

2nd Sunday of Advent —December 6, 2015

Monday	December 7	3:00-10:00pm 9:00 am &	Adoration (Chapel)
Tuesday	December 8	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
Wednesday	December 9	8:15 am	Harold Quigg, R.I.P.
Thursday	December 10	8:15am	For the Parish
Friday	December 11	8:15am	Rex de Silva, R.I.P.
Saturday	December 12	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sunday	December 13	9:30 am	For the Parish (New Mass Time!)

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers:



Oghenamarho 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.

REMINDER!

OUR NEW SUNDAY MASS TIME: 9:30 AM!



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We have Eucharistic Adoration from 3pm-10pm on Mondays. Please feel welcome to come into the chapel for a Holy Hour or a few minutes of prayer. Questions call Judy Curran, - 206-999-5399

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

9:00am—Engaging Spirituality

3:00-10:00pm—Adoration

6:30-8:00pm—Advent Adult Faith Sharing Series

Tuesday

9:00am & 7:00pm- Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Thursday

6:00pm—Sr-Hi Service Night

7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday

8:00-10:00pm—Jr-Hi/Sr-Hi Movie Night

Saturday

9:00 am—Communion Service

Sunday

10:45am—Camillus Meeting

Winter Shelter 2015-2015

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 Parish 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.

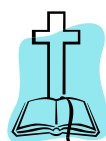
Note: This year the parish is not required to provide an overnight host. During the nighttime hours, the shelter will be supervised by UGM staff members.

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. One these evening, the Archdiocesan training will also be offered for those who haven't had it. Additional classes will be added as needed.*

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

How to sign up? Coordinators will be available in the Hall after the Masses this weekend to sign up volunteers.

St. Bridget's Book of Life is in the alcove near the chapel. We encourage you to list those who have died in the book. They will be remembered at all the Masses.



CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR SIGN-UPS

for Grades K-5

ALL KIDS ARE WELCOME!

Choir practice after the 9:30am Mass.

Contact CJ: cj@stbridgetchurch.org

ADVENT/ CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(Holy Day of Obligation)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8: 9:00am & 7:00pm

ADVENT FAITH SHARING SERIES "YEAR OF MERCY"

Mondays, December 7, 14 & 21—6:30-8:00PM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: 5:00pm (Thursday)
and 10:00pm (Thursday)

Christmas Morning: 10:30 am (Friday)

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, January 1, 2016—10:00am

"Friends of Namitembo" meeting—Dec 9,
Wed. 7-8:30pm at of the home of Mary Jo
4701 NE 39th St- 522-7644. Please RSVP to
maryjogasparich@gmail.com. Contact:
Sherry Atterbury or Mary Jo Gasparich

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, and on the St. Bridget website. 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 Minister director Janice Duffell @
janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com

DECEMBER YOUTH EVENTS:

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.

Friday—December 11th: 8-10pm youth "Movie Night"

All 6-12 graders and their guests welcome!

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

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

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

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS A YEAR OF MERCY

Let's continue taking a closer look at the Works of Mercy:

-A Spiritual Work of Mercy, Instruct the Unformed

This means, first of all accepting our God-given responsibility to be the primary source of religious education and formation for our children.

Corporal Work of Mercy, Visit the Sick: To volunteer at a hospital or nursing home; send flowers or a card to someone ill; take the Eucharist to the homebound in our community; or sponsor an elderly person through the Catholic Foundation for Children and the Aging (CFCa).

ADULT: FAITH FORMATION:

Thinking about coming into the Christian faith? There are many ways to become fully initiated into the Catholic tradition of Christianity; join the RCIA Inquiry group or if already Baptized attend classes to make a Profession of Faith into the Catholic tradition of Christianity. Never been Confirmed, consider joining our Adult Confirmation 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.

2nd GRADE PARENTS:

Sign Up Genius has posted! All reading slots have been filled for the Dec. 12th Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

PARENTS: BAPTISMS:

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

December 27, in 2015, and February 6 or 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 dates:

Monday, Jan. 11, 2016- 7 to 9pm and Saturday, February 6, 2016- 1 to 3pm. **Class registration required.**

IT' NOT TO LATE FOR:

Mondays, December 7, 14, and 21st for the "Church Year of Mercy" continues: A 4 week Advent faith sharing program which began last Monday, Nov. 30th at 6:30. Participants attending requested a longer session period: New time 6:30-8:00pm. All were 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. Pope Francis' Year of Mercy will continue after Advent beginning on Monday, January 25th at 6:30pm

ST. BRIDGET WOMEN'S RETREAT:

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