

May 7, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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(prayerline@assumption.org)

HOPE HOUSE/Financial Assistance
671-8702 Info only

Hours of Operation

Monday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Tuesday: 9:00-11:30

Thursday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Friday: 12:00-3:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

Weekend

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM

12:30 PM Spanish/Español

Weekdays

Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM

Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM

Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM

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.

BECAUSE
He Lives,
I CAN FACE TOMORROW,
BECAUSE HE LIVES ALL FEAR IS GONE;
BECAUSE I KNOW HE HOLDS THE FUTURE,
AND LIFE IS WORTH THE LIVING
JUST BECAUSE HE LIVES.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

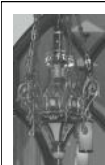
God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. Through his wounds we have been healed and have returned to our shepherd. Let us listen to his voice and follow him.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

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| May 10 | 6:00 PM |
| Loretta Hayes | RIP |
| May 11 | 10:30 AM |
| Robert Carty | RIP |
| May 12 | 10:30 AM |
| Ann Reilly Welly | RIP |
| May 13 | 5:00 PM |
| All Mothers | SI |
| May 14 | 8:30 AM |
| All Mothers | SI |
| | 10:30 AM |
| Pro Populo | |
| | 12:30 PM |
| Todas las madres | SI |
| | 5:00 PM |
| All Mothers | SI |

*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 O'Donnell

**Daily Worship
Week of May 7, 2017**

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| Monday, May 8 | Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4 John 10:11-18 |
| Tuesday, May 9 | Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87:1-7 John 10:22-30 |
| Wednesday, May 10 | Acts 12:24-13:5a Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 John 12:44-50 |
| Thursday, May 11 | Acts 13:13-25 Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 John 13:16-20 |
| Friday, May 12 | Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2:6-11 John 14:1-6 |
| Saturday, May 13 | Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98:1-4 John 14:7-14 |
| Sunday, May 14 Fifth Sunday of Easter | Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12 |



"CLOTHED IN POWER"
A DVD Presentation by Dr. Tom Curran
Mondays from 6:30-8:30 PM
JUNE 5, 12 and 19, 2017
Where: Assumption School Library
We are delighted to bring Dr. Curran's newest program to our parish—teachings and prayer that will equip you to live a life empowered by the Spirit of God. There will be light refreshments. I'm sorry, but we cannot offer childcare. Hosted by Assumption Prayer Group.
Info: Nancy, 734-9563 or Kathy, 671-1722.

**EVENING PRAYER
and
EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**Tuesday evenings
beginning at 6:30 PM.**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6:00 PM.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Tuesdays at 6:30, 9:30 & 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 2:30 AM & 2:30 & 3:30 PM.** If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD
PRAYER GROUP Mondays,
6-8 PM, St. Cecilia Room**

"In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in the Father and you are in me and I in you." Jn. 14:19-20.
All are welcome.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the
Stafford Room**

"Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my hand of justice." Is.41:10.

Info. Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.
All are welcome

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

OUR SCHOOL

Assumption Catholic School is hiring for a second grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. The candidate should be a practicing Catholic and have a Washington State teaching certification. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply. Please follow this online link (<https://goo.gl/uytboq>) or visit the school's website for more information and to find out how to apply. Thank you for prayerfully considering this great opportunity at a wonderful school!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

There is no EDGE this Sunday, May 7. The End of Year barbecue has moved to Sunday, June 4. All 5th graders are invited to join us for this fun day. The LifeTeen End of Year barbecue is this Sunday, May 7. All 8th graders are welcome to join us!



COMING SOON: MYPARISHAPP!

Assumption Parish is launching the download of this great Catholic app on Saturday & Sunday, May 20-21 after all the weekend Masses. Utilizing excellent features, such as the daily readings, messages from the parish, prayer & confessional time reminders, parish event calendar, and Sacred Heart Radio, our phones can provide a great assist in helping us stay connected to both our prayer life and faith community. Stay tuned for more details!

ALL COUPLES, HEAR US!

Recently, our marriage prep team came together informally over a beer to plan our program. We had a great time of sharing and realized that all married couples deserve this time of informal celebration. So, let's have it! Come to Wander Brewery on May 21, at 3:00 p.m. for an informal time to spend with other married couples in our parish. Trust us, it will be fun! We are better together.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"In the Cross we see ... the immensity of the mercy of God, who does not treat us according to our sins but according to his mercy." -Pope Francis

Do you yearn to be treated by Him according to His merciful heart? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and encounter the immensity of the mercy of God.

May 26-28

August 4-6

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus offer gratitude and thanks to Fr. Scott, the parish staff, and Assumption parishioners for their support of the past year's activities, including the three breakfasts we have sponsored at Applebee's restaurant. Without the help of our parishes we would not be able to provide financial assistance to the Newman Center, seminarians, Assumption Catholic School, and many other good causes. Thanks to all who have attended these events and contributed.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our last 5:00 PM Sunday Mass will be on May 21, which is our Baccalaureate Mass. This Mass will resume on Oct. 1st.



