

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

Habemus Episcopus!

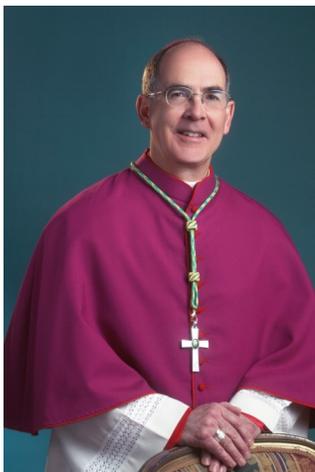
Here in the Archdiocese of Seattle, Archbishop J. Peter Sartain is our Ordinary—the one entrusted by the pope with the care of the flock of the entire archdiocese—171 parishes and missions located between the Canadian border and the Oregon border, the Cascades and the Pacific. He is assisted by two other assistant or auxiliary bishops — Bishop Eusebio Elizondo and Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg. Bishop Elizondo is responsible for Hispanic Ministry and Vocations, and Bishop Mueggenborg is the Moderator of the Curia, helping oversee the day to day ministry of the Chancery (headquarters) operations.



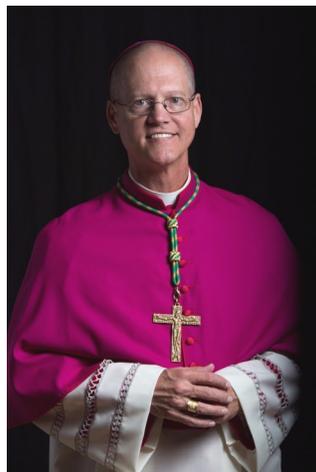
For the last seven years, Archbishop Sartain has struggled with quickly increasing degenerative spinal issues. He has had three surgeries, all of which were successful, and he has better, but not full mobility. The larger issue, however, is that his stamina and energy have not returned. With nine years remaining before he would normally submit his letter of resignation at the age of 75, and perhaps as many as 14 years until the pope is required to accept it, Archbishop Sartain, through prayer, decided to request early retirement. As a result, this past September he asked Pope Francis to appoint a Coadjutor Archbishop.

Normally, an Archbishop would be transferred or retire, and the position would become vacant. At that point, another person would be entrusted with the interim governance of the archdiocese, normally another bishop (an auxiliary within the diocese or a neighboring diocese) or local priest. The process would then start,** which takes 7-15 months to locate a new Archbishop. This process is handled locally by the Apostolic Nuncio, the pope’s delegate to the United States, who is based in Washington DC. He is responsible for gathering information about the state of the Archdiocese, compiling a short list of names (three names—the ternus) and the files of background and research on each candidate. He forwards these to the Vatican for consideration by the Congregation of Bishops. They review the information, compile additional research on the candidates as needed, and can rearrange or change the ternus before submitting it to the pope for a final decision. He can pick the top candidate, one of the other two, or can ask for a new ternus and pick a different candidate altogether. Once selected, the Apostolic Nuncio calls the candidate to see if they accept.

Instead, Archbishop Sartain requested a Coadjutor. This means that the process takes place before he retires. Once the successor is chosen, the Coadjutor Archbishop is announced, and the two lead the archdiocese together, with ultimate authority falling to the present archbishop. This gives the future archbishop time to learn about the archdiocese from the current archbishop, and allows for a more seamless transition. This remains the situation until the present archbishop retires—either at his 75th birthday when he submits his letter to the pope, or as in this case, at a mutually agreeable date in the near future (usually a few months to a year).



Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

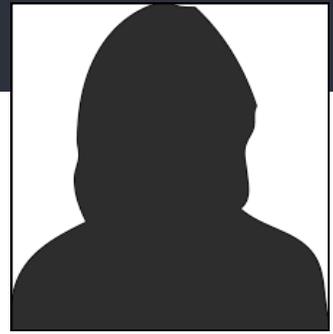


Coadjutor Archbishop
Paul Etienne

Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Paul Etienne (*pronounced A-chin*) as our Coadjutor Archbishop. He is presently the Archbishop of Anchorage, and before that served as the Bishop of Cheyenne and a priest in the archdiocese of Indianapolis. You can read more about him, and see some of his reflections and homilies, on his blog—www.archbishopetienne.com.

On June 7th, an official Rite of Reception Mass will be celebrated at St. James Cathedral. Just as the early church was led by the Apostles Peter and Paul, so we will now be led by the Archbishops Peter and Paul. Please pray for them both, and Bishops Elizondo and Mueggenborg, their assistants—the successors of the Apostles in our midst.

The Journey of Faith with a victim of sexual abuse



A note from Fr. Oakland:

April was national Sexual Abuse Awareness and Prevention month. Most of the story these past few years with regard to the Church has focused on the abusers and the systems/bishops. And while that is an important part of the story—in terms of transparency, justice and prevention—what is not heard much is the story of the victims and the impact on their lives of this abuse. When it comes to predators who are also priests, bishops, religious or someone who works for the Church, it often impacts their life of faith and their relationship with God and the Church as well.

