

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seattle, Washington



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 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.
- 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



Under Construction

Last night we had our monthly Finance Council meeting. We reviewed the School and Parish numbers at the halfway point of the Fiscal Year, and looked at the Balance Sheet as well. Things are looking good—the parish is currently running just above even. The school budget was written with a healthy cushion for a surplus (4.5%), and we are tracking even further ahead. Surpluses help us reach our financial goals of adequate savings a rainy day, and funding for capital investments. One of the members commented how it was nice to not just have needs—but to actually accomplish them, and know where the money is coming from.

This is going to be a \$1 million+ year for Holy Rosary's campus. There have been several projects that have been in the works for some time, which are gaining steam and finding fruition. The smallest of these projects is campus lighting. Many areas of the campus are not well lit. We added some lights to the backs of the school and gym buildings last year. But that doesn't address 42nd Avenue—which is the main issue, both the sidewalks, as well as the entrances to the buildings. It's taken a little longer than expected, but some new fixtures have been put in, and a few more will be installed in the next month. I'll also be signing a contract later this week to install a series of light posts on each side of the street. Hopefully this will help make our campus safer for all who use it as we carry out our mission. We are also installing some Way Signs to help people find their way in accessing our campus—kind of like you would see at a mall or shopping center.

The Bell Tower rises 125' into the air, every day it reminds all who can see or hear it of the presence of God in our midst. Unfortunately, the top 1/5th of the tower is unreinforced masonry—a major danger in an earthquake as 189,000 pounds of brick and mortar could come raining down on buildings or people within range. Also, since it is very exposed to the weather, some of the mortar between the bricks needs its periodic repair and resealing. And since the top window openings only have a mesh, we also have a water leak issue from wind and rain. It took some time to get moving on this project, but we are making progress. Last year, we brought on board a structural engineer—someone connected to FAMCOM. Once we had the beginnings of some good plans to address the needs, in the fall we brought on board an architect. An initial meeting with the city went well—they were very pleased. We now have now uploaded everything necessary to get a permit, and this past week we interviewed general contractors. They all indicated that they had space for the project this summer. The project will be funded in part by your donations—directly (\$78K) and to the Annual Catholic Appeal rebate from 2016 and 2017 (\$38K). We have also been setting aside bequests since I arrived (\$460K— including one expected in February). Bequests used to be used to keep our annual operations going as a part of our regular budget. That is untenable since you can't count on them. Also, in setting them aside for capital needs, the ask and burden on parishioners for major projects is lessened. We will still need to use some funds, estimated at \$125K, from our Maintenance Reserve savings account, which would leave us with a balance of about \$250K for future projects.

At present, we have received enough pledges to completely fund our first two projects from our archdiocesan capital campaign rebate. The first project was the repair of some of the stained glass windows—which are breaking and bulging. We asked two companies for bids. After some delays, one informed us they would not be able to bid or complete the work due to severe illness. We are now looking for at least one other bid, and once that happens, we will move ahead with this project—hopefully this spring—preserving these beautiful windows which raise our hearts and minds to heaven.

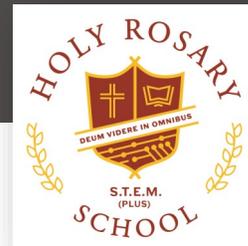
The second rebate project was the Big Toy on the school playground, used by parish and school children and neighbors all week long. The Big Toy was a part of the last two campaigns, but since they were underfunded, it never got accomplished. Since it is literally falling apart—repair and/or removal of parts being a constant job—it is definitely beyond its useful life. We have received two different bids for the toys themselves, are working on bidding out some of the construction work, and last week applied for a grant which will help bring it to life. It will be funded by the campaign, the School Auction Fund-an-Item, and grants and/or funds from the school operating surplus. We believe that this will also be completed this summer.

The remainder of the rebate that we receive will go toward tuckpointing our buildings—performing necessary and needed periodic maintenance on the mortar and bricks, last done 25+ years ago. The additional rebate-to-date will fund 17% of this project.

Thank you for your generosity, as the staff and I, in consultation with others, strive to be good stewards of the resources you entrust to our care, as we seek to further our mission here in West Seattle. For 109 years Holy Rosary has been a beacon of light. May that always be true, as we share the love of God with one another and our neighbors— in our worship, in our service, through our faith, and in our common life as we journey together. Together we can, and are, doing great things!



