



**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**  
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**February 11, 2018**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me  
with the joy of salvation."*

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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

Dear Parishioners,

Lent is an old English word for spring. Lent begins this Wednesday with Ash Wednesday. And as spring is a time of renewal, growth and life, so should Lent be in our spiritual lives. This is what the ashes of Ash Wednesday remind us of, our mortality: "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return." As our mortal bodies slip ever closer toward the grave, it is a reminder to value what is spiritual and eternal. To value, honor and foster that relationship with our Creator from whence we came and to whom we shall return when this life is over. It is God who gave us life and sustains our life. God deserves much more attention than he usually gets from us. Lent is the time to grow in our awareness of the presence of God and strengthen our relationship with him.

Lent is a time when we can ask ourselves what can be done to grow in our relationship with God. God never forces his way into a life, though he does make himself available. God must be invited into our time and space. We suffer from a culture that is a slave to activity and technology has only served to exacerbate this problem.

Perhaps something we could all work on during Lent is recapturing the notion of the Sabbath rest. We inherited the notion of Sabbath from the Jews. The Sabbath originates from God's taking a rest from the work of Creation on the 7th day. The Sabbath rest becomes a precept and command in the 3rd Commandment, to keep holy the Sabbath. For Christians the Sabbath rest was moved from Saturday to Sunday because Sunday was the day of the Lord's Resurrection and this is the day Christians wanted to celebrate Sabbath.

Sabbath is to participate in God's freedom, in God's rest, and thus his peace. To celebrate the Sabbath means to celebrate covenant. It means to return to the source where there will be no more slaves and masters but only free children of God. Sabbath is to disconnect for a time from all the demands and problems that weigh life down.

On the 7th day God rested, took Sabbath, to look back, enjoy and rest in what he created. God wants us to take Sabbath. We need Sabbath, a day free from consumerism and profit-making activity, a day free of demands, a day to reflect, look back, worship, give thanks, and cultivate friendships, family unity and other social and cultural needs. Perhaps a day disconnected from technology and enjoyed in nature.

I wish everyone a fruitful Lent and Sabbath rest.

In Christ,

Fr. Vincent

With Lent about to begin, if you have old palms you wish to dispose of, the appropriate disposal is simply to bury them.

**TAX STATEMENTS:** End-of-year tax statements for your contributions to Holy Rosary for 2017 have been mailed. If you have not received yours, or if after reviewing your statement you have any questions, please contact Linda Marrese at [lindam@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:lindam@holyrosaryedmonds.org) or call the Parish Office.

- Sunday, February 11, 2018**                      **Our Lady of Lourdes**  
*Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45*
- **No Coffee'nd today.**
  - **RCIA Dismissal** at 9AM Mass.
  - **Lenten Family Morning** in the Pastoral Center, 10-11:30AM.
- Monday, February 12, 2018**                      **St. Apollonia**                      *Roberta Lucy Steen/RIP*  
*James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13*
- **8AM Mass**
  - **Pinochle group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 6:15PM.
  - **RCIA** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.
- Tuesday, February 13, 2018**                      **St. Giles Mary of St. Joseph**                      *Tom McCaslin/RIP*  
*James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21*
- **8AM Mass**
  - **Care of Creation Committee (Speaker, Hank Landau)**, meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204.
  - **Middle School Ministry** evening in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
  - **Peace and Justice Committee** meets in the Parish Office Family Life Room, 7PM.
- Wednesday, February 14, 2018**                      **St. Cyril and Methodius**                      *Carmine Chiodo/RIP*  
*Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18*
- **Ash Wednesday—8AM, 9AM and 7PM Masses - Day of Fast and Abstinence**
- Thursday, February 15, 2018**                      **St. Claude de la Colombière**                      *Scott Roland Werner/RIP*  
*Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25*
- **8AM Mass**
  - **Mahjong Group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Family Life Room, 1PM.
  - **Latin American History Class** meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 1PM.
  - **Traditional Choir** rehearsal in the church, 6:15PM.
  - **Creative Spirits** group meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 7PM.
  - **Contemporary Choir** rehearsal in the church, 7:30PM.
  - **Rite of Election** at St. Pius X Parish, 7PM.
- Friday, February 16, 2018**                      **St. Gilbert of Sempringham**                      *Larry West/RIP*  
*Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15*
- **8AM Mass**
  - **No School—School Staff Retreat Day.**
  - **Little Blessings** meets in the Family Life Room, 10AM.
  - **Stations of the Cross, Exposition and Rosary**, 7PM.
- Saturday, February 17, 2018**                      **Seven Founders of the Servite Order**  
*Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32*
- **8AM Rosary** in the church.
  - **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Reconciliation Room after 5PM Mass.
- Sunday, February 18, 2018**                      **Blessed John of Fiesole**  
*Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15*
- **No Coffee'nd today.** (Presidents Day Weekend)
  - **No Faith Formation Classes.**
  - **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Reconciliation Room after all Masses.

<b>Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!</b>		
Date	On Line/ Mailed Offer- ings	Basket Offerings
January 13/14	\$18,089.00	\$16,221.11
January 20/21	\$3,592.00	\$15,126.86
January 27/28	\$61,504.00	\$13,860.24
February 2/3	\$41,4456.69	\$19,383.06

If you would prefer to set up an online account for giving; please visit: [holyrosaryedmonds.org](http://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** — Ethan Blocker, Marianne Jurich, Mark Sacmann, Byron Mizuha, Tracey Hollcraft, Katherine Christensen, Branden White and Peggy Trahar.

