THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD—MAY 8, 2016

Monday	May 9	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration No Communion Service Dr. Francis Macaulay R L P
Tuesday	May 10		No Communion Service
Wednesday	May 11	8:15 am	Dr. Francis Macaulay, R.I.P
Thursday	May 12	8:15 am	Lillian Abrums, R.I.P.
Friday	May 13	8:15 am	For the Parish
Saturday	May 14	5:00 pm	Pentecost
Sunday	May 15	9:30 am	Pentecostal Multicultural Mass/Cultural food

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers:

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

<u>Monday</u>

3:00-10:00pm—Adoration 7:00pm—Knights of Columbus <u>Tuesday</u>

6:30pm—Religious Ed/ Family Night Wednesday

5:30pm—Rosary

7:00pm—Choir practice

<u>Thursday</u>

6:00pm—All Youth Service Night

Saturday

9:00am—Communion Service



St. Bridget's Book of Prayer is in the alcove near the chapel. We encourage you to list your prayer intentions in the book.



BEREAVED PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Monday, May 16 @ 7:00pm in the Youth Room. Questions—call Liz Houlihan @ 523-9748.

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 few minutes of prayer.

Questions call Judy Curran, - 206-999-5399



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



St. Bridget Parish Invites You 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!

Bring your favorite American family dish!

Africa ~ Italy ~ Philippines ~ Ireland ~ Latin America~ India ~ France ~ Sri Lanka ~ And More!

Don't forget to wear your RED!



This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon a *Future Full of Hope*:

PASSION FOR OUR FAITH
PROMISE FOR OUR FUTURE
CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY, and
LOVE FOR OUR FAMILY

Thank you to Jim Mallahan who spoke last weekend, sharing his Catholic journey and his passion towards supporting Catholic Appeal. Jim spoke on how grateful we feel when we can give to so many ministries, everyone benefits. We are seeking everyone's participation this year so that we can reach our goal of \$96,312! Thanks to you, we are at \$38,000!

Gifts of any amount are welcome, and your gift will make everything possible.

If you cannot make a financial commitment at this time, please fill out an envelope and pledge to offer a prayer (write it in the pledge amount box). Please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to donate:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate THANK YOU!



YOUTH NEWS and UPDATES:

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

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



CALLING ALL YOUTH!!

Youth of all ages and families are especially invited to our **End-of-year Youth Mass!** join us on **Saturday**, **June 4th 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



SonSurf Beach Bash

St. Bridget's Vacation Bible Camp! Join us <u>JULY 11-15</u>

for Faith, Fun, and Friends.

All campers K-5th grade welcome!

Volunteers are needed!

Stop at our Beach Bash table and p/u a registration form

Questions? Janice Duffell—janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com *Fantastic Music*crazy skits*cool crafts*and more!

DON'T MISS THIS!

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

Sponsored by Queen Anne United Methodist in partnership with <u>Assumption Parish</u> and The Church Council of Greater Seattle.

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for supporting and collection non-perishable food for St. Vincent de Paul.

Our shelves are bare of <u>cereal, jar spaghetti sauce, diapers</u>
<u>(size 2 & 3) heavy need for laundry and dish soap.</u>
We share our food bank with Assumption Parish and
Our Lady of the Lake Parish

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

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

<u>Divine Mercy:</u> Pope Francis' proclamation of a Year of Mercy urges us to act mercifully. Why, at times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives. The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy is a special time for the church, when we the witnesses of believers might grow stronger and more effective in our call to discipleship.

RSVP: If you are interested in participating in a St. Bridget Parish pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral, for a tour of the Cathedral and the Door of Mercy, e-mail Tyra Elliott. Parish groups are especially encouraged to consider coming on Sunday afternoons, when they will be invited to enter through the Door of Mercy and join the Cathedral parish community in Evening Prayer with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

<u>Profession of Faith</u>, already baptized and catechized attend classes to make a <u>Profession of Faith</u> and be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. <u>Baptized Catholic but not yet Confirmed?</u> Consider joining our <u>Adult Confirmation group</u>.

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.

For those who have asked for prayers through the Prayer Chain.

BAPTISMS:

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

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

• <u>Baptismal Parent preparation class dates</u>: <u>Tuesday, May 10,</u> from 7 to 9 pm and Saturday, June 11th from 1 to 3 pm. <u>Advance registration for Classes by e-mail to please to:</u>
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.
- Weddings at St. Bridget Church interview with Fr. Okumu arrange for the church with Liz Houlihan and meet with Tyra Elliott to begin your wedding preparation.

DEVOTIONS:

- Our Lady of Fatima Celebration: Where: UW Newman Center 4502 29th Ave NE Seattle, 98105. Program starts 12 noon with the Rosary, 12:35pm for Mass, 1:15pm: Buffett Lunch followed by the Movie: Finding Fatima (90 minutes).
- Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedra, for a tour of the Cathedral, the Door of Mercy, and Evening Prayer with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. (See above the details in Divine Mercy)