

Sept. 16, 2018: Mass Time and Staff Changes

Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to welcome a new face to our front desk at the Holy Rosary parish offices. Virginia Zanger will be sharing the front desk with Linda Denton. Linda will be at the front desk Monday and Tuesday and Virginia the rest of week. For some time, Linda has been asking to work only part time so she could spend more time with her husband, Mike, who has been retired for several years. We were able to fulfill her desire with the hiring of Virginia. Virginia lives in North Seattle with her husband. She has a married daughter and 3 grandchildren. She comes with a breadth of experience working within professional and parish contexts. Virginia, with her husband, journeyed into the Catholic faith 6 years ago. We are happy to welcome Virginia to our staff.

We are sad to note the departure of Jacob, who was on our maintenance and facilities staff. He is leaving us to start his own remodeling business. We will be looking to fill this position.

As I mentioned already, during the school year we are having a combined parish and school mass on Friday mornings at 8:30. I have had the idea to add another confession time during the week so as to give people another opportunity to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in addition to the Saturday 3:30PM time. Starting this Friday, I will be in the confessional, available for confession starting at 8:00AM. I will have to leave the confessional about 8:25AM to get ready for Mass. Please consider taking advantage of this time to approach this Sacrament of healing, forgiveness and mercy. Who of us can say we have not sinned and are not in need of God's mercy? As St. John says, "If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."

In Christ,

Fr. Vincent