

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seattle, Washington



CALLED TO SERVE *as* CHRIST

— *A campaign for our* —
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

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 7pm 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



In the 1980s, the Orthodox Church declared September 1st to be the World Day of Prayer for the Care of our Creation, and the period from then until October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis, as the Season of Creation. In 2015, Pope Francis added this celebration to the Catholic Church.

In announcing this, Pope Francis said:

“As Christians we wish to contribute to resolving the ecological crisis which humanity is presently experiencing. In doing so, we must first rediscover in our own rich spiritual patrimony the deepest motivations for our concern for the care of creation. We need always to keep in mind that, for believers in Jesus Christ, the Word of God who became man for our sake, “the life of the spirit is not dissociated from the body or from nature or from worldly realities, but lived in and with them, in communion with all that surrounds us” (Laudato Si, 216). The ecological crisis thus summons us to a profound spiritual conversion: Christians are called to “an ecological conversion whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them” (LS, 217). For “living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience” (LS, 217).

The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.”

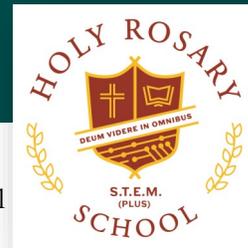
In elementary school, I became involved first through school with Stream Team and Project GREEN, programs of the City of Lacey and Thurston County to connect youth with a care and concern for Creation in a very real way. In middle school I also joined an advisory council called the Groundwater Guardians. They were not religious organizations, and yet my time spent helping in different capacities always led me to an awe of the Creator. As we pulled scotchbroom and planted native plants and trees, the shade over a particular section of the river began to increase, we saw the temperature drop to more acceptable levels for fish habitat. As systematic testing along the river identified various problems, we helped local governments on a project to slow down water in a particular curve. We saw erosion decrease and turbidity levels drop—meaning cleaner water with less dirt and other material in it, easier for animals to breathe. As we handed out new low-flow toilets with the LOTT treatment center, water consumption in homes would drop by 12-20 gallons per day, per person. And we got to smash the old ones with sledge hammers (and plastic suits and visors)! We not only saw the difference we could make—but that the difference was worth making.

As the Season of Creation continues, I would encourage you to look for the ways, little and small, in which you can make a difference in your own life and in our community, as we call to mind our sacred duty—the care of our common home.

St. Francis—The Canticle of the Creatures

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord,
 Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honor, and all blessing.
 To You alone, Most High, do they belong,
 and no human is worthy to mention Your name.
 Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures,
 especially Sir Brother Sun,
 who is the day and through whom You give us light.
 And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor;
 and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.
 Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,
 in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.
 Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind,
 and through the air, cloudy and serene,
 and every kind of weather,
 through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.
 Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,
 who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
 through whom You light the night,
 and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.
 Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth,
 who sustains and governs us,
 and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.
 Praised be You, my Lord,
 through those who give pardon for Your love,
 and bear infirmity and tribulation.
 Blessed are those who endure in peace
 for by You, Most High, shall they be crowned.
 Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death,
 from whom no one living can escape.
 Woe to those who die in mortal sin.
 Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will, for
 the second death shall do them no harm.
 Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks
 and serve Him with great humility.



School Highlights

Thank you to everyone in our community for coming out to this weekend's Westfest! And a special thank you to our parent volunteers who ran all the activities that make Westfest the great event that it is! It's a weekend that so many children in our community enjoy, with the proceeds benefitting both the school and our parish.

In school this week, parents in grades 2 and up read and signed with their students the appropriate care and usage agreements for iPads (grades 2-4) and Chromebooks (grades 5-8), which are assigned individually to each student. Kindergarten students met their 8th grade buddies, with whom they sit with at weekly mass, and get to know during the school year.

Also, in mass this week, 4th grade students received a blessing on their new bibles that they will use in religion class and will have until 7th grade. In 7th grade, students are given hardback bibles. During recess, many students have been enjoying new basketball backboards on the playground, a gift from last year's 8th grade class.

