

January 6, 2019

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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## Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

### Weekend

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

Sunday/Domingo 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,  
12:30 PM Spanish/Español

### Weekdays

Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM

Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM

Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM

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## Outreach

Prayer Line #4240

(prayerline@assumption.org)

## Hope House

Hours of Operation:

Monday 9-11:30 am

Tuesday 9-11:30 am

Wednesday: closed

Thursday 9-11:30 am

Friday 12-3:30 pm

Financial assistance will be Monday, Thursday, and Friday.

## *Mission*

*Mary's Assumption into Heaven is our hope. We, the Church of the Assumption, are called to follow Jesus according to Mary's example as a beacon of hope and light for all.*

## *Vision*

*By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.*

**JANUARY 6, 2019**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

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**Monday, January 7th**

10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Church
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Den	Room 1
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Committee Meeting	Stafford

**Tuesday, January 8th**

1:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	Stafford
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Bear Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Leader Meeting	Stafford
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	PCLR
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Pax Christi	Sacred Heart
7:00 PM	Confirmation Class (Adults Eng.)	LMC
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	St. Cecilia

**Wednesday, January 9th**

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
11:00 AM	Deanery Meeting	Off-site
5:30 PM	Girl Scouts Parent Meeting	St. Cecilia
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Lion Den	Room 1
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
6:30 PM	St. Teresa of Avila	Stafford
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
6:45 PM	Awakening Faith	Teacher's Lounge
7:00 PM	Spiritual Life & Worship Comm.	Stafford
7:00 PM	PTC General Meeting	Gym

**Thursday, January 10th**

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
11:00 AM	Prepares Program	Stafford
6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Pastoral/Finance Councils, Building & Grounds	LMC
7:00 PM	RCIA Session	Teacher's Lounge

**Friday, January 11th**

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass w/School</b>	<b>Church</b>
11:00 AM	Prepares Program	Stafford
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
7:00 PM	Newcomers Gathering	Off-site
7:00 PM	School Movie Night	Gym
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

**Saturday, January 12th**

9:30 AM	Baptism Classes	Stafford
10:00 AM	MFCC-2nda Etapa Temas	LMC
12:00 PM	MFCC-1era Etapa Temas	Teacher's Lounge
12:00 PM	MFCC-3era Etapa Temas	LMC
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>Church</b>
4:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Stafford
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

**Sunday, January 13th ~ Baptism of the Lord**

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass ~ Rite of Full Communion</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
10:00 AM	MFCC Coordinador	Teacher's Lounge
10:30 AM	Clase de Confirmación (Adultos)	PCLR
11:00 AM	RCIA/C Session	Stafford
11:00 AM	First Reconciliation Classes	Church/Gym
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Mariachi	St. Cecilia
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Misa ~ Confirmation Rite #3</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Stafford
2:00 PM	Edge	Sacred Heart
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
5:00 PM	LifeTeen	Gym

***Weekly Mass Intentions***

January 9, 6:00 PM	<b>Anita Mendoza</b>	<b>RIP</b>
January 10, 10:30 AM	<b>Teofilo Mendoza</b>	<b>RIP</b>
January 11, 10:30 AM	<b>Harold W. Heuser</b>	<b>RIP</b>
January 12, 5:00 PM	<b>Eduardo Cabanero</b>	<b>RIP</b>
January 13, 8:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
January 13, 9:30 AM	<b>Maria Nguyen</b>	<b>RIP</b>
January 13, 12:30 PM	<b>Maria Ines Hernandez</b>	<b>RIP</b>

*SI = Special Intention*

*RIP = Rest in Peace*

*Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*



This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns  
in honor of :  
**Loretta Dansey**

**YOUTH GROUPS**

Our next **EDGE** and **LIFETEEN** meetings will take place on Sunday, January 6.  
**EDGE** - middle school youth group, 2-3:30 pm, Sacred Heart parish hall.  
**LIFETEEN** - high school youth group, 5-7 pm, Assumption gym.

