

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.

St. Josephine Bakhita



As we commemorate Black History Month and the diaspora, I thought I would share the story of one of my most inspiring individuals. Born in Sudan, she was kidnapped when she was seven years old. She was sold into slavery and given a new name—Bakhita, which means *fortunate one*. After a long march through the desert, she was sold to a farmer along with another girl about her age. She and Binah managed to escape not long after. As they tried to make their way home, a nice man invited them to stay the night at his place, promising to help them the next day. Instead upon waking they were chained and sold. They were bought by a wealthy chief to serve as maids to his daughters. They were well-treated until Bakhita dropped a precious vase. She received such a beating that it took three months for her wounds to heal, at which point she was sold again, being bought by a Turkish general.

Members of the household tormented her. They tattooed her body—140 deep cuts, which would be opened again and again and filled with salt to obtain the desired patterns in relief on her skin. “The pain was indescribable. I can truly say that the only reason I didn't die was that the Lord had better things in store for me. I didn't hate anyone. Maybe they never knew what they were doing. And so I never gave up hope because I could feel a mysterious force inside me that kept me going.”

The officer was recalled to Turkey in 1883, and took some of his slaves with him—including Bakhita. On his way, though, he sold a few more of his slaves. “It was here that Count Legnani, Italian Consul in Khartoum, saw me and decided to buy me. At last my luck seemed to be changing: the Consul was a patient and gentle person. No more whippings, no more telling off, no more punishments. My new job, helping the maid, was not hard work at all and I was pleased to make myself useful. I was allowed to dress up and have my hair done like other African girls of my age. I wasn't free yet, but things were beginning to change.”

Bakhita was 14 years old. Two years later the cry for revolution began to grow, and the Counsel prepared to flee. He was going to leave Bakhita in the charge of the governess, but she pleaded to go with him. “On the ship's bridge I looked at the African coast which was getting further and further away, and I felt in my heart that I would never again see my own country: goodbye parents, friends, forests, plains, deserts!... I felt a great yearning for the life I could have lived and which was stolen from me. Then I turned my face towards the open sea. My heart was beating fast and I thought, ‘Now my new life is beginning! I know it, I can feel it!’”

They stayed with some friends upon arrival, and the woman of the house wanted to keep Bakhita. “It hurt me to leave the Consul who had been so good to me. Yet again I'm changing hands. Will I never be free to decide my own life?” Her sixth owner/master.

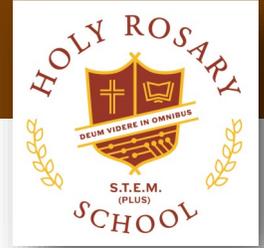
A year later the couple had a child, and Bakhita became her nanny. Those were blessed years filled with children's games and laughter. Signor Michieli was in Africa on business, and Madam Turina was going to go as well—and so she decided to leave Bakhita and her daughter with the Canossian Daughters of Charity. As little Mimmina attended religious education classes, Bakhita attended as well. “How I love to think of God as our Father in heaven, who loves and watches over the orphaned and the poor, who loves masters and slaves alike, who understands the suffering of each soul, and for each He has reserved a place in heaven!” A year had passed, and Madame Turina returned to take her daughter and Bakhita back to Africa with her. But Bakhita refused—she wanted to stay with the sisters. A court case ensued, and the judge ruled that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had been legally free since stepping foot on those shores. Now deciding her own life, she was baptized in 1890 and took the name Josephine.

“Soon, I began to realize that there was a great desire growing inside me: to live for Jesus. Oh, if only I could have just flown back home to visit my people! I could have let my nearest and dearest know all about the love of God, and share this Good News with all my African brothers and sisters! How comforted they would have been to know that there was Someone who loved them and was thinking of them!”

She wanted more than just to live with the sisters. “One day I plucked up the courage to ask the Sister, ‘Would I be allowed to become a nun? I'm African, so perhaps they won't want me.’ The Superior, Mother Previtali, said to me, ‘No, Bakhita, skin color and where you come from don't matter to the Lord. What counts is love, love of God and neighbor.’”

In 1896 she made her religious profession. She was loved by the children at the school, with whom she was so tender, and by all she welcomed as the porter. Knowing Jesus Christ brought her immense joy, and she endeavored to share this message with others. “Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!” For her, these weren't just words. She had encountered and been transformed by the love of God. **“If I were to meet the slave-traders who kidnapped me and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands, for if that did not happen, I would not be a Christian and Religious today.”** Sr. Josephine Bakhita died on February 8, 1947. She was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

Holy Rosary Catholic School—SPIRIT AND MIND *ignited*



School Highlights & Events

Our Game Theory elective class students (7th/8th graders) visited Quail Park Memory residents on Thursday to play games and enjoy inter-generational socializing. Tina Bendermacher, Life Engagement Director for Quail Park, visited with the students previously to talk about dementia, what they might experience, and answer any questions they had. Our 8th graders also visited Olympia this week as part of their education on laws and the structure of government. Practices for CYO Volleyball season begin next week with games beginning the end of February.

