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THE
FORTY
DAYS
of LENT



RETURN
to the
LORD
YOUR
GOD

February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent



“I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.”

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Mass Schedule:

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

Confessions:

Saturday:
3:30-4:30 PM

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

Dear Parishioners,

A local Edmonds pastor a while ago sent us a check for the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) with a note saying how much he appreciates how much the SVDP Society does for our local community. I think Lent is a good time for us to acknowledge and support the work of SVDP. Lent is that focused time of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. It is this Almsgiving or outreach that SVDP does so well in our parish and community. SVDP is where faith, good works, and Charity come together. SVDP is an expression of Christian Charity. We are very happy that SVDP has space in our parish center from which they distribute food and clothing to those in need.

Last year SVDP helped over 2,400 people and dispersed over \$110,000. Please consider helping the SVDP this Lenten season. It would be an excellent fulfillment of the Lenten practice of “Almsgiving”. There are monthly envelopes for SVDP or you can direct a contribution to them through the parish. SVDP can always use new members to help in their efforts. It is a great we to grow spiritually and serve the poor. You can contact Mark Koehn at 425-299-4720 for more information about joining SVDP.

There is a beautiful video piece about two of our parishioners, Dean and Mary Allard, which appeared on KOMO News this past week. The link is on our webpage. It is a story of love, devotion, dedication and keeping the marriage covenant. Dean is being true to the marriage vows he made over 67 Years ago where he promised to be faithful in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love and honor for all the days of his life. What Dean has been doing for his wife Mary, who is in a care facility, is truly inspirational and a witness of Christian marriage and example of Christian charity. Please take some time to view it and check out the resources for Lent through FORMED.

The bishops of the United States announced a national Catholic “call-in day” to express support for legislation that will protect the “dreamers”. The call to congressional offices in Washington D.C. will take place Monday, February 26th. Please see the insert in the bulletin or parish website for details.

And finally a quote I ran across this past week by Ann Voskamp a bestselling author, which I think is a very good Lenten reflection: *“Live every day like you’re terminal. Because you are. Live every day like your soul is eternal. Because it is.”*

In Christ,

Fr. Vincent

Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!

Date	On Line/ Mailed Offer- ings	Basket Offerings
January 27/28	\$61,504.00	\$13,860.24
February 3/4	\$41,4456.69	\$19,383.06
February 10/11	\$9,021.00	\$13,592.00
February 17/18	\$12,729.00	\$13,615.90



CALENDAR

- Sunday, February 25, 2018** **Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio**
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10
- **Coffee'nd** hosted by Second Grade families.
 - **RCIA**—Dismissal at 9AM Mass
 - **Confirmation Class** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 12:15PM.
- Monday, February 26, 2018** **St. Maria Bertilla Boscardin** *Dorothy Schuler/RIP*
Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
- **8AM Mass**
 - **Funeral for Dwight Thompson** in the church at 11AM.
 - **RCIA** in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206.
- Tuesday, February 27, 2018** **St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows** *Gil Martelino/RIP*
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
- **8AM Mass**
 - **Middle School Ministry Night** in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
- Wednesday, February 28, 2018** **Blessed Daniel Brottier** *Patrick McKeivitt/RIP*
Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
- **8AM Mass**
 - **Memorial Mass** for Lucy Johnson, 11AM
 - **Soup Night** in the School Hall, 6PM.
 - **Serra Club Mass** 5:30PM, followed by dinner and meeting in the Pastoral Center.
 - **“Prayer, Intimacy with God”** in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.
- Thursday, March 1, 2018** **St. David of Wales** *Angela Nolan/RIP*
Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
- **8AM Mass**
 - **Mahjong Group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Family Life Room, 1PM.
 - **Traditional Choir** rehearsal in the church, 6:15PM.
 - **Contemporary Choir** rehearsal in the church 7:30PM
- Friday, March 2, 2018** **St. Agnes of Bohemia** *Bob Henry/Leni Andreali/RIP*
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
- **8AM Mass**
 - **Women’s Association** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 8:30AM.
 - **Little Blessings** meets in the Family Life Room, 10AM.
 - **8th Grade Play** in the Gym, 7PM.
 - **Stations of the Cross, Exposition and Rosary**, in the church, 7PM.
- Saturday, March 3, 2018** **St. Katharine Drexel**
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
- **8AM Rosary** in the church.
 - **8th Grade Play** in the Gym 7PM
- Sunday, March 4, 2018** **St. Casimir**
Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25
- **Coffee'nd** hosted by First Grade families.
 - **RCIA**—Dismissal at 9AM Mass
 - **Confirmation Class** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 12:15PM.

