

Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
*Seattle, Washington*



**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 6:30pm 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](http://myparishapp.com).
- Join our email list—send a message to [ParishOffice@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:ParishOffice@holyrosaryseattle.org)
- Learn more about Holy Rosary's programs and ministries: [www.holyrosaryseattle.org](http://www.holyrosaryseattle.org)

**SPIRITUAL HELP**

- Submit a prayer request: [prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org).
- Request a homebound visit: [homebound@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto: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.

## Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar (aka The Magi)

### EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

One of the ancient practices of the Church is the blessing of homes on Epiphany. This includes both a prayer, as well as the 'chalking' of the door lintel—that all who pass under it might know God's blessing as we journey, like the Magi, ever toward Christ.

*On entering the home,*

**Leader:** God's peace be in this home.

**All:** And on all who live here.

**All: Antiphon**—Magi from the East came to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasure chests they presented Him with precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial. Alleluia.

**All: Pray the Magnificat.**

*During which holy water can be sprinkled in the home.*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever.

*After this is completed,*

**All: Antiphon**—Magi from the East came to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasure chests they presented Him with precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial. Alleluia.

**Leader:** Our Father, who art in heaven...  
and lead us not into temptation.

**All:** But deliver us from evil.

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**Leader:** Lord, heed my prayer.

**All:** And let my cry be heard by You.

**Leader:** Let us pray. God, who on this day revealed your only-begotten Son to all nations by the guidance of a star, grant that we who now know you by faith may finally behold you in your heavenly majesty, through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

**Leader:** Be enlightened and shine forth, O Jerusalem, for your light is come; and upon you is risen the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary. Nations shall walk in your light, and kings in the splendor of your birth.

**All:** And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.

**Leader:** Let us pray. Lord God almighty, bless this home, and under its shelter let there be health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to your commandments, and thanksgiving to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

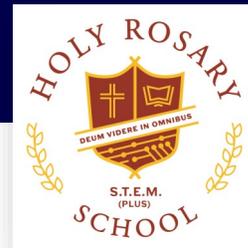
May your blessing remain always in this home and on those who live here. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

*After the prayers of the blessing are recited, the initials of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) are inscribed upon the lintel of the main door with the blessed chalk, and then the year, and then crosses in between each, as shown below. It can be done on the frame/lintel above the door, or on the wall above it, either outside or inside of the home. It is a blessing, but also a reminder as we come and go forth to seek Jesus like the Magi. The initials, C-M-B, can also be taken as the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means "Christ bless this house".*

20 + C + M + B + 19





**Happy 2019!**

School will be back in session on Monday, January 7 and we are looking forward to 2019!

Every year, during Catholic Schools' Week, we honor a champion of our school. Winners of this award are individuals who have been champions of Catholic Education and Holy Rosary School and may be alumni, community members, staff, parishioners, or parents. Last year's recipient was our own distinguished Sue Harris!

We are currently taking nominations for the 18-19 'Champion of Holy Rosary School' award. Do you know someone who is a true champion of our school? Or someone who has made their mark in part because of the Catholic education they received here? Send in your nominations to Jennifer Kokkonis by January 11th (jkkokkonis@holyroaryws.org). With your nomination please send the individual's name, their affiliation with our school, and why you believe they are a "Champion" of Holy Rosary School.

We are very excited to introduce Holy Rosary School's first custom glassybaby! These will be produced in limited quantities with proceeds going back to the school. A perfect celebratory gift for alumni, 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, or your favorite Holy Rosary glassybaby collector. 'Blessed are the Peacemakers' will be "Cherish" opaque white with gold filled etching of the HRS logo. Cost is \$100, the first 100 sold will be guaranteed delivery before Christmas break. The form to order the glassybaby is available in our school main office. Please contact Michelle Chan with any questions: michellemchan.home@gmail.com.

Holy Rosary has a rolling admissions process with spots still available in some upper grades and in our Preschool 2s class. The Preschool 2s class is a drop-off class that meets on Mondays and Fridays from 8:30am-11am, students must be age 2.5 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@holyroaryws.org.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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**A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home**

Be mindful of how you use water. Don't let the water run while brushing your teeth or shaving. Check for water loss — a leaky toilet, for example, could waste many gallons of water per day. Do laundry in cold water as often as possible. Drink tap water whenever possible to avoid all the packaging of bottled water.

