



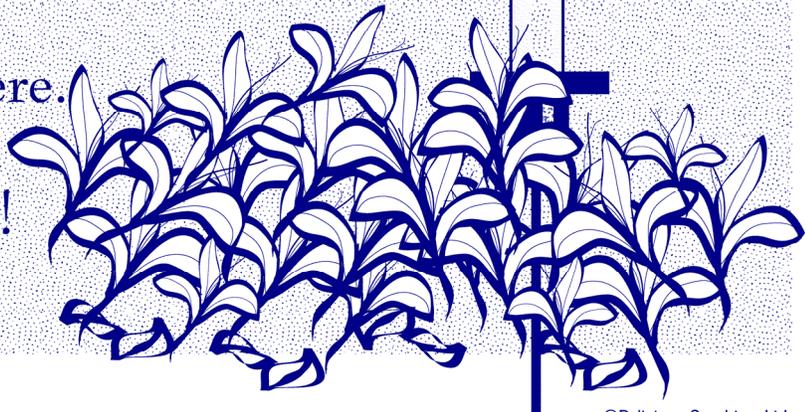
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Why seek the dead
among the living?

He is not here.
He is risen
and lives!



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April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday



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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

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”

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Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!

Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus tells us there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life is indeed answered. The Resurrection is the cause of our joy. Jesus is the place where exiled love has re-entered the world and he calls us to be with him and dependent upon him. Sin is vanquished and death conquered. God exists: this is the real message of Easter. Beginning to grasp the meaning of this is to know what it means to be loved and redeemed by God.

We are so happy to have baptized five individuals at the Easter Vigil and received nine others into full communion with the Church and our parish community. It was a joy to journey with this little flock this past year and to watch them grow in the Faith. Their walk with the Lord is really now just beginning. We look forward to see how the Spirit will continue to work in their lives. We will be gathering our flock for the next year's RCIA shortly, so if you may know someone who wants to make the journey into the Catholic faith, please have them call the parish office.

I and our Holy Rosary parish staff would like to wish our parish community and visitors a very Happy Easter! May the joy of the Resurrected Lord fill your heart and strengthen your faith.

In Christ,

Fr. Vincent



Linda Maness
Dean Craig Mike Venohle
Each & Every
M. J. B.
Jelly Schute Tassani
Susan Olmos
Mary Hood
Glenn Denton

Alleluia, Alleluia



The Lord is risen!

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 1, 2018	Easter Sunday	
<i>Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Coffee'nd today. • Regular Sunday Mass Schedule 		
Monday, April 2, 2018	St. Francis of Paola	<i>Shirley Kirsten/RIP</i>
<i>Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM Mass • Easter Monday—Office Closed. • School Closed for Spring Break through Friday, April 6th. • RCIA in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM. 		
Tuesday, April 3, 2018	St. Benedict the African	
<i>Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM Communion Service • St. Vincent de Paul Society meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM. 		
Wednesday, April 4, 2018	St. Isidore of Seville	<i>Alvin Hymer/RIP</i>
<i>Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM Mass • Senior Moments Book Club meets in the Parish Office Conference Room, 1PM. 		
Thursday, April 5, 2018	St. Vincent Ferrer	<i>Pamela Todd/RIP</i>
<i>Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study: “The Prophets”—in the Parish Office Conference Room, 9AM and 6:30PM. • Latin American History Class meets in the Parish Office Conference Room, 1PM. • Mahjong Group meets in the Family Life Room, 1PM. 		
Friday, April 6, 2018	St. Crescentia Hoess	<i>Delores Roberts/RIP</i>
<i>Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Friday—Eucharistic Exposition from 8:30AM—3PM. • Women’s Association meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 8:30AM. • Little Blessings meets in the Family Life Room, 10AM. 		
Saturday, April 7, 2018	St. John Baptist de la Salle	
<i>Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM Rosary in the church. 		
Sunday, April 8, 2018	Sunday of Divine Mercy	
<i>Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Breakfast—benefits Angelorum Pregnancy Services. • No Religious Ed. Classes • Confirmation Class meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 12:15PM. • Baptisms following 11AM Mass. 		

Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!		
Date	On Line/Mailed Offerings	Basket Offerings
March 3/4	\$5,796.00	\$23,999.26
March 10/11	\$8,935.00	\$13,920.50
March 17/18	\$13,994.00	\$16,440.18
March 24/25	\$11,089.00	\$18,300.81

If you prefer to set up an online account for giving; please visit: holyrosaryedmonds.org and click on “Giving” in the upper right corner of the website, and then choose “Parish Operating Funds.” You may create an account and donate via credit card or electronic bank transfer, your choice. *Thank you for your ongoing support.*



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!

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, Katherine Christensen, Branden White, Peggy Trahar, Gene Gizinski, Louise Buley, Charles Conaty, Connie Arnott, John Duffy, Kent Eichenberger, Carl Simmons, Sharon Benson and Margaret Winnie-Cooley.

A Time to Mourn — Patricia Murray and James Walsh.

