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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 23, 2017**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**



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## Mass Schedule:

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

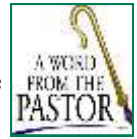
Saturday:  
3:30-4:30 PM  
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The Catholic Cemetery  
serving Holy Rosary is  
Holyrood Cemetery.  
206-363-8404

*“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”*

**April 23, 2017**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**



Dear Parishioners,

For this Sunday of Divine Mercy, I offer you this meditation from the *Magnificat*: Living the Mystery of Divine Mercy.

Every year in celebrating Easter we relive the experience of the first disciples of Jesus, the experience of the encounter with him Risen: The Gospel of John tells that they saw him appear in their midst in the Upper Room on the evening of the very day of the Resurrection, *the first day of the week*, and subsequently eight days later (Jn 20 :19, 26). That day, later called *the Lord’s Day*, was the day of the assembly of the Christian community which gathered for its own devotion, that is, to the Eucharist, a new form worship which from the outset differed from the Judaic worship of the Sabbath. Indeed, the celebration of the Lord’s Day is a very strong proof of Christ’s Resurrection, for only an extraordinary and overwhelming event could have induced the first Christians to begin a form of worship that differed with regard to the Jewish Sabbath.

Then, as today, Christian worship is not only a commemoration of past events nor even a specific, inner mystical experience; rather, it is essentially an encounter with the Risen Lord who lives in the dimension of God beyond time and space, and yet becomes really present amidst the community, speaks to us in the Sacred Scriptures and breaks the bread of eternal life for us.

It is through these signs that we relive what the disciples experienced, that is, the event of seeing Jesus and at the same time of not recognizing him; of touching his body, a real body and yet free from earthly bonds.

What the Gospel says is very important: namely that Jesus, in his two appearances to the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room, repeats several times the greeting: *Peace be with you* (Jn 20:19, 21, 26). Here, the traditional greeting with which people wish one another shalom, peace, becomes something new: it becomes the gift of the peace that Jesus alone can give because it is the fruit of his radical victory over evil.

The “peace” that Jesus gives to his friends is the fruit of the love of God which led him to die on the cross, to pour out all his Blood, as a meek and humble lamb *full of grace and truth* (Jn 1:14).

For this reason Blessed John Paul II chose to call this Sunday after Easter Divine Mercy, with a very specific image: that of Jesus’ pierced side from which blood and water flowed, according to the account of an eyewitness, the Apostle John (cf. Jn 91:34-37). However Jesus is now Risen and Paschal sacraments of baptism and the Eucharist flow from him, who is alive: those who receive them with faith receive the gift of eternal life.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us accept the gift of peace which the Risen Jesus offers us; let us allow our hearts to be filled with his mercy! In this way, with the power of the holy Spirit, the Spirit who raised Christ from the dead, we too can bring these Easter gifts to others. May Mary most holy obtain this for us.

*-Pope Benedict XVI*

In Christ,

Father Vincent

<b>Sunday, April 23, 2017</b>	<b>Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> <i>Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Coffee'nd</b> is hosted today by the Knights of Columbus.</li> <li>• <b>Blood Pressure Clinic</b> in the Reconciliation Room after all Masses.</li> <li>• <b>Baptism Preparation Class</b> in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, Noon-3PM.</li> <li>• <b>Confirmation Class</b> in the Parish Office, Noon-1:30PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Monday, April 24, 2017</b>	<b>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</b> <i>Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31; John 3:1-8</i>	<i>Dan Driscoll/RIP</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8 AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>Little Blessings</b> in the Youth and Family Room, 10:30AM-Noon.</li> <li>• <b>Edge Night</b> (Middle School) in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Tuesday, April 25, 2017</b>	<b>St. Mark.</b> <i>1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20</i>	<i>Marilyn &amp; Gene Cott/Intentions</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8 AM Mass</b></li> </ul>		
<b>Wednesday, April 26, 2017</b>	<b>St. Pedro de San José Betancur</b> <i>Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26; John 3:16-21</i>	<i>Joseph Rogers/RIP</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8 AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>Serra Club</b>—5:30PM mass in the church, followed by dinner and meeting in the Pastoral Center.</li> <li>• <b>RCIA</b> meets in the Parish Office Conference Room, 7PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Thursday, April 27, 2017</b>	<b>St. Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort</b> <i>Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33; John 3:31-36</i>	<i>Richard Gilmore/RIP</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8 AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>Mahjong group</b> meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 1PM.</li> <li>• <b>New—Latin America History Class</b> meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 1-3PM.</li> <li>• <b>Traditional Choir</b> rehearsal in the church, 6:30PM.</li> <li>• <b>Contemporary Choir</b> rehearsal in the church, 7:40PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Friday, April 28, 2017</b>	<b>St. Peter Chanel</b> <i>Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42; John 6:1-15</i>	<i>Nina O'Neil/RIP</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>Grandparents &amp; Special Friends Day</b> in the school, 9AM; reception in the Pastoral Center, 10AM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Saturday, April 29, 2017</b>	<b>St. Catherine of Siena</b> <i>Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; John 6:6-21</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Communion Service</b></li> <li>• <b>First Communion</b> at 5PM mass; reception follows in the Pastoral Center.</li> </ul>		
<b>Sunday, April 30, 2017</b>	<b>St. Pius V</b> <i>Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Coffee'nd</b> hosted by Third Grade families after 9 and 11AM masses.</li> <li>• <b>Religious Ed. in the School, 9AM.</b></li> </ul>		