**CALLED TO
SERVE *as* CHRIST**
A campaign for our
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH



School Highlights & Events

CYO Volleyball sign-ups are now open! The eFC contains the link to sign up your HRS students. Our 1st graders are learning about our seven continents, with a focus on the Arctic and Antarctica this week, and beginning their study of penguins. All grades spent time last week studying Martin Luther King Jr., his message of peace, and the Civil Rights Movement. Third graders are in the midst of a tremendous Native American unit, currently studying Pacific Northwest Native American animal (Totem) artwork. Fifth graders are working on their “Invention Convention”, where they will invent a new product or develop a new method for doing something.

Save the date for our Crab Dinner on Saturday, February 9th! Tickets and more information can be found at <https://holyrosaryws.org/kingcrabfest>.

Holy Rosary has a rolling admission process with two spots available 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@holyrosaryws.org.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Consider keeping a journal of your motor vehicle trips, recording where, when and how long you've driven. This can help you identify trips that aren't necessary or could be combined with other errands, to reduce fuel use and carbon emissions. **Save the Date...** Ecological Retreat February 9, 8:00am-3:00pm, St. James Cathedral Place. RSVP by February 4 to rubeytues@icloud.com.

Holy Rosary Parish—2018 Financial Contribution Statements

Your contribution letters for 2018 tax substantiation have been mailed last week. Those of you who have selected Email - they were transmitted on Monday, January 14. (Please check your spam if you did not receive it.) Your generosity over the past year has made it possible to finance the Parish operation. Were it not for your continuous help this would be impossible. On behalf of Holy Rosary, I wish to thank you!

Please note: if you donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal and/or Called to Serve as Christ, you will receive tax information from those entities directly. Would today be a good day to log on our Parish website to your OSV Online Giving and consider your offerings for the year? For any questions, please contact Ted Krembs, P.A. of Administration at 206-937-14888, ext. 213 or PAA@holyrosaryseattle.org.



Is your child ready for a summer of a lifetime?

Summer CYO Camp dates and registrations are now available for day camps and overnight at Don Bosco and Hamilton for grades 1-12 as well as Tatonka Adventure camps for high schoolers. There’s a CYO camp for every child and teen...Register Now! <http://cyo.camp> Summer camp dates <https://cyo.camp/registration-dates/>.

Opportunities for Adults

Welcome Back! Holy Rosary offers opportunities to grow in your faith. The New Year is a perfect time to revitalize your faith! We have a number of opportunities for you, but we recommend starting with:

- **Monday Rosary**—Join us Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the St. Dominic Chapel, Parish Center for a Rosary! This is a simple yet profound way to deepen your prayer life. Our next Rosary will be on **Monday, January 21**, and all are welcome!
- **Inquiry**—an open-ended discussion of life, the universe, and everything from a Catholic point of view! If you’re interested in becoming Catholic, are thinking of returning to your Catholic roots, or just curious about some aspect of your faith, this is a perfect opportunity! All are welcome, and no topic off limits! We meet every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Parish Office, our next meeting is **Tue, January 22**.
- **Women with Purpose**—All women are invited to a new series, “Beholding Your King”, looking at how the Old Testament points to Jesus Christ as the King of kings. **Wed. at 7:15pm or Fri. at 9:15am (childcare available)**. Register: <https://holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration>.

For more info contact Robert King, PA for Adult Evangelization at evangelization@holyrosaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488 x203.

Saint of the Week

Every week, we highlight a particular saint. This week, we celebrate St. Paul the Apostle. St. Paul was a Pharisee who saw Christianity as a betrayal of his Jewish heritage, and he participated in the arrest and martyrdom of early Christians. But an encounter with Jesus convinced him that Christ had not rejected the Jewish covenant but had fulfilled it. So St. Paul became an apostle himself, and helped establish Churches throughout the Roman Empire. He was martyred in Rome around AD 64, and we celebrate his Conversion on January 25.



Complementary Breakfast!

Tuesday, January 22, 8:30am, School Hall

All **parishioners** are invited to a free steak and egg breakfast at our School Hall on Tuesday, January 22, after the 7:45 Mass (approximately 8:30am). Bring a friend! Senior ministry members Edwardo and



Carmen from Puerto Vallarta Restaurant are cooking for 100 persons, so don’t hesitate to come. RSVP is not required, but if you can, leave a message for Jim Ferris at 206-937-5636.



Blood Drive in memory of Karen and Doug Fiechtner

Tuesday, January 29 1pm - 6pm

Holy Rosary Church-Parish Center
4142 42nd Ave SW Seattle

To schedule your appointment or for more information, please visit

www.redcrossblood.org;

Sponsor Code: HolyRosarySeattle
or Email Virginia Radel:

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.

