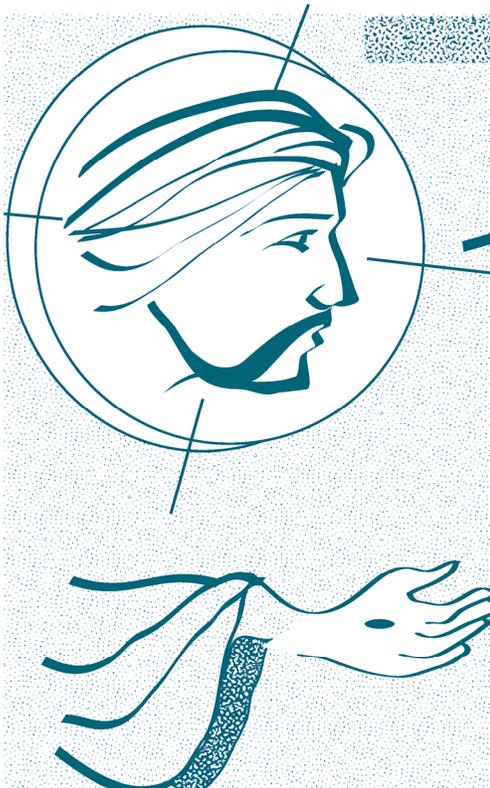




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**JESUS**  
stood in their  
midst and said

“Why are you  
troubled?  
Why do questions  
arise in your hearts?

Look at my hands  
and my feet,  
and see that it is  
I myself”

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April 15, 2018  
Third Sunday of Easter



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

*“Lord, let your face shine on us.  
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Dear Parishioners,

The week after Easter I went to Orange County CA, my old stomping grounds for over 30 years. It was nice to soak up the sun, take in some hikes along the coast, foothills and canyons, not have to wear a jacket, and to catch up with some friends. However, it was good to come home, it ‘felt’ like home when the pilot giving the weather report in Seattle said, “And, yes, it’s raining.”

The rain sustains and makes things grow and gives us that unique beauty we enjoy. I was excited to see what was happening in the garden in front of the rectory with all the bulbs I planted last fall and to see the foliage coming on the trees I planted. I was not disappointed; the tulips are opening up and the foliage is coming in. I went for a walk on my favorite route through Woodway and an elderly man with a beautiful big smile looked at me and said, “Spring is on the way!”-- lest I had any doubt.

There are wars and rumors of war, divisions and violence, poverty, hunger and plague. Still, the sap is rising, again there is the resurrection of spring. It is God’s sign and continued promise to us that he is with us always, with his comfort of joy. Spring is the sign of Easter, the renewal and resurrection we long for.

The profound message of Easter is what Our Lord wished to impress upon his disciples when he greeted them after his rising: “Peace be with you, why are you troubled?” There are so many things that trouble us these days and Our Lord is telling us spring is here, the renewal has begun, everything is going be alright. If anyone else but Jesus were saying “Peace be with you” we would have reason to doubt it. But this is Jesus who just went through the horror of the cross and an agonizing death. “Peace be with you.” Jesus has overcome the world with all its imperfections, evil and death and can look us in the eye with a beautiful smile on his face and say, “Peace be with you.” Lest we have any doubt that spring is on the way.

In Christ,

Fr. Vincent

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:** Next Sunday, April 22nd, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is also **Good Shepherd Sunday**. In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated this day as World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Our parish will join with the universal church to ask for God's blessings that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations. Please join with Serra Club members in praying for vocations in our Seattle Archdiocese.



**THEY KNEW HIM  
IN THE BREAKING  
OF THE BREAD**

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# CALENDAR

- Sunday, April 15, 2018** **Blessed Caesar de Bus**  
*Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48*
- **Coffee'nd** hosted by 4th Grade families.
  - **Religious Ed. classes** meet in the school, 9AM.
- Monday, April 16, 2018** **St. Bernadette Soubirous** *Catherine & Lionel Duvernay/RIP*  
*Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; John 6:22-29*
- **8AM Mass**
  - **Pinochle Group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 6PM.
  - **RCIA** in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.
- Tuesday, April 17, 2018** **St. Benedict Joseph Labre** *Rachael Michael/RIP*  
*Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35*
- **8AM Mass**
  - **Funeral Mass for Cris Jaimes**, in the church, 11AM.
  - **Middle School Ministry** meets in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
  - **St. Vincent de Paul Society** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.
- Wednesday, April 18, 2018** **Blessed James Oldo** *William DeRooy/RIP*  
*Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8;; John 6:35-40*
- **8AM Mass**
  - **Bridge Group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 6:30PM.
- Thursday, April 19, 2018** **St. Gianna Beretta Molla** *Eric Yun/RIP*  
*Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; John 36:44-51*
- **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 Family Life Room, 1PM.
  - **Traditional Choir** rehearsal in the church, 6:15PM.
- Friday, April 20, 2018** **St. Conrad of Parzham** *Maria Ta Thi Lien/RIP*  
*Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; John 6:52-59*
- **8AM Mass**
  - **Little Blessings** meets in the Family Life Room, 10AM.
- Saturday, April 21, 2018** **St. Anselm**  
*Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; John 6:60-69*
- **8AM Rosary** in the church.
  - **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Reconciliation Room following 5PM Mass.
- Sunday, April 22, 2018** **St. Adalbert of Prague**  
*Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18*
- **No Coffee'nd today.**
  - **Religious Ed. classes** meet in the school, 9AM.
  - **Blessing of the Womb** at 11AM Mass.
  - **Baptism Preparation Class** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 12:15PM.
  - **Rehearsal for Confirmation** in the Church, 1:30PM.
  - **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Reconciliation Room after all masses.

