

HOLY ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH

MASS TIMES

February 18, 2018

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am

Weekday Masses during summer

- *Daily Mass:*
7:45am in the Church Tue, Thu, Fri;
8:35am on Wed and Sat
- On the *First Saturday* of the month at the 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.
- *Communion Service:* Monday at 7:45am in the Church.

OTHER INFORMATION

Reconciliation is available in the Church:

Tuesdays: 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Saturdays: 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or by appointment during office hours.

The **Parish Nursery** is available for both the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30am Masses.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30am Mass.

Download our Parish App at
myparishapp.com

Submit a prayer request:
prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org

Request a homebound visit:
homebound@holyrosaryseattle.org

FELLOWSHIP—all are welcome!

- Sunday in the School Hall after the morning Masses beginning Sep 10
- Tuesday morning in the Parish Center Reception Room after Mass.



First Sunday in Lent



Lent: Week 1 Check In

As we begin Lent, it is important to keep the end in mind—the goal for which we are striving. Its also important to do periodic check-ins to make sure we are still on that path.

- So, how are you doing? How is Lent going so far?
- Did you manage to come up with some Lenten sacrifices before Ash Wednesday arrived?
- Still coming up with your plan for Lent?
- Been successful thus far?
- Given into temptation already?
- Have your Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving helped you grow in virtue, in goodness, in love? Have you drawn closer to Christ?

Lent is for Lovers

This year Lent began on Valentine’s Day. It was the first time since 1945 that Ash Wednesday and Valentine’s Day coincided. And while that might have made a difference on our evening meal choice or the manner of the celebration of one or the other, it is rather fitting.

God is love. And in His great love He created us—you and I and the rest of humanity. He created an earthly Paradise called Eden for us to live in—because He wanted to shower us with His blessing and grace. And He wanted to live with us forever in Heaven. Love.

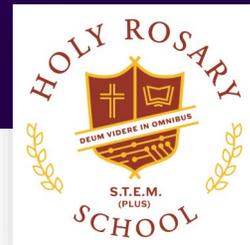
Unfortunately we chose to go our own way, which resulted in having to leave that Garden Paradise. And throughout the generations, while we tried to mend the relationship, nothing seemed to work. Like back in the Garden, we kept turning away. And so God the Father sent His Son. Jesus Christ came from Heaven to earth out of love for us. And he ascended the cross, to suffer and die for us and our sins—so that in rising Heaven could be open once more, so that the original promise might be fulfilled. Love.

Love is a gift. And it invites a response. More than that, it almost demands one because of the nature of the gift. Imagine someone saying “I love you,” and simply responding “Thank you.” While there is something profound in being grateful to another, its not exactly the response that is normally warranted—either the profession of our own love, or else, whatever the Truth might be. As the bride of Christ, we are called to receive His gift of love, and make an offering of our own love in return. It is His love which should animate our lives. Love is a choice—and it is a choice we must make each and every day. To God and neighbor—love.

Valentine’s Day is a celebration of love—in particular marital love (and those who are on the pathway towards marriage). Marriage itself is supposed to mirror and imitate the life and communion and love of the Trinity, a communion of love. The nature of love is that it requires sacrifice. Married couples do things they don’t like out of love for the other person. It isn’t about the action or thing in and of itself—it is primarily about the other person. During this season of Lent, we make certain sacrifices. We don’t do so because its fun or we enjoy it. Hopefully we don’t even do so simply because we are supposed too. Hopefully we do so out of love.

During the season of Lent, the love of God is seen over and over again. The cross is always before our eyes, as are the stations—those scenes which we seem Him continuing resolutely to Calvary. We could ask for no greater gift that literally God Himself coming to earth. In some ways its hard to fathom. As ugly and horrible as the cross is, its also beautiful—because here we see the personification of love, in Jesus Christ. To hold nothing back for Himself. To endure pain and suffering and torment for the other. All out of love for us. The question is—what is our response?

As we continue for Lent during these 40 days, let us be sure that we are motivated by the love of God—which has no limit. As we undertake our sacrifices, let us do so with joy—basking in the love of God for us. Like any lover, let us seek to do and be more for Jesus, and make Him more and more the center of our lives and our universe. Lent is a great opportunity to be more intentional about our lives as disciples, as the beloved children of God. If we truly want to take Lent seriously, then we had better be sure that we are growing in goodness, in virtue, and most of all in love—for God Himself is love, and if we are not growing in love, we are not growing in God.



