



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



March 5, 2017
First Sunday of Lent



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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

"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."

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Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday I was very happy to bless and use for the first time the presider's chair, deacon's chair and table that were designed and built by parishioners Jim Pinsoneault and Greg Schuler. The new pieces are really quite handsome and enhance the sanctuary with their simple and elegant design. The Rosary carved into the back of the presider's chair is a beautiful element. Take a closer look if you have not seen it. I thank Jim and Greg for their hard work and the effort they put into this, it was really a work of love.

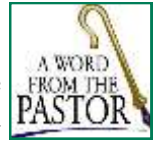
I am happy to report that we have over 90 people signed up for our Adoration program! I am so happy to see parishioners praying in front of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Only grace and good things for our parish can come from this. Please consider signing up for this if you have not done so already. Unassigned hours will be published so we can try to cover those times. Hopefully we can move toward 24/7 Adoration at Holy Rosary.

I wanted to offer something for Lent, so on March 7th I will present the first of a two-part series on the Spirituality of the Pilgrim, and share the experience of my over 500-mile walk on the Camino to Santiago, Spain. A fellow pilgrim on the Camino shared with me: "The Camino is a metaphor for life." I think there is a lot of truth to that. I will also be sharing slides I took along the way as I narrate the journey.

It was a year ago that I was called to Archbishop Sartain's office. It was with some expectation and excitement. I knew he was going to be giving me a parish assignment. It could be anywhere in the Archdiocese, anywhere from Bellingham to Vancouver, a large or small parish, city or country. It was Holy Rosary, Edmonds! Edmonds is where the journey would take me. I am very happy with the place and community of Edmonds. I am blessed and feel very comfortable here.

In Christ,

Father Vincent



LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES: You should have received in the mail a calendar with the complete Lenten schedule as well as the Holy Week schedule to aid in your planning. Also, we are once again offering Soup Nights, beginning next **Wednesday, March 8th**. Please consider volunteering to help with these evenings, and do plan to attend if you can, as part of your Lenten observance.



**WE ARE DUST AND UNTO DUST
WE SHALL RETURN**

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Sunday, March 5, 2017

St. John Joseph of the Cross

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

- **No Coffee'nd.**
- **Religious Ed.** classes meet in the school, 9-10AM.
- **High School Confirmation Class** in the Pastoral Center, 12-1:30PM.

Monday, March 6, 2017

St. Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes

Sara Dowling/RIP

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

- **8 AM Mass**
- **No Edge Night**

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

Steven Charles Kacko/RIP

Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Father Vincent's Presentation on the Camino**, in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

St. John of God

Thomas Hogan/RIP

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

- **Soup Night** in the Pastoral Center, 6-7PM.
- **RCIA** meets in the Parish Office Conference Room, 7PM.

Thursday, March 9, 2017

St. Frances of Rome

Ruth Graskemper/Intentions

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Noon Dismissal** for School.
- **Mahjong group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 1PM.
- **Renaissance History Class** meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 1-3PM.
- **Traditional Choir** practice in the church, 6:30PM.
- **Knights of Columbus** meet in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.

Friday, March 10, 2017

St. Dominic Savio

Kevin McMorro/RIP

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

- **8 AM Mass**
- **No School**—Curriculum Development Day.
- **Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, & Family Rosary** in the church, 7-8PM

Saturday, March 11, 2017

St. John Ogilvie

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

- **8 AM Communion Service**
- **Funeral for John Kelly** in the church, 11AM.

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Blessed Angela Salawa

Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

- **Daylight Saving Time** begins
- **Knights of Columbus** breakfast to benefit Angelorum, in the Pastoral Center after all masses.
- **Religious Ed.** classes meet in the school, 9-10AM.
- **High School Confirmation Class** in the Pastoral Center, 12-1:30PM.



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 — Brian Butler, Frank and Valerie Rocco, Gil Martelino, Cornelia Tomici, Steve Holzman, Katherine Forbush and Father Haydock.

A Time to Mourn —

"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@holyrosaryedmonds.org if you have a prayer request.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Can I spare one hour each week to visit Jesus?



For more information regarding Eucharistic Adoration or to commit to a weekly hour of prayer, please fill out the information on the insert found in the vestibule, or contact Linda Denton at the Holy Rosary Parish Office 425-778-3122; You may also e-mail to adoration@holyrosaryedmonds.org. We would ask you to provide the following information when you write or call: name, phone number, e-mail address, home address and times you would be interested in attending Adoration.

REAL HEROES NEEDED! We will be taking appointment times for the **March 19th blood drive** after all weekend masses this week and next. The drive is from 8:30AM to 2:15PM in the School Hall. The Bloodworks Northwest crew is required to take a break between 11AM and noon. *Be a hero to your neighbor by spending an hour and donating life-saving blood.*

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 2316 180th SE, Bothell, WA, by Catholic Daughters of the Americas, sponsored by Our Lady Queen of Peace #2463. **March 18, 2017 starting at 11AM.** Guest speaker is Fr. Bryan Dolejsi, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Seattle. The theme of this year's reflection is to become a stronger part of making our community an amazing community, both spiritually and by being involved. Lunch will be served at 12:30, there is no charge. For reservations, please e-mail lois.raske@gmail.com or leave a message at (425) 585-0517 no later than Monday, March 13th.

FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY: Deacon Ray continues his new Bible study series, *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. Next class is on **Thursday, March 16th**, with a morning session from 9-10:30AM, and an evening session from 6:30-8PM, in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206. Information and a registration form are available in the vestibule or the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Tuesday, March 7th and **Monday, March 20th.** Father Vincent will discuss "Camino, the Way of Life", sharing his experiences and slides from his walk on the Camino to Santiago, Spain. Please join us in the Pastoral Center at 7PM.

Holy Rosary hosted the "**Living in Love**" mini-retreat workshop for married couples last October, and it received great reviews! Father Vincent has chosen this as the primary marriage enrichment and marriage preparation program for our parish. If you missed this workshop, the next opportunity here at Holy Rosary will be on **October 14-15, 2017.** Participate in Father's vision for strengthening marriage by reserving a place on your calendar to attend this workshop!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: The SVDP food bank has a few bare spots on their shelves and needs more of the following: Rice a Roni, jam/honey, canned tomatoes (diced), chicken noodle soup (sm) spaghetti sauce, bar soap. *Thank you for all you do for the needy in our area.*



LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS begin next Wednesday, **March 8th**, from 6-7PM in the Pastoral Center. You need not bring anything to attend, but you may sign up to bring soup and bread each week. Please sign up in the vestibule after mass this weekend or contact Maribel Menanno 310-849-0669 or email mmenanno@gmail.com. **New this year:** sign up on SignUpGenius.com by searching mmenanno@gmail.com. *See you at Soup Night!*



The annual **St. Patrick's Day Salad Luncheon** is on **Wednesday, March 15th**, in the Pastoral Center at 11:15AM. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Please bring a salad to share. Entertainment will be provided by the Holy Rosary School Honor Choir and the Tara Academy Irish Dancers. If questions, call Kathleen Porter, 206-365-0337 or Rosemary McKenny, 423-778-8021.



CALLING ALL BUNNIES! It is time for one of Holy Rosary's favorite giving traditions—the **EASTER BASKET PROJECT!** This is an important outreach to children in our area whose families are navigating challenging life situations. We work with well-regarded agencies who deliver the baskets on our behalf. Our task is to assemble 800 colorful baskets filled with candy and small toys to bring some joy into their lives. This year we are in need of **individually wrapped, nut-free candies, 8-inch Easter baskets and Beanie Baby-sized stuffed animals.** There is a donation box in the church vestibule. **Please bring donations by March 30th.** Cash donation are especially helpful, and can be sent to the Parish Office or put in the collection basket (please mark it for the Easter Basket Project). Assembly day will be Saturday, April 1st, from 9AM until complete. We couldn't do this without you! Thank you, Holy Rosary parishioners! Questions? Please call the Parish Office.



FUNERAL TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED: Our Funeral Ministry team provides a great service and much comfort to grieving families in our parish. We are in need of more volunteers in this ministry. Please contact Terri Peters at 425-210-2352 for more information or to volunteer.

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

"This retreat was Holy Packed!!! Much, much more than I expected! Lots of answers, revelations & healing."
-Testimonial from Retreat

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow God to free you from your worries, restoring life and hope within you once again.

March 10-12, 2017

May 26-28

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

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Prayer for Catechumens and Candidates during Lent

God of power and Father of our Savior Jesus Christ, look kindly on your servants:

**Chris and Kelli LaRoche
Kelsey Reyes
and
Matthew Turner**

As they deepen their understanding of the Gospel. Grant that they come to know and love you in an ever deepening way and always heed your will with a receptive mind and a generous heart. Teach them through this time of preparation and enfold them within your church so that they may share your holy mysteries both on earth and in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

I would like to thank everyone who donated calendars this year. Almost 500 calendars were donated which were given to families that SVDP helps, to Pathways for Women shelters, Meals on Wheels needy clients, and Monroe Correctional Complex. People are always so appreciative to receive a nice calendar with pretty pictures. *Thank you!*



-Pat Holzmeyer

SCHOOL NEWS



March 4th and March 5th, 2017

Events:

- **Saturday, March 4th**—Holy Rosary Auction-
“Come Sail Away”
- **Thursday, March 9th**—Noon dismissal; Parent
Teacher Conferences in afternoon
- **Friday, March 10th**—No School—Deanery
Curriculum Development Day
- **Sunday, March 12th**—Daylight Saving Time
begins
- **Wednesday, March 15th**— End of 2nd
Trimester

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



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION for Holy Rosary School! May be turned in at the school office to support fundraising efforts.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Please join hundreds going to **CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY** on Thursday, March 16th, in Olympia. To register, go to: www.ipjc.org and be a neighbor and advocate for all. Invite your friends along! The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass and appointments with legislators.

COMMUNITY WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: Archbishop Sartain and the Inclusion Ministry of the Archdiocese of Seattle invites and welcomes all to a Mass and celebration with our Community with Special Needs on Saturday, April 1st, 2017 at 11AM at St. James Cathedral, Seattle. Reception & Spring Dance will immediately follow the Mass at O’Dea High School. For more information, contact Erica Cohen Moore, ericac@seattlearch.org or phone 206-382-4852

LIFE CHAIN holds a Silent Prayer Vigil for the unborn on the first Sunday of each month, at Hwy 99 & 220th St. SW, 2-3:30PM. All are welcome. More information at www.nationallifechain.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

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

INFANT BAPTISM - Parents and godparents attend one session 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 or second 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 class is on April 23rd, 2017, beginning with mass at 11AM ending by 3:00PM. Please call to register. Upcoming baptisms are on Easter Sunday, April 16th, 2017 at 11AM, May 7th at 11AM, June 10th at 5PM and July 9th 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 the Parish office for information.

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 the Parish Office 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.