**JUST READS** is an Assumption book group open to all that meets informally every two months to discuss a book concerning Catholic Social Teaching. We will be meeting on Jan. 17, from 1:30-3:30 pm to discuss Barking to the Choir, by Gregory Boyle, SJ, who also wrote Tattoos on the Heart. The venue is Corona Court Clubhouse located at 4780 Corona Court. Contact is Linda Santiago, Email: [rose4hope777@yahoo.com](mailto:rose4hope777@yahoo.com) or phone 360-398-7594. You are welcome to join us and to bring a book title or two for consideration. Get your book copy early and share it with someone!

## ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH MY SPIRITUAL NEEDS ARE MET.



Assumption Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in touring the school, please visit the website at [school.assumption.org](http://school.assumption.org) and click on "Schedule A Tour." You may also want to visit our Multicultural Fair and Open House on Sunday, Feb. 10 from 2-4 pm. Remember that the school has a bus this year with routes to Ferndale, Birch Bay, Lynden, and Everson. Call the school or email [theoffice@school.assumption.org](mailto:theoffice@school.assumption.org) with any questions.

### MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

Sign up to ride the bus that will go to the Mass for Life and March for Life in Olympia on Tuesday, Jan. 22. The bus will leave from Assumption at 6:00 am and return by 5:00 pm. If you are able, please make a donation of \$25. Also, please pray for the cause of life for the unborn. Contact Joe St.Hilaire for information, 360-671-4836.

### ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE

Start the new year right by enriching your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will be at the Sheraton Hotel in Bellevue on Feb. 15-17, 2019. Or a non-residential weekend in Astoria, OR, Jan. 25-27, 2019. Apply at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today.

### 2019 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' EDUCATION CONTEST

The theme for this year is "Here am I, Lord, I Come To Do Your Will" or "Doing My Best To Do Good." The contest is open to grades 4-8. If you are a student who doesn't attend Assumption Catholic School and would like to participate, please contact Jo Hulse at 360-243-0745. The due date is Feb. 1. Entry possibilities include Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, or Photography.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION

Attention all high schoolers! Register NOW for the annual Catholic Youth Convention! This year, it will take place Jan. 26-27, at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Our Bellingham group will be carpooling down together, staying the night at a Church in Bothell, and returning late in the evening on the 27th. This is an awesome opportunity to gather for a weekend with hundreds of other Catholic teenagers to grow in faith and fellowship together.

### REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

Join us this coming Lent for Lenten Small Groups! We will use Pope Francis's most recent apostolic exhortation, *Gaudete Et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad) as the primary source material for reading and reflecting upon. His exhortation lays out achievable ways we can all work toward holiness in our daily lives.

Last year's groups are encouraged to re-register and newcomers to the Lenten Small Groups process are most welcome to sign up—we'll do the work of finding a small group for you to join. Registration begins the weekend of Jan. 12-13. Look for the forms in the Gathering Space.

### LEADERSHIP DISCERNMENT DAY, JAN 19

Do you like to plan parties? Can you read financial statements? Do you have a desire to reach out to those who are lonely or poor? Whatever your gifts, there is a place for you on one of our councils, commissions, or committees. Come to the Leadership Discernment Day at 10:00 am on Saturday, Jan. 19. You will be able to learn more about the many groups that make this parish the wonderful community that it is, and, perhaps, find a place to use your God-given talents.

### PRAYER MINISTRY

#### Wednesday after Mass

Sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers.

Are you letting **FORMED** help you to learn more about our rich Catholic faith tradition? If not, start today! It's not too late. Go to [assumption.formed.org](http://assumption.formed.org) to set up your free registration through Assumption's parish subscription. Take advantage of the wonderful content for all age levels. This is a great site for resources in English and in Spanish!

¿Estás permitiendo que **FORMED** te ayude a aprender más sobre nuestra rica tradición de fe católica? Si no, comienza ¡hoy! No es demasiado tarde. Vaya a [assumption.formed.org](http://assumption.formed.org) para configurar su inscripción gratuita a través de la suscripción de nuestra parroquia. Aproveche el maravilloso contenido para todos los niveles de edad. Este es un gran sitio para recursos en inglés y en español!

