



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



April 2, 2017
Fifth 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

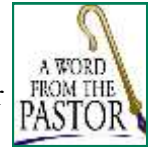
Confessions:
Saturday:
3:30-4:30 PM

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

“With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.”

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Dear Parishioners,

A line from one of my favorite mystical writers Caryll Houselander reminds us:

There is no desire that returns so inevitably and so often to human nature as the desire to be made new. That is why we rejoice in spring as we do.

Spring is the reminder of what can happen in our souls during the season of Lent. It is no coincidence that Lent happens in spring. We here in the Northwest are particularly sensitive to the signs of spring because they are a reminder that warmer, dryer and sunnier days are on the way.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. We will be entering into the most solemn season of the Church’s calendar or liturgical year. This celebration of the Paschal Mystery, which includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, includes a three-dimensional structure: a celebration of nature/creation, a feast in remembrance of God’s saving deeds in history and hope. Nature coming alive in spring is a powerful sign of life. Jesus’ Last Supper, death on the cross and Resurrection from the dead are God’s saving deeds on behalf of mankind. Our access to these saving deeds through the Eucharist and the celebration of these events gives us hope, hope that the power and grace of this mystery of God’s love can transform our present and future.

Seeing nature transformed again and recalling the saving acts of God gives us hope which in turn gives us joy. Joy is the hope and security knowing that the hand of God is indeed at work and present in our lives. This is what Sacraments and liturgy are meant to do: to connect us in a real way to the saving deeds of Christ as if time did not matter. And in God’s infinite Kingdom, time does not matter.

So let us journey once again with Christ this Holy Week: at his solemn entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, when he washes the disciple’s feet and institutes the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, when he suffers and dies on the cross on Good Friday, and finally when he rises from the dead on Easter Sunday. Let us be present to these mysteries and make them our own, and be made new again by the grace and love of God contained therein.

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. Please join us for Soup Nights, continuing on **Wednesday, April 5th in the Pastoral Center.** Please consider volunteering to help, and plan to attend if you can, as part of your Lenten observance.

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, Jack Leary, Claudia Shackelford, Pat Hogan, Megan Knoernschild, Sharon Benson, Jim Baker, Jerry Hickey, Lionel Duvernay, Geraldine LaPierre, Father Petosa, Cornelia Tomici and Bill Keppler.

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: Through the grace of God and your prayers, over 90 people have responded to Father Vincent’s call to Eucharistic Adoration. Thank you for joining us; we hope many more will hear God’s call and sign up for an hour of prayer.



The hours listed below still have no coverage. If you would like to change your hour for a more quiet time or if you'd like to sign-up we'd ask that you please consider these hours first. Also, please consider signing-up for first Fridays from 9AM-3PM so that more individuals will be present during the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

Sunday—1-6PM; **Monday**—11AM-1PM, 4PM-6PM; **Tuesday**—11AM-1PM, 4PM, 6PM (choir practice begins 6:30PM); **Wednesday**—11AM, 3PM; **Thursday**—12-2PM; 6PM, 9PM; **Friday**—5-6PM, 8-9PM; **Saturday**—10AM-3PM; 6-9PM. For more information or to commit to a weekly hour of prayer please contact Linda Denton at the Parish Office or email adoration@holyrosaryedmonds.org with your name, phone number, email address, home address and times you are interested in attending adoration.

FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY: Deacon Ray continues his 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, April 20th**, 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.

CONFIRMATION at Holy Rosary is **May 8th** and is an opportunity for baptized Catholic adults who have celebrated First Holy Communion but lack the Sacrament of Confirmation to be Confirmed on that evening. **Confirmation is a requirement for the Sacrament of Matrimony.** Please contact Roberta Tassani in the Parish Office for additional information.

