

# EASTER SUNDAY—MARCH 27, 2016

Monday	March 28	Office Closed
Tuesday	March 29	
Wednesday	March 30	8:15 am
Thursday	March 31	8:15 am
Friday	April 1	8:15 am
Saturday	April 2	5:00 pm
Sunday	April 3	9:30 am

No Adoration  
 No Communion Service  
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 Sunday of Divine Mercy  
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**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers:

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, June Butler, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.



"Let the whole Earth be filled with His Glory"  
**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

Wishing you all peace and joy at Easter and always! -Fr. Okumu



*St. Bridget Gala Auction*  
*April 29, 2016*  
*6:00 PM*

*We're looking forward to a fun community celebration to raise funds for our parish!*

*See you on April 29th!*

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## 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.

**Happy Spring, Happy Easter and THANK YOU**  
**Clean up Crew!**

Many thanks to Olivia Acarregui, Janice Duffell, Saul Kerner (with chain saw), John & Nate Russell, Dan Schultze, Kim Thorpe, Joe Timberlake and Lendy Vail who worked very hard last Saturday morning to "spruce up the grounds" before Easter. We had three trees down on the property (from the wind storm) to cut up and haul out. The front entrance flower beds were weeded, cleaned out, with some new flowers and plants put in. New bark (comp mulch) was spread in many places throughout the grounds and much pruning was done. I sure appreciated the added and extra help before Holy Week and the Easter season.  
 Liz Houlihan



### ***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 3/31—Happy Easter/Spring Break!** No program

**Thurs 4/7—Junior High youth 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.**



**THANK YOU!**



The Knights of Columbus want to thank the parishioners who came to the St. Patrick's Day dinner as well as thanking them for their wonderful generosity. The money raised for the Persecuted Christians in the Middle East topped \$4,000 and for St. Paddy's Day dinner over \$1,400.

We are blessed to have such a generous and caring Community.

A big "Thank You" goes out to the Knights for hosting the dinner and everything they do for us here at St. Bridget!

## **PARISH FAITH FORMATION**

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

**Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter**, a day that celebrates the merciful love of God shining through Holy Week and the whole Easter mystery. It is a day of declaration of reparation for all sin, thus "the Day of Atonement." **Additionally, Pope John Paul II** pointed out in his Divine Mercy Sunday, 1995: "the Octave Sunday (the Sunday after Easter Sunday)... is meant to be the day of thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to humanity in the whole Easter mystery"... "Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery—the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ—made present for us in the Eucharist. In this way, it also sums up the whole Easter Octave". **Which, St. Augustine** ... called "the days of mercy and pardon (Holy Week) and the Octave Day, (the Sunday after Easter), itself the compendium of the days of mercy." (taken from the Marians of the Immaculate Conception: What is Divine Mercy Sunday)

#### **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 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** when dates are posted.

Register by email to: **tyra@stbridgetchurch.org**

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Please keep our **Adult RCIA member Jim and Kim Thorpe and our youth members Jaxon and John Bauman in your prayers** as Neophytes in the Catholic Church as they continue on their spiritual journey, now one with us in faith.

#### **BAPTISMS:**

**Next Baptism dates are as follows:** Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016.

**Baptismal Parent preparation class dates:** Tuesday, May 10th, from 7 to 9pm. **Advance registration for Classes by e-mail to:**  
**tyra@stbridgetchurch.org.**

#### **CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

- **Public and Private schooled 2nd graders** will meet for classroom instruction on **March 29th.**
- **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.**

#### **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. Register early to receive a registration fee discount. Parish assistance is always available.

**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.**