

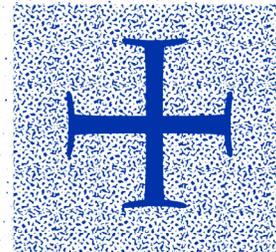


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GOD of MERCY

You wash away our sins,  
give us  
new birth  
in the  
SPIRIT  
and redeem us in the  
Blood of CHRIST



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**April 8, 2018**  
**Second Sunday of Easter—Sunday of Divine Mercy**



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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

**“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”**

**April 8, 2018**

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Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to announce an exciting new opportunity for our community that will focus on the children of our parish ages 7-13. Jeffrey Moore, who is an accomplished musician, expert in Chant and who studied music at Cambridge (UK), is planning to offer a weekly music class for children 7-13 at Holy Rosary this spring. The class, “That All May Sing”, will offer voice training and a complete music education focusing on sacred music and Gregorian chant. The method Jeffrey uses is successful with children of all musical abilities. More information will follow about this music training and opportunity for all children of our parish.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. The greatest attribute of God is mercy. It was revealed to St. Faustina by our Lord that the Sunday after Easter should be designated as Divine Mercy Sunday, and St John Paul II established this celebration during his pontificate.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday I would like to offer a quote from *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, the diary of St. Faustina:

“O Lord, I want to be completely transformed into your mercy and to be your living reflection. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect of judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors’ souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors’ needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.

Help me, O lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the most difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness...

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful,, so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor....

May your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me.

O Jesus, I want to live in the present moment, to live as if this were the last day of my life. I want to use every moment scrupulously for the greater glory of God, to use every circumstance for the benefit of my soul. I want to look upon everything from the point of view that nothing happens without the will of God. God of unfathomable mercy, embrace the whole world and pour yourself out upon us through the merciful Heart of Jesus.”

--St. Faustina Kowalska

In Christ,

Fr. Vincent

# CALENDAR

- Sunday, April 8, 2018** **Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
*Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31*
- **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**—benefits Angelorum Pregnancy Services.
  - **No Religious Ed. Classes**
  - **Confirmation Class** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 12:15PM.
  - **Baptisms** following 11AM Mass.
- Monday, April 9, 2018** **Annunciation of the Lord** *Richard Matteo/RIP*  
*Isaiiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38*
- **8AM Mass**
  - **RCIA** in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.
  - **Knights of Columbus** meet in Rm. 204, 6PM.
- Tuesday, April 10, 2018** **St. Magdalen of Canossa** *Eugene Weiss/RIP*  
*Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15*
- **8AM Mass**
  - **Middle School Ministry** meets in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
  - **Peace & Justice Committee** meets in the Family Life Room, 7PM.
- Wednesday, April 11, 2018** **St. Stanislaus** *Richard Matteo/RIP*  
*Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26; John 3:16-21*
- **8AM Mass**
  - **Care of Creation** presentation in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204.
  - **Theology of the Body** for Middle School meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206.
  - **Serra Club Board** meets in the Parish Office Conference Room, 7PM.
- Thursday, April 12, 2018** **St. Teresa of Los Andes** *Greg Steele/RIP*  
*Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33; John 3:31-36*
- **8AM Mass**
  - **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, April 13, 2018** **St. Martin I** *Carmine Chiodo/RIP*  
*Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42; John 6:1-15*
- **8AM Mass**
  - **Catholic School Librarians** meet in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 9AM.
  - **Little Blessings** meets in the Family Life Room, 10AM.
  - **Family Rosary** in the church, 7PM.
- Saturday, April 14, 2018** **Blessed Peter Gonzalez**  
*Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; John 6:16-21*
- **8AM Rosary** in the church.
  - **Blood Pressure Clinic** after 5PM Mass.
  - **Matthew Kelly presentation** in the Church, 7PM. *(By pre-purchased ticket only.)*
- 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.
  - **Blood Pressure Clinic** after all masses.

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

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



This week, our FORMED Pick of the Week is a video series called Divine Mercy. As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, dive deeper into the second greatest story ever told: the story of God's Divine Mercy in our times. Find it at the parish website home page.

**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, Carl Simmons, Sharon Benson and Margaret Winnie-Cooley.

**A Time to Mourn** —

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

**RICE BOWLS**—If you have been using a Rice Bowl, please return your Rice Bowl donations to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

As we approach **World 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.

## 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@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:becomingcatholic@holyrosaryedmonds.org).

## 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 **April 10th**. 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.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:** The SVDP food bank continues to help many families every week. This week we need more of the following--spaghetti sauce, mayonnaise, cooking oil, Jello pudding mixes, toilet paper, liquid dish soap. *Thank you for all of your donations making it possible for SVDP to help those in need in our community.*



**CARE OF CREATION: WATER IN PIPES**  
Learn the “hows” of water distribution in a well-run, modern city (ours). Phil Williams of Edmonds Public Works presents this Thursday, April 11 at 10AM in the Pastoral Center, Room 204.

**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.

**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/>

**The monthly Blood Pressure Clinic** is next weekend, **April 14th-15th.**, after all masses, in the Reconciliation Room. Please take this opportunity to support your health and well-being.



**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.*

**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 the retreat my life was full of anger, my cross was heavy, and I was angry with myself; on retreat I went through detox because that is what it is like to be filled with pain, anger, and frustration. Now I am feeling my healing and my resurrection to this new life God has given me. He has fed me with His word, His Mass and His communion.”*  
-Testimonial

Your healing after abortion can most certainly be a resurrection to a new life that you thought would never be yours again. Ask Him to give you the courage to take that step towards Him. He will do everything else. Rest in Him on a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat and come alive again.

**April 20-22, 2018 Stanwood WA**

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

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

**THANK YOU** to all who made our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so beautiful and meaningful: the celebrants, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, choirs and musicians, decorators, altar servers, sacristans, reception hosts, set-up and clean-up helpers, and all the behind the scene workers—you are truly appreciated!



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



**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.



## SCHOOL NEWS



### Dates to Note Week of April 8th

- **April 9th**—School Resumes
- **April 11th**—RSVP due for Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day
- **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

**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](http://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](mailto: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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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](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.**