



# HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday:

7:30, 9 & 11 AM

Monday-Friday: 8 AM

Saturday: 8 AM

Communion Service

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

“Teach me your ways, O Lord.”

**January 29, 2012**

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Dear Parishioners:

The Church throughout the United States celebrates this week as Catholic Schools' Week. The Church has a long tradition of supporting education and conveying the values and the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who come after us. In the United States, St. John Neuman and St. Elizabeth Anne Seton, were instrumental in founding a system of Catholic Schools in the United States. Part of the reason for the schools was the hostile environment that Catholic immigrants faced. The bishops of the United States also wanted to see that children received a good foundation in Catholic teaching. Later in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the bishops developed the Baltimore Catechism as a teaching tool. I remember all too well the Second Baltimore Catechism which we, as Catholic grade school students, had to memorize from cover to cover in order to graduate.

Times have changed. We no longer have the large number of men and women religious to staff our schools. We now have a well-trained and dedicated group of lay teachers who have dedicated themselves to teaching the children of our community.

As a parish, we continue to support elementary Catholic education, as one of our core ministries. Our children do well academically as registered in the test scores that are recorded each year. They also excel in extra-curricular activities. The various banners and trophies that you see around the gym and school are a testimony to the success of our children.

Catholic education is a very expensive proposition. Tuition covers only about 60% of the costs. Our costs are primarily salary and benefits. The balance of the money comes from fundraising such as the annual golf tournament, the magazine sale, the Auction, and the Annual Fund drive. As a parish, you have been very generous in your support of the school. Since we do not want to have an exclusive school, the parish supports families who have special needs and helps them obtain a Catholic education.

I want to thank Dr. Kathy Carr, our principal, and all of our dedicated school staff. They give countless hours over and above the call of duty. Since I am temporarily located in the school office, I see firsthand the teachers' interaction each day with the students.

May God bless you for your continued generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Kenneth Haydock, Pastor

**ANNUAL STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR STATEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**Sunday, January 29, 2012**

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28*

- **Religious Ed** meets in the school.
- **Coffee 'nd** is sponsored by the Holy Rosary School teachers.
- **All School Mass @ 9AM** for Catholic School's Week.

**Monday, January 30, 2012** *St. Hyacintha of Mariscotti* David Hoersch/intentions

*2 Samuel 15; 13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20*

- **Acolyte training**, 4:45-7:15PM in the church.
- **Baptism Class II** in the Library at 7PM.

**Tuesday, January 31, 2012** *St. John Bosco* James DeFrancesco/RIP

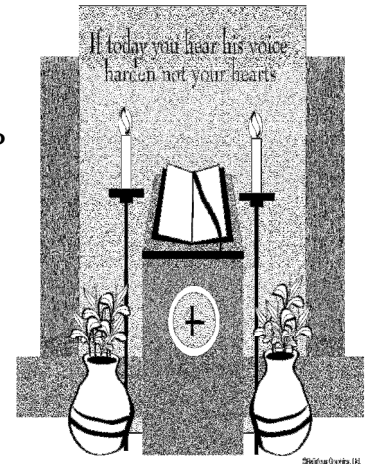
*2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30--19:3; Mark 5:21-43*

- **Acolyte training**, 4:45-7:15PM in the church.
- **St. Vincent de Paul** meet in the Library at 7PM.

**Wednesday, February 1, 2012** *St. Brigid of Kildare*

*2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6*

- **Acolyte training**, 4:45-7:15PM in the church.
- **RCIA** meets in the School Hall at 7:15PM.



**Thursday, February 2, 2012** *Presentation of the Lord* Marie Conti/RIP

*Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32*

- **School mass** at 9AM.
- **School Open House, 10AM-2PM.**
- **Traditional Choir** practices in the church, 7-8PM.
- **Contemporary Choir** practices in the church, 8-9PM.
- **Acolyte training**, 4:45-7:15PM in the church.
- **Open House and Project Reach, 6:30-8:30PM, in the school. Please visit us!**

**Friday, February 3, 2012** *St. Ansgar* Elaine Tracey/RIP

*Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29*

- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** begins after the 8AM mass and ends at 3:15PM.
- **Women's Social** meets in the School Hall after the 8AM mass.
- **Acolyte training**, 4:45-7:15PM in the church

**Saturday, February 4, 2012** *St. Joan of Valois*

*1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34*

**Sunday, February 5, 2012** *St. Agatha*

*Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39*

- **Religious Ed** meets in the school.
- **Baptisms** at the 11AM mass.
- **Coffee 'nd** is sponsored by the 4th grade.

