community of passionate teachers and engaged parents creates a safe place where students become leaders from the inside out.

For more information, contact the School Office: 206-937-7255 or admissions@holyroaryws.org

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Americans waste over 700 million gallons of gasoline each year just because tires aren’t properly inflated. Millions more are wasted because our vehicles aren’t properly tuned up. Keep your machine running ‘Green!’ You’ll save money and reduce emissions!



Women’s Shelter Request

Our women’s shelter needs your help! We are in need of travel size toiletries – shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. As you travel this summer, please think of us and bring back your unopened hotel toiletries or purchase them at your local store. And we could use



some bath towels and standard size pillow cases. Please drop off your donations in the basket at the back of church. Thank you for supporting this ministry and helping us meet the needs of our guests.



Opportunities for Adults!

Join us as we grow together in our faith!

- **Adult Catechists Wanted!** We are seeking volunteer catechists to help with our RCIA, Inquiry, Bible Study, and Confirmation programs. This is an opportunity to lead prayer and meditation activities, to welcome and connect with others as they grow in faith, and to bear witness to the ways Jesus Christ has changed your life! Safe Environment Certification, including background check, will be required. If you are interested, please contact Robert King
- **Monday Rosary** – Join us every Monday evening to pray the Rosary in the Chapel from 7 to 7:30. For more information, contact Deyette Swegle.
- **Questions about Catholicism?** Check out our new **Inquiry** group, meeting Tuesday evenings to discuss life, the universe, and everything from a Catholic point of view! A perfect preparation for RCIA or Adult Confirmation, or a great opportunity to deepen your understanding of Christ and the Church. All are welcome, and no topic is off limits! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 31 at 6:30pm in the Parish Office Basement
- **CYO Adult Softball** – There’s still time to join the roster, or just to come cheer your Holy Hope! Contact David at youngadults@holyroaryseattle.org to register. All skill levels welcome!
- **Bishop Robert Barron’s “Catholicism”** – Join our Wednesday Morning Study Group for a viewing of “Catholicism”, the award-winning series by Bishop Robert Barron. We’ll meet in the Reception Room of the Parish Center after the normal morning Mass, usually starting around 9:30am. All are welcome! Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 1.
- **Walking with Purpose** – Our book discussion on *Heaven Starts Now* by Father Riccardo meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 in the Parish Center. Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 1. For questions email Deyette at dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org.

If you would like more information, or if you have any suggestions to make, please contact Robert King (206-937-1488 x203 or evangelization@holyroaryseattle.org).

A Shoulder to Shoulder Story By Tammy Savage, Holy Rosary Parishioner



I woke up in the middle of the night this week unable to shake the urge to check our Shoulder to Shoulder ministry email, even though it was not my designated shift. Two urgent requests had come in that day, but had fallen through the cracks because of summer vacations. At 2:30am, I found myself posting to our online group. The first post was about a 92-year old couple struggling with the extreme heat; they did not have air-conditioning, their children lived far away, and they needed help. The second was a parishioner being sent home unexpectedly after surgery, so she needed assistance with chores and meals. By 2:40am the posts had been made, 208 of our Holy Rosary parishioners would eventually learn what was happening and I fell back to sleep. At 7:30am, I checked Groopit again; everything had been handled. One parishioner was on her way to help our overheated elderly couple and eight were signed up to help our parishioner after surgery. Over the following days, all those people just did what needed to be done. As meals are delivered, chores tackled, gardens watered, air conditioners rearranged, and visits concluded, parishioners posted photos and shared what was happening in our private group. We all saw the Holy Spirit at work, all week long, every step of the way.

Experiencing and seeing how the Holy Spirit moves is what fuels my fire. As Jim Burgess (our Shoulder to Shoulder Chairperson) says, we are constantly watching “a myriad of small acts... [become a] whole greater than the sum of its parts.” As we watch these Shoulder to Shoulder events unfold, it is like watching the Holy Spirit work. Every person who needs help, every person who sees the needs and asks for it on someone’s behalf, every person who offers assistance, ideas or moral support, and everyone involved in the process – you are inspiring. Thank you for serving and may God bless you all.

All registered parishioners are welcome to join Holy Rosary’s Shoulder to Shoulder online group. Just send an email to shoulder@holyroaryseattle.org to join.

How is the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign different from the Annual Catholic Appeal?

The Annual Catholic Appeal will continue during the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign to provide annual operating support to our important ministries, offices and programs. The Annual Catholic Appeal's parish assessments provide a base-level funding which allows archdiocesan ministries, offices and programs to do their good work from year to year. The *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign focuses on long-term, strategic priorities which can only be addressed through an extraordinary fundraising effort. Together, the two efforts will strengthen our parishes and ministries this year and for years to come. To learn more about the campaign, please visit the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign website at calledtoserveaschrist.org.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Next year, Holy Rosary Parish will offer preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation to all High School students. If you have a child who will be in grades 9-12 and who has not yet received Confirmation – or if you have not been Confirmed yourself – please visit holyrosaryseattle.org/confirmation or contact Robert King for more information and early registration.