This year's Magazine Drive is in full swing. You can renew existing subscriptions with students – as well as place new orders. Go to apmags.com and look up your favorite HRS student to support today. Thank you!

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@holyrosaryws.org

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Familiarize yourself with Initiative 1631 on the November ballot. The measure would impose fees on

large emitters of carbon pollution, and the funds must be used to reduce pollution, promote clean energy and address impacts to the environment and communities. Learning about it will allow you to cast an informed vote. For more information see <https://bit.ly/2x3C1qn>.

Celebrate the Season of Creation

(Sept. 1–Oct. 4) Each year from Sep 1 to Oct 4, Christians worldwide take time to deepen our relationship with the Creator and all of creation. Our parish, in collaboration with Our Lady of Guadalupe, invite you to participate in a variety of ways. This week we invite you to consider signing the St. Francis Pledge (<https://bit.ly/2Mmhcf5>) and think of ways you can make a difference. A special Mass to celebrate the Season of Creation will be held at 10:30am next Saturday, Sep 22, at St. James Cathedral.

Altar Server Training – September dates added! – Fifth Graders Invited!

Come and serve the Lord! Girls and boys in grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and High School can serve the holy people of God during Mass. When we join in the Mass, we remember Jesus and give thanks and praise for all the good things that God does for us. Altar servers assist the whole church in praying. They carry the crucifix and candles at Mass. They prepare the altar so that bread and wine can become the Body and Blood of Christ! The priests and the other ministers who help us celebrate the Mass rely on the altar servers so that we can all receive Christ through the Word of God and through the Eucharist. Servers are trained after school or in the evening. Current altar servers receive follow-up training. Older altar servers can become acolytes, or head altar servers, and lead the younger servers at Mass!

Training dates:

- Sep 26, 2:20–4:20pm in the Church
- Sep 27, 6:30–8:30pm in the Church

Sign up at

www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949aead29a4ff2-holy1.

All servers, new and old, will be trained together. This helps the new servers learn quicker and helps refresh older servers.

Opportunities for Adults!

Join us as we grow together in our faith!

- **Monday Rosary** – Join us every Monday evening at 7:00pm in the St. Dominic Chapel for a Rosary. All are welcome!
- **Becoming Catholic (RCIA)** – If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic, and would like to receive the Sacraments this Easter, our preparation process will begin this Wednesday, September 19. Please contact Robert King for details.
- **Adult Confirmation** – Confirmation completes your membership in the Church. It's required to serve as a Godparent or Sponsor, and is a powerful foundation for your Christian life. If you were Baptized as a Catholic, but have never been Confirmed, we can prepare you to receive Confirmation this Spring. Classes begin Thursday, September 27. Please contact Robert King for more information.
- **Inquiry** is an open-ended discussion of life, the universe, and everything from a Catholic point of view! A perfect preparation for RCIA or Adult Confirmation, or a chance to deepen your understanding of Christ and the Church. All are welcome, and no topic is off limits! We meet every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Parish Office, and our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 18.
- **Bible Study** – We're starting two new studies this fall: we'll study the **Acts of the Apostles on Wednesday** mornings at 9:45am, and we'll look at **A Biblical Walk through the Mass on Saturday** mornings at 9:30am. Both meet in the Parish Center. Contact Robert King for more info!

If you would like more information, or if you have any suggestions to make, please contact Robert King.



Walking with Purpose (WWP) Beholding His Glory

For women of all ages and stages of life!

Two groups:

- ★ **Wednesday evenings, beginning Sep 19 at 7:15pm**
- ★ **Friday mornings, beginning Sep 21 at 9:15am (Free childcare available)**

Both groups meet in the Parish Center. No experience necessary, just join us on our journey to face the everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. For questions about WWP or if you need a scholarship, please email Deyette at dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org. Register online: www.holyrosaryseattle.org/wwp.

Children's Ministries Corner

We welcome your child to a Life with Christ!



