

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Seattle, Washington*



**Blessed are you...**

Luke 6:20-22

## 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](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.

## Fr. Matthew Oakland



### Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love

At their meeting this past fall, the US Bishops approved a new pastoral letter on racism. Their last letter on this issue was written in 1979. **"But racism still profoundly affects our culture, and it has no place in the Christian heart. This evil causes great harm to its victims, and it corrupts the souls of those who harbor racist or prejudicial thoughts. The persistence of the evil of racism is why we are writing this letter now."**

As we commemorate Black History Month, as we call to mind the diaspora from the African continent, as we remember the more recent Civil Rights Movement and those individuals whose names we all know, it is good to acknowledge those ways in which conversion is not yet complete. Racism, a deeply held belief or that one's own culture or race is superior to others, which usually leads to judgment, exclusion or mistreatment, is an evil that is not easily changed or overcome. This is especially true as it can manifest itself consciously or unconsciously. Racism still exists in our society today, sometimes in historical implications still being felt, sometimes anew, in our legal framework and implementation, as well as in hearts and minds. It is important that we open wide our hearts, in love, to all our brothers and sisters. For we are all children of God. "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28) Our common humanity is an incredible bond—one which surpasses any differences. We need the love of God to purify us, and help us see one another as we truly are—one family.

Please see the insert in the bulletin with additional information about the US Bishop's Pastoral Letter. You can also visit [www.usccb.org/racism](http://www.usccb.org/racism) to find more background information as well as a digital copy of the pastoral letter. Print versions can also be purchased there.



### Snow Angels of a Different Sort

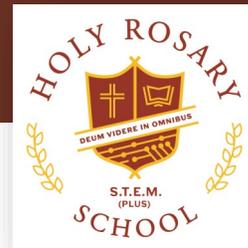
Well, the good news is we survived Snowmageddon 2019! I hope all of you stayed safe, warm and upright. While it has been beautiful, and the sounds of the children delighting in it are wonderful, snow doesn't come without its challenges. A big thank you to Scott Stofen, our facilities manager, who has spent *a lot* of time in the last week shoveling and spreading salt. He secured for us 1,100 pounds of salt going into the storm—no easy feat given the high demand. Earlier this week we also had over a dozen others come out and help us get ready to reopen for school by shoveling the back school parking lots and walkways. Thank you to these snow angels!

I personally always pray to not have a white Christmas. Because for us, that means lower attendance, and lower collections. It can start snowing after the last Mass. When we had snow at Christmas just a few years ago our collections were down over \$10,000 compared to the prior year, between the weekend Mass and the Christmas collection itself. Thankfully, the hit this past weekend with the lighter Masses wasn't as bad—just a couple of thousand. So consider being a Snow Angel and helping cover the difference with an extra donation this coming week!

The biggest challenge was that the Fulcrum Foundation's annual *Celebration of Light* had to be cancelled. This event is their main fundraiser every year, attended by 1,100 individuals. They usually raise about \$500,000 from the various sponsorships, plus another \$800,000 from pledges the night of the event. Founded in 2002, the Fulcrum Foundation leverages the resources of the entire community in innovative and strategic ways to sustain and strengthen Catholic schools in western Washington. The Fulcrum Foundation's three core programs are: Tuition Assistance, School Partnerships, and Leadership Development. Holy Rosary receives over \$20,000 in tuition assistance annually to support families in need, and recently we received \$25,000 from Fulcrum towards our fire alarm upgrade. Fulcrum also covered nearly the entire cost of our new wireless access points that were installed a year ago, allowing us to better utilize digital platforms for every day use, as well as for testing. Cancelling their annual fundraiser is devastating, and has the potential to adversely affect available funding for their important work. In 2017/18, they gave away almost \$3.5 million in aid to our Catholic schools! If you are able, I encourage you to support the Fulcrum Foundation as they continue to support our students, schools and leaders. To learn more about their important work and ministry, visit their website at <https://fulcrumfoundation.org>. To make a donation, you can send a check to them via the offertory collection or the office made out to Fulcrum Foundation, and we will forward it, or visit <https://fulcrumfoundation.org/donate>.

Thank you for considering being a snow angel in support of our work and mission!