VOICES FOR *Life*. The mission of Voices for Life is to serve God by promoting Catholic teaching that proclaims human life is sacred

from natural conception to natural death. We apply Catholic principles, science, and compassion to defend the weak, defenseless, and threatened. Our purpose is to nurture a Culture of Life within our parish and community.

Adoration: First Tuesday of Month 6:30-7:30 pm in the St. Dominic Chapel – All are welcome!

Meetings: Second Tuesday of Month 6:30-7:45 pm in the Parish Center - Room 203

Questions: Karen Robel vfl@holyrosaryseattle.org

Childcare Needed

Holy Rosary family looking for childcare on Fridays and possibly one other day during the week for 4 year old who will start Holy Rosary Pre-K in September. Duties include getting her dressed, ready for school (e.g., brush teeth, comb hair), making breakfast, lunch, and driving her to/from school. Hours are from 7am - 6pm on Friday. Clean driving record and transportation is required. If interested, call or email: 206-683-9502 or holzerm@comcast.net.

Job Opportunities at Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary School is Hiring!

Come be a part of an incredible Christ-centered learning community! Holy Rosary School is currently seeking (all for the 18-19 school year):

- **A 6th grade teacher**
- **Instructional Aids**
- **Before/After School Care**

To find out more information contact principal Anna Horton, ahorton@holyrosaryws.org.

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Janitor-Custodian

40-hour per week, benefited position.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Cleaning of our school, church, and other buildings and grounds. Includes sweeping, mopping, floor stripping and polishing, dusting, cleaning bathrooms, and other basic janitorial duties. May also be asked to perform minor maintenance duties as well. Must have the ability to work on your own and with others, be self-motivated, follow a schedule, report to your supervisor, and arrive at work in a timely manner. Must be able to work Sunday through Thursday in the evenings.

Employment will be dependent upon passing a background check attendance of the Safe Environment classes offered by the Archdiocese of Seattle. **Minimum Requirements:**

High school diploma or GED equivalent with experience in the care and cleaning of buildings and grounds. You must be able to pass/maintain a clean background screening, and you must have the ability to work in close proximity to children. Knowledge of minor maintenance is a plus. You must be able to communicate well in English. Submit questions or applications and resumes to Ted Krembs at paa@holyrosaryseattle.org or 206-935-8353 ext 213.

Sunday, July 29, 2018

- Coffee and Donuts after Masses today

Monday, July 30	
7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Chapel
8:00 AM	Floors Refinished Lanigan Gym
7:00 PM	Pray the Rosary Chapel
Tuesday, July 31	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Chapel
8:30 AM	Tues AM Breakfast Reception Rm
8:00 AM	Floors Refinished Lanigan Gym
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:30 PM	Adult Inquiry Parish Office Basement
Wednesday, August 1	
8:35 AM	Daily Mass Chapel
6:00 PM	Women's Spirituality Group Parish Office Basement
Thursday, August 2	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Chapel
9:00 AM	Soup Kitchen Lanigan Kitchen
3:00 PM	Orion Center Lanigan Kitchen
Friday, August 3	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Chapel
8:30 AM	Adoration w/Benediction Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Rm
Saturday, August 4	
7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass Chapel
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church

Up Next

August

- 6 School Summer Camp Begins
- 19 Parish BBQ
- 26 Community Meal at OLG

September

- 3 Labor Day (Parish Office Closed)
- 9 WestFest Pancake Breakfast
- 14/15 WestFest Weekend

Please pray for those who have died, especially
Gordon Dudiak, brother of Gregory Dudiak

Congratulations to the children baptized on July 14 and July 22 at Holy Rosary! We welcome you to a life with Christ.

Rory Wyatt Buchanan
Heloise Hanying Marescaux
Brynn Elise Petricca

Donations were made in honor of the baptism of
Brynn Elise Petricca

Mass Intentions for Next Week:

- July 29: Alfonso Haddad, RIP (10:30am)
- August 4: Robert Formea, RIP (5pm)
- August 5: Holy Rosary Community (8:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$17,343
Weekly budgeted collection: \$23,534

Annual Catholic Appeal Status as of 7/19/2018:

Goal: \$128,146
Pledges and one-time gifts: \$159,430
Potential rebate so far: \$31,284

Please contact us if we can be of service to you. Just dial 206-937-1488 and enter the extension

Baptism: Contact Deyette Swegle at least two months in advance of your requested baptism date.

Marriage: Contact Sherry Smith six months in advance of your requested wedding date.

Funerals: Contact the Parish Office

Becoming Catholic: Contact the Parish Office

PASTOR: Fr. Matthew Oakland

ADMINISTRATION: Ted Krembs (PAA@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 213

ADULT EVANGELIZATION: Robert King (Evangelization@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 203

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES—Baptism & Young Families: Deyette Swegle (dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 251

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES—1st Sacraments, Children & Youth: Sister Stella (srstella@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 252

LITURGY & MUSIC: Paul Dolejsi (pdolejsi@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 204

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