- **RCIA** –Holy Rosary Church welcomes children who are age 7 thru Teens and have never been baptized to prepare for their initiation into the Catholic community. If interested in RCIA for children and for TEENS, please contact Sr. Stella.
- **First Reconciliation and First Communion** – **Registration is open** for your child to prepare and receive next year First Reconciliation and First Communion. Register at www.holyrosaryseattle.org/FamilyFaithFormation. Children who have been baptized Catholic and will be in grade 2 or older next year are welcome register. For those children who are not Baptized and are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Sr. Stella.
- **Children's Faith Formation/Sunday School**— **Registration is open** for Fall Children's Faith Formation on Sundays. Visit holyroaryseattle.org and click on Family Faith Formation. Classes are offered for children age 4-Teens. Please contact Sr. Stella for questions.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** Your child (preschool through grade 4) is welcome to join CLOW during the 10:30AM Mass to learn about the readings of the day. Children start Mass with you and are dismissed after opening prayer and return before Celebrating Communion. Free and no registration required.

Confirmation Preparation for High School Students

The Archdiocese of Seattle is transitioning to a younger age of Confirmation. Holy Rosary Parish is beginning the transition in the 2018-2019 academic year. This year, we will offer Confirmation to all high school Catholic teens in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12. If you have children who will be in grades 9-12 this fall, please download our information sheet and register: holyroaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation.org. Our Orientation Meeting for parents and teens is **This weekend: Sunday, September 16**, at Noon in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Robert King at evangelization@holyroaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488 x203.



Your Support, Your Decision

This month, Archbishop Sartain will invite everyone to be a part of the historic *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign.

The campaign is a wonderful opportunity to address the needs of our parishes and the Archdiocese. Archbishop Sartain's invitation will request each family to make a meaningful gift with a suggested amount. The request amounts for families to consider are based, in part, on support to our parish, past support to archdiocesan causes, a review by the campaign team and Stewardship and Development Office, and other information including whether you took part in the planning study. The Archdiocese certainly doesn't know anyone's financial situation, but Archbishop Sartain's approach will be to ask every family to make a meaningful and sacrificial gift. There are many ways of giving which can accommodate your current circumstances. The campaign offers flexible arrangements for when to pay and how to pay. Each family is asked to pray about what an appropriate sacrifice would be to provide meaningful support to the campaign and then complete an intention card. Our parish will have a team of volunteers who are helping with the campaign. They will be available to provide information, answer questions and assist you in completing your intention card. **Your charitable gift will help the Archdiocese to build a future which answers Christ's call to serve for future generations.**

Insert Link Info

Holy Rosary Women's Shelter News

Interested in learning more about Noel House and our Holy Rosary Women's Shelter? **Come to one of our two informational meetings – Monday, Sept 17 from 6:30 to 7:30pm or Saturday, Sept 29 from 9:30 to 10:30am in the Parish Center Reception Room.** This is a great opportunity for current and new volunteers – or anyone who is interested in learning more about our Women's Shelter. We will have a guest speaker from Noel House! Holy Rosary Women's Shelter hosts up to 10 women each Friday and Saturday night (opening on Saturday night, Sep 22) from late Sep to June—we need volunteers to support this ministry. If you have questions or want to get involved, please reach out to us at shelter@holyroaryseattle.org.

Junior High Choir: 5pm Mass, Saturday, Sep 22

(Please RSVP to pdolejsi@holyroaryseattle.org.)

Come and sing! The Junior High Choir is ready to go! Let's get our voices together to lead the music on Saturday, September 22 at the 5pm Mass. Singers from grades 6-7-8 will provide the music leadership, joined by a praise band of talented musicians! Teens take the lead—cantoring, singing solo's and adding harmonies. This is a great praise & worship performance opportunity for our young teens. Singing in church can give them experience, confidence and a spiritual boost! Students with instruments are also invited! Registration and more information can be found at www.holyrosaryseattle.org/jr-high-choir. Parent volunteers needed! *(counts toward school parent volunteer hours):*

- Video or audio recording of singers!
- Set-up before mass, storage after mass,
- Assist in organizing post-Mass treats (pizza, cookies).

