

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—November 22, 2015

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| Monday | November 23 | 3:00-10:00pm | Adoration (Chapel) |
| Tuesday | November 24 | | No Communion Service |
| Wednesday | November 25 | 8:15 am | Laura Lane, R.I.P—request by Liz Houlihan |
| Thursday | November 26 | 10:00 am | Thanksgiving Mass |
| Friday | November 27 | | No Mass—Thanksgiving Holiday |
| Saturday | November 28 | 5:00 pm | For the Parish |
| Sunday | November 29 | 9:30 am | For the Parish (New Mass Time!) |

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers:

Oghenemarho Mamoh, Joseph Watunu, Kay Dowd, Helen Naughton, Bridget Howard, Barbara Sauntry, Ijeoma Opara, Dom Finocchio, Jamie Gibson, Collette & David Swan, June Butler, and the children at Seattle Children’s Hospital.



SUNDAY NURSERY HEAD NEEDED

Parishioner Adult—over 21 yrs. of age to care for children (ages 4 months—4 yrs.) in our parish Nursery Room. Requires attendance every Sunday from 9:15am—10:45am. (Anyone who works with children is required to attend the Archdiocesan “Call to Protect” certification class, as well as submit to a background check.) Please contact Liz Houlihan, Facilities Manager 206-523-9748.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

3:00-10:00pm—Adoration
7:00pm—Welcome Committee

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Thursday

10:00am - Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday

9:00 am—Communion Service

Winter Shelter 2015-2016

For the last 3 years Our Lady of the Lake Parish has joined with other local Churches to host an overnight Winter Shelter for our homeless neighbors. The Shelters provide hot meals and a place to sleep that is warm and dry. Last year St. Bridget’s Parish joined with OLL and this winter, Assumption parishioners will have an opportunity to be part of this effort. By the participation of all 3 Parishes, the shelter is able to be open an extra week. The OLL site will be open: **Feb.1 through March 6, 2016**

St Bridget parishioners will be hosting:
Feb 22 (evening) through March 1, 2016 (morning).

There are several ways you can help:

Hosts: One or two parishioners will be on site from 7-11pm each evening, and two more from 5-7:30am each morning to assist with meals, clean up, and generally making our guests feel welcome. **Note:** This year the parish is not required to provide an overnight host. During the nighttime hours, the shelter will be supervised by UGM staff members.

Note: Anyone who hosts at the shelter is required to have taken the Archdiocesan “***Call to Protect***” class within the last year or the new class “***Protecting God’s Children.***” **There is a shelter orientation class offered on Jan. 26th and Jan 28th to familiarize prospective hosts with the layout and policies of the shelter.** On these evenings, the Archdiocesan training will also be offered for those who haven’t had it. Additional classes will be as needed.

Provide meals: Dinner and Breakfast for up to 30 people are both needed, as well as take-way snacks for during the dy. This is a wonderful Lenten activity for a group or a family.

Miscellaneous: We could use a person to deliver any left-over food to the Day Shelter in Lake City each morning after the guests have left. Also needed is a person to make reminder phone calls to our volunteers. **How to sign up? Coordinators will be available in the Hall after all the Masses the weekend of Nov 28/29 to sign up volunteers.**

ALL SOULS—CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Monday, November 30th
7:30pm in the Church

During the month of November we remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Come on Monday evening, November 30th to light candles, read the names of all those of our community who have passed away in the last year, and honor the memory of all of our departed friends and relatives.

Please pray for parishioners Sue Mecham, and Louisa Pierson who passed away recently, and also pray for Rex de Silva, father of Nishan de Silva. We offer our sympathy to their families and ask the Lord to take them to Himself forever.



REMINDER

MOVING FORWARD.....

**NEW SUNDAY MASS TIME—
9:30 AM**

Starts Sunday, November 29th!

**COME ONE COME ALL...
for BREAKFAST!**

**Sunday, November 29th
following the 9:30am Mass!
Pancakes and Fellowship .
See you there!**

**Christmas Children's Choir—for Grades K-5
All kids are welcome!**

Practice begins Sunday, November 29th
after the 9:30 am Mass. **Come sing with us!**
Contact CJ: cj@stbridgetchurch.org

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION NEWS:

Programs for the preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation will resume in January and run through the end of Lent. Both continuing and new Confirmation Candidates will be accommodated. Confirmation packets for those interested in starting the Confirmation preparation process are available now in the parish office and entryway. All participating Catholic youth who will be at least 16 years by April 2016 are eligible and encouraged to enroll. For session dates, eligibility questions or more program information please contact Youth Ministry director Janice Duffell @ janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com

DECEMBER YOUTH EVENTS:

Thursday—December 3rd: 6-8 pm Junior High Youth Night,
All 6-8th graders and their guests welcome!

Sunday—December 6th: 6 PM Youth Mass and Fellowship Dinner. Join youth, families and fellow parishioners for an upbeat Mass followed by a potluck fellowship dinner.

Thursday—December 10th: 6-8pm High School Service Night.

Thursday—December 17th: 6-8pm Junior High Service

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Contact Tyra Elliott to REGISTER for classes at
523-9760 or tyra@stbridgetchurch.org

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS A YEAR OF MERCY

Having identified the attributes of both the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, let's take a closer look at the Works of Mercy:

-A Spiritual Work of Mercy, Advising: Be courageous yet compassionate in calling people and institutions to be faithful to Gospel values; intervene in situations in which people are clearly doing harm to themselves or others; respond to negative and prejudicial comments with positive statements; put an end to gossip by walking away; set a good example for others.

-A Corporal Work of Mercy, visit the Imprisoned: support and /or participate in ministries to those who are incarcerated (children and adults); support programs sponsored by agencies that advocate on behalf of those who are unjustly imprisoned; support job-training and educational programs designed to rehabilitate prisoners; pray for the families of inmates; support programs that provide holiday gifts for prisoners and their families; support efforts that seek the elimination of the death penalty as well as programs that advocate for the sealing of juvenile offense records for incarcerated youth.

ADULT: FAITH FORMATION:

Thinking about coming into the Catholic Church, join the RCIA inquiry group.

Next Inquiry session begins: Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016
from 1-2pm. Inquiry classes meet once a week. Advanced registration required. Call Tyra @ 523-9760.

PARENTS: BAPTISMS

Baptismal dates are as follows, for families who have met all requirements:

December 27, in 2015, and February 6/7, and March 27th in 2016. Please finalize your intentions with Tyra at least one week prior to your baptismal date.

Next Parent preparation class: Monday, Jan. 11, 2016- 7 to 9pm and February 6, 2016- 1 to 3pm. Class registration required.

DON'T FORGET TO: SAVE THESE DATES:

Pope Francis and the Year of Mercy: a Advent faith sharing program beginning in one week on Monday, November 30th at 6:30pm. Participants are encouraged to read the first 8 chapters of the Gospel of Mark in preparation for the first session. Please indicate intention to attend in order to accommodate Parish room assignment, to Tyra's attention.

ST. BRIDGET WOMEN'S RETREAT:

April 15, 16 & 17 at Dumas Bay Retreat Center in Federal Way, registration material available in January, 2016.