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

RICE BOWLS—If you have been using a Rice Bowl, please consider counting the money you have put aside as a family, and then writing a check for that amount (be sure to mark it for the Rice Bowl). Please return your Rice Bowl donations to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

FAITH FORMATION

Our annual Mission Carnival is scheduled for May 6th. 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.*

INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? A new period of inquiry will begin shortly, and we welcome those who wish to share the journey of encountering Jesus through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. These gatherings are for those who are unbaptized, baptized Christians from other backgrounds and also baptized Catholics in search of a re-connection to the faith. Please contact the Parish Office at 425-778-3122 or becomingcatholic@holysaryedmonds.org.

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 **April 10th**. 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 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@holysaryedmonds.org).

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

We will offer a **Blessing of the Womb** on **April 22nd** at the **11AM Mass** by request. If you would like to receive a Blessing, please contact the Parish Office. The Baptism Preparation class will follow immediately after the 11AM Mass, in the Pastoral Center.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: The food bank wish list this week is for more single serving cereal boxes, apple sauce (jars), flour (2 & 5 lbs), pudding cups, jam (strawberry, grape). liquid dish soap.



Thank you for all of your donations. Happy Easter!

HOLY ROSARY CYO TRACK & FIELD registration is open. Please see the flyer on the school and parish websites. The Track and Field **registration deadline is April 1st.** Registration for 2018 Fall Soccer and Cross Country, for grades K - 8 will be open in May. Check the parish and school websites for detailed flyers regarding Fall sports. Please contact us with questions: cyodirectors@holyroaryedmonds.org"



The Senior Moments book group will meet Wednesday, April 4th, 1-2PM in the Pastoral Center Conference Room. Everyone reads a book of their own choice and reports on it. We would like for you to join us.



The Women's Association will get together this **Friday, April 6th, in Room 206** of the Pastoral Center, 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.

North Seattle Marriage Enrichment offers two free evening events at St. Matthew Parish, 1240 NE 127th St., Seattle on: **Saturday, April 14th: "Happy Marriage after Retirement;"** and **Saturday May 5th: "Building a Foundation of Love."** Doors open at 6PM and include complimentary appetizers and beverages. For more information or registration: <http://marriageenrichment.info/>

Thank you to all who made the Easter Basket Project such a success. To those of you who donated money, volunteers who donated and stuffed with candy over 2,000 eggs and the thirty volunteers, adults and children, who assembled the baskets and organized them for distribution. The wonderful set-up and clean-up were especially appreciated, even the breakdown of the many cardboard boxes. The agencies picking up the 850 baskets all expressed their gratitude. A special shout out to co-chairs **Bonnie Strother** and **Donna Picardo-Dinndorf**.



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

"Before the retreat my life was full of anger, my cross was heavy, and I was angry with myself; on retreat I went through detox because that is what it is like to be filled with pain, anger, and frustration. Now I am feeling my healing and my resurrection to this new life God has given me. He has fed me with His word, His Mass and His communion."

-Testimonial

Your healing after abortion can most certainly be a resurrection to a new life that you thought would never be yours again. Ask Him to give you the courage to take that step towards Him. He will do everything else. Rest in Him on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and come alive again.

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. 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

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS continues with Latin American Independence. Please join us on **Thursdays** at 1PM, in the Parish Office Conference Room.



If you have clothing (clean and in good condition) that you would like to donate to those in need, you can place items in the box in the church vestibule where the St. Vincent de Paul food donations are collected. The clothing is taken to the St. Francis House in Seattle which assists families with clothing and household items at no cost.



SCHOOL NEWS



Dates to Note Week of April 1st

- **April 1-April 7**—Easter Break - NO SCHOOL
- **April 9th**—School Resumes
- **April 11th**—RSVP due for Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day
- **April 20th**—Spirit Day

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders for youth. **St. Luke Mental Health Ministry** is sponsoring a course on **Sundays, April 15th and 22nd** in the St. Luke Auditorium. Attendance at both sessions is required to receive certification. Please contact Anisa Ralls at anisa0401@gmail.com to sign up. **Registration deadline is 4/8/18** and the cost is \$10. This course is recommended for teachers, staff, youth leaders, parents, and anyone who comes in contact with youth

SEATTLE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, "Iron Strengthens Iron" Attention Men: Do you want to be the man that God has always called you to be? Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jesse Romero and Archbishop Peter Sartain. These along with engaging worship and inspiring fellowship with hundreds of fellow Catholic men will make this a day to remember! Join us **April 14th** at St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton, WA! More information & registration at www.seattlemensconference.org.

CATHOLIC AFRICAN CONNECTIONS—A free conference for all who are involved with—or just thinking about—a partnership beyond our borders, particularly in Africa. "Walking Together in Your Grace", **Saturday, April 14th, 9AM-2PM** at St. Thomas More Parish. For the full schedule and registration, email CatholicAfricanConnections@gmail.com or call Mary Jo Gasparich, 206-330-1253.

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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. 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, June 10th, and July 8th, 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.

ALL PARISH OFFICESTAFF:

Please sign your name inside the blue line with a **BLACK PEN** (a Sharpie is best) so it will reproduce well. This will go in the Easter bulletin, so please return it to Linda D. by early Wednesday afternoon.

Thank you~