I reached out to a victim of sexual abuse, who shared with me her own story some time ago, to see if she would be willing to share her own story with my community here at Holy Rosary. It is important not just to focus on the abusers and their crimes, but to see the impact on the victims—both at the time of the abuse, and afterward.

Here is her story, in her own words:

When I was 13, my parents had deserted me. First my mother left, then my father left, leaving me to live with my grandparents. We went to Mass on Sundays and did everything good Catholics did.

My grandparents found out there was a new parish to be started and it was only 2 blocks from us. Right away the new pastor was a favorite among all. One day after Mass he asked if I would come up later to the rectory and help him address envelopes. I found I liked him so was pleased when he wanted me to help him with something. After about three weeks he kept me longer than usual and when I tried to get home, as it was late, he became irritated and forced me into his bedroom where I lost my innocence. After that he called me down at least twice a week for the next four years.

Because my grandparents were very poor, he started buying me things they couldn't afford. They thought he was wonderful. Soon he became a father figure to me—the dad I never had.

I found myself in a love/hate relationship. I knew I was doing wrong but he told me it was okay because God wanted him to have a release for his frustrations and I was helping him achieve that. But I knew it was very wrong.

I tried once to tell a teacher at my school but she didn't believe me and started yelling at me that I was ruining a good priest's reputation and I needed counseling for fabricating such serious lies. After that I didn't tell anyone as I knew they wouldn't believe me. This was in the early 60's and priest abuse wasn't heard of much or hushed up completely.

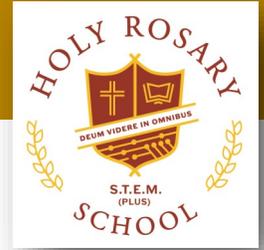
Emotionally I became dead. I now lived in a world feeling unloved, unwanted and worthless. My morals were completely dead and gone. As I got older I started getting into trouble in school, out of school and then as an adult with the law as I had no respect for myself. I turned to alcohol and drugs as an escape.

I now hated the faith I had been brought up in. He had destroyed my innocence and taken away my trust in the sacred. I felt betrayed by Christ Himself! I endured wave after wave of shame, guilt and remorse, drowning in a sea of self-hatred and loathing. How could God ever love me again? I attempted suicide twice but out of the blue was found by someone each time and taken to the hospital in time. Because of the never-ending trauma I left the Church for 35 years.

I heard God calling me through those 35 years but I ignored it. Then one Sunday as I heard bells ringing outside, I had the uncontrollable urge to walk by a near Catholic Church. As I passed by a priest called out to me. Being leery of him, I cautiously answered. After a while he found out I wasn't active in the Church. From that moment on he gently and graciously talked me back in, although it took him three years to do it and only his God-given persistence made it happen. Now I'm back where I should be and thank the Lord everyday that I've returned to where I belong and in His loving care.

If you have been a victim of sexual abuse, whether at the hands of a priest, religious, or any other person, call 911.

If it was a priest or religious, or an employee or volunteer of the Church, please also contact the Archdiocese Safe Environment Helpline at 800-446-7762.



School Highlights & Events

Holy Rosary School is back in session after Easter Break.

The 2019 Golf Tournament at our local West Seattle Golf Course will take place on May 18th benefitting the Father James Mallahan Endowment Fund. Registration is now open! More information can be found at golf.holyrosaryws.org

Holy Rosary has a rolling admissions process with just a few 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 the Holy Rosary School Homepage (holyrosaryws.org).

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 hand-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.

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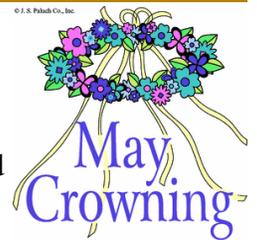
A

weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Consider using public transit instead of a car for more of your transportation needs. One person using transit instead of a gas-powered car for a daily 20-mile, round-trip commute can reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 4,800 pounds a year — or about 10 percent of the annual greenhouse gas emissions from the average two-adult, two-car household.

**May Crowning...
This weekend!**

All are invited to join our Faith Formation families as we honor and crown our Blessed Virgin Mother, Queen of the Universe May 5 at 9:30am in the Parish Center Chapel. Bring flowers for the floral offering. Children's crafts will be available



Summer Vacation Time is Coming!

While you are gone, you can help our church carry on. Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your smart device or computer to your church back home. Stay up-to-date on your giving and continue your support through the summer months! Visit holyrosaryseattle.org and select **Online Giving** to set up your account today!

Opportunities for Adults

We offer several ways to celebrate and grow closer to the risen Christ:

- **Pray the Rosary** – Please join us on Monday, May 6 in Parish Center Chapel at 6:30pm.
- **Inquiry** – an open-ended discussion of life, the universe, and everything from a Catholic point of view! If you, or someone you know, has questions about the Catholic faith, invite them to come! All are welcome, and no topic is off limits! We meet twice a month in the Parish Office, and our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 7. Our topic will be “What does it mean to be saved?”
- **Upcoming Study Group** – This Easter season, we’re starting a new book study! Our Wednesday Morning group will be studying Jennifer Fulwiler’s “Something Other than God”. We’ll meet every Wednesday at 9:30am in the Parish Center. If you are interested, please register and find our reading schedule at <https://holyrosaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study>

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

May 5 (day 49)

The Word was made Flesh . . .

