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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

“The Lord has set his throne in heaven.”

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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is Mother’s Day; such a debt of gratitude we owe to our mothers who have put so much of themselves into us and have influenced us to be the people we are. Our earthly mothers help us understand the love and care our heavenly mother Mary has for us. I would like to wish all Mothers a happy Mother’s Day.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus exhorts his disciples, saying that the one “who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

At Vatican II, the Council Fathers sought to make the Mass accessible to us all because the “Eucharistic sacrifice is the source and summit of Christian Life.” They brought out the new and the old. In *Sacrosanctum Concilium* they wrote, “In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, ...full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else; for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit (SC #14).” It may come as a surprise that the Council intended for Gregorian chant to be preserved (SC #54). “...other things being equal, [chant] should be given pride of place in liturgical services.” (SC #116).

The Council Fathers saw value of what is old and what is new. They knew that chant, which dates to the earliest centuries of the Church, is particularly suited to Liturgy because of its simplicity and purity. A simple melody accompanies the sacred words and scripture of the Liturgy. Once the simple melodies are learned, everyone can sing along. Chant is not about one voice leading, but all voices becoming one voice. This is a particular expression of the unity that exists in the Liturgy and body of Christ. Chant also fulfills the Church’s desire for “full and active participation” since everyone is encouraged to sing along. Liturgical music should always focus on participation and away from being entertained.

We have begun to introduce a chant setting for the Mass responses at the 5pm and 7:30am Sunday Masses. Jeffrey Morse, a Cambridge educated expert in chant, has been guiding this effort. It is a change from the cantor-led Mass we are used to, but I encourage you to give it a chance because I think two things will happen. First, it will foster full and active participation and second, the simplicity and purity of the chant will lead us deeper into the sublimity of Eucharistic liturgy which is the source and summit of Christian Life. The music at the 9am and 11am Masses will continue as it is.

To learn more, join Jeffrey Morse for a two-day workshop May 29th and 30th at 7pm. Come and learn about this ancient music of the Church and how to sing this living link to Christ and his apostles. You’ll discover why this music still has the power to top the charts, to bring calm and peace, and how it can help usher you into the presence of God.

In Christ,

Father Vincent

Sunday, May 13, 2018 **Ascension of the Lord**
Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

- **Ascension of the Lord Observed Today**
- **No Coffee'nd today—Mother's Day. (Nursery is closed.)**
- **11:00 Mass—Altar Dedication.** Reception follows in the Pastoral Center.



Monday, May 14, 2018 **St. Matthias**
Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

- **8AM Mass**

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 **St. Isadore the Farmer**
Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

- **8AM Mass**
- **Middle School Youth Ministry** meets in the Pastoral Center, 6:30PM.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** meets in Rm. 206, 7PM

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 **St. Margaret of Cortona**
Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19

- **8AM Mass**
- **Care for Creation Committee** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 10AM.
- **Peace & Justice Committee** meets in the Family Life Room, 7PM.

Thursday, May 17, 2018 **St. Paschal Baylon**
Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

- **8AM Mass**
- **Bible Study: The Prophets** meets 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 Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 1PM.
- **Traditional Choir** rehearsal in the church, 6:15PM.
- **Knights of Columbus** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.

Friday, May 18, 2018 **St. John I**
Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

- **8AM Mass**
- **Little Blessings** meets in the **Church Nursery** 10AM.

Saturday, May 19, 2018 **St. Theophilus of Corte**
Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

- **8AM Rosary** in the church.
- **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Reconciliation Rm. following 5PM Mass.

Sunday, May 20, 2018 **Pentecost Sunday**
Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

- **Coffee'nd** today is hosted by the Peace & Justice Committee.
- **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Reconciliation Rm. following all Masses.

***Mass intentions
this week are
for all those
remembered
for Mother's
Day***

THANK YOU for all of your donations for the Mission Carnival. \$587.30 will be shared between our St. Vincent de Paul chapter and Catholic Relief Services. Team Work!!

Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!		
Date	On Line/Mailed Offerings	Basket Offerings
Apr. 14/15	\$12,798.92	\$16,522.79
Apr. 21/22	\$5,221.00	\$14,552.00
Apr. 28/29	\$11,498.00	\$15,233.16
May 5/6	\$8,655.00	\$20,219.85

SAVE THE DATE: After 40+ years of service to Holy Rosary, **Mary Hupf**, Director of Religious Education, is retiring in June. We will have a reception to honor her and celebrate her work on **Saturday, June 9th**, following the 5PM Mass. Please plan to join us!

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, Gene Gizinski, Louise Buley, Sharon Benson, Jerry Behan, Dick Menard, Linda Fraley, Joe Richie and Art Grimsby.

A Time to Mourn —

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

FAITH FORMATION

QUO VADIS DAYS: Registration is OPEN NOW. Are you or do you know any young men age 13-18 who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood? **June 25th-28th** are the dates of Quo Vadis days at Camp Don Bosco. There will be masses with Archbishop Sartain and Seattle Bishops. Staffed by Archdiocesan Priests, Seminarians, Serra Club members, and CYO staff. Serra Club here at Holy Rosary will be providing dinner on Monday night for the "campers". Information and registration at www.QVDays.org.

INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Our next Inquiry gathering is on **Wednesday, June 13th**. 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@holyrosaryedmonds.org to join us.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School: Mark your calendars for our last two youth nights of the school year: **May 15th and May 29th**. All 6th-8th graders are invited. For more information please email Kelly (kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.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@holyrosaryedmonds.org). Stay tuned for our next large group event.

Confirmation: New preparation sessions for high school students will begin in the fall. Questions? Email Kelly (kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org).

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

CELEBRATING A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY?—RSVP to the Parish Office and plan to attend the 5PM Mass for the **Celebration of Marriage on June 2nd**. We will be celebrating married couples with 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years of marriage at this Mass.

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. Confirmation is also a prerequisite to act as a godparent. Contact Roberta Tassani for additional information.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: Our food bank is in need of the following this week: canned ham, ground coffee, dried black and dried pinto beans, Jello pudding, Jiffy muffin mixes, and mayonnaise. *Thank you so much for your generosity! Happy Mother's Day!!*



CARE FOR CREATION subcommittee will meet on **Wednesday, May 16th at 10AM** in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204. This will be a working meeting, all are welcome.

Amazon Smile and Holy Rosary Edmonds

Holy Rosary Parish has registered with Amazon Smile as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. That means that every time you shop Amazon.com, you can identify Holy Rosary as the non-profit organization that you want to support. Amazon will donate .5% for each purchase you make at Amazon to Holy Rosary. Here is the Amazon Smile link that you must use when you make a purchase: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0566780>. This will ensure that we receive credit for your purchase. Go to our website to sign up. *Thank you for supporting Holy Rosary Parish and our many programs!*



PASSION PLAY AND DANUBE RIVER CRUISE

Fr. John Madigan and Virginia Radel are joining with Collette Travel and are leading a group to experience the live Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany that will include a 6-night Danube River Cruise: Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Passau and Munich, June 1-11, 2020. The Passion Play is performed live by the villagers of Oberammergau and dates back to 1634. The performance is a once-in-a-decade popular event so reserving your spot now is a must!

Join us on **Wednesday, May 30th, 2018 at 7PM at Holy Rosary Edmonds in the Parish Office Conference Room** or **Monday June 4th, 2018 at 7PM at Holy Rosary Seattle** in the Parish Center Reception Room to learn more about this incredibly wonderful experience of the Passion Play and enjoy a smaller boat cruise on the Danube. For more info and to RSVP contact Virginia Radel at 206-658-3680 or vlr.mc@comcast.net.

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*

"This retreat is very necessary. It was a personal encounter with God. I feel totally different from when I arrived at this place. This retreat strengthened my faith and I was healed completely of the heavy burden that I carried here."

- Testimony from Retreatant

If you are hurting from the effects of abortion, or know someone who is, encourage them to seek healing at the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

August 24-26, 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.

Vacation Bible School



June 25-28, 2018

9 AM—12:15 PM

Register online at:

holyrosaryedmonds.org

or pick up forms at the School or Parish Office.

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, 10:00-11:30AM** in the **Church Nursery Room**. *(Please note the new location.)* More info: Danielle Corbin 408-221-4606.



SCHOOL NEWS



Dates to Note Week of May 13th

- May 14th**—Final MAPS Testing Begins
- May 17th**—Spirit/Pizza Day
- May 18th**—Primary Track Meet Grades 1-3
- May 24th**—Spring Concert

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

for Holy Rosary School! May be turned in at the school office to support fundraising efforts.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

May is Foster Parent Appreciation month and Catholic Community Services would like to take this opportunity to thank all Foster Parents for your dedication to our community's children. You make a difference in every foster child you care for.

Catholic Community Services – Northwest is seeking married couples, individuals, and families of all ethnic and religious backgrounds willing to welcome one or more foster children into their home.

The need for foster homes is critical, as the number of children needing a safe home grows daily. There are 825 foster children in Snohomish County. Do you have room in your home and heart to care for a young and vulnerable child in need a safe home? We are holding an informational night on 6/4 at 6pm in Everett. Please call 425-257-1621 for more information or visit [//www.ccsww.org/fostercare](http://www.ccsww.org/fostercare) to request an information packet about how you can change a child's life. We hope to hear from you soon!

St. Thomas More Parish invites everyone to our Intercultural Festival on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 11AM-4:30PM on the parish grounds at 6511 176th St SW in Lynnwood.

There will be Live Music & Entertainment from our African, Filipino, Irish, Mexican, Scottish & Vietnamese communities. Enjoy Liturgical Music by Hula O'Hana, as well as International Arts & Crafts, and Food Stands with delicious cuisines from various countries. Find fun activities such as carnival games, balloon artists, face painting and exhibits. The winners of the St Thomas More School Arts & Essay contest will be announced and a raffle drawing for cash prizes and door prizes.

For questions, please contact the parish at 425.743.2929 or on our website: stmp.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. 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 22nd, 2018 beginning with mass at 11AM and ending by 2:30PM**. Please call the Parish Office to register. Upcoming baptisms are on **June 10th, July 8th, and August 12, 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.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK - is celebrated any time there is a serious illness or health crisis. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

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 and a prerequisite to be a godparent. 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.

BECOMING CATHOLIC - 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 AT WWW.HOLYROSARYEDMONDS.ORG.