

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seattle, Washington

**Whoever receives one
child such as this in my
name, receives me.**

Mark 9:37



WELCOME!

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

- Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm
- Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am
- *Daily Mass in the Church:*
7:45am Tue, Thu, Fri;
8:35am on Wed and Sat
- *Communion Service:* Monday at 7:45am in the Church.

RECONCILIATION IN THE CHURCH

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

RELAX AND MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS

- Sunday in the School Hall after the morning Masses.
- Tuesday morning in the Parish Center Reception Room after Mass.

PRAY THE ROSARY

- Monday nights at 7pm in the Chapel.

FOR THE KIDS

- The Parish Nursery is available during the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30am Masses.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30am Mass.

STAY IN THE LOOP

- Download our Parish App at myparishapp.com.
- Join our email list—send a message to ParishOffice@holyrosaryseattle.org
- Learn more about Holy Rosary's programs and ministries: www.holyrosaryseattle.org

SPIRITUAL HELP

- Submit a prayer request: prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org.
- Request a homebound visit: homebound@holyrosaryseattle.org.
- On the *First Saturday* of the month at 8:35am in the Church, 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.

Fr. Matthew Oakland



Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend at Mass we watched a video introducing the Called to Serve as Christ archdiocesan capital campaign. I ask you to join me in supporting this endeavor, to accomplish its wider goals, but also help us here at Holy Rosary.

This campaign has its origin in 1965, when the Priest Pension Fund was created. 53 years later, the time has come to actually fund it. Up until now, we have relied upon a pay-as-you-go model, with parishes funding current priest retirement needs each year. Between our assessments and its portion of the Annual Catholic Appeal, it is about \$39,000 a year from Holy Rosary Parish and parishioners. But that number is quickly rising with people living longer, medical costs rising, and the number of priests retiring increasing, as well. That means that it will continue to be a growing burden on the parish. This campaign is an opportunity for us to fully fund priest retirement, reducing the current cost burden and giving parishes more money for local ministry. An actuarial study determined this amount would be what is needed for the interest to pay for current needs. We are already paying for priest retirement—this is just a new way of doing so. Besides the pension, retired priests also have their Social Security and personal savings. It should be noted that as a separate entity, these monies are protected from being used for legal settlements, nor can they be used for pensions for priests found to have abused minors. Archdiocesan campaigns are generational—they do not happen often, and **we are being given an opportunity to shore up the need to support those good priests who give their lives in love and service of others, while also benefitting our local parishes.**



CALLED TO SERVE *as* CHRIST

A campaign for our
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

Religious sisters have been a part of this Archdiocese since the Sisters of Providence landed in 1856. They have started hospitals and schools, homes to care for the young and the old, and have worked with the poorest of the poor. The Archbishop reached out to the seven orders who have been here the longest, whose impact has been the greatest through the number of sisters and locations they have served. Many people talk about how cheap tuition used to be in Catholic schools. That is because the sisters were not paid much. We now have an opportunity to help our religious sisters with their retirement needs as well. These seven leaders of the seven major orders met, discussed their own needs, and responded with their request—\$24 million.

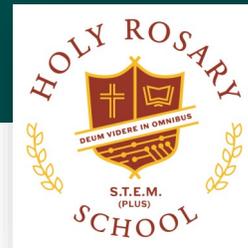
Our school was founded by the Tacoma Dominicans, who served here for over 60 years. Many know the Sisters of Providence through their ministry at Mt. St. Vincent. The Carmelite Sisters of our Lady have had a presence in our parish school since 2005. **These sisters have been a blessing to our community, and this**

campaign is a wonderful opportunity to bless them, and help the sisters in their time of need in retirement.

Finally, a parish rebate is included in this campaign. Up until our \$1.411 million archdiocesan goal, we keep 15% as it is donated. After that, we keep 85% as it is donated, with the remainder going to the campaign goals. This will enable us to accomplish several needed projects, identified by the Finance Council, Facilities and Maintenance Commission, and the leadership of the School Commission. This group set a **parish goal of \$2.0 million**. With that, we will **renovate the remainder of the stained glass windows** in the Church. Most were done 2 decades ago. If you look from the outside—these have clear covers. But there are still some which need work—which are bulging and even breaking. The **Big Toy** on the playground is a center of activity not just during school, but all week and all year round, as it is used by our neighbors, as well. It is slowly coming a part, and desperately needs replacement. Finally, our buildings are in need of work on the bricks and mortar to maintain their structural integrity. **Tuckpointing** addresses the wear of time and weather, and the Church and school are in particular need. If we raise more, we will finish funding the church door replacement, and invest in needed renovations to our school and gym bathrooms.

