

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—APRIL 3, 2016

Monday	April 4	3:00-10:00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday	April 5		No Communion Service
Wednesday	April 6	8:15 am	Mary Jane Dereszynski, Spec. Int.
Thursday	April 7	8:15 am	Franz Skerbeck, R.I.P
Friday	April 8	8:15 am	For the Parish
Saturday	April 9	5:00 pm	3rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday	April 10	9:30 am	3rd Sunday of Easter



PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers:
 Lorna Forest, Marlene Alhadeff, Oghenemarho Mamoh, Joseph Watunu, Kay Dowd, Helen Naughton, Bridget Howard, Barbara Sauntry, Ijeoma Opara, Dom Finocchio, Jamie Gibson, Collette & David Swan, Art & June Butler, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

9:00am—Engaging Spiritually Group
 3-10 pm—Adoration

Tuesday

6:30pm—Religious Education

Wednesday

5:30pm—Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir practice

Thursday

6:00pm—Junior High Youth night

Saturday

9:00am—Communion Service



Please join us for the Rosary in the Chapel after daily Mass and on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Prayer booklets available.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Parishioner Parking Reminder - The shared road between St. Bridget Church and Laurel Park Condos is an easement driveway for entrance/exit vehicular traffic and **No Parking on the road or the grass is allowed.** Please be respectful of our neighbors to the north as we assemble together as a community for our Sunday 9:30 am Mass, funerals, parish events, and so forth. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
 Liz Houlihan, Facilities Mgr.



*Please join us for our annual
 St. Bridget Gala Auction
 April 29, 2016
 6:00 PM*

*We are excited to be chairing the auction for a second year!
 We hope you will all come for a fun evening to support us,
 our community, and our parish.
 ~Angie & Laura*

Let's fill the hall! If you have friends you would like us to send a formal invitation to, please email our auction office at auction@stbridgetchurch.org. More information is available on the St. Bridget website.

Our very generous Corporate Sponsors are listed below many of them have been sponsoring our events year after year! Please join us in thanking them!

- ◆ Fisher Plumbing
- ◆ Pacific Project Management
- ◆ Raymark Plumbing and Sewer
- ◆ InCity Properties
- ◆ Shalom/Two Degrees
- ◆ Lovrovich Orthodontics
- ◆ Dental Care Seattle
- ◆ North Seattle Orthodontics
- ◆ Flooring America
- ◆ Green and Pietsch Family Dentistry
- ◆ Maider & Knowles Windermere Real Estate
- ◆ Jack Jerome

**Don't forget to return your RSVP cards
 See you Friday, April 29th at 6:00pm!**



ASB Scrip

will be sold next weekend April 9/10 after all the Masses
 Thank you for supporting ASB school!



Spring Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of St. Bridget's

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

After the 9:30 AM Mass

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruits, Juice and Coffee



Please Pray for our Parish Confirmation Candidates

Our Candidates have finished their preparation classes and are looking forward to their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Sartain. Please pray for our Candidates in the coming weeks.

Important dates:

Monday, April 11th @ 7pm—

Parish Confirmation with Archbishop Sartain.

Please come and support our Candidates—April 11th.
janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com

YOUTH NEWS and UPDATES:

Thurs 4/7—Junior High Youth night— 6-8pm

Thurs 4/14—Junior High Youth Night—6-8pm

Thurs 4/21—All Youth Service Night—6-8pm

Questions? Feedback? Contact Janice Duffell @
Janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com



SonSurf Beach Bash

Make a big splash this summer with
St. Bridget's Vacation Bible Camp!
Join us **JULY 11-15** for
Faith Fun and Friends.

All campers K-5th grade welcome!

Volunteers of all ages and skills needed!

Early registration starts soon.

Mark your calendars now!

Questions? Janice Duffell—**janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com**

***Fantastic Music*crazy skits*cool crafts*and more!**



St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for supporting and collecting non-perishable food for St Vincent de Paul. Our shelves are beginning to look bare. We share our food bank with Assumption Parish and Our Lady of the Lake Parish.

