

# HOLY ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH

## MASS TIMES

March 11, 2018

### Weekend Masses

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

### Weekday Masses

- *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](http://myparishapp.com)

Submit a prayer request:  
[prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org)

Request a homebound visit:  
[homebound@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto: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.



Fourth Sunday in Lent



### Lent: Week 4 Check In

So, how are you doing? How is Lent going so far?

Do you still have your eye on the end goal?

How are your Lenten practices going? Or are you still coming up with your plan for Lent?

Been successful thus far?

Given into temptation already? Several times? Started anew?

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 in Focus: Fasting

Are you hungry?



I'm not really talking about whether or not your stomach is growling because you haven't eaten anything in awhile. Although it might be— because it is Lent. Or perhaps you are longing for that favorite television show, or the social media network, or whatever it might be. These hungers really serve one purpose. We don't give things up during Lent just so we will be hungry. No, we do so so that our lives might be filled with more desire, as we realize that what we are truly longing for is Jesus Christ Himself. He alone can satisfy our heart's desire. He alone can sustain us longer than any meal or glass of cold water. So, the real question isn't 'Are you hungry for some food?', but 'Do you recognize your hunger and need for Christ Jesus?'. Just like we need to nourish our bodies, we need to nourish our souls even more. Because it doesn't come with a physical desire in the same way as food or drink,

we sometimes go longer without doing so. But it is even more necessary.

Fasting also strengthens our freedom. When we desire something we have given up for Lent, we have a choice to make. Be faithful—and don't partake. Or indulge your passion/desire. God has given us this unique gift of freedom—the ability to choose. We are not slaves to our passions and desires. Fasting and abstinence really aren't just for Lent—but all year long. They are one way that we can offer sacrifices to the Lord. But they also strengthen our will power and use of freedom. Because freedom as given to us for a purpose—that we might love. That we might choose the good. That we might choose to live with and remain with God. If we can freely choose to resist or delay or deny all together some small thing/s for a whole season, then it makes it a little easier to resist or deny sin when the temptation arises.

### Laetare Sunday

The official opening hymn for today begins "Rejoice Jerusalem, and meet together all you who love her; rejoice exceedingly, you who have been in sorrow, that you may leap for joy, and be satiated with comfort from her breasts." It comes from Zechariah 2:10 and Isaiah 66. Lent used to be a lot more stringent than it is today—with much more fasting. Halfway through Lent, there was this pause—to pick up our gaze and look to the horizon, and see the end drawing near, He who is Jesus Christ, our Lord, Risen from the dead. It was a time to rejoice in the goodness and love of God, and recognize that our joy comes in Him alone. In the midst of penance, joy is important—to keep us focused not on the sacrifices, but on the One whom we are sacrificing to and for.

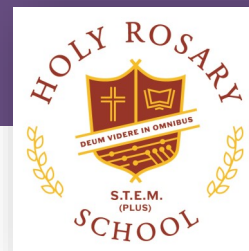
It's also halftime. Halftime in a game serves two purposes.



One—review what has happened so far in the game. What has been working that we can celebrate and capitalize on and use to catapult us even further? What hasn't gone well, than we need to changeup?

Two—come up with the plan for the second half of the game.

So, what is your game plan for the second half of Lent, to draw closer to Christ?



### School Highlights & Our Upcoming Auction Events

This week our Drama elective performed ‘*Porridgegate!*’ A play full of mystery, intrigue, and humor, seventh and eighth graders performed the play for students during the day and again in two evening performances last Wednesday and Thursday. The Drama elective takes place over two trimesters and is led by 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Weythman and Art Specialist, Mrs. Helling. Sets are designed, costumes put together, backstage support choreographed, scripts and scene movements continuously practiced, which all come together in a terrific performance.

Some fabulous items may be found in the **ONLINE AUCTION, opening Wednesday, March 14th**. We encourage all Parishioners to participate. The link to our online auction can be found on the school homepage ([holyrosaryws.org](http://holyrosaryws.org)). A preview of the items up for bid: Restaurants (Husky Deli, Canlis, West City Kitchen), Tickets (5th Ave, Mariners, Seattle Symphony, Seattle U, Admiral Theatre), Apparel (Cabi, Funky Jane’s, Lika Love, Carmelia), Services (hair cuts, spa services, music lessons, house cleaning), Electronics (Karaoke, Echo, MiP Robot, Nintendo Labo) Hotels (Westin, Sheraton, The Grove), Getaways (Sunriver, Alderbrook, Long Beach Adrift Hotel), Parties (Mission for Ladies, Carmelia & Lika Love Night Out, Mission for Guys), School/Church (Church Parking Spot).

Tickets are on sale for our 80s Prom Auction that takes place at 5pm on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>! Over half of tickets available have been sold. This year’s auction will take place at the Brockey Center at South Seattle Community College in West Seattle.

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.