YOUTH MINISTRY BREAKFAST CLUB: All High School students are invited to join the Youth Ministry Breakfast Club. We will meet for the first time on Saturday, April 8th from 10:00AM – noon in the School Cafeteria. We will share a simple breakfast, discuss aspects of our faith and complete a service activity on the parish grounds. See the insert in the bulletin for more details. To sign up, contact Rachel Haber at youthminister@holyrosaryedmonds.org or 425 778-3122 ext 225.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE



Marriage Help Do you feel alone in your marriage? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Is it almost impossible to talk about difficult issues without arguing? Have you just given up? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help, no matter the source of conflict in your marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **May 5-7, 2017** call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: SVDP food bank's wish list this week is for mayonnaise (pints), hot chocolate packets (Swiss Miss), spaghetti noodles, Jiffy Muffin mixes, Jello (strawberry, orange), laundry detergent. *Thank you for all of your donations.*



LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS are every Wednesday, 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. To sign up, please contact Maribel Menanno, 310-849-0669, or email mmenanno0@gmail.com. **New this year:** sign up on SignUpGenius.com by searching mmenanno@gmail.com. See you at *Soup Night!*



CALLING ALL BUNNIES! *Thank you* so much for supporting the **EASTER BASKET PROJECT!** This is an important outreach to children in our area whose families are navigating challenging life situations. *This project has been totally funded through your donations. We couldn't do this without you!* *Thank you, Holy Rosary parishioners!*



The Women's Association will get together this Friday, April 6th, following the 8:00AM Mass. We have a lot of business to discuss, so, hopefully, many of you will be able to attend. All women of the parish are welcome to join us at the meeting.

Our annual Mission Carnival is scheduled for **May 7th**. We are looking for donations of stuffed animals (new or gently used and clean) and small prizes for the booths. Please bring to the Pastoral Center labelled "Mission Carnival". Thank you for always being so generous in supporting our programs for children.

Back by Popular Demand: **Powerful Tools for Caregivers.** **All family caregivers welcome!** Plan to join us on six Wednesday afternoons, **May 17-June 21, 2017, 1:30-4PM.** **Location:** Verdant Community Wellness Center, 4710 196th St. SW Lynnwood, WA. Classes are free but space is limited—registration is required. Call 425-290-1240 to register: Senior Services' Family Caregiver Support Program, www.snocare.org.

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

"Rachel mourns for her children; she refuses to be consoled because her children are no more. Thus says the Lord: Cease your cries of mourning. Wipe the tears from your eyes! The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward. There is hope for your future."
-Jeremiah 31:15-17

He has seen your tears, and He yearns to console you, holding you in His merciful embrace. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Him to whisper His plans for your future full of hope.

May 26-28

August 4-6

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish invites you to a free performance of **"The Passion of the Christ Play"**, a reenactment of the last days of Jesus. Performances are on Friday, April 7th and Saturday, April 8th, at 8PM. 2316 180th SE, Bothell, WA. For more information, please contact Shannon Everist, at EAS Parish, 425-481-0303.

SCHOOL NEWS



April 1st and April 2nd, 2017

Events:

- Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart made \$3352.00 for the American Heart Association. Thanks to all of the kids and families who donated to this event. The event was dedicated to David Marquardt, father of Michelle Chia, and grandfather of Kadon Chia.
- An officer from the Edmonds Police Department came to school to talk to the 5th through 8th graders about social media on Friday, March 31st.
- **Tuesday, April 4th**—Speech Tournament
- **Thursday, April 6th**—Speech Tournament Finals
- **Friday, April 7th**—9AM Lenten Mass
- **April 5th-12th**—Scholastic Book Fair

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

SAVE THE DATE! Join us for the 11th Annual Catholic African Connections Conference “The Horizon of Hope”. Saturday, April 29, 9AM-3PM at St. Thomas More Parish in Lynnwood. Keynote Speaker is Fr. Peter Henriot, S.J., “Hope for Africa in a Globalised World and a Globalised Church”. Register for this free conference, call 206-382-4580, or at missions.office@seattlearch.org.

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.

National Alliance on Mental Illness offers a Family to Family Education program free to the community for family members or friends of adults with serious mental illness. Evenings 6:30-9PM at North Sound Church. Pre-registration required at namisno-homishcounty.org or call 425-339-3620.

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8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.

THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY
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RESURRECTION
and the LIFE

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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, July 9th at 11AM and August 5th at 5PM.

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.