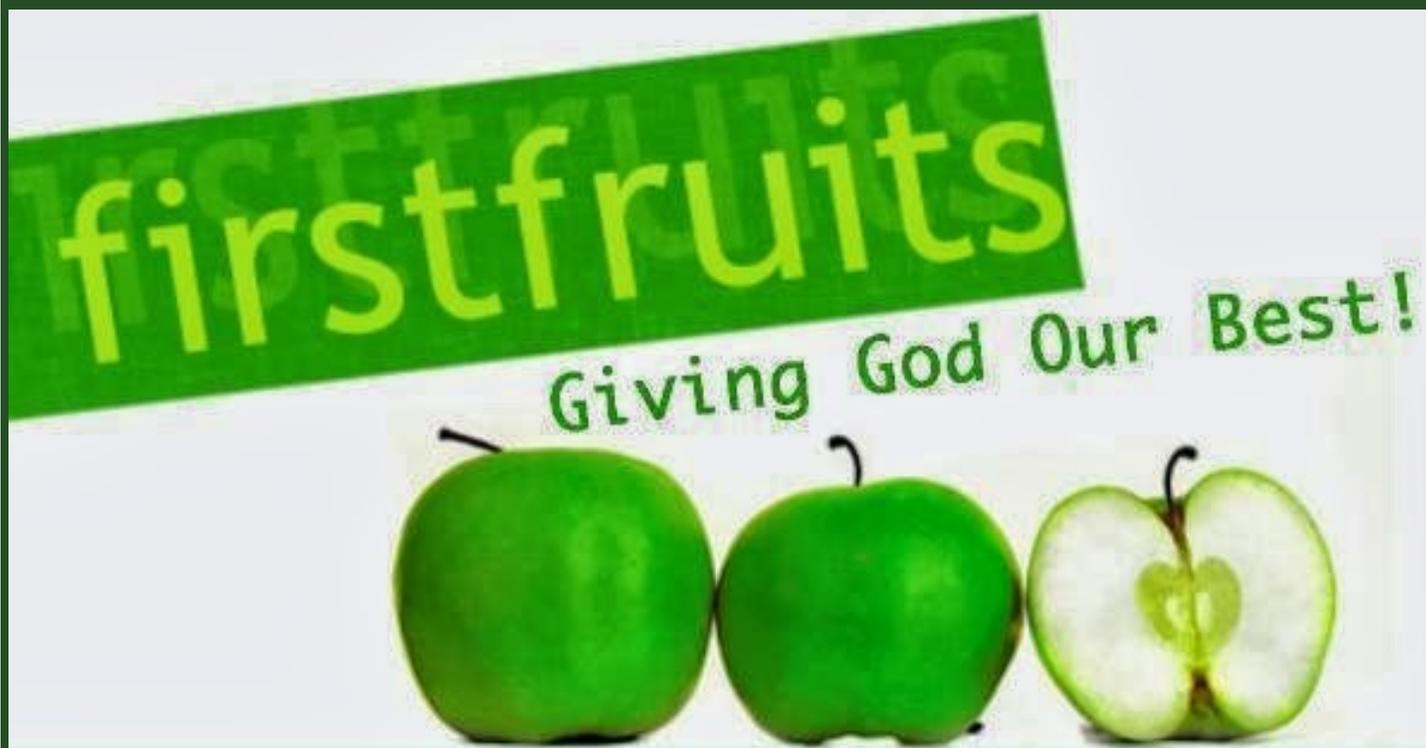


# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*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](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



### Gifts to the Lord

During the holy season of Lent, we intensify our spiritual life with extra prayer, fasting and almsgiving as we enter the desert with Jesus. These are our special gifts to the Lord to draw closer to Him as we share in the Passion and Death of Christ. We do this in hopes of sharing, too, in His glorious Resurrection, which we celebrate at Easter. These are our gifts to the Lord.

As we find ourselves at the beginning of Lent here at Holy Rosary, we are taking some time as a parish community to reflect on another of our gifts to the Lord—that of our Time and Talent. Last weekend, we had our Ministry Fair after the Sunday morning Masses, a reminder of the many ways in which individuals share their countless—yes, countless—gifts. Whether they serve in our Sacred Liturgies, hand on the faith to the young or not-so-young, build up our community, help behind the scenes or serve those in need—the ways in which members of this community share their time and talents are incredible.