Currently we are low with canned meat items (Spam, ham, hash, etc.) spaghetti sauce, Chef Boyardee spaghetti, canned fruit and especially Baby diapers (sizes 1, 2 & 3).

Upcoming Spring dates—please join us!

Confirmation—April 11th, Monday at 7:00 pm

1st Eucharist—April 24th, Sunday at the 9:30am Mass

St. Bridget's Gala Auction—Friday, April 29th @ 6 pm

Multicultural Pentecost Sunday 9:30 am Mass, May 15,
with Ethnic Food Fair to follow.

10th Annual Catholic African Connections Conference "The Gift of Mercy"

Saturday, April 9, 2016—8:30am-2:30pm (Doors open at 8 am)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 327-2nd Ave. South—Kent, WA

Speakers and events:

Rev. Jean Pierre Kasonga, Parochial Vicar, St. Theresa Parish, Federal Way

Dr. Ann Melvin, Seattle Children's Hospital

African Mass, with liturgical music led by the Holy Spirit Swahili Choir

African Lunch, with networking and exhibits

Questions? Mary Jo Gasparich—**maryjogasparich@gmail.com**

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

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

Divine Mercy Sunday is this Sunday, the first Sunday after Easter:

So what is Divine Mercy? The Catholic Church adopted the tradition of proclaiming a jubilee, first every 50 years then in the 1400's every 25 years so each generation could participate in the celebration. (A Jubilee is an ancient Hebrew custom, which ushered in a year of rest and restoration. Captives were set free, debts were marked paid and the land was not sown or harvested. The Hebrew tradition occurred every 50 years.) This year Pope Francis proclaimed an extraordinary jubilee due to the tremendous need for mercy in our world. His hope is that during this year we become more merciful in our own lives and bring God's mercy to others! **Additionally, Pope John Paul II** pointed out "the Octave Sunday, (the Sunday after Easter Sunday, now named Mercy Sunday)... is meant to be the day of thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to humanity (through) the whole Easter mystery."

IT'S NOT TO LATE FOR:

ST. BRIDGET WOMEN'S RETREAT: April 15, 16 and 17th at Dumas Bay Retreat Center in Federal Way, registration materials always available in the parish office. Registration fee: \$175.00
Parish assistance is always available.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

PRAYER REQUEST: Please keep our newest members **Jim and Kim Thorpe** and our youth members **Jaxon** and **John Bauman** in your prayers.

RCIA, and a Profession of Faith and Adult Confirmation are ways to become fully initiated into the Christian faith through the Catholic tradition.

- **RCIA Inquiry group:** next Inquiry session will be held on Monday, April 4th from 6:30-&:30pm. Please plan to come and receive information on the process. **Attendance does not obligate anyone to join the Inquiry group.**
- **Profession of Faith,** already baptized and catechized attend classes to make a **Profession of Faith** and be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.
- **Baptized Catholic but not yet Confirmed?** Consider joining our **Adult Confirmation** group.
Advanced registration required for all groups
Register by email: **tyra@stbridgetchurch.org** or by phone at 206-523-9760.

BAPTISMS: Next Baptismal dates are as follows:

Baptismal Parent preparation class dates: **Tuesday, May 10th,** from 7 to 9pm and **Saturday, June 11th** from 1 to 3 pm.

Advance registration for Classes by e-mail to:
tyra@stbridgetchurch.org. or 206-523-9760

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

- **First Eucharist Mass practice: Tuesday, April 19 from 6:15-7:30pm.**
- **The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday, April 24 at the 9:30am Mass only.**

WEDDINGS: Marrying this spring or summer? **Begin marriage prep 4 to 6 months** in advance of your wedding date. Contact CJ Fesalbon (523-8730) prior to setting any arrangement dates and times for your reception and reservation at the Villa Chapel. Weddings at St. Bridget Church see Fr. Okumu and then Tyra Elliott to begin your wedding preparation.



St. Bridget's Book of Prayer is in the alcove near the chapel. We encourage you to list your prayer intentions in the book. They will be remembered at all our Masses.