

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Seattle, Washington*



## 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](http://myparishapp.com).
- Join our email list—send a message to [ParishOffice@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:ParishOffice@holyrosaryseattle.org)
- Learn more about Holy Rosary's programs and ministries: [www.holyrosaryseattle.org](http://www.holyrosaryseattle.org)

## SPIRITUAL HELP

- Submit a prayer request: [prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org).
- Request a homebound visit: [homebound@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto: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



### He is Risen! Alleluia!

This past week we celebrated the most important days in the history of the world, when God, having come to earth, not only shared in our humanity, but opened the way for us to share in His Divinity.

Jesus Christ offered to the Father in Heaven, and us, everything He had, all that He was—His very life. And having died upon the cross, having been laid in the tomb, He came back—life risen from the dead. And so we sing His praise, we should for joy.

### He is Risen! Alleluia!

This week we all watched in horror as the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris burned. Unfortunately, such experiences are not uncommon in the modern media era. The evil that exists in the world can now be experienced by billions. The fire which ravaged the heart of France was likely accidental—a part of those wider evils which exist in our world. Things like floods and tornados, hurricanes and fires, whether near or far, fill us with a universal shock and terror. Disease and illness and suffering make us pause and question. What's worse, though, are those evils which humanity inflicts upon one another. Nations rage in anger—brothers and sisters set against each other in violence. Entire states, provinces and countries are afflicted with famine. Slavery still exists in many forms, as does human-trafficking. The sexual assault of children and adults is a particular horror, especially when committed by a priest or religious. There is no place which is safe, not even the womb. In the midst of all of this, there is a universal cry for a savior.



Photo by Ludovic Marin

The powerful picture to the left is one of the many that emerged in the wake of the Notre Dame fire. In the midst of devastation that exists in our world, there is Christ. He comes, and He shares in our suffering and pain, and even death.

He created a paradise for us long ago in Eden, and we chose to go our own way. And so now, He comes and makes Himself subject to the evil which plagues us. As He hangs upon the Cross, He draws all to Himself.

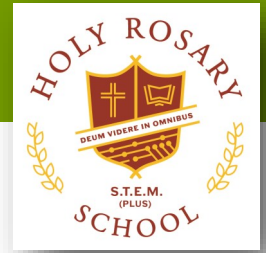
This is our hope—a new day. For as He dies and rises, He promises that we can rise too; that our sufferings will one day be at an end—sometimes in this world, sometimes in the next. He

promises to take us to a place where every tear is wiped away, where there is no more tears and sadness. And instead, only joy. Because through His death and Resurrection, He has conquered sin and evil, and even death itself, and promises us a share in this new life.

### He is Risen! Alleluia!

Such sweet words. He is risen! Death has lost its power. Death loses its sting. The victory belongs to Christ because He is risen from the dead. Alleluia. Such sweet words. Words which give us hope. Words which tell us that the storms will one day come to an end. Such sweet words. Words which bolster our faith. That God is not far off, uncaring, but with us, sharing in our suffering. Such sweet words. Words which fill us with His love—our God who is with us, and who desires to take us with Him to the Father's house.

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### School Highlights & Events

We have begun our Easter Break! We wish you a very blessed Easter. Holy Rosary School will be back in session Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

During Holy Week, each grade made a special contribution during this season of Lent.

- Kindergarteners did chores and helped out at home to raise money for their rice bowls. Kindergartners also cleaned up the playground and helped around the school. First graders wrote handmade notes for the St. Martin de Porres Sandwich Ministry. St. Martin de Porres shelter provides safe and dignified shelter for homeless men ages 50 and older.
- Second grade made sympathy cards for our parish's Funeral Ministry. After the loss of a loved one, the funeral ministry program supports parishioners during a difficult time. Third grade made cards for the women of Holy Rosary Women's Shelter. These women receive these cards on their pillows when they come into our shelter. Holy Rosary's Women's Shelter offers a warm, hospitable place for up to 10 ladies to spend the night on Saturdays and Sundays.
- Fourth graders made a personalized card for a person at St. Vincent de Paul, which offers in-home visits and personal contacts to help people become self-sufficient.
- Fifth graders collected hats, gloves, hand warmers, and socks for the Solanus Casey Center, run by St. James Cathedral and Catholic Community Services.
- Sixth grade students made sympathy cards and notes for veterans at the VA hospital. At the VA Hospital, homeless veterans work towards residential stability and increasing their work skills.
- Seventh graders took part in feeding the needy at St. James Cathedral during a recent field trip.
- Our eighth graders have been working on many different projects, including bringing in St. Martin de Porres lunches and transporting and organizing food for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in the parish center. Students also visited a local memory care facility with the elderly residents.