Holy Rosary Catholic School—SPIRIT AND MIND *ignited*



School Highlights & Events

What a snowy week we had! Due to weather conditions last week, our 2nd Annual King Crab Dinner has been rescheduled to February 23rd! No tickets will be sold at the door for this event. The last day to purchase tickets will be Thursday, Feb. 21st. 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 [holyroaryws.org/crabfest](http://holyroaryws.org/crabfest).

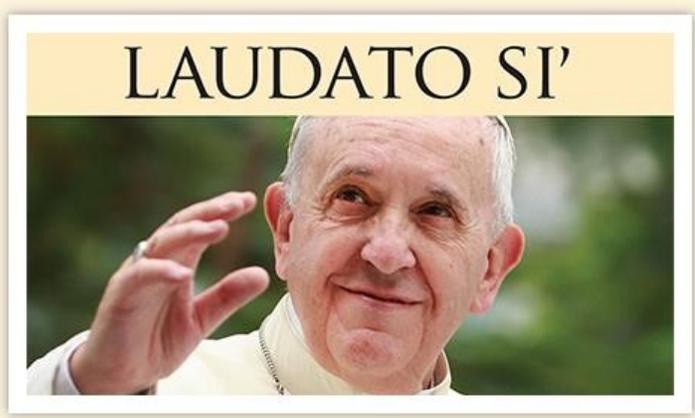
Don't miss out on everyone's favorite BINGO event. HRS students are invited to spend the evening with their favorite teachers. Friday, February 22nd is the all-school Bingo event, run by Holy Rosary staff and teachers. It is the highest selling auction item, information can be found on the school homepage.

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](mailto:admissions@holyroaryws.org)

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



**A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home**  
Rather than driving to work, consider the feasibility of telecommuting at least a day or two a week. If possible, join or create a co-work space where several people can telecommute together, confining their energy use to a single room or building close to their homes.

**Golden Outreach 2019**

Back by popular demand, we will be honoring Holy Rosary parishioners over age 80 on Saturday, March 30. Shoulder to Shoulder volunteers will be preparing meals, delivering them, and reminding our Golden parishioners they can turn to us whenever they need help. ***If you are over age 80, this is an opportunity for our parish to honor you!*** We hope you will be willing to receive our gift and a visit from parishioners on Saturday, March 30. If you know someone who would like to be included, or have questions or comments, email [shoulder@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:shoulder@holyroaryseattle.org) or contact the church office.

**If you are interested in volunteering, email [shoulder@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:shoulder@holyroaryseattle.org).**

## 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 most 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, to meditate on the life of Jesus, and to connect with others in the Holy Rosary community. Our next Rosary will be on **Monday, February 18**, and all are welcome!
- **No Greater Love** – For Lent, we offer **No Greater Love**, a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. You can join our regular Wednesday morning Bible Study, or you can register to study from home and join a Facebook-based on-line study group! In either case, please register before March 1 at [holyroaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study](http://holyroaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study), so that we can order your book and send you an access code for the video presentations!
- **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 19**. 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@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:evangelization@holyroaryseattle.org)).

## Women with Purpose

All women are invited to a **new series for Lent starting March 13 and 15**, Matthew Kelly's "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity." Sessions on Friday mornings at 9:15am (childcare available); or on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm. Register at [holyroaryseattle.org/wwp-registration](http://holyroaryseattle.org/wwp-registration). For questions or if you need a book, please email [Dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:Dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org).

## Saint of the Week

Every week, we highlight a particular saint. This week, we celebrate two: Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin. St. Louis



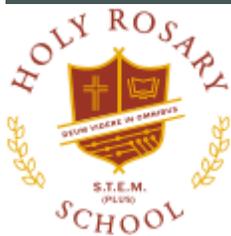
Martin was rejected from a monastery, and became a watchmaker. St. Zelig was rejected from a convent, and became a lace maker. They met, married in 1858, and eventually had nine children together, including St. Therese of Lisieux. Zelig's lacemaking business was so successful that Louis quit repairing watches to become her business partner. They are patrons of marriage and of self-employed people. We celebrate their feast on July 12.