If you have changed your email address in the past year, could you email the parish at [parishmail@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:parishmail@holyrosaryedmonds.org) and let us know? We are updating our data base for emails in order to do parish-wide messages. It is a good way to get information to our parishioners in a timely fashion. Thank you.



**Want to Be a Catholic?**

Sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are continuing. Please keep them in your prayers. Our next meeting is Feb. 1st. Our topic will be **“Sin and Brokenness”**.

If you have questions or would like more information about RCIA, please email Fr. Ken Haydock at: [khaydock@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:khaydock@holyroaryedmonds.org).



**Friday Morning Bible Study** will meet on February 10th & 24th, March 9th, 23rd & 30th; 9:45AM-12 noon. We will be using the *“Little Rock Bible Study Series”*.

Contact Anne Wermus at 425-771-2390 for book, meeting location and carpool. Please join us!

**Communion Service** is held every Saturday at 8AM, preceded by the rosary at 7:30AM. All are welcome!

**DID YOU KNOW** that there are special seminaries for men entering the priesthood later in life, seminaries where students range from ages 25 to 60? Many of these men have thought about being a priest at one time or another but, for whatever reason, pushed the idea to the back of their minds. They are men who have made a career change to a second vocation, the priesthood. They're ordinary people, men who have been electricians, teachers, barbers, policemen, social workers, businessmen, farmers, dentists. Some are widowers, even grandfathers.



Diverse though their backgrounds may be, they now share one aim life: to become a priest and serve God's people. Could you be one of them?

*Serra for priestly and religious vocations*

Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
St. Rita's Court Presents:

Vintage Bridal Fashion Show,  
Silent Auction and Afternoon Tea  
St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall  
8517 7th Ave SE, Everett  
Sat., Feb. 18th at 11AM

For information or tickets call 425-338-0779

Gospel Reflections

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times

February 6, 2012

Read Sunday's gospel, Mark 1:29-39.

**Gospel Summary**

We learn several important pieces of information from this gospel passage. First, Simon Peter had a mother-in-law. When we read previously that he left his fishing boat to follow Jesus, we can safely assume that he left much more than that. He had a family at home and we hear in this gospel of Jesus healing Peter's mother-in-law. Also, this gospel helps us recognize the need Jesus had to be away from the crowds and confusion to take time to pray and become revitalized and strengthened for his ministry.

**Reflection for Families**

This gospel is especially helpful for parents. Many (maybe most) nights we fall into bed exhausted from a day of responsibilities. Perhaps it was our intention throughout the day to find time to pray, but sometimes we just don't get to it. At the end of the day, we resolve to talk with God, but wake in the morning to find out we fell asleep before we finished the prayer. Jesus gives us the example that we must take the time away from the busyness and demands of our lives to be fortified and strengthened to meet the most important responsibilities we have—that is the spiritual formation of our children and our family.

**Bringing the Gospel into Your Family**

If you don't have a place in your home where you gather as a family to pray, this gospel may give you the incentive to establish one. Just a small table with a Bible on it will do. Allow all the members of your family to participate in its preparation by adding items that help everyone feel connected with the area. Try to establish a family ritual of prayer—perhaps before meals and at bedtime, when you gather in this area to pray together. This is a good opportunity to teach children traditional prayers, but it is also a place where they may speak from their hearts with petitions, praise, and thanksgiving.

**Discussion Starters**

1. It is important for me to be alone with God when...
2. The greatest source of strength in my life is...
3. My greatest need for prayer this week is...

