

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 1, 2016

Monday	May 2	3:00-10:00pm
Tuesday	May 3	
Wednesday	May 4	8:15 am
Thursday	May 5	8:15 am
Friday	May 6	9:00 am
Saturday	May 7	5:00 pm
Sunday	May 8	9:30 am

Adoration
 No Communion Service
 Mary Jane Dereszynski, Special Int.
 Archbishop Peter Sartain—Thank you Mass
 Villa Mass—Grandparent's Day
 7th Sunday of Easter—Mother's Day Weekend
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PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers:



Fayne McCaffray-Loew, Art and June Butler, Lorna Forest, Marlene Alhadeff, Oghenamarho Mamoh, Joseph Watunu, Kay Dowd, Helen Naughton, Bridget Howard, Barbara Sauntry, Ijeoma Opara, Dom Finocchio, Jamie Gibson, Collette & David Swan, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday
 9:00am—Engaging Spirituality Group
 3:00-10:00pm—Adoration
Tuesday
 6:30pm—Religious Ed
Wednesday
 5:30pm—Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir practice
Thursday
 6:00pm—Junior High Youth Night
Saturday
 9:00am—Communion Service



*St. Bridget Parish Invites You to a
 MULTI-CULTURAL PENTECOST
 CELEBRATION*

Sunday, May 15, 9:30 am Mass
 This Pentecost, we will celebrate Mass and include prayers in other languages throughout the Mass. Afterward, join us in the Parish Hall for food from around the World!
 Africa ~ Italy ~ Philippines ~ Ireland ~ Latin America ~ India



The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is underway! We are seeking everyone's participation this year so that we reach our goal of \$96,312!

Gifts of any amount are welcome, and your gift will make a big impact on many lives.

What is the *DIFFERENCE* between
Annual Appeal and Sacrificial Stewardship?

Annual Appeal: supports the Archdiocese ministries such as Seminarians and retired priests. Our local Catholic Community Services is among their 63 ministries in Western Washington. The campaign is every spring and monthly pledges can be made over a 10 month period to the Archdiocese. **Donate online:** www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate.

Sacrificial Stewardship: supports the Parish ministries. Priest and staff salaries, utilities, maintenance, religious education programs, youth group. The campaign is every fall, for the next calendar year. Pledges can be weekly or monthly. Donations are tax deductible and can be made by cash, check, credit card or electronic transfer from a checking account to the Parish. Electronic donations may be set up by contacting the parish office OR via the parish website: www.stbridgetchurch.org

Please be as generous as you can! THANK YOU!



Please pray for Dr. Francis Macaulay, father of parishioner Kathryn Sullivan who passed away recently.

We ask the Lord to take him to Himself forever.



ASB Scrip will be sold next weekend
 May 7/8 after the Masses.
 Thank you for supporting ASB school!

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for supporting and collecting non-perishable food for St Vincent de Paul. Our shelves are bare of cereal, jar spaghetti sauce, diapers (size 2&3) heavy need for laundry and dish soap. We share our food bank with Assumption Parish and Our Lady of the Lake Parish. God Bless!



YOUTH NEWS and UPDATES:

Thurs 5/5—Junior High Youth Night 6-8pm
Thurs 5/12—All youth service night 6-8pm
Thurs 5/19—Junior High end of year bash 6-8pm

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

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

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

Divine Mercy: Pope Francis stresses in this jubilee year of Mercy that living a merciful life does not mean that we ignore justice in our society. Indeed, he reminds us, “Mercy is not opposed to justice but rather expresses God’s way of reaching out to the sinner, offering him a new chance to look at her or himself, convert and believe.” (Excerpts taken from Our Sunday Visitor) To remind us that indeed, God’s justice is mercy, Jesus gave us the story of the Parable of the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-32).

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

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 Saturday, May 21st from 3:00-4:00pm. 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 523-9760.

PRAYER REQUEST:

- Our Adult RCIA members Kim and Jim Thorpe, Neophytes in the Catholic Church, as they continue with the Mystagogia stage of their formation, now one with us at the table of the Lord in faith.

BAPTISMS:

Please finalize your intentions (**all paper work, interviews and classes completed**) with Tyra at least **one week prior** to your baptismal date; all paperwork in by May 13th for Baptisms on May 21st/22.

Next Baptismal dates are as follows: May 21/22, & June 25/26

- **Baptismal Parent preparation class dates:** Tuesday, May 10, from 7 to 9 pm and Saturday, June 11th from 1 to 3 pm.
Advance registration for Classes by e-mail to please to:
tyra@stbridgetchurch.org or 206-523-9760

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.



Cabrini Ministry Training

Spring Retreat & Luncheon

Saturday, May 7th—10am to 1pm

Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall—5049—9th Ave NE

“Sharing Communion and Mercy with Those in Isolation”

Anyone interceded in Pastoral Care are invited to join us for a morning of insight, prayer and fellowship.

Registration required by May 5 @ www.cabriniministry.org

Questions? Call 206-760-0583



SonSurf Beach Bash

St. Bridget’s Vacation Bible Camp!

Join us **JULY 11-15**

for Faith, Fun, and Friends.

All campers K-5th grade welcome!

Volunteers are needed!

Registration has started!

Check out our Beach Bash table and pick-up a registration form

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

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

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

Youth of all ages and families are especially invited to our
End-of-year Youth Mass!

join us on **Saturday, June 11th at the 5pm Mass** for an engaging youth-centered Mass. We will be **especially honoring our High School Graduates**, so **12th graders** and their families are encouraged to attend this Mass.

Youth Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers are needed!

Contact Janice Duffell: janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com

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.

Education, Peace and Justice Opportunities!

Sr. Simone Campbell: “THE NUN ON THE BUS”

Sr. Simone is the Executive Director of NETWORK, a national Catholic Social Justice lobbying group based in WA, DC.

The focus of Network is economic justice, immigration reform, healthcare, peace-making and ecology.

Sr. Simone started her “Nun on the Bus” tours to talk to everyday Americans about legislation and how it affects all of us, but especially the marginalized.

Tues, May 10th ~ 7-9pm

Queen Anne United Methodist Church

1605—5th Ave. W, Seattle, 98119

No Charge, but donations accepted

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