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Holy Week



March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday



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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

“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”

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Dear Parishioners,

As mentioned earlier the Pastoral Council has been studying ways to renew the parish based upon models that are currently used nationally and in our Archdiocese. These focus on discipleship and evangelization - meaning how we can become more committed and engaged followers of Christ, and share our faith with others. Presently the Pastoral Council is studying three parishes in our Archdiocese that have been focusing on discipleship and evangelization for some years and have experienced success. We want to learn and glean from these parishes as we develop our own parish plan and vision for the future. As we move forward with more substantive information we plan to share this with the community.

As most of you may know, Mary Hupf, after 45 years of dedicated service, will be retiring in June. She has served our Holy Rosary community in the faith formation of our children and sacramental preparation. I would like to thank her for her many years of dedicated service. We plan to have a retirement celebration in June to recognize all she has done for our parish. In light of her retirement we are taking the opportunity to expand the present position to include discipleship and evangelization. The new position is Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization. This means that not only would the position include what Mary has been doing but also have a broader role in coordinating the staff and parish in implementing a vision of discipleship and evangelization.

This expanded position has been posted and a few candidates were interviewed. We are happy to announce that Timothy Putnam has accepted the position of Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization. Timothy and his wife Kristin have a desire to move to the Northwest and see this as an excellent opportunity for their family and where God is leading him. Timothy and his family presently live in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We welcome Timothy and his family to our parish.

Today, Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. Holy Week is walking with Jesus through his passion and death to the glory of the Resurrection. Each day of this week has its own movement and focus that invites us to walk with Jesus through the events that lead up to his death and beyond. We make this journey with Christ liturgically. The liturgy enters the Paschal Mystery and makes it present.

Please plan to join us this Holy Week to journey with Christ. On Holy Thursday will be the Mass of the Lord's Supper, where we will watch the washing of the feet. At the end of Mass there will be the procession of the Blessed Sacrament into the Altar of Repose in the parish center, where we can spend time in adoration with Jesus in the garden. On Good Friday at 3pm we will have the reading of Passion and Adoration of the Holy Cross. This is a very ancient rite of the Church which solemnly remembers our Lord's death on the Cross. There will be Stations of the Cross and Rosary at 7PM. Holy Saturday reflects the silence of the tomb.

The Easter Vigil starts at the Easter Fire with the lighting of the Easter Candle and candle procession into the church. It is at this liturgy the Easter Alleluia will be sung for the first time since the beginning of Lent and we will baptize our five elect and receive our nine candidates into the Church. Please join us for these sacred liturgies as we journey with Christ our friend and Savior.

In Christ,

Fr. Vincent

<p>Sunday, March 25, 2018 <i>Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Coffee'nd today. • Procession of Palms at 9AM Mass. • RCIA dismissal at 9AM Mass. 	<p>Passion of the Lord</p>	
<p>Monday, March 26, 2018 <i>Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM Mass • RCIA in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM. 	<p>St. Catherine of Genoa</p>	<p><i>Margaret Bracken/RIP</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, March 27, 2018 <i>Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM Mass • Middle School Ministry meets in the Pastoral Center, 6:30PM. • Traditional Choir Rehearsal in the church, 6:30PM. • Contemporary Choir Rehearsal in the church, 7:45PM. 	<p>Lazarus</p>	<p><i>Leslie Kosel/RIP</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, March 28, 2018 <i>Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM Mass • 8:30-9:30AM—Confessions • Last Soup Night in the School Hall, 6PM. • “Prayer: Intimacy with God” in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 7PM. 	<p>St. Catharine of Bologna</p>	<p><i>Larry Finan/RIP</i></p>
<p>Thursday, March 29, 2018 <i>Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 8AM Mass • 7:00 PM Mass for the Institution of the Eucharist. • Eucharistic Adoration in the Pastoral Center until Midnight. 	<p>Holy Thursday</p>	<p><i>Veronica Cullen/RIP</i></p>
<p>Friday, March 30, 2018 <i>Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Mass • School Stations of the Cross in the Pastoral Center. • Parish Office closed; School dismissed at Noon. • 3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion, Adoration of the Cross. • 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross and Rosary. 	<p>Good Friday</p>	
<p>Saturday, March 31, 2018 <i>Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Afternoon Confessions • No 5PM Vigil Mass • 8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass in the Church and Pastoral Center. • Reception following Mass in the Pastoral Center 	<p>Holy Saturday</p>	
<p>Sunday, April 1, 2018 <i>Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Coffee'nd today. • Regular Sunday Mass Schedule 	<p>Easter Sunday</p>	 <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">©Religious Graphics, Ltd.</p>

Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!		
Date	On Line/Mailed Offerings	Basket Offerings
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
March 17/18	\$13,994.00	\$16,440.18

If you prefer to set up an online account for giving; please visit: holyrosaryedmonds.org and click on “Giving” in the upper right corner of the website, and then choose “Parish Operating Funds.” You may create an account and donate via credit card or electronic bank transfer, your choice. *Thank you for your ongoing support.*

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, Charles Conaty, Connie Arnott, John Duffy, Kent Eichenberger and Carl Simmons.

A Time to Mourn —

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

GOOD FRIDAY Holy Land Offering: On Good Friday, all Christians are united in a special way to the Holy Land. Donations on Good Friday make a direct impact on the Christians living in the Holy Land. This Pontifical collection is for the support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. Please use the envelopes provided in your packets for your contribution.

RICE BOWLS—If you have been using a Rice Bowl, please consider counting the money you have put aside as a family, and then writing a check for that amount (be sure to mark it for the Rice Bowl), or return your Rice Bowl at Holy Thursday Mass. There will be collection baskets in the vestibule.

FAITH FORMATION

SOUP NIGHTS: Last Soup night is on Wednesday, **March 28th 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 final session of **“Prayer: Intimacy with God”** in the Pastoral Center, Room 204 at 7PM.

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 27th**. We meet Tuesdays from 7-8:30PM. All 6th-8th graders are invited. Please see the parish website for the schedule and registration paperwork (holyrosaryedmonds.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@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: 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@holyrosaryedmonds.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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: The food bank needs apple juice, canned hams (1 lb), boxed scalloped potatoes & Au Gratin potatoes, size 5 diapers, cleansers (Comet, 409), and laundry detergent. All nonperishable donations are welcomed as people like some variety too. *Thank you!*



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



Thank you to all who made the Easter Basket Project such a success. To those of you who donated money, volunteers who donated and stuffed with candy over 2,000 eggs and the thirty volunteers, adults and children, who assembled the baskets and organized them for distribution. The wonderful set-up and clean-up were especially appreciated, even the breakdown of the many cardboard boxes. The agencies picking up the 850 baskets all expressed their gratitude. A special shout out to co-chairs **Bonnie Strother** and **Donna Picardo-Dinndorf**.



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

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



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

"Let the oppressed see it and be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive. For the Lord hears the needy, and does not despise his own that are in bonds."
-Psalm 69:32-33

Have you felt oppressed inside since your abortion? Has this pain you hold in silence led you to feel like a prisoner to a secret? Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Him to free you from all that keeps you from being fully alive.

April 20-22, 2018 Stanwood WA

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

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**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.

If you have clothing (clean and in good condition) that you would like to donate to those in need, you



can place items in the box in the church vestibule where the St. Vincent de Paul food donations are collected. The clothing is taken to the St. Francis House in Seattle which assists families with clothing and household items at no cost.

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SCHOOL NEWS



Dates to Note Week of March 18th

- **Monday, March 26th**—March Birthdays—Free Dress
- **Thursday, March 29th** - Holy Thursday
- **Friday, March 30th** - Good Friday - Noon Dismissal
- **April 1-April 7**—Easter Break - NO SCHOOL
- **April 9th**—School Resumes

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 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" Attention Men: Do you want to be the man that God has always called you to be? Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jesse Romero and Archbishop Peter Sartain. These along with engaging worship and inspiring fellowship with hundreds of fellow Catholic men will make this a day to remember! Join us **April 14th** at St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton, WA! More information & registration at www.seattlemensconference.org.

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 or call Mary Jo Gasparich, 206-330-1253.

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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 **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, June 10th, and July 8th, 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 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.