For more information, contact the School Office: [206-937-7255](tel:206-937-7255) or [admissions@holyrosaryws.org](mailto:admissions@holyrosaryws.org)

### PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Unplug chargers for cell phones, laptops and other devices when they are fully charged or you leave your home or office. That will minimize “vampire energy,” since many electronics and appliances continue drawing power even when they are off.

#### STUFF THE TRUCK On May 12 For St. Vincent de Paul Society

Holy Rosary’s St. Vincent de Paul Society will be sponsoring a **Stuff the Truck** event on **May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm** in **Holy Rosary School parking lot**. We will be happy to take your no longer needed clothing, books and small household items. Unfortunately we cannot accept any large furniture or appliances. Your donation of goods will help restock our St. Vincent de Paul stores which help the needy in our area. If you have any questions regarding the event you can call Julie Reagan at 206-935-5914 or Dave Sherwood at 206-919-2633. A tax receipt will be provided. Thank you for your support!



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

## Opportunities for Adults!

Here are some upcoming ways to grow in your faith:

- **Pray the Rosary**✠ Every Monday in Lent, we will pray the Rosary in Parish Center Chapel, 7:00pm. Join us March 12, 19, and 26.
- **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 March 13 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 morning Mass, starting between 9:30 and 9:45am. Next session will be March 14. 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.
- **Walking With Purpose**—Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome to learn more about 'Women in the Bible' at our Wednesday evening group at 7:15pm or Friday group at 9:15am in Parish Center Reception Room. ?'s call/email Deyette at 206-937-1488, ext. 251 or [dswegle@holYROsaryseattle.org](mailto:dswegle@holYROsaryseattle.org).
- **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). Our next topic will be "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" on March 18.
- **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.

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

## Golden Outreach 2018

Back by popular demand, we will be honoring Holy Rosary parishioners **over age 80 on Saturday, March 24**. Shoulder to Shoulder volunteers will be preparing and delivering meals, and reminding parishioners they can turn to us when they need help. If you are interested in volunteering, email [shoulder@holYROsaryseattle.org](mailto:shoulder@holYROsaryseattle.org). If you are over age 80, this is an opportunity for our parish to work together to honor you. We hope you will be willing to receive our gift and visit from parishioners. If you have questions or comments, please email [shoulder@holYROsaryseattle.org](mailto:shoulder@holYROsaryseattle.org) or call Church Office at 206-935-8353.

## Holy Rosary Parish CYO Track and Field

Holy Rosary Parish CYO Track and Field registration is open for Parish girls and boys in 4th-8th grade. No prior Track and Field experience required! **Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:45pm-7:15pm** at Hiawatha Track. **First practice is Tuesday, March 27**. Larry Swegle and Ken Smith are looking for some parent volunteers to help at practices which counts towards volunteer hours. If you would like to help, you can email Larry Swegle at [lswegle@comcast.net](mailto:lswegle@comcast.net) so Larry and Ken can plan ahead.

### Meet dates:

- Preliminary: Saturday, May 5, 10:00am or 2:30pm
- Relay: Saturday, May 12, 10:00am or 3:00pm
- 8th Grade Pentathlon: Sunday, May 13, 12:30pm
- Qualifying: Saturday, May 19, 10:00am or 3:00pm
- Championship: Saturday, June 2, 10:00am (All Comers) & 12:00pm

Register at: <http://holYROsary.bonzidev.com/home.php>

## Volunteers Needed after Easter Vigil Service—Helping with Laundry

We have a record number of children, 23 to be exact!, receiving their Sacraments at Easter Vigil Service at 8:30pm on March 31. This is wonderful news and we welcome all to come witness and celebrate them becoming Catholic. We also need help with laundry after they are baptized that evening. We are looking for several people who could take home one or two loads to wash and return. If you can help or if you have questions, contact Deyette at 206-937-1488, ext. 251 or email at [Dswegle@holYROsaryseattle.org](mailto:Dswegle@holYROsaryseattle.org).

## Northwest Symphony

Northwest Symphony Orchestra continues its season with a performance on Saturday, March 17, 2018 8:00pm at **Holy Rosary**. This concert is part of the annual "Music for the Soul" series by the Northwest Symphony Orchestra. Soprano soloist for this concert, **Alexandra Picard**, is one of the most versatile sopranos in the Northwest. Tickets can be purchased at Brown Paper Tickets or at the door.

