



HOLY ROSARY PARISH
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Parish Mission Statement

*Led by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist,
Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Parish strives
to be a welcoming servant community.*

*We celebrate the goodness of God's unconditional love
through worship, education and service.*

Parish Council ~ October 2007



December 25, 2016 and January 1, 2017
Nativity of the Lord and Solemnity of Mary



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Mass Schedule:

Sunday:
7:30, 9 & 11 AM
Monday-Friday: 8 AM
Saturday: Communion
Service: 8AM
Saturday Vigil: 5 PM

Confessions:

Saturday:
3:30-4:30 PM

The Catholic Cemetery
serving Holy Rosary is
Holyrood Cemetery.
206-363-8404

"All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God."

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Dear Parishioners:

We have so much to be grateful for, and I pray daily for the good of our wonderful parish community that our Lord Jesus Christ continues to shed his grace, peace and love upon all of us throughout the Christmas Season and New Year.

I continue to be overwhelmed with gratitude to be assigned here in Edmonds. On behalf of all of us here at Holy Rosary, I would like to extend to you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In Christ,

We wish you all the blessings of Christmas and a joyous New Year!

Dear Fr. Vince
Chiu
Su Yacy
Bob Hudson
ANGUS
Susan Venable
Colleen Lemasko
Mary Hugg
Roberta Tasciani
Gary Mc Coy
Linda Denton
Susan Jones
Fr. Vince
Fr. John



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Sunday, December 25, 2016 **Nativity of the Lord**
Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

- No Coffee'nd today.

Monday, December 26, 2016 **St. Stephen**
Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22

- 8 AM Mass *Leo Costello/RIP*
- School Christmas break until January 4, 2016.
- Parish Office closed.

Tuesday, December 27, 2016 **St. John**
1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8

- 8 AM Mass *Steve Rynearson/RIP*
- Parish Office closed.

Wednesday, December 28, 2016
1 John 1:5-22; Matthew 2:13-18

- 8 AM Mass *Finian Rowland/RIP*

Thursday, December 29, 2016 **St. Thomas Becket**
1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35

- 8 AM Mass *Bill Roberts/RIP*

Friday, December 30, 2016
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; 2:13-15, 19-23

- 8 AM Mass *Jan Heier/RIP*

Saturday, December 31, 2016 **Pope Sylvester I**
1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18

- 8 AM Communion Service
- 5 PM Mass

Sunday, January 1, 2017 **Solemnity of Mary**
Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

- No Coffee'nd today.
- Regular Mass Schedule.



***Please note: This week's
bulletin will cover the
weeks of December 25th
and January 1st. The next
new bulletin will be on
January 8th, 2017.***

Sunday, January 1, 2017 **Solemnity of Mary**
Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

- No Coffee'nd today.
- Regular Mass Schedule.

Monday, January 2, 2017 **St. Basil the Great**
1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

- 8 AM Mass *Tyler Moniz/RIP*
- School and Parish Office closed.

Tuesday, January 3, 2017 **Most Holy Name of Jesus**
1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34

- 8 AM Mass *Thomas Gnoinsky/RIP*
- School classes resume.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society meets, 7PM.

Wednesday, January 4, 2017 **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

- 8 AM Mass *Edmund P. Dillon/RIP*
- Senior Moments Book Club meets, 1PM.

Thursday, January 5, 2017 **St. John Neumann**
1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51

- 8AM Mass *Paul Johnson/RIP*
- Medieval Culture class meets, 1-3PM.
- Bible Study "Follow Me" meets, 9AM and 6:30PM.
- Traditional Choir practice in the church, 6:30PM.
- Contemporary Choir practice in the church, 7:40PM.

Friday, January 6, 2017 **St. André Bessette**
1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11

- 8 AM Mass - First Friday *Carol Rooney/RIP*
- Women's Association meets, 8:30AM, Rm. 206.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ends, 3:30PM.

Saturday, January 7, 2017 **St. Raymond of Peñafort**
1 John 5:14-21; John 2:1-11

- 8 AM Communion Service

Sunday, January 8, 2017 **The Epiphany of the Lord**
Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

- Coffee'nd hosted by the Fifth Grade families.
- Religious Ed. in the School, 9AM.
- Baptisms at 11AM Mass.
- Confirmation Class meets, Noon-1:30PM in the Pastoral Center.