Don't miss out on everyone's favorite BINGO event. HRS students are invited to spend the evening with their favorite teachers. Friday, February 22nd is the all-school Bingo event, run by Holy Rosary staff and teachers. It is the highest selling auction item, information can be found on the school homepage.

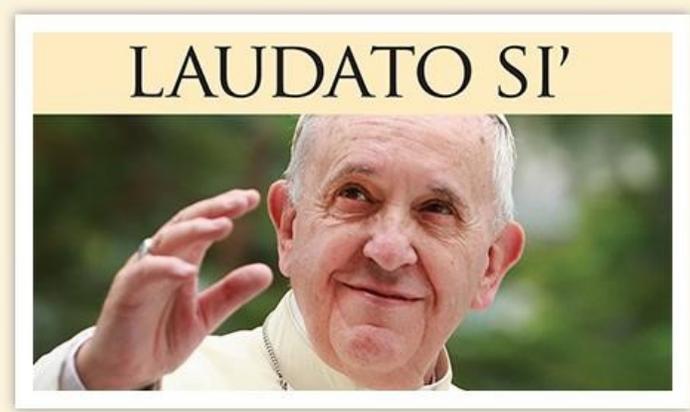
Due to weather conditions, our 2nd Annual Crab Dinner has moved to February 23...same time, same place! No tickets will be sold at the door for this event. Enjoy an evening with family-style served salad, steel pot of Crab, seafood varietal, corn and potatoes, ending with dessert. Tickets are on sale per person: Adults - \$50, Seniors - \$40, and Children (Corn Dog or Crab) - \$10. Seating will begin at 6:15pm. Beer and wine available for purchase. Proceeds benefit Holy Rosary School. Tickets and more information can be found at <https://holyroaryws.org/crabfest>.

Holy Rosary has a rolling admissions process with spots still available in our Preschool 2s class. The Preschool 2s class is a drop-off class that meets on Mondays and Fridays from 8:30am-11:--am, students must be age 2.5 by August 31st. Monthly tuition is \$281 - application information can be found on our homepage.

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



A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home
When dining out, bring along your own reusable container to take home what you don't eat. Done at a large-enough scale, this can reduce a restaurant's need to provide disposable packaging for leftovers, which also reduces the energy needed to manufacture the packaging and keeps it out of the waste stream.

Inclement Weather Policy



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE:

On days when the school is **CLOSED**, the parish office will be **CLOSED** for the day.

Masses will be held as scheduled on these days unless posted otherwise on our website.

DELAY: On days when the school is on a **2 HOUR DELAY**, the parish office will also be on a **2 HOUR DELAY**.

Be sure to check our website for updates on evening classes, practices and meetings.

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 we recommend:

- **Monday Rosary** – Join us Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the St. Dominic Chapel for a Rosary! This is a simple yet profound way to deepen your prayer life, and to connect with others in the Holy Rosary community. Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 11, and all are welcome!
- **Inquiry** – Come to 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 is off limits! We meet most Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Parish Office, and our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 12. Our topic for the evening will be Questions about the Mass!

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

Save the Date and Register... Women With Purpose Lenten Series

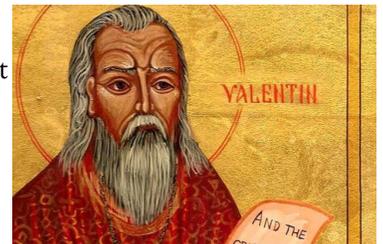
Women with Purpose is offering a Lenten series reading Matthew Kelly's book "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity". Join us for 5 weeks during Lent as we delve into issues affecting our Faith in modern culture and how we can have a positive impact with just one Holy moment at a time. Sessions offered Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm or Friday mornings at 9:15am (childcare available). Matthew Kelly is a founder of Dynamic Catholic, a New York Times Best Selling Author, and has dedicated his life to helping people bring their faith alive. Dynamic Catholic will be offering a free daily email reflection based upon this book "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity" to help you have the Best Lent ever! Please register at <https://holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration>. For questions or if you need a book, email Deyette at Dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Children

We are now in the middle of the year for our RCIA classes. Our Catechumens and Candidate are looking forward to that special day where they will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Please offer your prayers for them as they continue their faith journey. If you have any question about 1st Communion, Children's RCIA and Sunday School/Faith Formation please email Sr. Stella at sr.stella@holyrosaryseattle.org.

Saint of the Week

Every week, we highlight a particular saint. This week, we celebrate St. Valentine. We don't know much about St.