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**2012 Association for Catholic Childhood**

**Calendars** are available in the Parish Office for \$3 each.

**Daily Prayer This Week**

This is a wonderful week to use the brief background times of our lives to talk with the Lord about our need for healing. We can begin each day by naming some desire we have for healing and deeper wholeness and peace. Putting these desires into words, early each day, as soon as we get up or while in the shower or while dressing, helps us give focus to our relationship with the Lord that day. "Lord, thank you for this day. Be with me as I face the challenges before me today. I especially need patience and more compassion, Lord. Heal the anger I feel, and give me peace, so that I can love the way I know you want me to." Each of us can make this 30 second prayer specific to what we need to do each day, and what graces we need to do it. Getting in the habit of naming what I need and asking for it will shape how we spend the day, confidently aware of our God's presence with us.

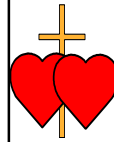
Throughout the day, we can continue our simple conversation with our Lord, speaking friend to friend. We may encounter some spirits within ourselves that aren't very clean. Anger or resentment, fear or paralysis, jealousy or pride, lust or greed, self-pity or judging of others are all spirits that distort our ability to love others the way we are loved by our God. When we encounter them, we can ask the Lord to heal us, to drive these spirits from our hearts. Each experience of our need for a Savior can deepen our desire, and our ability to name them each morning.

The healing stories in the gospels make it clear that faith is key to the healing. When the people in Jesus' home town say, "Isn't this just the carpenter's son?" their lack of faith is saying, "He can't heal us." In our own struggle with letting Jesus be our Savior, two things can get in the way. First of all, we need to know we need healing. Secondly, we need to *want* to be healed. If I cling to being angry or have become comfortable being afraid, I will first need to acknowledge what a difference freedom would mean in my life and come to desire healing. Then, I need to believe our Lord can heal me. The rest is easy. This honest dialogue with our Lord, throughout our days, no matter what we are doing, can help us grow in faith in the One who wants nothing more than to keep freeing us to know his love for us and to share it generously with others.

The integrating element of this daily prayer is the gratitude we express each evening before we sleep, giving thanks for the grace to be able to connect with our Savior throughout this busy day.

*[http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/Collaborative Ministry](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry) (used with permission)*

**KEEPING YOUR MARRIAGE HEALTHY**



Marriages start out tender and loving but demanding careers and the daily job of running a home and raising children turn too many relationships into cold, methodical business arrangements. Try these simple strategies, that can be integrated easily into everyday life, to get that tender loving feeling back in your marriage.

They are effective even if just one spouse starts the practice.

**Continue to surprise.** Romantic gestures, love notes, a quick phone call or email remind your spouse you are still a couple.

**Treat vulnerabilities as opportunities to be loving.** You and your spouse have weak points. Use them as opportunities to be kind and understanding.

**Offer praise rather than criticism.** Criticism erodes love and rarely results in the kind of change that you're hoping to achieve. Praise always encourages cooperation.



New to the parish or just wanting to find a way to meet and connect with other parents with young children? Then **Little Blessings** is for you!

Please join us at the **Indoor Playground** (at the Spartan Gym in Shoreline) from 10:00 – 11:30AM on **Thursday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Questions? Call Julie Zini (206-399-4369) or Christina Johnson (425-670-3631).

**Confirmation Candidate Registration**



Registration for Confirmation started at the beginning of the year, but we know that there are more youth out there who are planning on being confirmed this year. If you are a 16 year old youth, or parent of one, please contact Tony Vasinda in the Office by **February 1st** for registration and other information.



We extend our appreciation to parish family members who are serving in the armed forces. Please continue to pray that our loving Lord will watch over them and protect them. Their names are listed in a special book in the adoration chapel area.

**PRAYER SUPPORT..**Please remember in your prayers the following who are ill: Glad Gerdon, Helen Stevenson, Victoria Cardenas, Jeannine McNamara, Patty Mello, Marylouise Sternes, Juanita Jacoby, Teresa Voit, Ching Blascoa, Jamie Hollcraft, Marvin Emans, Kyle Borngrebe, Eddie Rogerson, Gayle Power, Tom Sullivan, Doreen and Robert Crow, Adrienne Frayley-Monillas, Jane Bridge, Jo Ellen Kaden, Kathryn Lindaman, Midge Kuster, Bill Adams, Richard Lines, Denise Rippie, Benson Borgen, Alison Lynch, Evelyn Jasper, Patty Jahn, John McAlerney, Dave Coffman, Thomas Frye, Frank Laico, Lillian Burke, Nicholas Wilkins, Maria Nishimoto, Mitzie Prepotente, Ray Blue, Austin Leahy Everett, Margaret Whitworth, Marie McCool, Bill Brightenstein, Pat Carroll, John Vordahl, Eileen Korbol, Michael Wood, Kent Pier-son, Walt Bingaman, Peggy Thomas, Joan Green, George Zamberlin, Willma Calvin, Nancy Sanders, Drew Kubler, Amy Browning and Eva Sanchez.