This campaign is an opportunity for us to accomplish a lot of good. **I thank you for prayerfully considering a pledge, payable over the next three years, in support of these good endeavors. Please remember that this must be an extraordinary gift—that your support of the parish and school, and support of the ministries of the Archdiocese of Seattle through the Annual Catholic Appeal, must come first.** This can not replace those. I myself decided to pay my pledge over four years, which gave me the ability to make a larger contribution.

Thank you for responding to the Call to Serve as Christ in our own community, and for all the good that it will bring!



School Highlights & Events

Our 7th graders spent time last week camping in tents on their yearly Pilgrimage, where they set class and individual goals. This is a great start to their school year in building unity as a grade. Our 2nd graders led the first Prayer service of the year last Friday, with a theme of ‘Peace’, in line with our school theme this year ‘Blessed be the Peacemakers.’ In 4th grade parents received a link to order recycled or new recorders, 4th grade has a large recorder unit covering fingering and reading music with music specialist, Ms. Mudge.

This year’s Magazine Drive is in full swing. You can renew existing subscriptions with students – as well as place new orders. Go to apmags.com and look up your favorite HRS student to support today. Thank you!

Holy Rosary has 2 Open Houses for Preschool-8th grade during the school year. Our first Open House is Saturday, Oct. 27th from 10am-1pm and the second Open House is Sunday, January 27th after the 10:30am mass-1pm. Families are welcome to attend!

We have begun our Priority Application Period for 2019/20 that runs from September 15th through November 15th. This is designated for current School and Parish families to submit applications for the 2019/20 school year. Please remember our age guidelines for enrollment can be found on our website, but to summarize:

- Preschool 2s – Age 2.5 by August 31st
- Preschool 3s – Age 3 by August 31st
- Pre-Kindergarten – Age 4 by August 31st
- Kindergarten – Age 5 by August 31st

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@holyrosaryws.org

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Eliminate as much plastic from your life as possible. About 300 million tons of plastic are produced each year to make bags, bottles, packaging and other items, but only about 10 percent is properly recycled. The rest ends up in landfills or as a major pollutant in the natural environment.

Season of Creation Novena

During this season, you are invited to participate in a special novena to pray not only for creation, but also for those affected by climate change, and for all people to take seriously our responsibility to care for our “Common Home.” The novena, prepared by the combined Green Ministry of Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes, invites you to visit special places around West Seattle and White Center that reflect the beauty that surrounds us, as well as places where efforts are taking place to restore or care for creation. You also can pray the novena in your home. If you begin on Wednesday, Sep 26, you will complete the novena on Oct 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the last day of the Season of Creation. Pick up a copy of the novena near the church entrances or find an online version on the Our Lady of Guadalupe website, www.olgseattle.org or <https://fliphtml5.com/btwos/rtnj> where you also will find other resources and links, including more information about the Green Ministry.



Opportunities for Adults!

Join us as we grow together in our faith!

- **Monday Rosary** – Join us every Monday evening at 7pm in the St. Dominic Chapel for a Rosary! All are welcome!
- **Becoming Catholic (RCIA)** – If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic, and would like to receive the Sacraments this coming Easter, our preparation process will begin this Wednesday, September 26. Please contact Robert King for details.
- **Adult Confirmation** – Confirmation completes your membership in the Church. It is required to serve as a Godparent or Sponsor, and is a powerful foundation for your Christian life. If you were Baptized as a Catholic, but have never been Confirmed, we can prepare you to receive Confirmation this Spring. Classes begin Thursday, September 27. Please contact Robert King for more information.
- **Inquiry** is an open-ended discussion of life, the universe, and everything from a Catholic point of view! A perfect preparation for RCIA or Adult Confirmation, or a chance to deepen your understanding of Christ and the Church. All are welcome, and no topic is off limits! We meet every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Parish Office, and our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 25.
- **Bible Study** – We have two new studies this fall: we'll study the **Acts of the Apostles on Wednesday** mornings at 9:30am, and we'll look at **A Biblical Walk through the Mass on Saturday** mornings at 9:30am. Both meet in the Parish Center. Contact Robert King for more info!
- **Walking With Purpose** – For women of all ages and stages of life! Join the journey to face the everyday challenges of life by getting to know Jesus and your fellow Catholics! Two groups available: Wednesdays at 7:15pm, or Fridays at 9:15am. Contact Deyette at dswegle@holyroary.org for more info.