BLOOD DRIVE: Sign up today or soon for the blood drive **March 11th** in the School Hall. Folks will be taking reservation times after masses this weekend and next, or contact haleyjml@comcast.net or 425-771-9065. We're hoping for 40 blood donors. Giving blood is a good Lenten work of compassion.

FAITH IN ACTION

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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 — Marianne Jurich, Mark Sacmann, Tracey Hollcraft, Katherine Christensen, Branden White, Peggy Trahar, Marie Larson, Infant Munday, and the residents of Brighton Court.

A Time to Mourn — Peg Sullivan (mother of Kerry Burrows), Marianne Hunsinger and Dwight Thompson.

Please contact **Roberta Tassani** at 425-778-3122 or robertat@holysaryedmonds.org with prayer requests.

FAITH FORMATION

SOUP NIGHTS continue on Wednesday, **February 28th, at 6PM** in the School Hall. All are welcome. Please sign up in the vestibule after mass to bring soup or bread.



After Soup Night, join us in Room 206 for **“Prayer, Intimacy with God”** at 7PM, beginning a series of presentations by John Peters.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—Gathering of Adorers

Date: Monday, March 5th, 2018 at 7PM, in the School Hall.

A gathering of Eucharistic Adorers, and those who may be interested, to meet fellow Adorers & for Fr. Vincent to meet you. Also an opportunity for questions, answers, suggestions about this devotion. Call Maria at 206-452-8932 for questions about this gathering. See you there!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School: This January we kicked off our “Encounter” Bible series! New middle schooler are welcome and encouraged to join us! Our next meeting is **March 6th**. We meet Tuesdays from 7-8:30PM. All 6th-8th graders are invited. Please see the parish website for the schedule and registration paperwork (holysaryedmonds.org>Serving You>Youth and Young Adult> Middle School Ministry). Paperwork can be turned in at the school or parish offices. For more information please email Kelly (kellyg@holysaryedmonds.org).

High School: Are you or your high schooler interested in a small group faith experience? An exciting new opportunity is available. Contact Kelly for more information (kellyg@holysaryedmonds.org).

Stay tuned for our next large group event.

Confirmation: Preparation continues for Confirmation of High School students on Monday, April 23rd. New preparation sessions will begin in the fall. Students must be in 10th grade or beyond to receive the sacrament next spring. Questions? Email Kelly (kellyg@holysaryedmonds.org).

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

We will offer a **Blessing of the Womb** on April 22nd at the 9AM Mass, by request. If you would like to receive a Blessing, please contact the Parish Office.



Tens of Thousands of Marriages Helped Is your marriage in trouble? Are you considering separation or divorce? Are you losing hope? There is hope – it’s called Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī). Retrouvaille can bring reconciliation and healing to seemingly hopeless marriages. You are not alone. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **March 16-18, 2018** call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: The food bank continues to give food to many people. The wish list this week includes canned corn, cold cereal, fruit cocktail, Rice-a-Roni, Jello (strawberry, raspberry), tooth paste, and laundry detergent. *People are so thankful when we can give them food that it adds a touch of heaven to their day. Thank you for your generous support.*



The Women's Association will get together this **Friday, March 2nd**, following the 8AM Mass. We will be finalizing the **March 15th St. Patrick's Day Salad Luncheon**. There will be a work party following the meeting. All women of the parish are welcome to join us in Room 206 of the Pastoral Center.