Please keep them in your prayers and those who have passed away, especially Jean Link, James McNamara (cousin of Jeannine Lupton), Jackie Rothaus, Maureen Palugyay, Bill Stadler, Robin La Pierre-Minor (sister of Claudine La Pierre-MacDonald), Mike Barone (brother of Mary Helman) and Mary Gagner.

**As we take names off this list, we put them in the adoration chapel, so they continue to be prayed for indefinitely. If someone's condition changes and they need to be back on this list, please call. If you have information or new names, please call Edna Lemeshko at 425-744-0182 or Eileen Niven at the Parish Office.**

### Youth Ministry

#### **Sacred Space Junior High Rally -March 10<sup>th</sup> at Highline College**

All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend the annual Archdiocesan Junior High Rally. The theme this year is Sacred Space. This is a fun filled day of engaging speakers, tons of games, and a chance to meet a couple of thousand other junior high youth from around the Archdiocese. Cost for the day is \$65. Partial scholarships are available. As always friends are welcome. Contact Tony Vasinda for forms.

#### **February 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Full Filled High School and Confirmation Retreat @ Camp Hamilton**

All High School students are invited to attend this retreat. We will be talking about "The Stuff" that fills our lives and how to get rid of the things that are taking up too much space. We will be joining up with youth from Immaculate Conception/Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Michael's in Snohomish. This is a required event for Confirmation candidates. Cost is \$120. We will be back in time for the big game.

#### **February 5<sup>th</sup> JHM Cancelled Due To Super Bowl**

**All Are Welcome:** Any youth who wants to be a part of the parish youth ministry will always be welcome. Feel free to drop by anytime to see what we are up to and if it is a good fit for you.


Tony Vasinda, Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry  
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Religious Ed students are **collecting personal care items for St. Francis House.** We can use toothbrushes, small toothpastes, small soaps, shampoos and lotions. Please bring items to the Parish Office labeled "Religious Ed Service Project".




### **Do you have left over infant clothing? How about donating it?**

There is now a bin available in the vestibule of the church marked for CCS baby layette donations. The Infant Layette program of Catholic Community Services provides 25-30 layettes a month to families in need in the greater Everett area. Items always in need are: (newborn to 12 months) Tee shirts, sleepers, sweaters, jackets, bath towels, wash cloths, socks, shoes, receiving blankets, bottles, rattles, bibs, hats, size 1 or 2 diapers, and baby wipes. Retail Gift Cards are also much appreciated. Please bring gift cards to the office marked for CCS Layettes. If you would like a tax receipt for your donation, please leave your name in the office. Your donations go directly to help another family in your community, so please consider donating to the **Infant Layette Program of Snohomish County.**



**The St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank** would appreciate donations of the following food items: mayonnaise, canned tuna, canned chicken, boxed rice products, and assorted crackers to go with soup. Thank you very much for thinking of those who need the basics that we often take for granted.



The **New Life Group** for widows/widowers, singles and the formerly married will be going to see **M\*A\*S\*H** at the Wade James Theater on Sunday, Feb. 12th at 2PM. General Admission tickets are: \$23.00, Senior (60+) \$20.00 and if we get enough people we can get group pricing. Dinner afterwards is an option. Please call Sylvia at 425-745-4900 if you are interested.

**COUNSELING** to treat issues including depression, anxiety, grief and loss, marriage and family problems, and stressors that lead to chronic pain, is available for adults and children of the community.

If you need assistance, please call Dr. Jeff Baird, Mon.-Fri. from 8:30AM to 4:30PM @ 425-778-3122, ext. 226, or after hours call 425-977-4534 to leave a message (your call is confidential and will be returned within 24 hrs).