<b>Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!</b>		
Date	On Line/Mailed Offerings	Basket Offerings
March 17/18	\$13,994.00	\$16,440.18
March 24/25	\$11,089.00	\$18,300.81
Mar. 31/Apr.1	\$6,921.00	\$37,718.78
Apr. 7/8	\$8,000.00	\$25,724.82

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## 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, Connie Arnott, Kent Eichenberger, Carl Simmons, Sharon Benson, Margaret Winnie-Cooley and Jerry Behan.

**A Time to Mourn** — Charles Conaty, John Duffy, Cris Jaimes and Don de los Reyes.

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

**RICE BOWLS**—Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice bowl wants to say *thank you!* You have helped bring Easter joy to our brothers and sisters all over the world, including here in western Washington. Holy Rosary parishioners have contributed just over \$2,723. *If you still have a Rice Bowl, please return it 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 on **Wednesday, May 9th at 7PM, in the Pastoral Conference Room**. 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@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:becomingcatholic@holyroaryedmonds.org).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Middle School:** New middle schoolers are welcome and encouraged to join us! Our next meeting is **April 17th**. 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 at 7PM (Students should arrive at the Pastoral Center by 5:50PM.)**. **Rehearsal is on April 22nd, 1:30-2:30PM**. 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** 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:** Our food bank is in need of the following this week: tuna, pork 'n beans, pudding cups, canned ham, ground coffee, frosting, and kleenex. *Special thanks for all your Easter candy donations. Our clients really appreciate a sweet treat! Thank you so much for your generosity!*



**The monthly Blood Pressure Clinic** is *next* weekend, **April 21-22nd**, after all masses, in the Reconciliation Room. Please take this opportunity to support your health and well-being.



**SAVE THE DATE:** Next Step Pregnancy Services will hold their 20th Anniversary Gala and Fundraiser Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 5:15PM at the Holy Rosary Pastoral Center. Info and tickets at [www.nssupport.org](http://www.nssupport.org) or phone Kathy Dizard at 425-329-4569.

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



**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.

**FUNERAL TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED:** Our Funeral Ministry team provides a great service and much comfort to grieving families in our parish. We are in need of more volunteers in this ministry. Please contact Terri Peters at 425-210-2352 for more information or to volunteer.

**LOST & FOUND:** If you have lost an item in or around church or the Pastoral Center, call the Parish Office (425-778-3122) to see if the item has been turned in to us. You can also ask an usher to check the ushers' closet for found items.

**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*

*"All grace flows from mercy, . Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary; that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest."*

- No. 1507 / Diary of Saint Faustina

Are you ready to open the door of your heart just enough to invite God in so He can show you how His mercy is stronger than your post-abortive pain? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and come alive again as you are warmed by the rays of His healing mercy.

**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.*

**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 Family Life Room in the Pastoral Center. More info: Danielle Corbin 408-221-4606.



**IRA Charitable Rollover:** The Individual Retirement Account (IRA) Charitable Rollover allows individuals who have reached age 70-1/2 to donate up to \$100,000 per year to a qualified charitable organization, like Holy Rosary, without treating the distribution as tax able income. Funds intended for this type of charitable rollover must go *directly from the IRA to Holy Rosary* to be tax-free. Amounts withdrawn that you receive first and then donate would be included in your taxable income. Consult your IRA financial advisor or tax expert for details about how to give and the benefits and impacts on your taxes. *Thank you for your generosity.*



## SCHOOL NEWS



### Dates to Note Week of April 15th

- **April 20th**—Spirit Day
- **April 27th**—Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day
- **April 28th**- First Eucharist - 10AM

## 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

As we approach **Earth Day**, please join with other parishes of the Archdiocese in praying a novena **April 14-22nd** of thanksgiving for our amazing, wonderful created world. Meditations on the words of St. Benedict XV, suitable for family or individual prayer, may be found on the parish website or on printed copies in the church vestibule.

**North Seattle Marriage Enrichment** offers one more free evening event at St. Matthew Parish, 1240 NE 127th St., Seattle on: **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/>

**SACRED HEART RADIO 1050 AM** provides our area with news from the Universal Catholic Church. The Holy Mass and the rosary are broadcast daily as well as shows. Give it a listen and become a more engaged Catholic. Listen on your device by downloading the app. For more information visit [sacredheartradio.org](http://sacredheartradio.org).

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8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.

THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY  
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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 **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.

**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.**