Bells Will Be Ringing!

Come to the Parish Center Chapel on Wednesday, Sep 19, from 5:30-6:30pm and get all your questions answered. **Holy Rosary Handbells**, our church's adult handbell choir, is getting ready to begin its fourth season and everyone who has an interest in handbell ringing is invited to come to an introductory, no obligation meeting. Handbells are easy and fun to play and no musical experience is necessary. As a member of **HRH**, you'll learn a new and distinctive skill, and contribute to the assembly's celebration of the Mass in a very special way.

School Bells! Handbell Group for Students!

This year, we are forming **School Bells**, a handbell choir for students in the 4th through 8th grades. We'll meet on Wednesday, Sep 19, from 4pm-4:30pm in the Parish Center Chapel and all 4-5-6-7-8th graders are invited. Students from Holy Rosary and all area schools are welcome! We especially invite our Religious Education families to participate! Don't want to sing? Ring a handbell! It's easy!! As a member of **School Bells**, you'll learn a new musical skill, and have fun as you add to the assembly's celebration of the Mass.

Note: This program is dependent upon enough interest to make it affordable for all. Cost will be determined based on participation.

Parents are also welcome to participate in our adult group of ringers (see above). For more information about **HRH** and/or **School Bells**, please contact Paul Dolejsi (pdolejsi@holyroaryseattle.org) or Marleen Land (marleenland@msn.com).

Sunday, September 16, 2018

- No Coffee and Donuts today
- High School Confirmation Orientation at Noon today

Monday, September 17

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
6:30 PM	Shelter Volunteers Reception Rm
7:00 PM	Pray the Rosary Chapel

Tuesday, September 18

7:35 AM	No Daily Mass today
10:00 AM	Funeral Mass for Dorothy Hengtgen Church
	Reception to follow School Hall
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:30 PM	Finance Parish Office Conference Room
6:30 PM	Teen RCIA Music Room
6:30 PM	Adult Inquiry Parish Office Basement

Wednesday, September 19

8:35 AM	School Mass Church
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study Reception Rm
2:15 PM	Youth!Choir Practice Chapel
4:00 PM	School Bells Practice in Chapel
5:30 PM	Handbell Practice Chapel
6:00 PM	Women's Spirituality Group Parish Office Basement
6:30 PM	Walking With Purpose Reception Rm
6:30 PM	Adult RCIA Conference Room
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice Church

Thursday, September 20

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

Friday, September 21

7:45 AM	Daily Mass
8:30 AM	Walking with Purpose Reception Room
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA in Reception Rm

Saturday, September 22

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:30 AM	Daily Mass
9:30 AM	Bible Study Reception Rm
3:30 PM	Confession
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass

Up Next

September

- 18 Funeral for Dorothy Hengtgen (10am)
- 17 & 29 Shelter Info Meetings
- 19 & 21 Walking with Purpose New Session begins

October

- 1 Baptism Preparation
- 2 Sacramental II Parent Orientation
- 3 Regional High School Information Night
- 6 Esoterics Concert
- 10 & 11 Sacramental II Parent Orientation Mtgs
- 20 Parish Family Halloween Celebration
- 26 Sacramental II Parent Class
- 27 School Fall Open House
- 29 Baptism Preparation #1

November

- 3 Sacramental II Family Learning Class
Baptism Preparation #2
Italian Dinner
- 7 Sacramental II Parent Class
- 9 Sacramental II Parent Class
- 10 Sacramental II Family Learning Class

Donations to the Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund

In honor of Calixto Yu

Mass Intentions for Next Week:

- September 19: John & Antonio Picinich, RIP
- September 20: Zdenko Matesich, RIP
- September 21: Mimo Campagnaro, RIP
- September 22: Donald Lumley (8:30am)
Nadine Swan, RIP (5pm)
- September 23: Ivan Picinich, RIP (8:30am)
Holy Rosary Community (10:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$23,876
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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