The life of our community is dependent upon this. If our ministries relied just upon our staff—a great many things would go away entirely. They are pretty gifted and incredible people—but they can only do so much. Which is why God has blessed each of us, and why He asks each of us to do our part as members of the one Body of Christ. A body that is missing a finger or an arm, a foot or a liver, just can't function as well—and its life span might even be cut short. We all have gifts. We all have time. We all have talents. It is only a question of what we do with them? Do we keep them all to ourselves, or make a gift of them to the Lord?

### Time

168 hours. Each and every week (until our last one), God gives us 168 hours. For the most part, very little of that is restricted. He does ask us to keep Holy the Lord's Day—so Sunday Mass is important, but there are various options as far as time goes. This is maybe 1% - if you include travel time, some prayer time, and maybe even fellowship at Coffee and Donuts. That leaves 165 hours each week. A significant portion is spent sleeping—maybe 50 hours or so (30%). A full time job accounts for 40 hours, though there is commuting as well (28%). That leaves 41% of the week for everything else—eating, time with family, recreation, entertainment, chores, etc. What amount is spent in prayer? What amount is spent in service of your faith community and those in need? Where do these fit into your life?

God gives us 168 hours each week, and 8,736 hours each year. What do you do with that time? In an ideal world—every hour would be spent following God. In his sleep, God spoke to Joseph to help him lead his family. Sleep is important—caring for the body and enabling us to undertake the work of the day. Nourishing it with food is likewise important. Time with family is essential, those from whom we experience and receive God's love in a special way. Sharing in His ongoing work of Creation in our own individual way, too, is a gift, through various industries. Following God doesn't just mean that we spend all day, every day in prayer. After all, it is He who commands us to love—and we are sent forth into the world as Apostles at the end of each Mass. So everything we do should be in His service—but some of it, more directly, by helping build His kingdom.

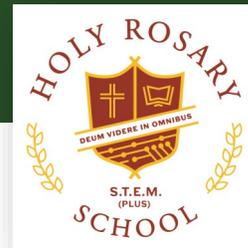
### Talents

First of all, it's important to acknowledge that many ministries don't require a special talent. It doesn't take a special talent to stuff bulletins or a mailing. It doesn't take a special talent to put out food and coffee on Sunday after Mass or after a funeral. We sometimes build up in our minds this myth that we have no talents and nothing to offer. When in truth, the most important thing to offer is ourselves—our lives, our time. Though in truth, we do have talents and gifts and abilities and passions as well. And they are all different. Which is good—because then in working together, we can make up for what is lacking in the other. What allows us to serve so many in so many ways is the offering of each one's gifts. Though many ministries couple use more help.

### Render Unto Caesar...and to the Lord

This past week I finished my taxes. I read revised instruction manuals to understand the changes in the tax law, and filed my federal income taxes as well as my self-employment taxes. I have developed a spreadsheet system to help me forecast by tracking my various expenses during the year, so I adjusted these accordingly. At the bottom of the main page which corresponds to the various documents, underneath the total taxes owed line, I have it calculate the percentage of my total income that I am rendering unto Caesar. Jesus is very clear—we must render unto Caesar that which belongs to Caesar. But He is equally clear that we must render unto God that which is God's.

What percentage of our time do we give to the Lord? And what percentage do we give specifically carrying out His work and ministry? How is God calling you to serve your parish and wider community? For disciples, it isn't a question of if, but how.



### School Highlights & Events

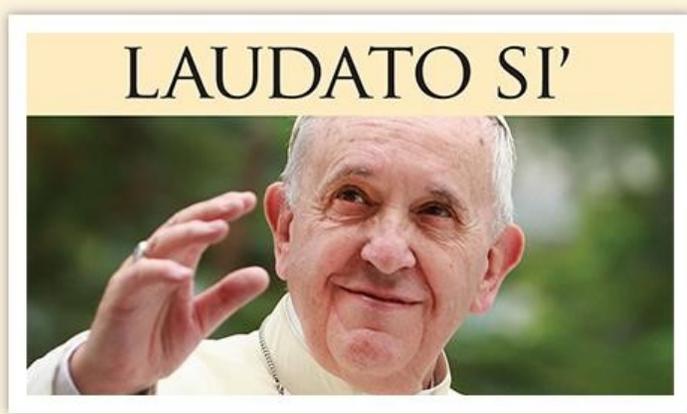
Lent is a wonderful opportunity to quiet the noise that surrounds us and refocus our attention inward. We are looking forward to being reconnected in a prayerful dialogue and in mindful actions each day in the coming weeks.

