



HOLY ROSARY PARISH
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THE
FORTY
DAYS
of LENT



RETURN
to the
LORD
YOUR
GOD

March 4, 2018
Third Sunday of Lent



“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

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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,

Pope Benedict once said that beauty and the saints are two things that have attracted people to the Catholic faith over the centuries. As Catholics we have such a rich and long tradition of sacred art, architecture and music that point to the transcendent. The saints are living icons of Christ. Their life and ways are the continuation of the gospel and the age-old tradition to the Church.

We do not study the life of a saint as we might read the story of a dead celebrity. The saint's life is dynamic because in Christ the saint is still alive. We venerate the saints and ask for their help because they have become our friends. The saints are like us and unlike us; they not only show us what we are but what we could and should become. We study and become close to the saints because in their lives we grow in the knowledge of love and we discover a person who has become the best version of themselves.

It would be impossible to really get to know all the saints throughout history. So we have to choose a few who speak to us, and as with people, we come to know them by circumstances or attraction. Two saints that I have come close to are St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Francis of Assisi. I got to know St. Therese through a book that a friend gave me called *The Story of a Soul*. Later I had the opportunity to visit her home town of Lisieux in France. I got to know St. Francis by visiting his home town of Assisi and reading about him.

Knowing Francis and the town of Assisi got me interested in walking the Way of St. Francis from Assisi to Rome, a walk I did make last October. On **March 13th** in the Pastoral Center I want to share a little about St. Francis and the journey I made in October, along with some pictures I took along the way.

On Monday, **March 5th**, I would like to meet with those who are participating in the adoration program as well as those who may be interested in become an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament. I want to talk about ways to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for an hour and how this time can be beneficial for our parish.

The altar of St. Joseph, made by Sonny Tremoulet, was dedicated in honor of Fr. Joseph Petosa. Please check out a plaque we have put up by the Altar of St. Joseph commemorating Fr. Joe who passed away last May.

In Christ,

Fr. Vincent

Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!

Date	On Line/Mailed Offerings	Basket Offerings
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
February 24/25	\$14,049.00	\$15,526.06

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
begins **next Sunday, March 11th**. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour!

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 4, 2018 **St. Casimir**

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42

- **Coffee'nd** hosted by First Grade families.
- **RCIA**—First Scrutiny for Elect and Candidates at 9AM Mass.
- **Confirmation Class** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 12:15PM.
- **Rosary for Jim Kenny** in the church, 7PM.

Monday, March 5, 2018 **St. John Joseph of the Cross**

Eileen Conway/RIP

2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30

- **8AM Mass**
- **Funeral for Jim Kenny** in the church, 11AM.
- **RCIA** in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206
- **Eucharistic Adoration Information meeting**, in the School Hall, 7PM.
- **Rel. Ed. Bread Prayer Ceremony** in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
- **Health Ministry Committee** meets in the Parish Office, 7PM.

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 **St. Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes**

Ron Carr/Intentions

Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

- **8AM Mass**
- **Care of Creation Committee** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 10AM.
- **Middle School Ministry Night** in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 **Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**

Steven Lent/RIP

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

- **8AM Mass**
- **Senior Moments Book Group** meets in the Parish Office Conference Rm., 1PM.
- **Soup Night** in the School Hall, 6PM.
- **Theology of the Body** presentation in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 6PM.
- **“Prayer, Intimacy with God”** in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 7PM.

Thursday, March 8, 2018 **St. John of God**

Allen Caldart/RIP

Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

- **8AM Mass**
- **Bible Study**—“**The Prophets**” in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, **9AM and 6:30PM**.
- **Mahjong Group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Family Life Room, 1PM.
- **Traditional Choir** rehearsal in the church, 6:15PM.

Friday, March 9, 2018 **St. Frances of Rome**

Alex Herbst/RIP

Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

- **8AM Mass**
- **9AM School Mass**
- **Little Blessings** meets in the Family Life Room, 10AM.
- **Stations of the Cross, Exposition and Rosary**, in the church, 7PM.