**Sue Stiller's Funeral Mass**, Friday, March 16, 2018, 11:00am in Church. Reception to follow in School Hall.

**Pray for the Elect and Candidates**

Please pray for our Elect and Candidates as they prepare for receiving their Sacraments at Easter Vigil, March 31, 8:30pm and at Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 10:30am Mass.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Alexandra A. (2nd grade)  | Phoebe F. (3rd grade)    |
| Caroline A.               | Zechariah F. (6th grade) |
| Charlotte A. (2nd grade)  | Gunnar H. (2nd grade)    |
| David A. (Kindergarten)   | Lucia J. (4th grade)     |
| Brody B. (5th grade)      | Reed J. (2nd grade)      |
| Delaney B. (2nd grade)    | Audriella L. (2nd grade) |
| Evianna B. (Kindergarten) | Justin M. (6th grade)    |
| Hayden B. (Kindergarten)  | Kevin M. (4th grade)     |
| Jackson B. (5th grade)    | Sophia M. (2nd grade)    |
| Lauren B. (3rd grade)     | Cole S. (10th grade)     |
| Reilly B. (2nd grade)     | Sophie S. (7th grade)    |
| Quincy D. (2nd grade)     | Leighton W. (3rd grade)  |
| Waverly D. (4th grade)    |                          |

**Coming Soon...Walking with Purpose is hosting** for women, a 6 week discussion on the book, "My Sisters the Saints", by Colleen Carroll. Wednesdays, starting April 11, 7:00-8:30pm, Parish Center Reception Room. For questions or interest contact Deyette at 206-937-1488, ext. 251 or [dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org).

2018 3rd Annual Jim Theofelis  
Lenten Dinners



Knights of Columbus  
**Fish Fridays**

**March 23, 6-8pm**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Cod, Coleslaw, & Fries  
**Adults: \$10**  
**Seniors: \$8**  
**Kids: \$6,**  
**Mac & Cheese: \$3**

**Holy Week and Easter Octave Schedule**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 25**

Saturday Vigil at 5pm; Sunday Mass 8:30am & 10:30am (10:30am begins in School Hall, procession to Church)

**Wednesday of Holy Week, March 28**

School Mass 8:35am and Blessing of Outreach items Stations of the Cross, by the St. Stephen Youth Group at 8pm (**Free will donation**)

**Holy Thursday, March 29**

Morning Prayer at 8:00am in Church  
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm  
Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the St. Dominic Chapel until 10pm

**Good Friday, March 30**

Morning Prayer at 8:00am in Church  
Living Stations of the Cross at 11:10am in Church  
Stations of the Cross at 3pm, followed by Confessions until all are heard (last Confessions before Easter)  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7pm

**Holy Saturday, March 31**

Morning Prayer at 8:00am in Church  
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:30pm with Rites of Initiation for the Elect

**Easter Sunday, April 1**

Masses at 8:30am and 10:30am

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8**

Saturday Vigil at 5pm; Sunday Mass 8:30am & 10:30am (10:30am Profession of Faith, Confirmation and Eucharist for Candidates)  
Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 2:30-3:30PM in Church, with Confessions and Praying of the Chaplet

**Pray with the Pope:**

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2018**

**\*MARCH\***

Evangelization: **Formation in Spiritual Discernment**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

# Sunday, March 11

- Coffee and Donuts after Mass today!!

## Monday, March 12

7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service   Church
8:30 AM	Social Justice Committee   Parish Office
7:00 PM	Pray the Rosary   Parish Center Chapel

## Tuesday, March 13

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
6:30 PM	Banner Social   School Hall
6:30 PM	Adoration and Scripture Meditation   Chapel
6:30 PM	Voices for Life in Room 203
7:00 PM	Facilities Maintenance Committee in PO Conf Rm

## Wednesday, March 14

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

## Thursday, March 15

7:45 AM	Daily Mass   Church
6:30 PM	Parent's Club in School Hall

## Friday, March 16

11:00 AM	Sue Stiller Funeral Mass (No morning Mass)   Church
6:15 PM	Confessions   Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross   Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA in Reception Rm

## Saturday, March 17

7:00 AM	Men's Group in Reception Rm
8:35 AM	Daily Mass in Church
9:00 AM-3:00 PM	Decorating Church
11:30 AM	Senior Ministry Bunco in Reception Rm
3:30 PM	Confession in Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass
8:00 PM	8pm NW Symphony Concert in Church



## Up Next

### March

- 18 Pray the Rosary—7:00pm in Chapel
- 20 Adoration & Scripture 6:30-7:00pm in Chapel
- 26 Pray the Rosary—7:00pm in Chapel
- 27 Adoration & Scripture 6:30-7:00pm in Chapel
- 28 St. Stephen's Living Stations of the Cross at 8pm
- 29 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper—7pm
- 30 Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion—7pm  
*Parish Office Closed*
- 31 Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm

### April

- 1 Easter Sunday. Masses at 8:30am and 10:30am
- 2 Easter Monday. *Parish Office Closed*

### Mass Intentions for Next Week:

- March 13: Carmel Mangan, RIP
- March 14: Janice Parker
- March 15: Robert Beardsley, RIP
- March 16: Frizzell Coleman, RIP (Funeral Mass 11:00am)  
Sue Stiller, RIP, (Funeral Mass 11:00am)
- March 17: Patricia Alfano, RIP (8:35am)  
Alfonso Haddad (5pm)
- March 18: Jabiby Haddad (8:30am)  
Holy Rosary Community (10:30am)

### Last Week's Collection:

- Last week's collection: \$31,145
- 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 three months in advance of 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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