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in the online auction. Our in-person Heart Auction is next Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Brockey Center and is sold out! The theme this year is honoring St. Patrick's Day, the Holy O'Rosary Heart Auction! For those with tickets, a reminder that the Silent Auction starts at 5pm and Dinner and Live Auction begin at 7pm. Cocktail or Irish inspired attire.

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-11:00am, 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.

### PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



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

Consider starting a weekly record of every food item you toss into the compost bin. That way, you can notice patterns and adjust your shopping habits so you don't buy too much of a particular item. It could also help you keep tabs on when something in your refrigerator is about to expire.

#### 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 interested in volunteering, please email [shoulder@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:shoulder@holyrosaryseattle.org).

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, please email [shoulder@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:shoulder@holyrosaryseattle.org) or contact the church office.

*Thanks* to all who stopped by our Ministry Fair last Sunday. **A Special Thank You to our wonderful volunteers** who answered questions and provided helpful information about our many ministries here at Holy Rosary!!

## Lenten Gathering for the whole Family

*This Sunday, March 10 after 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses in the School Hall.* Come prepare for Lent with your family at our Lenten Gathering.

## Opportunities for Adults

As we enter the desert with Christ this Lent, here are a few ways to grow closer to Jesus and to the people he loves:

- **No Greater Love** – Join us for a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ’s amazing love for us. You can join our regular Wednesday morning Study Group, or you can join our Facebook-based on-line study group! Please register at [holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study](http://holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study). The Wednesday Morning Study Group will begin on Wednesday, March 13.
- **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.** 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 [holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration](http://holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp-registration). For questions or if you need a book (only \$1), please email Deyette at [Dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:Dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org). Join us for this 5 week session!

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

## Lenten Toiletry and Food Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

During Lent, we will be collecting toiletries and food items to stock our Holy Rosary St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Toiletry items most in need are: shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dishwashing soap, laundry soap, paper towels. Food items that always seem to run out: peanut butter, crackers, canned chicken, canned tuna, canned fruit. Please place your donations in the boxes at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your support!

## Marriage Enrichment Evening at Holy Rosary

Come join us for a night of **FREE** marriage enrichment on Saturday March 30. Begin with fellowship and blessings at 5pm Mass followed by dinner and fostering friendship in the School Hall. You’ll get tools to rekindle romance, improve communication, and manage conflict so you can find greater joy of the sacrament of marriage. This fun evening will be led by parishioners Ken and Nikki Klooppel who have been facilitating Catholic Engaged Encounter couples retreats for over 15 years. Please RSVP to [sherry@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:sherry@holyrosaryseattle.org) to help us in our planning.

## Women’s Night Out:

### *Stories of Faith by Women of Faith*

Come for an evening of prayer, music, refreshments, and conversation. Two faith-filled women will share their faith journeys with these questions as a guide:

- *Who are you and what do you find particularly challenging as a woman of faith?*
- *Where do you find joy?*
- *What is a Scripture reading that guides your actions and gives you strength?*
- *What is a piece of wisdom that you would like to pass on to other women?*

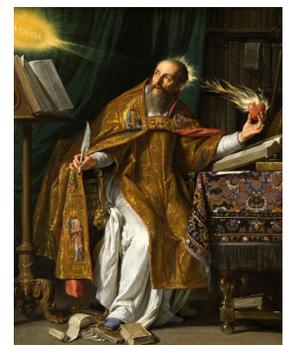
As reflections are shared, those attending will be led to reflect on these questions for their own lives.

**When:** Tuesday, March 26, 7pm – 8:30pm

**Where:** Holy Rosary School, Classroom 7B,  
*Please join us. All are welcome!*

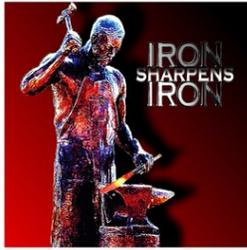
## Saint of the Week

Every week, we highlight a particular saint. This week, we celebrate St. Augustine of Hippo. Born in north Africa in the year 354, St. Augustine was raised by a Christian mother and a Roman pagan father. Through his youth, he sampled all the spiritual and philosophical trends that were



popular in the Roman Empire at the time; but he credits his mother’s prayer for him for his ultimate conversion to Christianity. He became a priest and bishop, and among his prolific writings wrote the first autobiography, his *Confessions*. He is patron of students, seekers, and brewers. We celebrate his feast on August 28.