## 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 Walmsley 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](mailto:jibach@olgseattle.org) or 206-935-0358 x.120

## Parish Lenten Gathering

Children's Ministry, in collaboration with the Faith Formation/Sunday School Families, invite you to join our Parish Lenten Gathering on Sunday, March 10th right after the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses. The children and adults will explore the Liturgical Season of Lent by doing projects and crafts related to Lent. Please invite your friends, families to join us. If you have any question please contact Sr. Stella at [srstella@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:srstella@holyroaryseattle.org).



## Holy Rosary School Commission Seeking New Members for 2019/2010

The School Commission is an advisory group to the principal and pastor on school policy and long-term planning, and has openings for several new at-large members starting next school year. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide a voice for all Holy Rosary parents, and to be a leader in our school community. It's also a very exciting time, as we are in the process of finalizing a new strategic plan for the School.

Each School Commission member serves a 3 to 4-year term and hours spent on School Commission business count toward fundraising volunteer hours. For the upcoming year, we are looking for parents with backgrounds and expertise in finance and planning, fundraising and development, diversity, equity and inclusion planning, marketing, technology, or facilities.

The School Commission meets one Thursday evening each month between September and May (typically the first Thursday). In addition, each member is also assigned to one or two subcommittees based on his/her background and interest.

If you are interested in joining the School Commission, an application is found on the [School Commission section](#) of our school website. If you have questions about becoming a member or the application process, contact any member of the Nominating Committee listed below. **Please send all completed applications to [scvp@holyroaryws.org](mailto:scvp@holyroaryws.org) by March 10, 2019.** Applicants will subsequently be contacted for interviews.

### Nominating Committee

- Brendan Kolding, President  
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- Julie Leonardo, Vice-President  
([Julie.leonardo@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.leonardo@gmail.com))
- Karin Hansen, Member-at-large  
([kshansen@msn.com](mailto:kshansen@msn.com))

## Rachel's Corner

### *Hope and Healing After Abortion*

He is waiting, and He is listening. He yearns to fill your heart with mercy and His love. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover what our Father's loving embrace can do to heal what the abortion decision has brought to your life.

Now registering for the 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](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel)

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

*You are loved with an everlasting Love!*

## Church Reform: A Historical Perspective. Reforms to Address the Crisis and Shape the Future Church

**Saturday, March 9, 10 – 11:30 am**

Assumption Parish, 6201 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE, Seattle

Presented by Fr. Pat Howell, SJ, Interim Director,  
Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle  
University

- What major reforms in the history of the Church can shine light on our current crisis?
- What lessons from the past can help us today?
- Most reforms in the past have been led by religious orders; the current reform will require major lay leadership.

**No registration required.**

Sponsored by Intercommunity Peace and Justice  
Center. [ipjc@ipjc.org](mailto:ipjc@ipjc.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](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

# Sunday, February 17, 2019

- *Coffee and Donuts after Masses today*

## Monday, February 18

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

## Tuesday, February 19

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

## Wednesday, February 20

8:35 AM	Daily Mass   Church
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study   Reception Rm
2:15 PM	Youth!Choir Practice   Chapel
5:30 PM	Women's Spirituality Group   Room 203
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 21

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

## Friday, February 22

7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church
6:00 PM	School BINGO Bash   School Hall
9:15 AM	Women With Purpose   Parish Center
5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal   Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA   Reception Rm

## Saturday, February 23

7:00 AM	Men's Group   Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass   Church
2:00 PM	McCann/Probst Wedding   Church
3:30 PM	Confession   Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass   Church
6:15 PM	Crab Feed   Lanigan Gym
8:00 PM	Esoterics Concert   Church

## Up Next

### February

- 23 Crab Feed
- 27 Confirmation Mass, 7:00pm

### March

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

### April

- 14 Palm Sunday
- 21 Easter

Praying for those who have died, especially Sally Herrera and Catherine (Rina) Tarabochia

A donation was made in honor of the baptisms of Daniel & Lillian Coates

A donation to the Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund was made in honor of Alex Kane and in memory of Mercedes Schrier

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Weeks:

- February 23: Holy Rosary Community (5pm)
- February 24: John Monroe, RIP (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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