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)

Sacrament of Confirmation

This 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 are an adult who has not been Confirmed yourself – please visit holyroaryseattle.org/confirmation or contact Robert King for more information and registration. Our first session for High School students will be on **Sunday, September 30** at noon.

Children's Ministries Corner

We welcome your child to a Life with Christ!



- **RCIA** – Holy Rosary Church welcomes children who are age 7 thru Teens and have never been baptized to prepare for their initiation into the Catholic community. If interested in RCIA for children and for TEENS, please contact Sr. Stella.
- **First Reconciliation and First Communion** – **Registration is open** for your child to prepare and receive next year First Reconciliation and First Communion. Register at www.holyrosaryseattle.org/FamilyFaithFormation. Children who have been baptized Catholic and will be in grade 2 or older next year are welcome register. For those children who are not Baptized and are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Sr. Stella.
- **Children's Faith Formation/Sunday School** – **Registration is open** for Fall Children's Faith Formation on Sundays. Visit holyroaryseattle.org and click on Family Faith Formation. Classes are offered for children age 4-Teens. Please contact Sr. Stella for questions.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** Your child (preschool through grade 4) is welcome to join CLOW during the 10:30AM Mass to learn about the readings of the day. Children start Mass with you and are dismissed after opening prayer and return before Celebrating Communion. Free and no registration required.

Saint of the Week

Every week, we highlight a particular saint. This week, we focus on our Guardian Angels. Angels are pure spirits, servants of God whose role in creation is beyond the physical, material world. Yet, what little we know of them shows their importance in God's plan for us. For example, we know that each human is assigned an angel to guide and protect it, a Guardian Angel. Many Catholics have found their Guardian Angels to be friends and helpers in time of need. We celebrate them all on October 2.





Why are we making changes to the priest pension plan funding model?

Over the years the Archdiocese has taken many steps to improve

the funded status of the priest pension plans:

- Increased the amount from the Annual Catholic Appeal to the plans to \$1.6 million per year
- Increased billings to the parish contribution of the plan \$600 per year since 2008
- Raised the benefit eligibility age from 65 to 70
- Full benefit vesting age increased from 25 to 30 years, depending on date of birth
- Eliminated three percent extended service benefit

Despite these efforts, it was not enough to provide a sustainable path for the future. Based on independent actuarial studies, we know if we continue the pay-as-you-go approach, amounts billed to our parishes will continue to increase for the foreseeable future. A much better approach is to properly fund the plans with adequate capital so present and future generations of priests will have a secure retirement plan and the burden on our parishes will be reduced. **Your charitable gift to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign will help the Archdiocese to build a future which answers Christ's call to serve for future generations.**

Junior High Choir: 5pm Mass, Saturday, Sep 22

(Please RSVP to pdolejsi@holyroaryseattle.org.)

Come and sing! The Junior High Choir is ready to go! Let's get our voices together to lead the music on Saturday, September 22 at the 5pm Mass. Singers from grades 6-7-8 will provide the music leadership, joined by a praise band of talented musicians! Teens take the lead—cantoring, singing solo's and adding harmonies. This is a great praise & worship performance opportunity for our young teens. Singing in church can give them experience, confidence and a spiritual boost! Students with instruments are also invited! Registration and more information can be found at www.holyrosaryseattle.org/jr-high-choir. Parent volunteers needed! *(counts toward school parent volunteer hours):*

- Video or audio recording of singers!
- Set-up before mass, storage after mass,
- Assist in organizing post-Mass treats (pizza, cookies).

Come SING with us!

The Holy Rosary Sanctuary Choir invites you to sing with us. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings, 7:30-9pm in the church loft. All are welcome. No audition necessary – just a generous heart and love of singing. The choir sings weekly at the 8:30am Sunday Mass, September through mid-June. For more information, contact Mary Ann Lee, Sanctuary Choir Director: 206-325-2477; maryannlee619@msn.com.

