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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,

Last Saturday we had the wonderful accession of 57 mostly second graders receiving their first Eucharist. It was a special event for our parish and the families of the children. The Eucharist is the central mystery of our faith and worship as Catholics. We thank Mary Hupf, Diana Boyle, Katie Johns and Carolyn Schmidt for their work in the formation of the children receiving their First Communion.

During the homily for the First Communion Mass I asked the children a question: “Who was the first to receive communion?” One boy answered, “The 12 Disciples.” I said “yes, but there was someone else.” I said that Mary was the first to receive Jesus into her body. And it is Mary who can help us to worthily receive Jesus in Holy Communion. In receiving him with faith, like Mary, who gave Jesus to the world at Christmas, we can also give Jesus to others.

I am happy to share that the Vatican has announced the establishment of a new feast day to recognize Mary with the title of “Mary, Mother of the Church.” It will be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost on the Church Calendar. The Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church has been in development for decades and has a foundation in Scripture. Pope Paul VI declared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be “Mother of the Church, that is to say of all Christian people who call her the most loving Mother.” Saint Pope John Paul II also had an affection for this title and had a mosaic entitled, “*Mater Ecclesia*” made for St. Peter’s Square for all to see.

John Paul II explained that “On Calvary, Mary united herself to the sacrifice of her Son and made her own maternal contribution to the work of salvation, which took the form of labor pains, the birth of the new humanity.” The pope further explains, “In addressing the words ‘Woman, behold your son’ to Mary, the Crucified One proclaims her motherhood not only in relation to the apostle John but also to every disciple.” The Vatican II document *Lumen Gentium* said “Mary, by her constant intercession and maternal charity cares for us while still journeying on earth surrounded by dangers and difficulties until we are led into the happiness of our true home.”

In a special way Mary’s spiritual motherhood is linked to Pentecost. As the mystical Spouse of the Holy Spirit, Mary joins with the Church in prayer. She is “the perfect image of what it means to be a disciple of Christ,” the “mirror of all the virtues,” and “the definitive model for the perfect imitation of Christ” (*Lumen Gentium*). As Pentecost approaches, we think of Mary in the cenacle with the disciples at the beginning of the Church as the Mother of the Church. And she will continue in this role until the end of time. Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for us!

Just a reminder that next Sunday at the 11AM Mass Archbishop Sartain will be here to Consecrate our new altar.

In Christ,

Father Vincent

CALENDAR

- Sunday, May 6, 2018** **Sts. Marian and James**
Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17
- **Knights of Columbus Breakfast** served after all Masses.
 - **Mission Carnival** in the School Hall, 10-11AM.
- Monday, May 7, 2018** **St. Rose Venerini** *Gracie Keough/Intentions*
Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; John 16:26-16:4a
- **8AM Mass**
 - **Pinochle Group** meets in the Pastoral Center, 6:15PM.
- Tuesday, May 8, 2018** **St. Peter of Tarentaise** *Tom Braidech/RIP*
Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
- **8AM Mass in the Pastoral Center.**
 - **Peace & Justice Committee** meets in the Family Life Room, 7PM.
- Wednesday, May 9, 2018** **St. John of Avila** *Janie Evans/RIP*
Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15
- **8AM Mass in the Pastoral Center.**
 - **Inquiry Session** meets in the Parish Office Conference Room, 7PM.
- Thursday, May 10, 2018** **St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i** *Will Keough/Intentions*
Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
- **8AM Mass in the Pastoral Center.**
 - **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.
 - **Knights of Columbus** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.
 - **Contemporary Choir** rehearsal in the church, 7:30PM.
- Friday, May 11, 2018** **St. Ignatius of Laconi** *Jim Garrison/RIP*
Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; John 16:2-23
- **8AM Mass in the Pastoral Center.**
 - **Little Blessings** meets in the **Church Nursery** 10AM.
 - **Family Rosary** in the church, 7PM.
- Saturday, May 12, 2018** **Sts. Nereus and Achilleus**
Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
- **8AM Rosary** in the church.
- 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.

CHANGE IN MASS VENUE: In preparation for the dedication of our new altar on May 13th, daily Masses will be held in the **Pastoral Center** starting **Tuesday, May 8th through Friday, May 11th.**

Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!

Date	On Line/Mailed Offerings	Basket Offerings
Mar. 31/Apr.1	\$6,921.00	\$37,718.78
Apr. 7/8	\$8,000.00	\$25,724.82
Apr. 14/15	\$12,798.92	\$16,522.79
Apr. 21/22	\$5,221.00	\$14,552.00

Looking for ways to support your parish?

Ushers are needed at all Masses.

Ushering at Mass is a great way for Holy Rosary School families and high school teens to earn community service hours. For more information contact Bob Kovich at rckovich@gmail.com

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, Carl Simmons, Sharon Benson, Jerry Behan, Dick Menard, Frank Haynes, Margaret Winnie-Cooley and Bill Cooley.

A Time to Mourn — Randy Ruwe and John Landers.

Please contact **Roberta Tassani** at 425-778-3122 or robertat@holyroaryedmonds.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? 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School: New middle schoolers are welcome and encouraged to join us! Our next meeting is **May 15th.** 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>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).

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).

Stay tuned for our next large group event.

Confirmation: New preparation sessions for high school students 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).

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

SAVE THE DATE: 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 continues to serve the many needy in our parish family. This week we are low on mayonnaise, canned pineapple, micro-wavable meals (like Hormel compleats), cold cereal, cookies, #5 diapers, and laundry detergent. *THANK YOU for attending the pancake breakfast this weekend to support our ministry, and for donating food to restock the shelves in our food bank!*



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 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!*



“That All May Sing” - A WEEKLY MUSIC CLASS FOR CHILDREN AGES 7-13. Plans are being made to offer a musical “short course” for children starting in May and running until mid-June, picking up again in September. after the Summer vacations. The class will offer a complete music education in Gregorian Chant, its notation, theory, and practice as well modern notation and theory. Particular emphasis will be placed on the cultivation of a beautiful vocal tone, on sight singing and reading.
 The child in this course will learn to discover their first and most important musical instrument- their own voice. The learning of music at an early age has been proven to vastly improve a child’s IQ and test scores and success in life in general.
 The class will be offered by Jeffrey Morse, a student of Dr. Mary Berry at Cambridge (UK) in Gregorian Chant and Semiology. Students successfully completing this course will be invited to be the first singers in a child chorister program that will be developed next year if they so desire.
 Classes will be held at Holy Rosary Church, Edmonds, starting date and time to be determined, for more information and to sign-up, you may email Jeffrey Morse at jeffreym@holyrosaryedmonds.org or call the parish office on 425 778 3122.

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
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-Testimony from Retreatant

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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.)*



Our annual Mission Carnival will be held **today, May 6, 10-11AM** in the School Hall for all children in the parish. **Come join us after the 9AM Mass.**

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



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.

SCHOOL NEWS



Dates to Note Week of May 6th

- **May 9th**—8th Grade Photos
- **May 9th-11th**—Outdoor Ed (Grades 5 & 6)
- **May 14th**—Final MAPS Testing Begins
- **May 24th**—Spring Concert.

SCRIP is available to buy after the masses. Thank you for supporting your school!



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



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 or phone Kathy Dizard at 425-329-4569.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH Mental illnesses are far more common than cancer, diabetes, heart disease or arthritis. Our faith communities can be an important part of the recovery process through education, support and by helping individuals and families feel part of a caring community. Find resources for you and your community <https://www.facebook.com/mentalhealthministry>.

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.

ANOINTING 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.