



HOLY ROSARY PARISH  
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Hear, O Israel!  
The LORD our GOD is one!

You shall  
LOVE the LORD  
with all your heart  
with all your soul  
✠ with all your mind  
and with all your strength  
and you shall  
LOVE your NEIGHBOR  
as yourself

There is no commandment greater than these.

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November 4th, 2018  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## Mass Schedule:

Sunday:  
7:30, 9 & 11 AM  
Tuesday: 5:30 PM  
Wed.-Thurs.: 8 AM  
Friday: 8:30 AM  
Saturday Vigil: 5 PM

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## Confessions:

Friday: 8-8:20AM  
Saturday:  
3:30-4:30 PM

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

*“I love you, Lord, my strength.”*  
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Dear Parishioners,

I'm still walking in Italy...

Ten years ago Pope Benedict published an Encyclical on Hope (*Spe Salvi*). In this encyclical he had a section on Purgatory. During this month of November when we remember and pray for the souls of the dead I thought his teaching on purgatory would be particularly instructive. So printed here are the first two of four paragraphs from his Encyclical on Hope that deal with purgatory. Next week there will be two more.

45. This early Jewish idea of an intermediate state includes the view that these souls are not simply in a sort of temporary custody but, as the parable of the rich man illustrates, are already being punished or are experiencing a provisional form of bliss. There is also the idea that this state can involve purification and healing which mature the soul for communion with God. The early Church took up these concepts, and in the Western Church they gradually developed into the doctrine of Purgatory. We do not need to examine here the complex historical paths of this development; it is enough to ask what it actually means. With death, our life-choice becomes definitive—our life stands before the judge. Our choice, which in the course of an entire life takes on a certain shape, can have a variety of forms. There can be people who have totally destroyed their desire for truth and readiness to love, people for whom everything has become a lie, people who have lived for hatred and have suppressed all love within themselves. This is a terrifying thought, but alarming profiles of this type can be seen in certain figures of our own history. In such people all would be beyond remedy and the destruction of good would be irrevocable: this is what we mean by the word Hell. On the other hand there can be people who are utterly pure, completely permeated by God, and thus fully open to their neighbours—people for whom communion with God even now gives direction to their entire being and whose journey towards God only brings to fulfilment what they already are.

46. Yet we know from experience that neither case is normal in human life. For the great majority of people—we may suppose—there remains in the depths of their being an ultimate interior openness to truth, to love, to God. In the concrete choices of life, however, it is covered over by ever new compromises with evil—much filth covers purity, but the thirst for purity remains and it still constantly re-emerges from all that is base and remains present in the soul. What happens to such individuals when they appear before the Judge? Will all the impurity they have amassed through life suddenly cease to matter? What else might occur? Saint Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthians, gives us an idea of the differing impact of God's judgement according to each person's particular circumstances. He does this using images which in some way try to express the invisible, without it being possible for us to conceptualize these images—simply because we can neither see into the world beyond death nor do we have any experience of it. Paul begins by saying that Christian life is built upon a common foundation: Jesus Christ. This foundation endures. If we have stood firm on this foundation and built our life upon it, we know that it cannot be taken away from us even in death. Then Paul continues: “Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire” (1 Cor 3:12-15). In this text, it is in any case evident that our salvation can take different forms, that some of what is built may be burned down, that in order to be saved we personally have to pass through “fire” so as to become fully open to receiving God and able to take our place at the table of the eternal marriage-feast.

In Christ,

Father Vincent

# CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, November 4, 2018</b>	<b>St. Charles Borromeo</b>	
<i>Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 23:28b-34</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Daylight Saving Time ends</b> (<i>Set clocks back 1 hour</i>)</li> <li>● <b>Coffee'nd</b> hosted by the Women's Association.</li> </ul>		
<b>Monday, November 5, 2018</b>	<b>St. Peter Chrysologus</b>	<i>Michael Gnoinsky/RIP</i>
<i>Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>8AM Communion Service</b></li> <li>● <b>Latin American History Class</b> meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Rm., 1PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Tuesday, November 6, 2018</b>	<b>St. Nicholas Tavelic and Companions</b>	<i>Harry Purpur/RIP</i>
<i>Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Election Day</b>—be sure to vote.</li> <li>● <b>5:30PM Communion Service</b></li> <li>● <b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b> meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.</li> <li>● <b>RCIA</b> meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 7PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Wednesday, November 7, 2018</b>	<b>St. Didacus</b>	<i>Dan Flanagan/RIP</i>
<i>Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>8AM Communion Service</b></li> <li>● <b>Senior Moments Book Group</b> meets in the Parish Office Conference Room, 1PM.</li> <li>● <b>Koinonia</b> in the Pastoral Center, 6-8PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Thursday, November 8, 2018</b>	<b>Blessed John Duns Scotus</b>	<i>Bill Schroeder/RIP</i>
<i>Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>8AM Communion Service</b></li> <li>● <b>Mahjong Group</b> meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204</li> <li>● <b>Traditional Choir</b> rehearsal in the church, 6:15PM.</li> <li>● <b>Knights of Columbus</b> meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Friday, November 9, 2018</b>	<b>Dedication of St. John Lateran</b>	<i>Al McPerson/RIP</i>
<i>Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>8:30AM Mass</b></li> <li>● <b>Veterans Day School Program</b> in the Pastoral Center, 10AM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Saturday, November 10, 2018</b>	<b>St. Leo the Great</b>	
<i>Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>8AM Rosary</b> in the church.</li> <li>● <b>Reconciliation</b>—3:30-4:30PM</li> </ul>		
<b>Sunday, November 11, 2018</b>	<b>St. Martin of Tours</b>	
<i>1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>1st Eucharist Preparation</b> meeting in the Pastoral Center, 2:30PM.</li> </ul>		