END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS: To be eligible for the 2016 tax year deductions, any contributions made to the parish must be *postmarked* no later than December 31st, or if hand-delivered, must be *in hand* by December 30th. (The office is closed on Dec. 31st.). Please note—dating the check for Dec. 31st will not suffice if it is not in hand or postmarked by the 31st.

PRAYER SUPPORT... *“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.”*...-Matthew 11:28-29

A Time to Heal — Joe Sackmann, Brian Butler, Frank and Valerie Rocco, Jim LeFevre, Gil Martelino, Cornelia Tomici, Julie Mackin and Jan Cobb.

A Time to Mourn — Gary Betz (step-father of Keely Rogel).

“Welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but fullness of peace and joy.”

-Catholic Blessings & Prayers

Please contact **Roberta Tassani** at 425-778-3122 or robertat@holynosaryedmonds.org if you have a prayer request.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry: The winter schedule for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, including high school Confirmation classes, special events and Archdiocesan activities, is now on the Holy Rosary website, under “Serving You”. Check out the activities and events, and contact Angus with any questions.

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“The Lord is kind and merciful!”

ACOLYTE TRAINING: Training sessions for new acolytes, (4th—7th grades) begins on Monday, January 9th. Being an acolyte is a great way to serve your parish. Training takes place in the church, Monday-Thursday from 5-7PM, January 9th-12th and 16th-19th. See the insert in the bulletin for registration form, to be turned in to the school or Parish Office by January 6th, 2017. For more information, contact Alfons Menanno, 818-472-9647 or amenanno@gmail.com.



FAITH FORMATION

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BIBLE STUDY: Deacon Ray will soon start a new ten-part Bible study on *Revelation: The Kingdom yet to Come*. This study shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Classes will begin on **Thursday, January 19th**, with a morning session from 9-10:30AM, and an evening session from 6:30-8PM, in the Pastoral Center. Information and a registration form were in last week’s bulletin insert; additional copies are available in the vestibule or the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

A BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES: The nine months of pregnancy are a time of much anticipation. We, the parish family, want to prayerfully support you during this time. **On Sunday, January 8th at the 9:00 AM Mass**, all expectant families are invited to receive a blessing. Let us know if you wish to take part! Email littleblessings@holynosaryedmonds.org to let us know that you plan to be there. Please let us know your expected due date.

Attention Married and Engaged Couples: Natural Family Planning Class—NFP is a form of family planning that is safe, healthy, and 99% effective, besides being in accord with the Catholic Church's teachings on marriage. Starting **Sunday, January 8th at 3PM**, a 3-class session will be offered at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Everett from in the Faith Formation Building. For more information or to sign up, contact Adrienne and Kirk Wieber at 425-239-4995 or kirkadrienne@gmail.com or visit the Couple to Couple League's website at www.ccli.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: SVDP members delivered a ham with all the extras so everyone will have a nice Christmas dinner thanks to your generous donations. Thank you! But now the need goes on and the food bank is in need of these items: macaroni & cheese, canned peaches, peanut butter & jam, Top Ramen, small tomato soup, assorted pasta, laundry detergent. *Have a wonderful new year filled with love & peace for everyone.*



A Psychologist is available to treat concerns such as depression, anxiety, grief and loss, and family problems. This service is offered for adults and children of the community. If you need assistance, please call **Dr. Jeff Baird** at 425-977-4534 to leave a message (your call is confidential and will be returned within 24 hrs.)

The Women's Association will meet on **Friday, January 6th**, after the 8AM Mass. All women of the parish are welcome. Please join us in the Pastoral Center, Room 206.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



"The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." (Rev. 7:17)

If you would like to spend time with Jesus in front of the Blessed Sacrament, contact Mike Montgomery to schedule a weekly day and time: DsastrPIng@comcast.net, phone 206-795-9837.

UPCOMING EVENTS—SAVE THE DATES:

- **Saturday, January 14th—New Life Group** will have their annual White Elephant Exchange & potluck dinner after the 5PM mass.
- **Thursday, January 26th—Senior Moments—**Mass at 11AM in the church, followed by our potluck luncheon in the Pastoral Center.