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter*  
*Chris Formichella*  
*Don Veltum*  
*Capt. Trevor Corrigan*  
*Adam Honda*  
*Jason Woolsey*  
*Steve Ploog*  
*Cory McDaniel*  
*Patrick Kelley*  
*Patrick L. Blake*  
*Capt. Paul Cleary*  
*Michael Condit*  
*Gabriel Feely*  
*John Hutson*  
*Steven Faecke*  
*Lt Col Gregory DeMarco*  
*Keanu Franco*  
*Matt Edge*  
*Kurt DeVries*  
*1st Lt. Garrett Burnham*  
*Bob Iverson*  
*Lt. Michael Bertschinger*  
*Capt. Eric Stein*  
*Caleb Trottnner*  
*Lt. Col. Richard Weyker*  
*Jim Heister III*  
*Garret Groth*  
*Nicole Groth*  
*Jeremy King*  
*Jesse Estrada*  
*PVT Ricky Ochoa*

Parish Stewardship Of Treasure numbers will be updated next week.

### RACHEL'S CORNER

*"When you are in a difficult situation and everything seems to be against you, to the point where you feel like you can't handle one more minute, don't give up, because that is the precise place and time in which the tide will change."*  
- Harriet Beecher Stowe

The beginning of a year is a wonderful time for a tide to change. Are you ready to lay that burden down? The one that you have carried inside since the day of the abortion decision? Make the decision to start this New Year by handing God that burden and letting Him set you free.

**Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.**

**Registering now for our next healing retreats: March 8-10 and April 5-7, both in English**

**English: (206) 920-6413**

**Español: (206)-450-7814**

[www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel)

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

***You are loved with an everlasting Love!***

### PARISH SURVEY UPDATE

The Journey to Discipleship goal #8 team was tasked with communicating parish needs and volunteer outreach, including services for the poor, those over 60, homebound, and young families. As a way to understand parish needs and to generate good ideas, a survey was distributed at Mass last July. **We thank those who completed this survey** and wanted you to know that survey feedback of connecting parishioners by neighborhoods and having a social group for parishioners over 60 have been taken on by the Stewardship and Engaged Church Council. Other great ideas from the survey will be given to the Pastoral Care Council, the Family Ministry Committee, and the Life Justice and Peace Commission. It is a blessing to belong to a vibrant Church that has so many people willing to give of their time and talents!

### CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY ~ Catholics for the Common Good

Join with hundreds of Catholics as we put our faith in action to advocate for our brothers and sisters in need on Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia, Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass, and appointments with legislators. Register at [www.ipjc.org](http://www.ipjc.org) by Jan. 23. For questions, call 206-223-1138 or email [catholicadvocacyday@ipjc.org](mailto:catholicadvocacyday@ipjc.org).

Sponsored by: Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community/Housing Services, Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center and the St. Vincent de Paul Society

### FAMILY PROMISE THANKS YOU!

We wanted to thank you so much for hosting and supporting our Family Promise families in mid-December. I had a chance to stop by your wonderful facility early one morning when I was on "van duty." Your volunteers greeted me warmly with a cup of coffee. As I waited I saw family members sleepily wandering in to cook and then eat warm breakfasts. Everyone was busily preparing for their days. Your grace has made the simple task of preparing for our day so easy. You paid attention to all of the details. And, once again, I think you guys take the cake for bringing the fun times. A snow ball fight with rolled up socks? It sounds like a blast!

Thank you for all you do,

Paula Tarleton

Family Promise Leadership Team



There is no limit to the blessings which God can send us – God will make sure that we will always have something for ourselves in every possible circumstance and still have something to spare for all sorts of good works.

As Scripture says: they were free in almsgiving, and gave to the poor, then justice endures forever.

The one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide us with all the seeds we need and give us an abundant harvest.

And enriched in every way, we will be able to do all the generous things which are the cause of thanksgiving to God in Christ.

For doing God's holy service is not only providing for the needs of members of the church and the poor, but also overflows in much gratitude to God.

By offering them this service, we show them what we are and that makes them give glory to God for the way we accept and profess the gospel of Christ.

And their prayer for us, too, shows how they are drawn to us on account of all the grace that God has given us.

Thanks be to God for the inexpressible gift in Christ Jesus

#### A Stewardship Moment

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

#### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Los tres Reyes en el Evangelio de hoy vinieron de muy lejos a mucho costo para ofrecer sus mejores regalos al Niño Jesús. ¿Qué tan lejos iré yo y qué ofreceré yo para hacer homenaje a este Rey y Salvador recién nacido?