Holy Rosary's annual 8th grade play is scheduled for **March 2nd and 3rd**. We have sponsorship opportunities available for advertising in the play program. Cost for space starts at \$25. Please contact Tanya Mills at 206-715-8485 or btanya40@gmail.com if you are interested. Proceeds benefit the 8th grade retreat.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING begins this month for **4th through 7th Graders** who wish to serve your parish and be involved in the liturgy of the Mass. Choose from two training sessions, **Monday-Thursday, 5-7PM** in the church:

- **February 26th-March 1st, OR**
- **March 5th-8th.**



After the first full year of serving (June-May), Altar Servers celebrate the year with a trip to Wild Waves! For more information, contact: Alfons Menanno 818-472-9647 or amenanno@gmail.com.

EASTER BASKETS: Save the Date—Friday, March 16th! We need your help to assemble 850 Easter Baskets! Your cash donations are also needed to support this outreach ministry to eight community agencies serving children. You may drop your check off at the parish office now. Contact the Parish Office with any questions.



ASSISI TO ROME CAMINO Save the Date: Tuesday, March 13th, at 7PM in the Pastoral Center, Father Vincent will be sharing his experience of his Assisi-to-Rome Camino.

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

"Have you ever thought about what that would feel like to be free of the shame, regret and pain you have been living with since the day of your abortion? You are not alone. Jesus will make a way, and He will show you how."

Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

March 9-11, 2018 Seabeck WA
April 20-22, 2018 Stanwood WA

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

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.



Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to build your closeness to Jesus during Lent. Reflect on His Word or just keep Him company. He very much wants time with you! Drop-in or sign-up for a certain day & hour of prayer. Questions? Call Maria at 206-452-8932.

ADORATION AT
 HOLY ROSARY



The Senior Moments book group will meet Wednesday, March 7th in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 1-2PM. Everyone is welcome!

LITTLE BLESSINGS: Are you a parent of young children, 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 **Friday mornings, from 10:00AM until 11:30AM** in the Family Life Room in the Pastoral Center. More info: Danielle Corbin 408-221-4606.



SCHOOL NEWS



Dates to Note Week of February 18th

- **Monday, Feb. 26th**—February Birthdays, Free Dress.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 28th**—Soup Night, School Hall 6:00PM
- **Friday, March 2nd**—First Friday Mass, Formal Uniforms
- **Friday March 2nd & Saturday, March 3rd**—8th Grade Play, in the Gym, 7PM.

Sister Celine Steinberger, SNJM

A Sister Celine Memorial Endowment Fund is being established at Holy Names Academy with a goal of raising \$25,000. Distributions from the fund will be used to provide tuition assistance for students at Holy Names Academy. Donations specifying Sister Celine's Endowment may be sent to Holy Names Academy at 728 21st Ave East, Seattle WA 98112. For additional information call Holy Names Academy at 206.323.4272

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ESL PROGRAM: Edmonds Community College is offering English as a Second Language (ESL) at a low-cost tuition to local residents who qualify. This is a chance to learn English at EdCC and help open the door to opportunities. Please see the poster displayed outside the church entrance for requirements and contact information.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita's invites you to our **Annual Afternoon Tea/Auction/Fashion Show, on Saturday, April 28, 2018** (doors open at 10:30 AM) at St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall, 8517 - 7th Ave. Everett.

This year our theme is "Celebrating Our Mothers". We will have a "What Mothers Wore" fashion show by Lynn Gough, a wonderful silent and live auction and an afternoon tea with delicious varieties of sandwiches and desserts along with 'Mimosas'. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$18 per person for a prepaid table of 8 people. For tickets or more information, please contact Bernie Houghton at 425-337-3077 or houghton1@frontier.com.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.

THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY
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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. 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 22nd, 2018 beginning with mass at 11AM and ending by 2:30PM. Please call the Parish Office to register. Upcoming baptisms are on April 8th, May 13th and June 10th, 2018. Baptisms are scheduled with Father Vincent on the *second Sunday of the month, after the 11AM Mass*. Parishioners who prefer to have the Baptism at “their” regular mass time may make that request through the parish office.

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 or email kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org 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.