Thank you Holy Rosary students for your outreach and encouragement to members in our Seattle community!

The 2019 Golf Tournament at our local West Seattle Golf Course will take place on May 18<sup>th</sup> benefitting the Father James Mallahan Endowment Fund. Registration is now open. More information can be found at [golf.holyrosaryws.org](http://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 our homepage ([holyrosaryws.org](http://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.

## Opportunities for Adults

- **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 most Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Parish Office, but due to Easter week our next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 30**. Our topic will be “Why is Jesus so Important?”
- **Upcoming Bible Studies** – This Easter season, we’ll be starting two new Bible Studies! Our Wednesday Morning group will be studying Jennifer Fulwiler’s “Something Other than God”, and our Facebook Group will use an 8-week introduction to the whole Bible. If you are interested, please register at <https://holyroaryseattle.org/adult-scripture-study>
- **No Rosary on Monday, April 22** – Please join us on Monday, April 29 at the St. Dominic Chapel in the Parish Center at 6:30pm.

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

*St. Vincent de Paul*



Once again your St. Vincent de Paul Society will be sponsoring a Stuff the Truck event here in your parish. The event will be held on May 11 from 9:00am to 5:00pm in the 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.

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

Join the Holy Rosary/Our Lady of Guadalupe Green Ministry at 9am, Saturday, April 27, as a group walks from each church, meeting at Rotary Viewpoint Totem Pole (near West Seattle Stadium). As we commemorate Earth Day, we will celebrate God’s creation and pray for its protection. Signs are welcome, or bring gloves to help pick up litter as we go.

### Walking + Witnessing for Immigrant Families

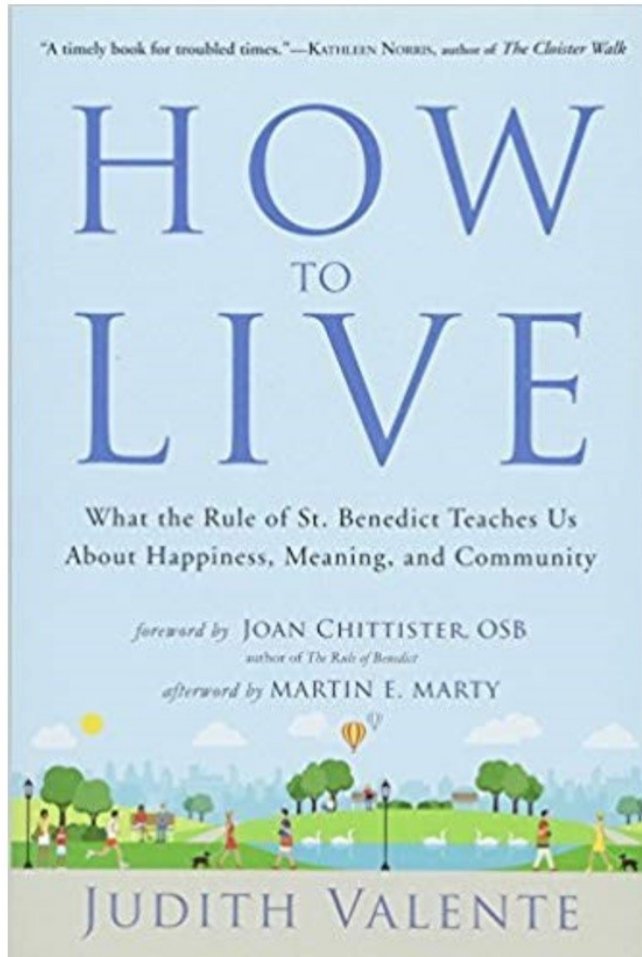
Join people from parishes across Western Washington in a prayerful walk from April 29-May 11 showing solidarity with immigrant families (for more information: [wacatholics.org/prayerwalk2019](http://wacatholics.org/prayerwalk2019)). Our Lady of Guadalupe parish will host the pilgrims on May 7 and 8...Holy Rosary parishioners are invited to join in. If you want to walk, you can walk the entire route or any individual legs:

