



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



May 28, 2017
Seventh 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

Confessions:

Saturday:
3:30-4:30 PM

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

*“I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord
in the land of the living.”*

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter—Ascension of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

Some months ago Joan Gerdon of the Women’s Association approached me and said that it appeared that we did not have a nice white Marian vestment. She said she had heard about a woman on Whidbey Island who makes vestments, and the Woman’s Association, with help from the Serra Club, would like to have one made for the parish. Joan wanted me to go meet with this woman and pick out a design and fabric. The Marian vestment was delivered two weeks ago, just in time for the celebration of the centenary of Fatima. I would like to thank the Women’s Association and Serra Club for making this fine and beautiful handmade vestment possible. There is a beautiful hand-painted inset on the front of the vestment of Mary and the Rosary, a nice tribute to our Parish of Holy Rosary.



Some months ago after a search, I announced that we hired Ted Krembs as our parish administrator. He will manage and supervise all administrative and facilities aspects of our parish. Ted was originally to start July 1 but he is able to join us earlier. We welcome him to our parish and pray his transition to Edmonds from Reno will be smooth, and his time here with our parish a blessed experience. He will be going back to Reno in mid-June for his daughter’s graduation from 8th grade and to move his family to Edmonds.

This weekend is Memorial Day, a national holiday and a time to remember those who died while serving in the US military. Since it is a holiday, Mass will be at 9am here at Holy Rosary and there will also be a Mass at Holyrood at 10:30am.

In Christ,

Father Vincent

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal is still needed! *Thank you* to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington through the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 60 ministries and services of the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Gifts of any amount are welcome; your gift will make everything possible. It is not too late to return your pledge envelope if you haven’t already done so! Please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to donate: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate.



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Sunday, May 28, 2017	Ascension of the Lord <i>Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20</i>	
Monday, May 29, 2017	St. Madeleine Sophie Barat <i>Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; John 16:29-33</i>	<i>Jackie DuVon/RIP</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 AM Mass • Memorial Day Holiday—School and Parish Office closed. • Little Blessings does not meet today. 	
Tuesday, May 30, 2017	St. Joan of Arc <i>Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a</i>	<i>Dale Hopper/RIP</i>
	8 AM Mass	
Wednesday, May 31, 2017	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56</i>	<i>Lowell Messman/RIP</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM Mass • RCIA meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 7PM. 	
Thursday, June 1, 2017	St. Justin Martyr <i>Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26</i>	<i>Carol Teel/RIP</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM Mass • Bible Study: Revelation meets in the Pastoral Center, 9-10:30AM and 6:30-8PM. • Latin America History Class meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 1-3PM. • Health Advisory Volunteer luncheon in the Pastoral Center, 12:00 Noon. • Choir dinner in the Pastoral Center, 6:00PM. 	
Friday, June 2, 2017	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter <i>Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19</i>	<i>Linda Balanguue/RIP</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM Mass—First Friday • 9AM—School Mass; exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows. • Women’s Association meets at Edmonds Senior Center, 8:30AM. • Exposition ends at 3:30PM. 	
Saturday, June 3, 2017	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions <i>Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM Communion Service • Father-Daughter Dance in the School Hall, 7PM. 	
Sunday, June 4, 2017	Blessed Angeline of Marsciano <i>Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee’nd hosted by the Knights of Columbus. • 11AM Mass for High School graduates. 	

We will have a procession around the Holy Rosary campus on the feast of Corpus Christi, on June 18th, following the 9AM mass. Please plan to join with other parish families for this observance.

SERVING GOD AND COUNTRY: A MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE TO OUR HEROES

This year we will be honoring the men and women who have served our country with a special tribute during our annual Memorial Day Mass.

Memorial Day Mass: Monday, May 29, 2017 – 10:30am
Calvary Cemetery • 5041-35th Ave. NE, Seattle
Holyrood Cemetery • 205 NE 205th St., Shoreline
St. Patrick Cemetery • S. 204th & Orillia Rd., Kent
Gethsemane Cemetery • 37600 Pacific Hwy S. Federal Way
All are invited.

www.MyCatholicCemetery.org

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 — Alex Herbst, Ethan Blocker, Richard Koprowski, Mark Sacmann, Dene Maddox, Darlene Weaver and Fr. Sean Thomson.

A Time to Mourn — Steve Lent (brother of Anne Hendricks).

“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@holyroaryedmonds.org if you have a prayer request.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Through the grace of God and your prayers, over 100 people have responded to Father Vincent’s call to Eucharistic Adoration. We thank you for joining us; we hope many more will hear God’s call and sign up for an hour of prayer. ***Please consider signing up for first Fridays from 9AM-3PM so that more individuals will be present during the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.*** For more information or to commit to a weekly hour of prayer please call the Parish Office or email adoration@holyroaryedmonds.org with your name, phone number, email address, home address and times you are interested in attending adoration.

On June 18th, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will have a procession around the Holy Rosary Campus after the 9:00 AM Mass. We hope many will be able to participate.

FAITH FORMATION

If you are a baptized Catholic who has not celebrated Eucharist and/or Confirmation and would like to do so, please contact Roberta Tassani at 425-778-3122. Confirmation is a requirement for the Sacrament of Matrimony, and also one of the godparents for a baptism must be confirmed.