**Looking for some Guidance?**

There is a practice in many monasteries to select a patron saint for the year on the Feast of Epiphany. Often the Superior would use a book of the Lives of the Saints to randomly select each person's new patron. Of course, there were always prayers to the Holy Spirit as well. The individual would call upon them as an added patron for the year (on top of their Guardian Angel and their regular patrons), but also look to them for inspiration as they came to know the story of their life (as far as able), as well as their writings (if there were any). I would commend this practice to you. And if you don't have a book of the Lives of the Saints, with the age of technology, not surprisingly there is a website for this! <http://saintsnamegenerator.com/> May your year be a blessed one, and may you know always the protection and help of the saints and angels. *Fr. Oakland*

## Opportunities for Adults!

At Holy Rosary, we have a number of opportunities for you to connect with Christ and with the community here. Here are a few highlights, that you might try in the new year:

- **Inquiry** – Come to an open-ended discussion of life, the universe, and everything from a Catholic point of view! If the holiday season is raising questions for you, or for a family member or a friend, or if you just want to deepen your understanding of Christ and the Church, drop in. If you're interested in becoming Catholic, or are thinking of returning to your Catholic roots, this is a perfect starting point! All are welcome, and no topic is off limits! We meet most Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Parish Office, and our next meeting will be **Tuesday, January 8**. Our topic for the evening will be New Year's Resolutions!
- **Monday Rosary** – Join us most Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the Chapel for a Rosary! This is a simple yet profound way to deepen your prayer life, to meditate on the life of Jesus, and to connect with others in the Holy Rosary community. Next Rosary, **Monday, January 7**, and all are welcome!
- **Bible Study** – We are planning a new Bible study on the Covenants of the Bible as a way to understand the Bible as a whole, and to form a foundation for further reading and prayer with God's word. If you are interested, please contact Robert King, and let him know when a good time to meet would be (weekend or weeknight? particular time of day?)

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



Tuesday, January 22, 2019, the SW King bus will pick up parishioners and travel to the Mass for Life in Lacey with Archbishop Sartain, and continue on to the March for Life on the capitol steps in Olympia. Stand up for Life while enjoying the company of old and new friends! Contact Rose Rangel: 206-475-9333 /rangel.r.l@hotmail.com. Reservations due no later than December 16 in order to determine what size of bus will be needed.

## *Blood Drive in memory of Karen and Doug Fiechtner*



Give Blood.  
United States of America  
 American Red Cross



**Tuesday, January 29 1pm - 6pm**  
 Holy Rosary Church-Parish Center  
 4142 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW Seattle  
 To schedule your appointment or for more information, please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org);  
 Sponsor Code: HolyRosarySeattle  
 Or Email Virginia Radel: [virginiaradel@gmail.com](mailto:virginiaradel@gmail.com)  
 These past two years we bid farewell

to Doug and then Karen, some faithful friends and parishioners. During their final years they faced many hardships, and yet continued to pour themselves out in love and service to their family and friends. Amongst other struggles, Karen suffered from a blood disorder and her life was sustained by transfusions. In their honor, we are hosting a Blood Drive of our own—that others may live. A simple, yet profound gift.

## *Rachel's Corner*

*“When you are in a difficult situation and everything seems to be against you, to the point where you feel like you can't handle one more minute, don't give up, because that is the precise place and time in which the tide will change.”*

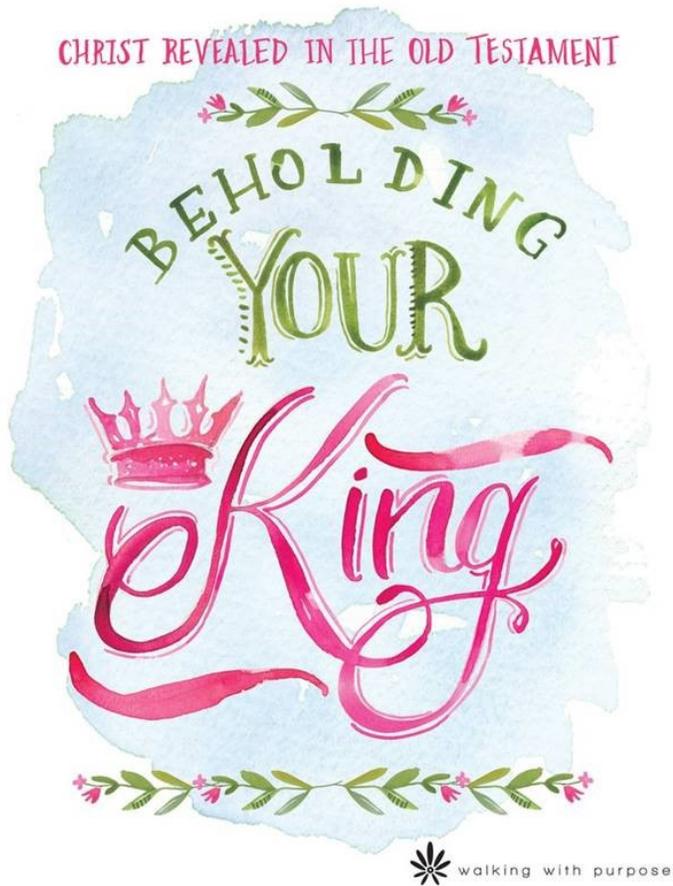
*Harriet Beecher Stowe*

The beginning of a year is a wonderful time for a tide to change. Are you ready to lay that burden down? The one that you have carried inside since the day of the abortion decision? Make the decision to start this New Year by handing God that burden and letting Him set you free.

**Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.**  
**Registering now for our next healing retreats: March 8-10 and April 5-7, both in English**  
**English: (206) 920-6413**  
**Español: (206)-450-7814**  
[www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel)  
*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

***You are loved with an everlasting Love!***

# HOLY ROSARY WOMEN WITH PURPOSE



All women are welcome to join our Women with Purpose group.

- Are you looking for a better way to handle life challenges and grow your faith?
- Looking for tips on living a good life or wanting more out of life?
- Are you wanting to meet other women of faith, all ages and stages of life?



NEW SESSION:  
*Beholding Your King*  
9 Sessions

*FRIDAY MORNINGS*  
*FREE CHILDCARE*

Beginning January 11, 9:15-11:00am

Or

*WEDNESDAY EVENINGS*  
Beginning January 9, 7:15-9:00pm

*(Both groups meet in Parish Center)*

In *Beholding Our King*, we will be studying King David, select psalms, the temple and many old Testament prophets to see the ways in which they all point to the coming King of Kings, Jesus Christ.

For information and to register:  
[holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration](http://holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration).

To order the book:  
[walkingwithpurpose.com/products/beholding-your-king/](http://walkingwithpurpose.com/products/beholding-your-king/).

For questions or if you need a scholarship, please email Deyette at [dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org).

Join us and rediscover your faith!

# Sunday, January 6, 2019

- *Festa Tri Kralja Mass at 10:30am  
with Reception following in Lanigan Gym*

## Monday, January 7

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service
6:00 PM	Baptism Prep in 7B
6:30 PM	Pray the Rosary   Chapel
7:00 PM	Shoulder to Shoulder   Parish Office Basement

## Tuesday, January 8

7:45 AM	Daily Mass
8:00 AM	Tue morning Breakfast   Reception Rm
5:30 PM	Confession
6:30 PM	Teen RCIA   Reception Room
6:30 PM	Voices for Life   Room 203
6:30 PM	Adult Inquiry   Parish Office Basement
7:00 PM	FAMCOM   Parish Office Conference Room

## Wednesday, January 9

8:35 AM	Daily Mass
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study   Reception Rm
2:15 PM	Youth!Choir Practice   Chapel
5:30 PM	HR Handbell Practice   Chapel
6:30 PM	Walking With Purpose in Reception Rm
6:30 PM	Parent's Club in School Hall
6:30 PM	Adult RCIA   Conference Room
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice   Church

## Thursday, January 10

7:45 AM	Daily Mass
9:00 AM	Soup Kitchen   Lanigan Kitchen
6:00 PM	School Commission in 7B
6:30 PM	Adult Confirmation   Reception Rm
6:30 PM	Children's RCIA   Parish Center
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice in Church

## Friday, January 11

7:45 AM	Daily Mass
8:30 AM	Walking with Purpose   Reception Room
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA in Reception Rm
7:00 AM	Men's Group   Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass
10:00 AM	First Reconciliation in Church
3:30 PM	Confession
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass

## Up Next

### January

- 27 Catholic School's Week begins  
School Open House
- 30 Grandparents Lunch

### February

- 9 Crab Feed
- 23 Esoterics Concert
- 27 Confirmation

### March

- 3 Ministry Fair
- 16 HEART Auction  
NW Symphony Concert

### Praying for those who have died, especially

Katherine Engel Krininger, mother of Kathy, Paula, Sally and Al.

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Weeks:

- January 8: Sr. Edith Reif, RIP
- January 9: Cliff Williams
- January 10: Virginia Radel
- January 11: Theresa Lambert
- January 12: Barbara O'Leary Hatfield, RIP (8:35am)  
Patricia Ziviski, RIP (5pm)
- January 13: Vicki Quinn (8:30am)  
Holy Rosary Community (10:30am)

To report any suspicion of abuse by any Church personnel, please contact local law enforcement. In addition, anyone who has knowledge of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle is urged to call the archdiocesan hotline at 1-800-446-7762. To report other unethical behavior, such as theft, on-the-job substance abuse, violence or threatening behavior, violations of law or policies or procedures, contact EthicsPoint, the third-party we have contracted with to handle all reports, at 1-844-815-8236 or [seattlearchdiocese.ethicspoint.com](http://seattlearchdiocese.ethicspoint.com).

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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