- May 7, from St. Mary parish in Seattle to OLG
  - May 8 from OLG to St. Francis of Assisi in Burien.
- You also are encouraged to attend Mass at the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma on the final day, Saturday, May 11. If you don’t want to walk, you can join the pilgrims at OLG on May 7 at 4:30pm for a special rosary and 5:30pm dinner and on May 8 for Mass at 9am before they begin their walk to Burien. If you plan to walk to or from OLG or attend the dinner on May 7, please RSVP by April 27 to Vince Stricherz, 206-935-7430 or [vincs99@gmail.com](mailto:vincs99@gmail.com).



HOLY ROSARY

# WOMEN WITH PURPOSE



All women are invited to a  
new series for the Easter season

Find out more and/or register online at  
[www.holyrosaryseattle.org/www-registration](http://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/www-registration).

For questions or if you need a book, email:  
[Dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:Dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org).

Join us for this **6 week session!**



## *How To Live:*

*What The Rule of St. Benedict  
Teaches Us About Happiness,  
Meaning and Community:*  
**6 Sessions**

### **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

Beginning May 1, 7:15-9:00pm

**OR**

### **FRIDAY MORNINGS**

Beginning May 3, 9:15-11:00am

**FREE CHILDCARE**

*(Both groups meet in Parish Center)*

Join us on our spiritual journey, *How to Live*, as we explore the lessons of St. Benedictine's rule and how his wisdom from 6th century Rome still applies today as we strive for peace, happiness, and meaning in our lives.

Judith Valente is an award winning author, journalist and poet. She is a regular writer for *USA Today*, *National Catholic Reporter* and *U.S. Catholic*.

# Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

- *No Coffee and Donuts today*



## Up Next

### May

- 3 First Friday Adoration & Benediction
- 5 Faith Formation May Crowning
- 11 Funeral for Theresa Duncan
- 18 Solemn First Communion
- Esoterics Concert
- 31 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

### June

- 2 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass & Dinner
- 6 8th Grade Graduation
- 7 First Friday Adoration & Benediction
- 14 Last day of school

**Please continue to keep** Lucas Oakland in your prayers.

**Praying for those who have died, especially** Beverly McLucas Smith

**A donation was made to the Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund in honor of** Caelan Yu and Katrina Yu

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week:

- April 27: Joe Faconne, RIP (5pm)
- April 28: Holy Rosary Community (10:30am)

### Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$20,325  
Weekly budgeted collection: \$23,534

### Monday, April 22

7:45 AM	Word & Communion   Church
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### Tuesday, April 23

7:45 AM	Word & Communion   Church
After W & C	Tue morning Breakfast   Reception Rm

### Wednesday, April 24

8:35 AM	Word & Communion   Church
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice   Church

### Thursday, April 25

7:45 AM	Word & Communion   Church
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice   Church

### Friday, April 26

7:45 AM	Word & Communion   Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA   Reception Rm

### Saturday, April 27

7:00 AM	Men's Group   Reception Rm
8:30 AM	No Daily Mass
11:00 AM	Funeral Mass for Paula Righi   Church
	Reception to Follow   School Hall
3:30 PM	Confession   Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass   Church

### Sunday, April 28

8:30 AM	Sunday Mass   Church
10:30 AM	Sunday Mass   Church
2:30 PM	Divine Mercy Sunday   Church
1:00 PM	Community Meal   Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

**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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