Last call to purchase tickets to the King Crab Dinner on Saturday, February 24th, after the 5pm Mass!

Enjoy an evening (Sat, Feb. 24) with family-style served salad, crab pot of King Crab, seafood varietal, corn and potatoes, ending with dessert. All served literally on the table from the pot ready to dig into with your hands! Child main course option of corn dog or King Crab. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit Holy Rosary School. Ticket prices are: Adult \$40 / Senior \$35 / Child (age 3-12) \$10. Seating will begin at 6:15pm or after the 5pm Mass. **Tickets can be purchased at: holyrosaryws.org/kingcrabfest/**

Students at Catholic schools across the nation this week observed the beginning of Lent with their peers during Ash Wednesday liturgy. Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Students have been reflecting on the meaning of Lent and some have chosen to fast from candy, screen time, or soda. Whether they have chosen to fast from something or to give more of themselves in some capacity (prayer, helping around the house, helping others), it is an opportunity to think about their faith and others around them.

On Tuesday, all of our grades celebrated Valentine’s Day with different class parties. Thank you to all those wonderful room parents and other parent volunteers who gave their time! Third & fourth grade students had as homework making a Valentine’s Day box that incorporated a simple machine element. In fourth grade, the box was also required to have a surprise element. This project incorporated engineering and creativity and in 4th grade, prizes were given out for ‘Most Creative’, ‘Best Moving Part’, ‘Most Unique Building Materials’, ‘Best Surprise Element’, ‘Most Valentine-y’, and ‘Best Box Overall’.

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. Holy Rosary School has rolling admissions, and is accepting applications with individual tours available. 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

If possible, opt to pay your bills online. It’s quick and convenient and reduces paper use. Choosing to receive bills, bank statements and the like electronically can save a huge number of trees, and in that way help to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.

Suggested Activities for Lent

- Commit to reading the Bible (even if it’s a Children’s version) every day together as a family.
- Make at least one of your meatless Friday meals together as a family. This can be a great testimonial for younger children as you remember, together, one of the unique features of our Faith.
- Attend some of the Holy Week Masses and Activities.
- On Holy Thursday, do a foot washing with your family members.
- Attend Stations of the Cross: Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent; Wednesday evening at 7pm with the St. Stephens Youth Group; Good Friday at 11am with Holy Rosary School and 3pm.
- Make cards of encouragement to those in our parish’s RCIA program. After a lot of study and prayer, most of them will be received into the Church at the end Lent.

Opportunities for Adults!

Here are some upcoming ways to grow in your faith:

- **Lenten Prayer and Meditation!** Every Tuesday in Lent, we will gather for a half-hour of prayer and meditation in the presence of the Eucharist. Our next meeting will be on February 20th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center Chapel. Feel free to invite a friend!
- **Bible Study!** We have started a new study on the book of Exodus! Our current group meets on Wednesday mornings after the morning Mass, starting between 9:30 and 9:45. The next session will be February 21. If you would like to join the Wednesday morning group, or if you would like to join a group at a different time, please contact Robert King
- **Sunday School for Grown-ups** offers adult-level insights into our faith on the first and third Sundays of each month between the morning Masses (about 9:30-10:20am). Because of the Presidents' Day weekend, we will not have SSGU on February 18. Our next session will be on March 4, and the topic will be "Making a Good Confession"
- **Curious about Catholicism?** Been away from the Church, but want to return? We have ongoing programs for adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact Robert King for more information

If you would like more information, or if you have any suggestions to make, please contact Robert King (206-937-1488 x203 or evangelization@holynosaryseattle.org)

Pray the Rosary with Walking With Purpose

Walking with Purpose is hosting the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00pm on Monday, February 26, 2018. All are welcome to pray the Rosary. If you don't know how to do the Rosary this is a wonderful opportunity to learn. Afterwards there will be a gathering in the Reception Room. For questions, please email Deyette at dswegle@holynosaryseattle.org

Sewing help needed for RCIA Gowns

We are looking for some extra help with sewing the gowns worn by the children receiving Sacraments at Easter Vigil. The gowns will already be cut out by our lead volunteer, Celeste Lenth. They are a simple design (no zippers, buttons, etc.). If you like to sew and would like to share your gifts with this very important ministry, please contact Deyette Swegle at 206-937-1488, ext. 251 or dswegle@holynosaryseattle.org.

