



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



January 8, 2017
The Epiphany of the Lord



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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
Holyhood Cemetery.
206-363-8404

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

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Dear Parishioners,

My first Christmas at Holy Rosary was a blessing. I was overwhelmed with the many Christmas cards, kind wishes and prayers. I thought the Christmas masses went well and the 5pm Christmas Eve mass at two locations seemed to take the pressure off the church and provide a more relaxed and less crowded experience. It is my hope to continue it next year. Thanks to Fr. Madigan for taking the second mass.

After my first six months at Holy Rosary I have found the need for a head administrative type person that has become typical for most parishes in the Archdiocese. The position is called a Pastoral Assistant for Administration. This is a high level position that will work closely with me in the administration of the parish, especially in area of school and parish finances. I have established an interview committee to work with me on hiring this person. Please keep this in prayer for us to find the right person.

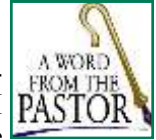
As mentioned earlier I have established a Finance Council to help me understand our parish finances and advise me moving forward. I would like to announce to you who the members of the Finance Council are: Guillermo Cano, Tom Hughes, Karen Launceford, Francois Madath, Deacon Terry Marcell, Tom Preston, and Joe Zavaglia. This committee has been invaluable to me and I want to thank them for their willingness to serve the parish in this capacity.

I have also established a Parish Pastoral Council. This Council will be a faith community who will journey with me as Pastor to provide recommendations for parish priorities, direction and policy. As a Pastoral Council we have all committed to pray the Rosary each day for the good of the parish. The members of Pastoral Council are: Angel Alvarado, Mark Boyce, Tom Brennan, Garrett Conaty, Ron Haider, Shannon Hendricks, Teresa Holt, Shannon Laird, Stacy LeBrun, Girold Martelino, Cindy Olson and Tom Schutte. I also want to thank them for their willingness to serve the parish in this way.

Towards the end of January I plan to have a commissioning of both Councils at a 9AM Mass. I look forward to working and praying with these fine individuals from our parish working on behalf of Holy Rosary and the good of our Parish community.

In Christ,

Fr. Vincent



MAILING ADDRESS REMINDER that all parish mail should be addressed to:

Name of recipient (if applicable)
Holy Rosary Parish (or School)
760 Aloha Street
Edmonds, WA 98020-3019

Also, if you make your parish contributions through a “Bill Payer” function from your bank account, please remember to change the mailing address in that account.

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** is hosted by the Fifth Grade families, after 9AM and 11AM masses, in the Pastoral Center.
- **Religious Ed.** meets in the School, 9AM.
- **Baptisms** at 11AM Mass.
- **Confirmation Class** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, Noon to 1:30PM.

Monday, January 9, 2017

The Baptism of the Lord

Elaine Gregory/RIP

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Matthew 3:13-17

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Acolyte training in the church, 5-7PM.**
- **Pinochle group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 6PM.
- **Edge Night** (Middle School) in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

St. Gregory of Nyssa

Paul Johnson/RIP

Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Little Blessings Family Potluck** in the Pastoral Center, 5:30PM.

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Blessed William Carter

Elizabeth Madden/RIP

Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Laudato Si' subcommittee** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 10AM.
- **RCIA** meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 7PM.

Thursday, January 12, 2017

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Don Gray/RIP

Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Medieval Culture** class meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 1-3PM.
- **Traditional Choir** practice in the church, 6:30PM.
- **Knights of Columbus** meets in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.

Friday, January 13, 2017

St. Hilary of Poitiers

Carmine Chiodo/RIP

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12

- **8 AM Mass**

Saturday, January 14, 2017

St. Gregory Nazianzen

Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17

- **8 AM Communion Service**
- **New Life group** potluck dinner in the Pastoral Center, 6PM.
- **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Reconciliation Room following 5PM Mass.

Sunday, January 15, 2017

St. Paul the Hermit

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

- **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Reconciliation Room following all masses.

LOST & FOUND: We have a number of items found in church or on the parish grounds that have never been claimed—including coats, cell phones, earrings, gloves and other items. If you think we may have something of yours, please check with the parish office during business hours, or with one of the ushers on Sunday, to see if we have your item. We will discard or donate any items still left at the end of January.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Special thanks to all those parishioners who contributed Christmas gifts so generously to those in Nursing Homes at Christmas time. They were very much appreciated by those who received them.



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, Jan Cobb, David Bell and. LaVonne Bennette.

A Time to Mourn — Irene Wilcox (mother of Bob Wilcox)

“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.

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. For more information, contact Alfons Menanno, 818-472-9647 or amenanno@gmail.com.



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.

FAITH FORMATION

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Father Vincent will present a 3-part Monday evening series, “In his Image” – a teaching and reflection on the writings of Saint John Paul II. Save the dates for **Mondays: January 30th, February 6th and February 27th in the Pastoral Center.**

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

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 on **Sunday, January 8th at 3PM**, a 3-class session will be offered at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Everett 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.