**Mass on THANKSGIVING DAY is at 9AM**

Please bring non-perishable food items to the 9AM Thanksgiving Day Mass to re-stock our St. Vincent de Paul food bank. Your continued generosity allows us to serve our neighbors needing assistance, especially during the holidays. *Thank you!*



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

Date	On Line/Mailed Offerings	Basket Offerings
October 6/7	\$7,833.00	\$18,527.46
October 13/14	\$16,019.04	\$15,804.00
October 20/21	\$3,525.00	\$11,596.39
October 27/28	\$8,151.00	\$11,440.31

## UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE

<p>Nov. 6—Election Day—be sure to vote</p> <p>Nov. 11—Veterans Day</p> <p>Nov. 15—Widows/Widowers Luncheon</p>	<p>Nov. 17-18—Women's Assn. Holiday Fair</p> <p>Nov. 22—Thanksgiving</p> <p>Nov. 30—Funeral for Frank &amp; Barbara Fanger</p>
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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** — Jack Leary, Barbara Snavely, Mary Reynolds, Anne Marie Ramsden Jackie Thomas and Vern Chase.

**A Time to Mourn** — Elena Schroeder (mother of Betty Mest), Mark Sackmann and George Stead.

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

### Prayer for Veterans

Lord God, Almighty Father,  
creator of mankind and author of peace,  
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess,  
we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.  
Give them courage, hope and strength.  
May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing.  
Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.



O God,  
by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,  
look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their  
lives in the service of their country.  
Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son  
they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom  
and rejoice in you with your saints forever.  
To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.

**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY** Last chance to be included in our parish directory! Sign up online on the Holy Rosary website. 20-minute photo sessions will be on **Nov. 6-10** in the Pastoral Center Family Life Room, located at the north end of the building from the lower parking lot. No cost; a free directory & 8x10 photo included for participation. Volunteers also needed to check people in at the photo sessions. Questions? Call Cindy Olson at 206-730-7438 or Jeannine Lupton at 206-715-5203.

## FAITH FORMATION

**INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** We welcome those who wish to share the journey of encountering Jesus through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office at 425-778-3122 or [becomingcatholic@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:becomingcatholic@holyrosaryedmonds.org) to join us.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Ministry 2018-2019:** Be a part of **Koinonia** this fall- **Wednesdays 6-8 pm!**

**Middle School Ministry:** Please join us for Middle School Edge nights! These take place during our Wednesday night Koinonia gatherings. See the webpage for more info and registration: [holyrosaryedmonds.org](http://holyrosaryedmonds.org)>Faith Formation>Youth>Middle School

**Confirmation:** Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated yearly. We are currently prepping 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Contact [kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org) for information. Please see the parish webpage for more info...[holyrosaryedmonds.org](http://holyrosaryedmonds.org)>Faith Formation>Youth>High School confirmation

**High School:** YDisciple small groups are now forming! Contact Kelly for more info.

Any questions? Contact Kelly...[kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org)

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank:** SVdP needs more of the following for our Thanksgiving food baskets: cream of mushroom soup, canned pears, apple juice, chicken broth, turkey stuffing mix, and turkey gravy packets. Our every day needs are for: tuna, mayonnaise, and brownie mix. *Thank you for making our holiday food basket program possible!*



**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY FAIR:** We are still collecting donations for our Holiday Fair. Please bring your donations to the Pastoral Center **ONLY on Monday Nov. 5th and Friday, Nov. 9th from 10AM—12 Noon. Please note: Friday, Nov. 9th is the LAST DAY to bring your Holiday Fair donations.** If you have questions, please contact Barbara Vadset, 425-778-5095 or Joan Gerdon, 425-742-0113.