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, June 1st**, with a morning session from 9-10:30AM, and an evening session from 6:30-8PM, in the Pastoral Center Conference Room. Information and a registration form are available in the vestibule or the Parish Office.

SAVE THE DATE for **St. Stephen the Martyr Men’s Retreat**, September 29th to October 1st, 2017 (Friday evening thru early Sunday afternoon). Presenters are **Fr. Bill Watson S.J.** (Sacred Story Institute) and **Fr. Ed White**. Location—Black Diamond Camps, Auburn. For details and registration go to: www.ststephenslife.com/mensretreat.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Readiness for marriage presumes that the Catholic party has received the sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation for Confirmation is to begin as part of the marriage preparation process in order that Confirmation may be conferred prior to marriage whenever possible. Contact Roberta Tassani for additional information.

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. Another 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 wish list this week is for Pasta Roni, pinto beans (dry), Cup of Noodles (beef), saltine/ritz crackers, individual mashed potato packets (4oz), cake mix & frosting. *Thank you!*



The **Women's Association** will get together this **Friday, June 2nd**, at the **South County Senior Center** for their Pancake Breakfast at 8:30AM. The June meeting will follow breakfast. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. The husbands are also welcome to come to the breakfast. The cost for breakfast is \$5.

Pope Francis reminded a group of pilgrims recently that "We cannot be a Christian without living like a Christian." He said living like a Christian is following the Beatitudes: feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and welcoming the stranger. Welcoming the stranger is not chasing away the refugee or someone seeking help the Pope says. Our Archdiocese has some excellent resources and opportunities to become active:

- **Who Is My Neighbor?, A Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of the State of Washington** – available at the Parish Office
- **The Immigrant and Refugee Ministry**, Contact: Joseph Cotton, 206.382.4847, or joe.cotton@seattlearch.org

St. James Cathedral Immigrant Assistance is planning a special ESL (English as a Second Language) tutor training and a workshop on starting a parish-based ESL tutoring project. This two-part series will give you all you need to get started. Afterwards, as you begin and grow your own ESL tutoring, their staff will be available to answer questions, connect you to resources, and help in whatever way they can. If you are interested, please contact Chris Koehler at (206) 382-4511 or cKoehler@stjames-cathedral.org

- **USCCB Committee on Migration.** Seattle's Bishop Elizondo is a member of this committee.

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.)

Joseph's Corner

Hope and Healing for Men After Abortion

"Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if He wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength."

-St. Philip Neri

God very much wants to help you receive His mercy and make you whole again. Come cast yourself into His arms on a Project Joseph Day of Healing for men, and know that He has promised to give you the strength to do so.

August 4-6

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

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

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

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 408-221-4606. **(No meeting on Memorial Day.)**



Vacation Bible School dates have been set!

July 10-13, 9AM-12:30PM

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office or on the HR website at

holyrosaryedmonds.org/vacation-bible-school/



The **Edmonds Veterans Plaza dedication** will take place on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 29th, at 2PM**, at 5th Ave. N and Bell St. in downtown Edmonds. All are invited to the opening of this public space to honor all veterans, past, present and future.



Registration for CYO Soccer is now open for grades K-8 until August 1, 2017. If interested in coaching, contact us by June 1st. Scholarships are available upon request. For additional information, see the CYO website, www.oyyae.org/athletics/soccer/, or email cyodirector@holyrosaryedmonds.org.

SCHOOL NEWS



May 27 and May 28, 2017

Events

- We were blessed to have a motivational speaker at our school on May 24th. Anthony Robles, nephew of Denise Sisneros, cousins of Noah and Sophia Sisneros, was an NCAA wrestling Champion from Arizona State. Anthony was born with one leg and talked to the students about achieving their dreams. Anthony was also on President Obama's Fitness Council. He left us with an inspiring message.
- **Monday, May 29th**—No school-Memorial Day
- **May 30th-June 2nd**—8th grade class trip
- **Friday, June 2nd, 9AM**—First Friday Mass
- **Saturday, June 3rd, 7-9PM**—Father/Daughter Dance in Lunchroom

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Plan now for the *Faith on Fire* Catholic Family Weekend, July 14-16, 2017, a spiritually transformative celebration of Catholic fellowship, family and vocations." Family program includes free camping, dynamic speakers, meals, faith based discussions, nightly fire pit fellowship, talks for kids and teens, and much more. At St. Mary Church in Anacortes. For registration and more info, visit www.faithonfirenw.org.

Register for the 2017 Cornerstone Catholic Conference. Registration is now open for the Cornerstone Catholic Conference: an opportunity to gather with other Catholics and hear inspiring presentations by Bishop Robert Barron, Professor Helen Alvaré, and other great speakers including the Washington State Bishops. It all takes place **October 20-21** at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center. Go to www.CornerstoneCatholic.org to sign up. If you register by June 20th, you can take advantage of the special early bird rate of \$65.00.

QUO VADIS DAYS: The camp for young men ages 13-18 to learn about the life of a priest in a faith- and fun-filled environment, will take place **June 26th-29th, 2017, at Camp Don Bosco.** Find more information and online registration at www.qvdays.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 July 30th, 2017 beginning with mass at 11AM ending by 3:00PM. Please call the Parish Office 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. Catholics are to be confirmed prior to celebrating marriage. 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, which is a requirement for the Sacrament of Marriage. 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.