**Ministry Highlights in January**


**SERRA CLUB** – spearheads vocations awareness in the parish. Some of their projects are: Appreciations dinners for Priests & Sisters, a retreat for young men who are thinking about a vocation to the priesthood, & a dinner for the Seminarians.  
Contact Al Hendricks through the Parish Office, 425-778-3122.

**WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION** – a group for welcoming women to the parish & supporting the recently widowed. They also put on the Holiday Fair in Nov., & the St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon. Contact Dorothy Sittauer, 425-776-5009 or Gerrie Christensen, 425-778-2755


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** – offers numerous programs for personal growth & fulfillment through service to the church community & those in need.  
Contact Dan Walsh through the Parish Office.

**Senior Moments**

Our monthly potluck luncheon will be on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 11:30AM in the school hall. Come join us.




**Senior Moments Book Group** will meet at Edmonds Senior Center on Feb 1st at 1PM in the lounge. Everyone welcome! We each read different books, sharing what they are about, and then exchange books to read the next month. If you have any questions, call Pat Holzmeyer 206-542-5986 or e-mail [ptholz@comcast.net](mailto:ptholz@comcast.net)




**Holy Rosary Women’s Group** will meet in the School Hall, Friday, Feb. 3rd, for our monthly Social Hour.

All women are invited.




Our monthly **Blood Pressure Clinic** is held on the third weekend of the month. Our next clinic is the weekend of **Feb. 19th & 20th**. It is held in the reconciliation room after all weekend masses.



*St John Vianney saw with his very own eyes Jesus cup the face of each person who visited Him in the Blessed Sacrament and give each one a tender kiss of gratitude. “I draw them with the hands of love. I fostered them like one who raises up an infant to his cheeks.” Hosea 11:4*

Please call the Parish Office if you would like to sign up to spend one hour a week with the Blessed Sacrament. It will become the most important hour of your week!



**Rachel’s Corner**—Hope and Healing after an Abortion. The next retreat is March 9-11, 2012 Call: Valerie at 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

*You are loved with an everlasting love!*

**Holy Rosary School News**



- January 29th-February 3rd is Catholic Schools Week.
- There will be an all school mass at 9AM on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> to kick off Catholic Schools Week. The Holy Rosary school staff will be serving coffee and donuts after the 9 and 11AM masses.
- Monday is Staff, Pastor, and Principal Appreciation Day. Tuesday is Parent Appreciation Day. We will have an Open House during the day on Thursday, and Open House and Project Reach displays in the evening. Friday is Student Appreciation Day.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

*Holy Rosary School Auction  
March 10th, 2012  
"Lights, Camera, Auction!"*

**SUPPORT HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL BY PURCHASING SCRIP**



You can buy gift cards for groceries, gas, restaurants and much more (visit the school website [www.hrsedmonds.org](http://www.hrsedmonds.org) for a look at the order sheet to see what we sell). The school gets a direct rebate from each card sold.

**Scrip** is sold after the 5PM Mass on Saturday, and after the 9AM Mass on Sunday, contingent upon the availability of our volunteers. **Scrip** is available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the school office. Drop by after morning mass during the week. **Scrip** is also a great place to volunteer. If interested please email or come by the school office.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Our next **Blood Drive** is on Sunday, April 15th. Watch the bulletin for further details.

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** ARE MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.

THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY  
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**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS** ARE:  
7:30AM TO 4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

**Please watch Archbishop Sartain's  
Stewardship Message at  
[www.secelebrateandlive.org](http://www.secelebrateandlive.org).**

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**INFANT BAPTISM** - Parents attend two sessions to prepare to celebrate this sacrament. We encourage parents to attend before the birth or adoption of their child. Baptisms are normally celebrated at a weekend liturgy on the **first** weekend of the month - next baptisms is: **Feb. 5th at 11AM mass** and on **Easter, April 8th at 11AM**. Next preparation sessions are **Monday, January 23rd and 30th**. Please call the Parish Office to register. (Please note: There are no Baptisms during Lent)

**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.

**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 high school juniors or seniors. Attendance at preparation sessions is required.

Adults who have not been confirmed may also celebrate the sacrament. Contact the Parish Office for information about preparation.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST** - Children are prepared for these sacraments after completing a year of remote preparation in either the school or religious education program. Parents attend preparation sessions for each sacrament.

**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 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. 425-778-3122**