Following Baby Jesus in the Womb

Day 28 - 47

Ever since the Annunciation on March 25th, the baby Jesus has been growing in His mother Mary’s womb. During the last three weeks, two tiny arms appeared, and budding legs followed two days later. Blood flowed in the baby’s veins but stayed separate from the mother’s blood. The mouth, nose and tongue began to form the baby’s unique face. The retina of the eyes began to develop. The baby made his first reflex movements. The fingers then began to form, followed by the toes a few days later. Energy output of the heart is almost 20% of an adult. This last week, the baby developed nerve connections that will lead to a sense of smell. Eyelids began to form, protecting the developing eyes. Internal organs are present, but immature. 99% of muscles are present; each has its own nerve supply. Electrical activity is detectable in the brain

Approximate due date: Dec 25

Holy Rosary Young Adults (age 21–39)

- **Young Adult Softball**
We are hoping to get a Holy Rosary team together again this year to compete with other Catholic young adults in the area. All skill levels welcome! Games start in June but we want to get the team organized and practicing in May. If you want to play we need to hear from you, so contact us at youngadults@holyrosaryseattle.org
- **Mass Together and Breakfast Afterward**
May 19th at 10:30am Mass we will sit together in the pews on the west side (left side when facing the altar) about halfway up near the collection of icons. Afterward we'll head to a place nearby for breakfast. This is a great opportunity to see some familiar faces and meet some new people. Let us know if you will be there so we know to look for you. All are welcome. Please invite friends too!

St. Damien & St. Marianne of Moloka'i RELICS at Holy Family Kirkland

Saturday, May 11



Schedule of Events:

- Mass & Veneration in the Church: 8:40am—1pm
- Talk by Sr. Cheryl Wint, OSF from Honolulu: 9:20am
- Anointing of the Sick available after talk
- Individual veneration continues until 1pm
- Reception in the Social Hall from 10:30am to 12:30pm

Sunday, May 5, 2019

- Coffee and Donuts today
- Faith Formation May Crowning: 9:30am in the Parish Center Chapel

Monday, May 6	
7:45 AM	Word & Communion Church
6:30 PM	Pray the Rosary Chapel
7:00 PM	Shoulder to Shoulder Parish Office Basement
7:00 PM	Baptism Prep 7B
Tuesday, May 7	
7:00 AM	St. Martin Sandwiches Lanigan Kitchen
7:45 AM	Word & Communion Church
After W & C	Senior Breakfast Parish Center Reception Room
2:30 PM	YouthChoir! Practice in Chapel
5:30 PM	Confession
6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Room 203
6:30 PM	Teen RCIA Reception Room
6:30 PM	Adult Inquiry Parish Office Basement
Wednesday, May 8	
8:35 AM	School Mass Church
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study Reception Rm
2:15 PM	Youth!Choir Practice Chapel
4:30 PM	HR Handbell Practice Chapel
6:30 PM	Parent's Club School Hall
6:30 PM	Adult RCIA Conference Room
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice Church
7:15 PM	Women With Purpose Reception Rm
Thursday, May 9	
7:45 AM	Word & Communion Church
9:00 AM	Soup Kitchen Lanigan Kitchen
6:30 PM	Children's RCIA Parish Center
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice Church
Friday, May 10	
7:45 AM	No Daily Mass
9:15 AM	Women With Purpose Reception Room
10:15 AM	Rosary for Garnette VanValkenburg Church
11:00 AM	Funeral for Garnette VanValkenburg Church
	Reception to follow in the School Hall
12:00 PM	Pre-school Mother's Tea Reception Rm
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Rm
Saturday, May 11	
7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:30 AM	No Daily Mass
11:00 AM	Funeral for Theresa Duncan Church
	Reception to follow in the School Hall
12:00 PM	Baptism Prep 7B
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church

Up Next

May

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

June

- 1 Wedding of Denise Van Beek & Stephen Cruz
- 2 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass & Dinner
- 6 8th Grade Graduation
- 7 First Friday Adoration & Benediction
- 14 Last day of school

July

- 4 Independence Day: Parish Office Closed
- 5 First Friday Adoration & Benediction

Please continue to keep Lucas Oakland in your prayers.

Praying for those who have died, especially Danny Padon, Iole Joynes, Garnet Van Valkenburg

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week:

- May 11: Catherine Tarabochia, RIP (8:35am)
Roy Coon, RIP (5pm)
- May 12: Holy Rosary Community (8:30am)
Cecilia & Leslie Carlson, RIP (10:30am)

April Monthly Collection

In the spirit of transparency, we provide a monthly view of the collections. The weekly collections fluctuate significantly due to the large amount of monthly or bimonthly electronic giving. There is fluctuation with different months as well, in particular December and in the summer, but hopefully this provides a clearer picture.

Total Collection April	Total Budget April	Inc/(Def) April
\$ 77,201.95	\$ 95,733.34	\$ (18,531.39)

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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