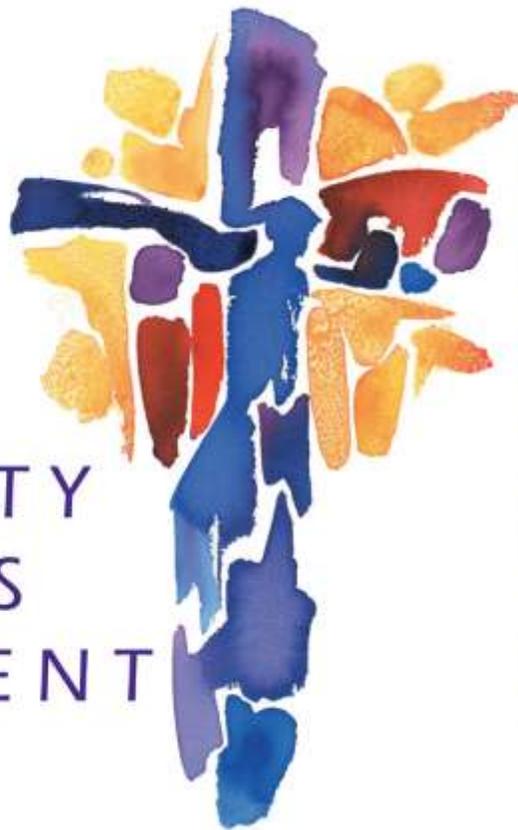




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March 18, 2018  
Fifth Sunday of Lent



*“Create a clean heart in me, O God.”*

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## **Mass Schedule:**

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

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## **Confessions:**

Saturday:  
3:30-4:30 PM

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Dear Parishioners,

We are quickly approaching the end of Lent. Next Sunday is already Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. The Lenten readings/Gospels have been guiding us through this period of renewal, conversion and enlightenment in our journey to become the best versions of ourselves, with God's grace. This Sunday's Gospel gives us a preview of Easter: Jesus raising his friend Lazarus from the dead. What Our Lord does with his friend Lazarus he will do and wants to do for all those who believe in him.

Jesus declares to Martha just who he is in this passage about Lazarus from St. John: "I am the Resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who loves and believes in me will never die." And Jesus continues questioning Martha, "Do you believe this?" This question is also for us. Do we believe the mysteries we are about to celebrate and enter into these next few weeks: the Paschal mystery, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord?

Part of the message of Lent and the preparation for the celebration of Paschal Mystery is the call to conversion, to become that better version of ourselves through the grace of God. The call to conversion must include an awareness of where we need to grow by the acknowledgment of our sins: our faults, failures and weakness. This acknowledgement is part of self-knowledge and essential to growth and progress.

Confession, or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, is that sacrament that helps us along that path of self-knowledge and becoming a better version of ourselves. A good examination of conscience, objectively rooted in the Gospels, the Ten Commandments and the teachings of the Church, helps us to see where we need to grow in our relation with Christ and the moral life. As St. John tells us, "If we say we are without sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."

This Wednesday at 7pm we have an excellent opportunity to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are having our Parish Penance service with a brief Liturgy of the Word and examination of conscience, after which we will have eight priests to hear confessions. Please join us for this moment of grace in the sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness.

I have noticed since I have been here that some of our smaller altar servers struggle with carrying our processional cross and they worry that they may drop it. As beautiful as it is, it is awkward and heavy for them to handle. We have found a much lighter weight and easier to handle processional cross and will be introducing it for Holy Week. Our present processional cross will be put in our adoration chapel just to the right of the tabernacle and we will continue to use it at the veneration of cross for the Good Friday liturgy. I would like to thank the parishioner who has generously donated funds for this processional cross.

In Christ,

Fr. Vincent

# CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, March 18, 2018</b>	<b>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b>	
<i>Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Coffee'nd</b> hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Society.</li> <li>• <b>Blood Pressure Clinic</b> in the Reconciliation Room after Masses.</li> <li>• <b>RCIA</b>—Third Scrutiny for Elect and Candidates at 9AM Mass</li> <li>• <b>Confirmation Class</b> meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 12:15PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Monday, March 19, 2018</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Husband of Mary</b>	<i>Fr. Sean Thomson/Intentions</i>
<i>2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>RCIA</b> in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Tuesday, March 20, 2018</b>	<b>St. Salvator of Horta</b>	<i>Bill Hardwick/RIP</i>
<i>Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>Middle School Ministry</b> meets in the Pastoral Center, 6:30PM.</li> <li>• <b>Bridge Group</b> meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 6:30PM</li> <li>• <b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b> meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Wednesday, March 21, 2018</b>	<b>Blessed John of Parma</b>	<i>David Stover/RIP</i>
<i>Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>Soup Night</b> in the School Hall, 6PM.</li> <li>• <b>Theology of the Body</b> presentation in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 6PM.</li> <li>• <b>Penance Service</b> in the Church, 7PM. <i>(Individual confessions follow.)</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Thursday, March 22, 2018</b>	<b>St. Nicholas Owen</b>	<i>Roberta Brannon/RIP</i>
<i>Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>Bible Study: The Prophets</b> meets in the Parish Office Conference Room, <b>9AM and 6:30PM.</b></li> <li>• <b>Mahjong Group</b> meets in the Pastoral Center, Family Life Room, 1PM.</li> <li>• <b>Latin American History Class</b> meets in the Parish Office Conference Room, 1PM.</li> <li>• <b>Traditional Choir</b> rehearsal in the church, 6:15PM.</li> <li>• <b>Care for Creation—World Water Day Observance</b> in the Pastoral Center, 6:30PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Friday, March 23, 2018</b>	<b>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</b>	<i>Edna Lemeshko/RIP</i>
<i>Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>Little Blessings</b> meets in the Family Life Room, 10AM.</li> <li>• <b>Stations of the Cross, Exposition and Rosary</b>, in the church, 7PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Saturday, March 24, 2018</b>	<b>Blessed Oscar Arnulfo Romero</b>	
<i>Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Rosary</b> in the church.</li> </ul>		
<b>Sunday, March 25, 2018</b>	<b>Passion of the Lord</b>	
<i>Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No Coffee'nd</b> today.</li> <li>• <b>Procession of Palms</b> at 9AM Mass.</li> <li>• <b>RCIA dismissal</b> at 9AM Mass.</li> </ul>		



### Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!