Saturday, March 10, 2018 **St. Dominic Savio**

Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

- **8AM Rosary** in the church.

Sunday, March 11, 2018 **St. John Ogilvie**

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

- **Knights of Columbus Breakfast** after all masses, in the Pastoral Center.
- **Blood Drive** in the School Hall, 8:30AM-2:30PM
- **RCIA**—Second Scrutiny for Elect and Candidates at 9AM Mass
- **Confirmation Class** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 12:15PM.



Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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, Gene Gizinski, Louise Buley and the residents of Brighton Court.

A Time to Mourn — Jim Kenny.

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

FAITH FORMATION

SOUP NIGHTS continue on Wednesday, **March 7th, 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 204 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 schoolers 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 (holynosaryedmonds.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@holynosaryedmonds.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@holynosaryedmonds.org).

Stay tuned for our next large group event.

Confirmation: Preparation continues for Confirmation of High School students which will be 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@holynosaryedmonds.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.



A New Beginning for Your Marriage: Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) helps distressed couples rediscover each other and take positive steps to begin a new life of healing, commitment and love. 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: SVDP wish list this week includes canned pineapple, mayonnaise, flour (2 & 5 lb. size), canned peas, and toilet paper. For the families living in a motel or are homeless we need ready made meals like Dinty Moore or Compleats & Tuna or chicken salad packs with crackers. *Thank you for all of your donations.*



SAVE THE DATE Please join us on **Thursday, March 15th**, for the Women's Association Annual **St. Patrick's Salad Luncheon** with entertainment, a raffle and door prizes. There is no charge, just bring a salad to share, 8-10 servings. More info to follow.



EASTER BASKETS: We need volunteers to assemble 850 Easter Baskets on **Friday, March 16th, 9AM to Noon, in the School Hall!** Contact **Bonnie Strother to volunteer, 425-582-8277.** Your cash donations are also welcome to support this outreach ministry to eight community agencies serving children. You may drop your check off at the parish office.



ASSISI TO ROME CAMINO: Join us on **Tuesday, March 13th, at 7PM** in the Pastoral Center as Father Vincent shares his experience of his Assisi-to-Rome Camino.

BLOOD DRIVE: We still have 25 open appointment slots for the **Sunday, March 11th**, Holy Rosary blood drive. We need several donors between 8:45-9:55AM. and a bunch after noon. Those who have not done so and wish to help their neighbors by donating can sign up after masses this weekend, calling 425-771-9065 or emailing



FORMED We are on FORMED.org!
Here is how to sign up for FORMED:

- Visit www.formed.org
- Enter our parish code **RD33N2** on the website homepage.
- Create a personal account with your username, email, and password.
- Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!

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

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*

"Has it been a long time that you have been remembering past abortion decisions or are you just now realizing that is the case? Have you wondered how all of that has affected you?"

Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and find out what it is like to lay that burden down

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.



ADORATION AT
HOLY ROSARY

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.



The Senior Moments book group will meet **Wednesday, March 7th, 1PM**, in the Parish Office Conference Room. 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 March 4th

- **Wednesday, March 7th**—Soup Night 6pm
- **Friday, March 9th**—Mass FORMAL UNIFORMS 9AM
- **Saturday, March 10th**—Father/Daughter Dance - School Hall 7-9PM

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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady Queen of Peace #2463 invites ALL women of your parish to attend our annual **Day of Reflection** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bothell on **March 17th** at 11AM. There is no charge, and lunch will be provided. **Please R.S.V.P. no later than March 13th** to Lois Raske (206) 999-8176 or lois.raske@gmail.com. **Fr. Scott Connolly**, Pastor of Assumption Parish in Bellingham, is our speaker. Fr. Scott did a sabbatical in 2012 and was blessed to have walked the Camino to Santiago in Spain. He will share that experience in a presentation and a book called *The Dance of Christian Life*. Please come and walk with him again as he explores the Way of St. James.

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.