**The Holiday Fair raffle tickets** are on sale this weekend after all the Masses. Stop by and see the great items you could win—American Girl doll set; Lego set; garden collection, gift baskets, and more! Tickets are \$1 each.

**Senior Moments Book Group** will meet on Wednesday, Nov 7th from 1-2PM in the Pastoral Center Conference Room. We hope you'll come and share what you are reading and discover some good books that others enjoyed reading. Everyone is welcome!



**Caring for someone with memory loss?** Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups provide a consistent and caring place for people to learn, share and gain emotional support from others who are also on a unique journey of providing care to a person with memory loss. **A free information and support group for unpaid care partners, family members and friends of people with Down Syndrome also experiencing memory loss** is held the **3rd Wednesday of the month from 1:00-2:30PM at Alzheimer's Association Washington State Chapter Office, 19031 33rd Ave W Suite 301, Lynnwood, WA, 98036.** For more information, contact group facilitator **Hannah Wishnek at 206-529-3888.**

**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 go to [HolyRosaryUshers@gmail.com](mailto:HolyRosaryUshers@gmail.com), or speak to an usher at Mass.

**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*

*"God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress. Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging. God is our refuge and our strength."*

-Psalm 46:2

Have you felt like the world as you knew it fell apart the day you had an abortion? Do you wish you could find a mental and spiritual refuge in a safe place where you are understood? God is inviting you to a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat where you can find those things in His merciful embrace. Give Him a chance to show you what it is like to rest.

**Next Retreat: November 9-11—register now!**

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.  
**(206) 920-6413**

*You are loved with an everlasting Love!*

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*



**Holy Rosary CYO Athletics** offers Soccer (Fall/grades K-8), Cross Country (Fall/grades K-8), Basketball (Fall-Winter/grades 4-8 and high school), Volleyball (Winter/grades 4-8 and high school). There are also opportunities for Adult Summer Baseball. Please visit our website for registration information: <https://holyrosaryedmonds.org/cyo>. Please contact Athletic Directors [CYOdirector@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:CYOdirector@holyrosaryedmonds.org), Sarah Lacy 206-200-5095 or Regan Hupf 206-229-7384 for questions or information regarding volunteer opportunities regarding CYO Athletics

**Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, December 8–13, 2018** to be there for the beautiful Mass of Roses on the feast day, December 12th. \$2,449.00 per person including air from Seattle. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass every day. For a flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.





**Dates to Note  
Week of Nov. 4th**

- Nov. 9**—Veterans Day Assembly 10AM (in the Pastoral Center)
- Nov. 12**—No School - Veterans Day
- Nov. 19**—November Birthdays Free Dress
- Nov. 19**—Noon Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 20-21**—No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 22-23**—No School - Thanksgiving Break

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

for Holy Rosary School! May be turned in at the School or Parish Office to support fundraising efforts.



**WREATH SALE:** The 7th Grade will be taking holiday greens pre-orders after Masses on **November 3rd & 4th**. Orders are due November 15th. Greens will be distributed on November 30th. This fundraiser benefits the class trip to the State Capital this winter. Questions? Call Maribel Menanno (310) 849-0669.

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**Handel's MESSIAH** will be presented on Friday, November 16th at 7:30PM, by Blessed Sacrament Schola Cantorum, Soloists and Baroque Orchestra. This is a "period" style performance on 18th century instruments. Free parking, handicap accessible. Order tickets on line to save \$10 at [www.blessed-sacrament.org/concerts](http://www.blessed-sacrament.org/concerts). Doors open at 7:10 PM, 5050 8th Ave NE, Seattle.

**O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 6:00PM. More info at [odea.org](http://odea.org) or 206-622-1308.

**WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT: "Growing in Beauty, Truth, and Goodness"**, December 7-9, 2018. Led by Sr. Gabriella Yi, OP. Register at [PalisadesRetreatCenter.org](http://PalisadesRetreatCenter.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 **January 20th, 2019 beginning with Mass at 11AM and ending by 2:30PM**. Please call the Parish Office to register. Next scheduled baptisms are on **November 11, 2018 and January 13, 2019**. 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](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 and a prerequisite to be a godparent. Contact Roberta Tassani for information.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST** - Children are prepared for these sacraments over the course of two years during which the child participates in a grade-level faith formation program in the school or parish, or through a homeschool curriculum provided by the parish. In the second year, at least one parent and their child of at least seven years of age attend six sacramental preparation workshops together. Contact Timothy Putnam, Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization.

**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 or email [becomingCatholic@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:becomingCatholic@holyrosaryedmonds.org).

**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](http://WWW.HOLYROSARYEDMONDS.ORG).**