Date	On Line/Mailed Offerings	Basket Offerings
February 17/18	\$12,729.00	\$13,615.90
February 24/25	\$14,049.00	\$15,526.06
March 3/4	\$5,796.00	\$23,999.26
March 10/11	\$8,935.00	\$ 13,920.50

## 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, Katherine Christensen, Branden White, Peggy Trahar, Gene Gizinski, Louise Buley, Charles Conaty, Connie Arnott, John Duffy and Carl Simmons.

**A Time to Mourn** — Tom Case and Mikayla Munday.

Please contact **Roberta Tassani** at 425-778-3122 or [robertat@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:robertat@holyroaryedmonds.org) with prayer requests.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** As Father Vincent stated in his pastoral letter a few weeks ago: “Saint Vincent de Paul is where faith, good works, and charity come together.” Did you know that Holy Rosary’s SVDP conference serves, on average, more than 50 Edmonds households every month, providing food, hope, prayers, funding for rent or utilities, and advice to get to help in areas where we aren’t able to assist? Our ministry flourishes only because of your generous financial gifts and your weekly donations of food and common household staples to our food pantry. Our clients and our members sincerely thank you for your support to the poor in our community. If you’d like to learn more about our ministry, we meet on the **first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 PM in Room 206 of the Pastoral Center.** (Enter the building at the west entrance and take the elevator to the second floor.) Please join us! You can also contact Mark Koehn, Conference President, at 425-299-4720.



## FAITH FORMATION

**SOUP NIGHTS** continue on Wednesday, **March 21st, 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, plan to attend the **Lenten Penance Service** in the Church at 7PM. Several priests will be available to hear individual confessions after the service..

## 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 20th.** We meet Tuesdays from 7-8:30PM. All 6th-8th graders are invited. Please see the parish website for the schedule and registration paperwork ([holyroaryedmonds.org](http://holyroaryedmonds.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@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.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@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.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@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.org)).

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

We will offer a **Blessing of the Womb** on **April 22nd** at the **11AM Mass** (previously stated at 9AM), 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.

**North Seattle Marriage Enrichment** offers two free evening events at St. Matthew Parish: **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/>

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank:** The SVDP food bank is able to serve the many families that request food due to your continued generosity every week. This week we need Jiffy muffin mixes, pancake mix & syrup, size 5 diapers, Jello, cake mixes & frosting, and meals in a box/can (easy to fix in microwave for those with limited means of cooking), and, as always, laundry detergent. *Thank you for caring and giving so we can help the needy.*



**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 1.** Registration for 2018 Fall Soccer and Cross Country, for grades K - 8 will be open in May. Check the bulletin, and parish and school websites for detailed flyers regarding Fall sports. Please contact us with questions: [cyodirectors@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:cyodirectors@holyroaryedmonds.org)



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



**THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST (The Play)**  
A reverent way for the audience to participate in the Paschal Mystery, the Stations of the Cross. Witness Jesus' journey from a betrayal, His conviction, His trial, being hated and painful road to Calvary. Then the 'Ultimate Sacrifice and pure forgiveness in Crucifixion will awe! Jesus will carry his Cross in the VIA CRUCIS that will be performed in the audience! This is not just a Play—it is an experience! FREE ADMISSION but please come early for your seat(s). Doors will be closed when the Play starts. Parking is available.

- **March 23rd, Friday, 7PM or March 24th, Saturday, 8PM**
  - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 2316 180th St SE, Bothell
- For information email [emmalafonnt@gmail.com](mailto:emmalafonnt@gmail.com) or Roxanne or 206.354.2383

**We have received many donations for Easter flowers;** *thank you for your generosity!* For those of you who noted memorials for loved ones, their names will be placed in the adoration chapel.



**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 I was humiliated I was like a stone that lies in deep mud, and He who is mighty came and in His compassion raised me up and exalted me very high and placed me on the top of the wall."*  
- Saint Patrick – Feast Day March 17

Since the day of the abortion, does your heart feel like a heavy stone resting in deep mud? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Our Lord to raise you up and fill you with His merciful healing.

**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.

**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.



**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.

## SCHOOL NEWS

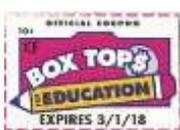


### Dates to Note Week of March 18th

- **March 20th - 22nd**—Speech Tournament
- **Wednesday, March 21st**—Soup Night 6PM
- **Friday, March 23rd**—Lenten Mass 9AM/  
Spirit Day
- **Monday, March 26th**—March Birthdays—  
Free Dress

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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



## 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](mailto: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" - COMING SOON.** Save the date, **April 14th**. More information & registration at [www.seattlemensconference.org](http://www.seattlemensconference.org) or see this week's bulletin insert.

**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](mailto:CatholicAfricanConnections@gmail.com) or call Mary Jo Gasparich, 206-330-1253.

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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](mailto: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.