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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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JANUARY 30, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

PSALM:

I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

SECOND READING:

So faith, hope, love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

GOSPEL:

And he said, "Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

- Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life
Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs



CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Friday*
8:30 am-5:00pm

*The church is occupied by the school band on Mondays from 10a-11:30a and Wednesdays from 1:45p-3:15p.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays
3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Tuesdays
5:30-5:50 pm

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses
Saturday | 5:00 pm
Sunday | 8:30 am
10:30 am

Daily Masses
Tuesdays | 6:00 pm
Wed.* –Sat. | 8:45 am

*Unless noted, Daily Mass on Wednesday AMs is for students/faculty only at this time in order to comply with covid protocols.



Saint of the Week

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Journey of Faith

with Father Matthew Oakland



Holy Rosary's campus is notable for its beautiful red brick buildings. The tall trees which line 42nd Avenue add to the splendor. But the trees weren't always so big, nor the buildings for that matter.

Things have definitely changed over the years. The ivy on the building was cut away, the greenery along the street stretches much taller into the air now, and the building itself was added onto. The "Annex", the addition to the south side of the building that now houses the Kindergarten, 7th and 8th grade classrooms, didn't exist back when the building was first built in 1923. Many things have changed in the school over the decades, including the students and teachers and the buildings themselves, but our mission and purpose remain the same.

Deum Videre in Omnibus. To See God in All Things.

God is always present and at work in the world.

Sometimes it is easy to see, other times it is more difficult. The greatest gift we can give to the children entrusted to our care is to see God's presence in their midst so that they may know Him, love and serve Him in this world, and reign with Him in the next.



Our school exists to form disciples of Jesus Christ, to foster that relationship with the Lord.

This is our third parish campus. At our second campus, when we opened our school, the building wasn't done yet and so students sat on the kneelers in the church and used the benches to write on. This is fitting—the purpose of our school is that encounter with God's presence in our midst. When the work began here, our third location, the school was the first building constructed, and Sunday Mass was held each week in the School Hall for over a decade. This is fitting—the purpose of our school is that encounter with God's presence in our midst.

We currently have 494 students. To say that these past two years have been difficult and trying would be a major understatement. We have only continued, and at times thrived, because of the incredibly hard work and dedication of our school teachers, administration and staff, as well as the commitment of our students and their families. We have banded together in common purpose and goal. Our dedication to one another and to our purpose have kept us united with God's grace, which alone carries us forward.

Thank you to all who have supported our school, past or present, and who have helped build it up into what it is today—a place where we can continue to encounter God each and every day.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



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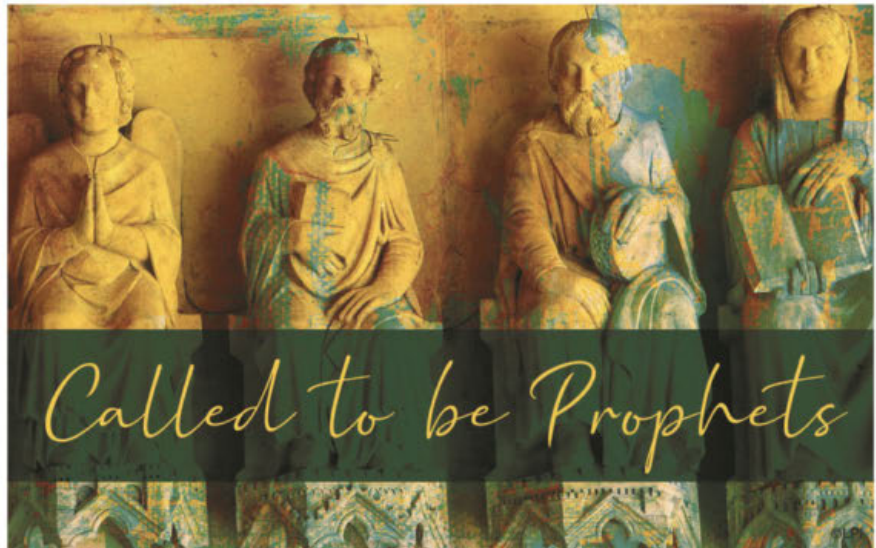
WORSHIP AND REFLECTION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving



servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as

love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

- Lk 4:28-30

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FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION February 4, 2022, 9:30 am- 4:00 pm Benediction

Jesus invites us, "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Our response: "Let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive His mercy and find grace to help us in our times of need." (Hebrews 4:16)

Jesus waits for us and longs to give us His love, mercy and grace. And we need to be sure that He is not left alone, exposed in the monstrance on the altar. We need two persons per time slot to sign up for a specific time of prayer and adoration. There is a sign up sheet on the tables by both doors of the church. Please sign up that you will come to spend time with the Lord. Next to the sign-up sheet, there are also copies of the devotional: *The Magnificat Adoration Companion*, with a collection of prayers and meditations to help you spend time with the Lord during your time of adoration. Feel free to take one to keep and to use during Eucharistic Adoration. There is a limited number of copies available of the devotional so sign up soon to get your copy

For questions or comments, email or call Connie King at mc42king@comcast.net or 206 708-4291 (c) 206 938-3859 (h)

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Women of the parish, you are invited to join the Women's Spiritual Group in a 4-week study as we explore and pray the Rosary. We will learn the promises (they are on your 2022 calendar) and the history. We will also discuss the mysteries starting with the Joyful.

Please join us!

Date: February 2-23, 2022 (Wednesdays)

Time: 6pm-7:30pm

Location: Chapel

RSVP: Diane Lorella at 206-937-5886

LET YOUR CREATIVITY BLOOM!

Do you like beauty? Do you like flowers? If so, we need an additional "flower person" to help in the church with the altar flowers. We work Friday mornings on a flexible rotating schedule. No experience needed. Call Diane at 206-937-5886

CONFIRMATION 2022

YOUTH CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION Sunday, February 6, 2022

All baptized Catholics in the 7th-12th grade who have received their 1st Communion but not been confirmed can register for the 2022 Youth Confirmation Program. Please attend our orientation meeting on **Sunday, February 6 after 10:30am Mass in the church.**

Confirmation Mass this year will be celebrated Thursday, June 30, 2022. For more information or to register, go to our Youth Confirmation page at holyroaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation

ADULT CONFIRMATION Starting end of February 2022!

Holy Rosary offers a preparation course for adults who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will begin at the end of February 2022, culminating in a Mass of Confirmation on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 6:30pm. Confirmation classes for adults will be taught by Fr. Oakland two Thursday evenings a month. For more information and to register go to our Adult confirmation page at holyroaryseattle.org/adult-confirmation-1

DO YOU NEED A BOOSTER?

According to the CDC, you are eligible for a COVID-19 booster shot if you are 12 years+ and:

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January 29

5:00 | Pro Populo

January 30

10:30 am | Guy McBride

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February 4

8:45 am | Stan Morin | RIP

February 5

8:45 am | Miriam Bundini | RIP

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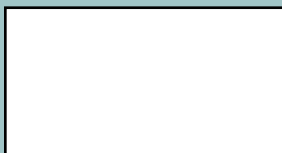
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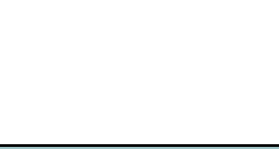
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