LIFESPAN RESPITE PROGRAM: Caregiving can be an all-consuming role for many friends and family members of seniors and people with disabilities. **Lifespan Respite** offers vouchers for unpaid caregivers to take a much-needed break from the demands of caregiving. If you are an unpaid caregiver providing 40+ hours per week of care (including supervision, monitoring, meeting personal needs, or direct personal care), you may be eligible for a \$1,000 voucher that can be used to pay for respite services with a contracted agency that meets state requirements. Senior Services offers a list of approved respite options; you, the caregiver, decides which would be best for your loved one. For additional information, contact Senior Services Snohomish County, Lifespan Respite, 425.740.3788 or 800.422.2024, or email lporter@sssc.org. Full program info at lifespanrespitewa.org.

National Migration Week is January 8-14

A Prayer for Justice for Immigrants

Blessed are You, Lord God,
King of all creation.
Through Your goodness, we live in this land
that You have so richly blessed.
Help us always to recognize our
blessings come from You

and remind us to share them
with others, especially those who come
to us today from other lands.
Help us to be generous, just, and welcoming,
as You have been and are generous to us.

Some additional resources: USCCB.org, justiceforimmigrants.org.

Creating a world where immigrants, refugees, migrants, and people on the move are treated with dignity, respect, welcome and belonging, —*Migration and Refugee Services Vision Statement.*

Did you know? The Rosary is led each weekday morning at Holy Rosary at 7:30AM, prior to daily Mass. Also, a Family Rosary is offered on the second Friday of each month, at 7PM in the church. All are welcome!



SCHOOL NEWS



December 25, 2016 and January 1, 2017

Past and Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, December 19—Monday, January 2nd**—Christmas Break; School resumes on Tuesday, January 3rd
- **Friday, January 6, 9AM**—First Friday Mass

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Rachel's Corner *Hope and Healing After Abortion*

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who lived in a land of gloom a light has shone. For the yoke that burdened them, ...you have smashed....For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace."

- Isaiah 9:1, 3, 5

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and leave the darkness and burden behind as you discover the great light and joy of living in His peace.

March 10-12, 2017

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

New Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound on KVOS (MeTV) Channel 12 at 6:00AM.

This Christmas morning and every Sunday, Heart of the Nation will televise Catholic Mass at 6AM on KVOS (MeTV) Channel 12. Please share the time and channel information with friends or family members who are unable to get to church because of age, illness, or other struggles.

Prayer intentions from viewers, uplifting homilies, a Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist, and closed-captioning make Heart of the Nation's Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort and belonging for the homebound. To watch the Mass online, please visit www.heartofthenation.org.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.

THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY MESSAGES WHEN THE OFFICE IS CLOSED.

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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
7:30AM TO 4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

Glory to God in the Highest

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

INFANT BAPTISM - Parents attend two sessions to prepare to celebrate this sacrament. We encourage parents to attend before the birth or adoption of their child. Baptisms are normally celebrated at a weekend liturgy on the first weekend of the month. Please call the Parish Office at least six weeks prior to the desired Baptism date to register your child. Next preparation classes are on Monday evenings, January 23rd and 30th, 2017, from 7-8:30PM in the Parish Office. Please call to register. Upcoming baptisms are on February 4th, 2017 at 5PM, and Easter Sunday, April 16th, 2017 at 11AM.

MARRIAGE - Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Preparation for celebrating and living the sacrament is required. Contact Roberta Tassani for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - is celebrated any time there is a serious illness or health crisis. Contact the parish office to make arrangements. The sacrament is also celebrated periodically at a Sunday liturgy and on weekdays.

FUNERALS - Please contact the parish after a death, and before making arrangements with a funeral home.

CONFIRMATION - The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated yearly for those who are age 16 or older. Attendance at preparation sessions is required. Contact Angus McDonell, Youth Minister.

Adults who have not been confirmed may also celebrate the sacrament. Contact Angus McDonell for information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST - Children are prepared for these sacraments after completing a year of remote preparation in either the school or a religious education program. This is a two-year program; the first year is a general introduction, and the second year being specific preparation. Parents attend preparation sessions for each sacrament. Contact Mary Hupf, Director for Elementary Faith Formation, for more information.

ADULT INITIATION - Adults who wish to join the Catholic Faith participate in sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Contact Angus McDonell for further information.

WE CAN SERVE YOU BETTER IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH. PLEASE CALL US FOR A REGISTRATION FORM OR CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR AN ON-LINE FORM.