**A Time to Mourn** —

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

## FAITH FORMATION

**BEST LENT EVER: Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent.** This year, do something different. Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with...

- Inspirational Videos
- Practical Tips
- Encouraging Stories.

Sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/40Days](http://DynamicCatholic.com/40Days).

**And don't forget—MATTHEW KELLY: SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 7-10 P.M.** Tickets are \$39. A limited number of tickets are still available at the Parish Office.

*We would like to provide tickets for our youth who will be confirmed on April 23rd. Please help us to meet this goal by purchasing a ticket and donating it for that purpose.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Middle School:** This January we kicked off our “Encounter” Bible series! New middle schooler are welcome and encouraged to join us! Our next meeting is **February 13th**. We meet Tuesdays from 7-8:30PM. All 6th-8th graders are invited. Please see the parish website for the schedule and registration paperwork ([holynosaryedmonds.org](http://holynosaryedmonds.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@holynosaryedmonds.org](mailto:kellyg@holynosaryedmonds.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@holynosaryedmonds.org](mailto:kellyg@holynosaryedmonds.org)).

Stay tuned for our next large group event.

**Confirmation:** Preparation for Confirmation of High School students is underway. Students must be in 10th grade or beyond to receive the sacrament Monday, April 23rd. Questions? Email Kelly ([kellyg@holynosaryedmonds.org](mailto:kellyg@holynosaryedmonds.org)).

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

We will offer a Blessing of the Womb on April 22nd at the 9AM Mass, by request. If you would like to receive a Blessing, please contact the Parish Office.



**Give Your Marriage the Attention it Deserves.** Register today for a Retrouvaille marriage-healing weekend. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) helps couples rediscover each other and teaches the skills needed to move forward in a more positive and loving way. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **March 16-18, 2018** call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank:** The food bank shelves are a little bare in spots and need the following items-Tuna Helper, canned peaches/pears, apple juice (individual size cartons), canned meat (except tuna). When we can give families food they can then use their money to pay utility bills or other bills.



**SAVE THE DATE** Ladies, Mark your calendars now: **Thursday, March 15th**, for the Women's Association Annual St. Patrick's Salad Luncheon with entertainment, a raffle and door prizes. There is no charge, just bring a salad to share, 8-10 servings. More info to follow.



**Holy Rosary's annual 8th grade play** is scheduled for **March 2nd and 3rd**. We have sponsorship opportunities available for advertising in the play program. Cost for space starts at \$25. Please contact Tanya Mills at 206-715-8485 or [btanya40@gmail.com](mailto:btanya40@gmail.com) if you are interested. Proceeds benefit the 8th grade retreat.



**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** will begin next month for **4th through 7th Graders** who wish to serve your parish and be involved in the liturgy of the Mass. Choose from two training sessions, **Monday-Thursday, 5-7PM** in the church:

- **February 26th-March 1st, OR**
- **March 5th-8th.**



Please register online by **February 18th, 2018**, at: <https://tinyurl.com/alterservers2018>. After the first full year of serving (June-May), Altar Servers celebrate the year with a trip to Wild Waves! For more information, contact: Alfons Menanno 818-472-9647 or [amenanno@gmail.com](mailto:amenanno@gmail.com).

**EASTER BASKETS: Save the Date—Friday, March 16th!** We need your help to assemble 850 Easter Baskets! Your cash donations are also needed to support this outreach ministry to eight community agencies serving children. You may drop your check off at the parish office now.



**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*

*"Has it felt sometimes like God has abandoned you? Or is it just beyond what you can handle to ponder reconciling with Him? Let God do the hard part! He is ready and yearns to hold you in His arms again!"*

Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

**March 9-11, 2018 Seabeck WA**  
**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.*

**CARE OF CREATION:** Hank Landau, Ph.D., a geo-environmental engineer from Edmonds, will speak on "Water in the Holy Land" on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 10-11AM in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204. All are welcome. (A short meeting of the Care of Creation subcommittee will follow.)

**LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS** continues with Colonial Latin America. Please join us on **Thursdays** at 1PM, in the Pastoral Center 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.



**Blood Pressure Clinic** is next weekend, **February 17-18th**, after all masses, in the Reconciliation Room. Please take this opportunity to check one of your vital health markers.



**ASSISI TO ROME CAMINO Save the Date:** Tuesday, March 13th, at 7PM in the Pastoral Center, Father Vincent will be sharing his experience of his Assisi to Rome Camino.

## SCHOOL NEWS



### Dates to Note Week of February 11th

- **Tuesday, Feb. 13th** - PA Meeting 7PM
- **Wednesday, Feb. 14th**, All School Mass 9AM
- **Friday, Feb. 16th** - No School
- **Monday, Feb. 19th** - No School

**SCRIP is available to buy** after all 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

**LENTEN LECTURE SERIES:** To include “Re-Enchanting the Universe” with Dr. Hans Bowersma, Professor of Theology at Regent College, Vancouver, B.C. and author of *Heavenly Participation: The Weaving of a Sacramental Tapestry*. **February 23rd, 7PM and Saturday, February 24th, 9AM**, at North Sound Center, 201 4th Ave. N., Edmonds. All are welcome to attend this ecumenical presentation.



**Stand in solidarity with our neighbors in need!** Join with hundreds of Catholics as we put our faith in action to advocate for just policies at **Catholic Advocacy Day** in Olympia, **Wednesday, Feb. 21st**. The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass and appointments with legislators. More information at [www.ipjc.org](http://www.ipjc.org).

Be imitators of christ

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## HOW TO REACH US

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS  
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THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY  
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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS  
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## 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 and May 13th, 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.