Valentine. He was an Italian priest, maybe a bishop, in the third century when Christianity was outlawed. Stories of him performing illegal marriages and helping the poor of Rome are common. After his arrest, he is said to have healed the blindness of the judge's daughter, which led to the judge's family converting to Christianity. He was martyred on February 14, 269. It's not clear how he became associated with romance, but he is now a patron of love and marriage. Happy St. Valentine's Day!

2019 Free Throw Competition!

Show off your basketball skills!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Council Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Free Throw Competition for all boys and girls ages 9 to 14. It will be held Sunday, February 17th at 1pm at The Walmsley Center Gym, 3410 SW Myrtle St., Seattle. Each boy & girl age group champion will be eligible to advance to the District Competition to be held in February. You must provide proof of age (birth certificate, etc.).

Letting it Go, Letting it Grow

Creating vision and space for your *whole* life

Saturday, February 16, 9:30am – 2:30pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

7000 35th Ave SW — Walmesley Hall

- *Opening Remarks* by Fr. Jack Walmsley
- *Setting the Stage* with Donna Oiland, Radiant Joy Ministries
- *Exhibitor Introductions*
- *Program and Interactive Workshop* with Rebecca Crichton
- Lunch
- *Pulling it all Together and Practical next Steps*

Fr. Jack Walmsley, Rebecca and Donna will inspire, engage and entertain you with their insight into — creating the "WHY", the inspiration, and the "HOW" for creating a vision and space for your *whole* life.

All are Welcome!

- Exhibitors onsite to connect you with resources
- Coffee, Refreshments and lunch
- \$10 donation suggested

Cultural Humility Training 2.0

OLG Immigrant Ministry is excited to host Anjulie Ganti, MSW, MPH and Karla Garcia, MHP, MSW, LICSW from the Church Council of Greater Seattle on Thursday, February 21 at 7pm in the Walmesley Center for Cultural Humility Training 2.0. Following our October introduction, we will go more in-depth in this second cultural humility training. At this workshop we will learn skills for being present with people from different cultural and/or socioeconomic backgrounds and for monitoring our own inner processes. There will be time to practice these skills through role-playing, coaching, and other techniques. All are welcome, even if you did not attend the first session. Co-sponsored by the Church Council of Greater Seattle. Suggested donation of \$5. For more information, contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org or 206-935-0358 x.120

Labor of Love Auction

Coming soon to your computer and smart phone: ACC's 18th annual Labor of Love auction www.laborofloveauction.org ! Starting at 8am, Saturday, February 16, you'll have a chance to bid on over 200 items online. The auction ends Monday, February 25. Hosted by Advocacy and Caring for Children (ACC, formerly Association for Catholic Childhood), proceeds benefit children and families served by Catholic Community Services. Be a winner by being a bidder! More info? www.advocacyandcaringforchildren.org

Is Your Marriage Falling Apart?

Read This!

When marriages are in crisis, couples often feel alone, frustrated and hopeless. But there is hope! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of troubled marriages. There is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming weekend March 22-24, 2019, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"There is only one carpenter who can repair a torn apart heart. If I'm moved but choose not to respond, won't my heart soon harden? Unable to respond? When we touch, we must reach out or soon we stiffen, and nothing touches us and we feel nothing."

Ann Voskamp

Have you felt the tugging on your heart inviting you to receive God's healing after having suffered greatly from an abortion loss? Your Rachel's Vineyard™ team understands that need, as well as the fear to reach out for healing. Come join them on a retreat and let His merciful love touch and mend your broken heart. Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. Registering now for the 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

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Sunday, February 10, 2019

- *Coffee and Donuts after Masses today*

Monday, February 11

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
8:30 AM	Social Justice Commission Parish Office
6:30 PM	Pray the Rosary Chapel

Tuesday, February 12

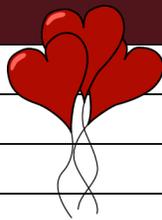
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
After Mass	Tue morning Breakfast Reception Rm
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:30 PM	Teen RCIA Reception Room
6:30 PM	Voices for Life Room 203
6:30 PM	Adult Inquiry Parish Office Basement
7:00 PM	FAMCOM Parish Office Conference Room

Wednesday, February 13

8:35 AM	Daily 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
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice Church
7:15 PM	Women With Purpose Parish Center

Thursday, February 14

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



Friday, February 15

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

Saturday, February 16

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass Church
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church

Up Next

February

- 23 Esoterics Concert
- 27 Confirmation Mass, 7:00pm

March

- 3 Ministry Fair
- 6 Ash Wednesday
- 16 HEART Auction
- NW Symphony Concert
- 24 NW Boy's Choir Concert

April

- 14 Palm Sunday
- 21 Easter

Donations were made to the Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund in honor of the Holy Rosary School Faculty and in memory of Carolyn Brozovich-Butts

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Weeks:

- February 12: Daniel Lyons, RIP
- February 17: 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.

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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