Holy Rosary Women's Shelter

All are invited to our shelter meeting on Saturday, Sep 29 from 9:30 to 10:30am in the Parish Center. This is a great opportunity for current and new volunteers – or anyone who is interested in learning more about our Women's Shelter. We will have a guest speaker from Noel House! If you have questions or want to get involved, please reach out to us: shelter@holyroaryseattle.org.

Women of Faith Gathering

Tuesday, September 25, 7-8:30pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Center. Join us for sung prayer, testimonies by two women, and sharing in small groups. We gather as friends, sisters in faith, to help each other grow in faith! Sign up by registering with Lori at wafontana@yahoo.com or call her at 509-654-8423.

Come to Scripture Alive-

A Day of Prayer, Encounter, and Inspiration

Sunday, Oct 21, 9:30am - 5pm

You will meet three outstanding ministers of the Church who will speak about a favorite Scripture verse that inspired them to encounter God more deeply and transform their lives. You will fully interact with the presenters and be invited to take Scripture seriously as a privilege place of encounter with God in Jesus by the power of the Spirit.

Presenters: Tricia Whitman-Todd, Curtis Leighton, and Fr. John Madigan. **Location:** Peace & Spirituality Center (1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue, WA 98004). **Cost:** \$50 single/\$90 couple (scholarships available). **To Register:** Send name, email, phone, payment, to CLM, 1827 NE 58th St. # B, Seattle, WA 98105 OR register on-line at catholiclifeministries.org. For more info contact Robert: 509-731-6012; Robert@catholiclifeministries.org.

Sunday, September 23, 2018

- Coffee and Donuts after Masses today
- Youth Confirmation meeting today at Noon in the School Library

Monday, September 24

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
7:00 PM	Pray the Rosary Chapel

Tuesday, September 25

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:30 PM	Liturgy Commission Parish Office Conference Room
6:30 PM	Teen RCIA Music Room
6:30 PM	Adult Inquiry Parish Office Basement
7:00 PM	Women of Faith Reception Rm

Wednesday, September 26

8:35 AM	School Mass Church
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study Reception Rm
2:15 PM	Youth!Choir Practice Chapel
4:00 PM	School Bells Practice Chapel
5:30 PM	Handbell Practice Chapel
6:00 PM	Women's Spirituality Group Parish Office Basement
6:30 PM	Walking With Purpose Reception Rm
6:30 PM	Adult RCIA Conference Room
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice Church

Thursday, September 27

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal Church
6:30 PM	Adult Confirmation Reception Rm
6:30 PM	Children's RCIA Parish Center
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice Church

Friday, September 28

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
8:30 AM	Walking with Purpose Reception Room
1:00 PM	Scott Fincke Funeral Mass Church
	Reception to follow School Hall
5:00 PM	LeBrun/Sexton Wedding Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Rm

Saturday, September 29

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass Church
9:00 AM	Shelter Volunteers Reception Rm
9:30 AM	Bible Study Room 203
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church

Up Next

October

- 1 Baptism Preparation
- 2 Sacramental II Parent Orientation
- 3 Regional High School Information Night
- 6 Esoterics Concert
- 10 & 11 Sacramental II Parent Orientation Mtgs
- 20 Parish Family Halloween Celebration
- 26 Sacramental II Parent Class
- 27 School Fall Open House
- 29 Baptism Preparation #1

November

- 3 Sacramental II Family Learning Class
Baptism Preparation #2
Italian Dinner
- 7 Sacramental II Parent Class
- 9 Sacramental II Parent Class
- 10 Sacramental II Family Learning Class

A donation was made to the Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund in memory of Annette B. Weyerhaeuser

Mass Intentions for Next Week:

- September 25: Mario & Rosetta Fontana, RIP
 September 26: Leo Judd, RIP
 September 27: John & Maria Campagnaro, RIP
 September 29: Jim & Shirley Petty, RIP (8:30am)
 Holy Rosary Community (5pm)
 September 30: Bob Hiltenbrand, RIP (8:30am)
 Dinko Picinich, RIP (10:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$19,609
 Weekly budgeted collection: \$23,534

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

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