MASS FOR LIFE in Lacey, WA – Monday, January 23, 2017

St. Luke's is taking names for those interested in taking a bus to the Mass and March for Life in Olympia on Monday, January 23rd. Please take advantage of this opportunity; riding the bus is the most efficient way to attend this important event. The Mass is at St. Martin's University at 9:30AM and the March begins at noon at the Capitol. For reservations, contact colleen@brajcich.net / phone number is 206-546-6870.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: It looks as if the SVDP food bank is going to have a busy year. This week we would like to have more canned green beans, canned peas, peanut butter, crackers (saltine & Ritz), Top Ramen, and individual juice boxes or pouches.

Thank you and have a great year.



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.



The **Laudato Si' (Care of Creation)** subcommittee will meet on Wednesday, January 11th, at 10AM in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204. The focus will be on clean water. All are welcome.

“Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.” -Pope Francis, Laudato Si’ #217

SAVE THE DATE for the Knights of Columbus Seventh Annual CRAB DINNER on **Saturday, Jan. 28th**. See the insert in today’s bulletin for details.



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.)

Rachel’s Corner
Hope and Healing After Abortion

“When you see wounded, I see mended. You see your worst mistake, but I see the price I paid. There’s nothing you could ever do, to lose what grace has won. So hold on, it’s not the end. No, this is where love’s work begins. I’m making all things new. And I will make a miracle of you.”

- “Mended” by Matthew West

Come on a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat and let these words come alive for you as He makes a miracle of you.

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.

LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC PAIN Workshop will be offered this month on six Mondays, **January 23rd - March 6th**, 12:30-3PM. (No Workshop on President's Day). Edmonds Senior Center, 220 Railroad Ave, Edmonds, WA, **Class is free, but space is limited. Registration required.** Call Senior Services of Snohomish County's Health Promotions Program, **425-265-2283**.

QUILT RAFFLE: Tickets go on sale this weekend for the Quilt Raffle to benefit Holy Rosary School! Titled “Pinwheels Everywhere,” the design this year is a traditional quilt pattern. The quilt was pieced and donated by “Wes” at TRCC, Monroe, Washington. This is a generous queen-size quilt (94” x 118”) in lots of happy colors. Ticket prices are \$5.00 each. Drawing will be at the School Auction on March 4, 2017. Tickets can also be purchased in the school office during normal school hours. Please help support our very fine school by supporting this endeavor.



Show Boat (Dementia-Inclusive Film) - Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 10AM at Edmonds Center for the Arts, 410 4th Ave N, Edmonds, WA 98020. Tickets \$10 Regular/\$2 Arts for Everyone tickets available to seniors with limited disposable incomes. When it comes to music on the Mississippi river, the Cotton Blossom show boat is the place to go! This Academy Award-nominated musical features Ava Gardner, Kathryn Grayson and Howard Keel.

Dementia-Inclusive films are presented as relaxed, or informal theatre experiences. Audience members will be made aware that some patrons may talk or get up during the film – which is OK. Theatre house lights are left on low so the audience can see and move around if necessary. Although events are designed with accessibility for patrons with memory loss as a priority, an all-ages audience is very welcome! *Show Boat* will feature a live opening act by Barclay Shelton Dance Centre.

Purchase tickets online at www.ec4arts.org, by phone at 425-275-9595 or in person at 410 4th Ave N. (Arts for Everyone tickets available by phone or in-person only.)

SCHOOL NEWS



January 8 and January 9, 2017

Events:

- Holy Rosary Students competed in a Robotics Competition at Ballard High School on Saturday, December 10th.
- The Honor Choir performed at Sky Nursery on December 10th.
- January 9th—The students who were the top sellers in the Magazine Sale are going on a Field Trip to Safeco Field.

SCRIP is available to buy after all masses. This is a great way to support your school while doing your regular shopping. *Thank you!*



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

REBOOT! LIVE! with Chris Stefanick

January 11, 2017, 7PM--9:30PM, St. Monica Catholic Church.

LONGING FOR MORE OUT OF LIFE? STRUGGLING TO SEE WHAT YOUR FAITH HAS TO DO WITH YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE? THEN DON'T MISS **REBOOT! LIVE!**

Get energized. Get educated. Get inspired!
Learn how to apply the genius of the Gospel to *YOUR* life – in practical, livable ways.

LIVING IN LOVE RETREATS: Upcoming opportunities for Living in Love weekends are:

- St. Andrew Parish, Sumner—Jan 14-15, 2017
- Our Lady Star of the Sea, Bremerton—Feb. 11-12, 2017
- St. Thomas More, Lynnwood—March 4-5, 2017.

For additional information about these retreats, contact Roberta Tassani at the Parish Office.

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

Every Sunday, Heart of the Nation will televise Catholic Mass at 6AM on KVOS (MeTV) Channel 12.

HOW TO REACH US

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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



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 Roberta Tassani 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 Roberta Tassani 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.