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the parish office, or donate online at [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/ricebowl](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/ricebowl). .

**Thank you** to all who worked so hard to make Holy Week and the Easter celebrations so meaningful and beautiful. It takes many people and much time and effort to prepare the church and the liturgies. Special thanks to Roberta Tassani and Mike Venable, and all those who helped to create a memorable spiritual week.







**St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank:** The SVDP food bank shelves look pretty well stocked as I look around the room, but the requests keep rolling in so this week we need assorted pasta (except spaghetti), tomato sauce, tomato soup (small), green beans, pancake syrup, Jello (raspberry, orange). *Thank you for your support every week.*



**Holy Rosary Health Ministry Program: "Medication Safety for Seniors"** May 5th, 10AM. Sponsored by Snohomish County Senior Services, presented by Sally Shinstrom RN, Parish Nurse Coordinator

- How to take, store and dispose of medications
- How to talk to your pharmacist
- Available discounts for medications
- Reactions and symptoms to watch for

This is a NO COST event. Save the date and bring a friend! One-hour program, **10AM, Friday, May 5th** in the Pastoral Center.

**LITTLE BLESSINGS:** Are you a parent of young children? Are you looking for a chance to gather with other Holy Rosary parents who are at a similar stage of life? Join us for Little Blessings on Mondays, from 10:30AM until noon in the Youth and Family Room in the Pastoral Center. This casual group offers parents an opportunity for support and friendship and the children a chance to play with new friends. For more information contact Danielle Corbin at 404-221-4606.



**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.*

**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***

*"...the Cross is also glorious like the dawn after a long night, for it represents all the love of God, which is greater than our iniquities and our betrayals... we see the immensity of the mercy of God, who does not treat us according to our sins but according to his mercy."*

-Pope Francis

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**May 26-28**

**August 4-6**

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

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*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

Catholic Social Teaching is based on the Beatitudes of the Gospel, and reminds each of us of our Rights and Responsibilities. A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. An opportunity to reflect and act on our rights and responsibilities is coming up. There will be a panel discussion on **Low Income Housing Needs in Edmonds**, on **Monday, April 24th at 6:30PM** at the Edmonds Public Library Plaza Room, sponsored by the **Edmonds Housing Instability Coalition**. All are invited.

**Save the Date! - Celebration of Marriage Mass:** Our annual Mass to acknowledge couples with significant anniversaries will be **Saturday, May 6th at the 5:00 PM mass**. Mark your calendar!!

**Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith?**

Holy Rosary will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our growing parish family. We invite you to learn what the church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.

These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

Please call Roberta Tassani at 425.778.3122 if you have questions or would like further information.

## SCHOOL NEWS



April 22 and April 23, 2017

### Events

- Monday, April 24th—April Birthdays Free Dress
- Thursday, April 27th, 8:30 AM—Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart Dedication ceremony for David Marquardt
- Friday, April 28th, 9AM Mass-Grandparents/Special Friends Day; 10AM Reception

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



**Did you know? A Holy Rosary Parents Facebook page** exists and is used by parish and school families. The Holy Rosary Parents Facebook is a great way to connect with Holy Rosary School and Parish parents. Search for “Holy Rosary Parents”, look for the parish center profile picture and ask to join.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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](http://www.snocare.org).

**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](mailto:missions.office@seattlearch.org).

**QUO VADIS DAYS:** The camp for young men ages 13-18 who may be interested in the priesthood will take place June 26-29, 2017, at Camp Don Bosco. Find more information and online registration at [www.qvdays.org](http://www.qvdays.org).

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7:30AM TO 4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY



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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 July 23rd, 2017, beginning with mass at 11AM ending by 3:00PM. Please call to register. Upcoming baptisms are on June 10th at 5PM, July 9th at 11AM, August 5th at 5PM and September 3rd 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.