Community Meal

Holy Rosary/Our Lady of Guadalupe

Please help feed 150 of your neighbors in need. Holy Rosary will be hosting the Community Meal on Sunday, **February 25th @ Our Lady of Guadalupe**. We will need help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. A donation of a dessert is a wonderful addition to the meal! Please sign up by emailing Amy at amym3@me.com.

2018 3rd Annual Jim Theofelis Lenten Dinners



Knights of Columbus Fish Fridays

February 23, March 9, March 23
6pm to 8pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Walmsley Center

Serving Cod, Coleslaw, and Fries

Adults: \$10 Seniors: \$8
Kids: \$6 Mac & Cheese: \$3



* A portion of the profits will go to support CRS Rice Bowl

STANDING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY 2018

Stand in solidarity with our neighbors in need! Join with hundreds of Catholics as we put our faith in action to advocate for just policies at **Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia, Wednesday, February 21**. The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass and appointments with legislators. **Register at www.ipjc.org**.

Sponsored by: *Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community/Housing Services, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center.*

Advocacy and Caring for Children

(formerly Association for Catholic Childhood)

Online Auction Now in Progress!

It's here: the ACC's 17th Labor of Love Auction! 200+ items are now available for bidding online until Monday, February 19th. The auction features gourmet food, garden care, vacation getaways, event tickets, professional services, a multitude of gift cards, and more. Proceeds support children and families in need throughout Western Washington. To bid, please visit the Labor of Love Auction website at **www.LaborofLoveAuction.org**.

Is Your Marriage All it was Meant to Be?

Are you struggling in your marriage? Do you feel a sense of disillusionment or sadness? Do you wish you could rekindle the spark you once had, but don't know how?

Let Retrouvaille help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **March 16-18, 2018** call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at **www.HelpOurMarriage.com**.

Share the Journey

"My Liberation is Bound Up with Yours"

Second Annual Catholic Immigration Summit

Saturday, March 10 | Seattle University
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join fellow Catholics as we share our immigrant journeys — old and new — and discern how we can better welcome migrants in our communities. The day concludes with Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg. Lunch and refreshments are provided at this free event. Register at www.seattleu.edu/ictc.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle, Seattle University Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University Campus Ministry, St. James Immigrant Assistance, Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, Catholic Community Services/Catholic Housing Services of Western Washington



Pray with the Pope:

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2018

FEBRUARY

Universal: **Say "No" to Corruption**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Sunday, February 18

- Coffee and Donuts after Mass today!!



Monday, February 19

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
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Tuesday, February 20

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
8:30 AM	Tues AM Breakfast Reception Rm
10:00 AM	Adult RCIA Parish Office Conference Room
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:00 PM	RCIA for teens Music Room
6:30 PM	Finance Parish Office Conference Room
6:30 PM	Voices for Life Room 203

Wednesday, February 21

8:35 AM	School Mass Church
9:45 AM	Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew
2:15 PM	Youth!Choir Practice Chapel
6:00 PM	Women's Spirituality Parish Office Bsmnt
6:00 PM	CYO Meeting 7A
7:00 PM	Walking With Purpose Reception Rm
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice Church

Thursday, February 22

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
6:00 PM	Children's RCIA Reception Room
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice Church

Friday, February 23

7:45 AM	Daily Mass Church
9:00 AM	Walking With Purpose Reception Rm
6:15 PM	Confessions Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Rm

Saturday, February 24

7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:35 AM	Daily Mass Church
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church
6:00 PM	Holy Rosary School Crab Fee Lanigan Gym

Up Next

February

25 Community Meal at OLG
26 Pray the Rosary w/Walking With Purpose

March

2 Adoration & Benediction
3 Sacramental II Family Class
4 2pm Cantare Concert
10 Sacramental II Family Class
13 Sacramental II Banner Social
17 Senior Ministry Bunco
8pm NW Symphony Concert
28 Stations of the Cross with the St. Stephens Youth Group at 8pm
29 Holy Thursday
30 Good Friday. Parish Office Closed
31 Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm

April

1 Easter Sunday
2 Easter Monday. Parish Office Closed

Please pray for Greg Bentler

Donations to the Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund were made in memory of

Edward C. Brozovich, Carolyn Brozovich Butts, and Mercedes Schrier

Mass Intentions for Next Week:

February 20: Vicki Quinn
February 21: Maureen Stephan
February 22: Sherry Trask
February 23: Cliff Williams
February 24: Erin Maxwell (8:35am)
Annie Stockwell (5pm)
February 25: Nancy Leff, RIP (8:30am)
Holy Rosary Community (10:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$20,937
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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