Social Justice Upcoming Events



MARCH FOR LIFE

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.

Wounds of Love: Faith-Based Responses to Homelessness in Seattle

Tuesday, Jan 22 6:30pm at UW Thompson Hall, Rm 101
What difference does homelessness make in the spiritual lives of housed Christians? Can people of faith, some faith and no faith come together to end homelessness? Come learn more, free and opened to the public, no registration required.



Your invited for this important day featuring respect life speakers examining Humanae Vitae, Theology of the Body and Natural Family Planning.

Cost: \$20 (includes light snack). Register: ststephenslife.com/open-to-life-conference
Childcare Available; Contact Maria at sstm.yfmoffice@gmail.com; 253-631-6175 ext. 115 by Jan. 21. Questions/Information Contact: Tina Nold at tinanold@gmail.com; 206-715-8462.

Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia

Thursday Feb 7th, meet your Washington State legislators to advocate for just policies and the common good. Free chartered bus! You provide your own lunch. Register before January 23. at <https://ipjc.org/cad>. For further assistance, contact us at 206-223-1138 or email at ipjc@ipjc.org.

Rachel's Corner

I feel like a new person. My hands, my heart, my soul are now free to give and receive love. I am a forgiven daddy!" - Testimonial

Have you forgotten what it feels like to be free, to connect with those you love without holding back a part of you that no one knows? Have you felt your heart, soul and hands bound by the regret of having been involved in an abortion decision?

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and join other women and men as they let God untie what has been hidden and bound. Now registering for our next **Healing Retreats: March 8-10 and April 5-7**, both in English. Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. English: (206) 920-6413—Español: (206)-450-7814 www.ccsww.org/projectrachel



ARCHBISHOP BRUNETT
RETREAT CENTER AT
THE PALISADES

Upcoming Retreats: Register online at PalisadesRetreatCenter.Org

FEBRUARY 1-3

Lord, Teach Us to Pray: The Life of Prayer for Catholic Young Adults
Young Adult Retreat
Led by Fr. Kyle Mangloña & Sr. Mary Vianney, MSSR

FEBRUARY 15-17

Angels to One Another: Messengers of Love and Guides to God
Married Couples' Retreat
Led by Fr. John Marie Bingham, OP

FEBRUARY 15-17

'The Winter's Tale' by William Shakespeare: Love Lost & Found": Shakespeare Retreat
Led by Fr. Stephen Rowan, Ph.D.

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.

Sunday, January 20, 2019

- *Coffee and Donuts after Masses today*

Monday, January 21

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
6:30 PM	Pray the Rosary Chapel

Tuesday, January 22

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
8:15 AM	Senior Ministry Breakfast School Hall
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:30 PM	Teen RCIA Reception Room
6:30 PM	Adult Inquiry Parish Office Basement

Wednesday, January 23

8:35 AM	School Mass Church
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	Adult RCIA Conference Room
7:15 PM	Women with Purpose Reception Rm
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice Church

Thursday, January 24

7:45 AM	No Daily Mass today
10:00 AM	Funeral for Jeffrey Morrison
	Reception following in School Hall
6:30 PM	Adult Confirmation Reception Rm
6:30 PM	Children's RCIA Parish Center
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice Church

Friday, January 25

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
9:15 AM	Women with Purpose Reception Rm
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Rm

Saturday, January 26

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass Church
10:30 AM	Baptism Communal Church
2:30 PM	Women with Purpose Leaders Meeting Reception Rm
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church

Up Next

January

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

February

- 4 Baptism Prep 1
- 9 Baptism Prep 2
- 9 Crab Feed
- 23 Esoterics Concert
- 27 Confirmation Mass, 7:00pm

March

- 3 Ministry Fair
- 16 HEART Auction
NW Symphony Concert

Congratulations to

Jamie DeFranco & Zach Chupa
who were married here this weekend.

Congratulations to the Sienna Elizabeth Kopenc

baptized on January 13 at Holy Rosary! We welcome you to a life with Christ!

Donations were made in honor of the baptism of

Sienna Elizabeth Kopenc.

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Weeks:

- January 22: Ellen McGovern
- January 23: Jonathan Perez
- January 25: Antonia Picinich, RIP
- January 26: Caroline Whetham (8:35am)
Theresa Lambert (5pm)
- January 27: Virginia Radel (8:30am)
Holy Rosary Community (10:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

Last Week's collection: \$22,381.33
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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