**Seattle Men's Conference**  
*Fight with Joy!!*

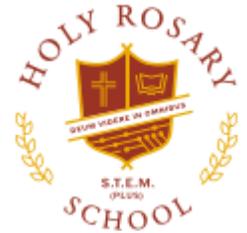


March 30 at St. Stephen the Martyr  
Begins with 8am Mass. Concludes at  
4pm. Lunch included.

**Attention Men:**

Do you want to be the man that God has always called you to be? Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Doug Barry, Deacon Carl Chilo, Fr. Ed White and Archbishop Peter Sartain. Experience engaging worship and inspiring fellowship with hundreds of fellow Catholic men and make this a day to remember! Register at [www.seattlemensconference.org](http://www.seattlemensconference.org). For questions, contact Bill Swedberg at [billswedberg@gmail.com](mailto:billswedberg@gmail.com) or 253-631-1940, ext. 121.

**Holy Rosary Parish 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 ([bkolding@zagmail.gonzaga.edu](mailto:bkolding@zagmail.gonzaga.edu))
- 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))



Northwest Symphony Orchestra continues their season with two performances of

**Beethoven's Symphony #9**

on March 16, 8:00pm

at Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
and

March 17 at Bellevue Presbyterian Church

This concert is part of their annual "Music for the Soul" series. Tickets are \$15- \$20, and can be purchased at Brown Paper Tickets online at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) or by calling 800-838-3006



The Northwest Boychoir presents  
**Choral Tradition**

Sunday, March 24, 7:00 pm

at Holy Rosary Church

featuring:

John Rutter's *Gloria*

Brahms, Debussy, Lauridsen, Mendelssohn,  
Mozart, Orff and Rheinberger

**Tickets:**

[www.nwboychoir.org](http://www.nwboychoir.org) or (206) 524-3234

# Sunday, March 10, 2019

- *Parish Lenten Gathering with Coffee and Donuts after both Masses*

Monday, March 11	
7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service   Church
8:30 AM	Social Justice Committee   Parish Office
6:30 PM	Pray the Rosary   Chapel
Tuesday, March 12	
7:45 AM	No Daily Mass today
10:00 AM	Funeral for Lita Canto   Church
	Reception following in Lanigan Gym
6:30 PM	Banner Social   School Hall
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, March 13	
8:35 AM	School Mass   Church
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study   Reception Rm
10:30 AM	Funeral for Douglas Kramer   Church
2:15 PM	Youth!Choir Practice   Chapel
4:30 PM	HR Handbell Practice   Chapel
6:00 PM	Sacramental II Prep   7B
6:30 PM	Parent's Club   School Hall
6:30 PM	Adult RCIA   Conference Room
6:30 PM	Women With Purpose   Reception Rm
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice   Church
Thursday, March 14	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church
9:00 AM	Soup Kitchen   Lanigan Kitchen
5:00 PM	Banner Social   School Hall
6:00 PM	School Commission   7B
6:30 PM	Children's RCIA   Parish Center
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice   Chapel
Friday, March 15	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church
8:30 AM	Women With Purpose   Reception Room
6:15 PM	Confessions   Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross   Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA   Reception Rm
Saturday, March 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
6:00 PM	HEART Auction Tonight   Off site
8:00 PM	NW Symphony Concert   Church

## Up Next

### March

- 16 HEART Auction
- NW Symphony Concert
- 24 NW Boy's Choir Concert
- 30 Golden Outreach Event

### April

- 14 Palm Sunday
- 17 St. Stephens Living Stations
- 18 Holy Thursday
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter
- 28 Divine Mercy Sunday

### May

- 18 Solemn First Communion
- Esoterics Concert
- 31 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

**Praying for those who have died, especially**  
Lita Canto and Douglas Kramer

Donations were made to the Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund in memory of Rosalind Abbu and in honor of Aidan Thomas' Confirmation

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week:

- March 12: Dennis Simonsen, RIP
- March 14: Ruth Wilkins, RIP
- March 15: Gerry Cantalini, RIP
- March 16: Holy Rosary Community (5pm)
- March 17: Catherine Tarabochia, RIP (8:30am)
- June Essig, RIP(10:30am)

### Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$27,850  
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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