獨在異鄉為異客，每逢佳節倍思親。
親愛的朋友，讓我們聚會，認識，藉
著讀經，祈禱及信仰分享一起在主內
成長，見證天主的榮美！

Our Chinese friends in Christ,
Let's grow together, by Bible study,
praying and faith sharing.
To witness the glory of our Lord. Please
come! Call Mrs. Shih for details
请电史太太 360-920-6100

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays in the church after the 6

PM Mass Would you like someone to pray with you about a need in your life? Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, prayer ministers are available Wednesday evenings after the 6 PM Mass to pray with you. Just sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. Jesus encouraged us to pray for each other. According to Matthew 18:19: 'Again, amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.' (NAB Revised Edition)

Come and give it a try!

Questions?

Call Lynn Ann Bouker 360-543-0900

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicbella
Don Veltum
Capt. Trevor Corrigan
Adam Honda
Jason Woolsey
Steve Ploog
Corey McDaniel
Patrick Kelley
Patrick L. Blake
Capt. Paul Cleary
Michael Condit
Gabriel Feely
John Hutson
Steven Faecke
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
1st Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottner
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker
Jim Heisler III

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| WEEK | <u>Monday, May 8th</u> | |
| | 10:30 AM Word & Communion | Church |
| | 11:30 AM Centering Prayer | Church |
| | 6:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group | St. Cecilia |
| | 6:30 PM God's Weigh | PCLR |
| | <u>Tuesday, May 9th</u> | |
| | 1:00 PM Bible Study | Stafford |
| | 6:30 PM Adoration | Church |
| | 6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. | Gym |
| | 7:00 PM Bible Study | Teacher's Lounge |
| 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. | St. Cecilia | |

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| AT | <u>Wednesday, May 10th</u> | |
| | 12:00 AM Adoration | Church |
| | 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study | Stafford |
| | 11:00 AM Deanery Meeting | Off-site |
| | 5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood Group | St. Cecilia |
| | 5:45 PM Benediction | Church |
| | 6:00 PM Mass | Church |
| | 6:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila | Stafford |
| | 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry | Church |
| | 7:00 PM Spiritual Life & Worship Commission | PCLR |

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| AGL | <u>Thursday, May 11th</u> | |
| | 10:30 AM Mass | Church |
| | 11:00 AM Mothers & Children | Stafford |
| | 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| | 7:00 PM Pastoral Council | Stafford |
| | 7:00 PM RCIA Session | Teacher's Lounge |


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| ANN | <u>Friday, May 12th</u> | |
| | 10:30 AM Mass ~ May Crowning | Church |
| | 1:30 PM Grief Support Group | Stafford |
| | 7:00 PM Newcomers Gathering | Off-site |
| | 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración | LMC |


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| CE | <u>Saturday, May 13th</u> | |
| | <u>Annual Appeal—Follow-up Weekend</u> | |
| | <u>Our Lady of Fatima</u> | |
| | 7:00 AM Boy Scout Rummage Sale | Gym |
| | 9:30 AM Baptism Classes | Stafford |
| | 11:00 AM Vietnamese Mass | Church |
| | 1:00 PM Rosary Makers | Stafford |
| | 3:30 PM Reconciliation | Church |
| | 5:00 PM Mass | Church |
| | 6:00 PM Dinner Club | Off-site |

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| <u>Sunday, May 14th ~ Mother's Day</u> | |
| <u>Annual Appeal—Follow-up Weekend</u> | |
| 8:30 AM Mass | Church |
| 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal | St. Cecilia |
| 9:30 AM MFCC | Teacher's Lounge |
| 10:30 AM Mass | Church |
| 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro | St. Cecilia |
| 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños | Stafford |
| 12:30 PM Misa | Iglesia |
| 3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| 5:00 PM Mass | Church |

RUMMAGE SALE
 Boy Scouts rummage sale is almost here. It is on Saturday, May 13, from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm in the gym at Assumption. Donations are needed! We can take clothes, toys, bikes, household items (not stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, etc.), furniture, books, camping equipment, etc. If you would like to donate, you can donate on May 12, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the gym. If you can't wait until then, email Debbie at threefan@aol.com to make arrangements. Thank you!

WALK/RUN FOR LIFE – 2017
 Saturday, May 20, 9am — Meet at Abundant Life Church 3210 Meridian Street
 Join other supporters of life and help the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic's work with abortion and vulnerable women. Walk and raise pledges or sponsor someone who is Walking/Running for Life.
 Contact Kathy & Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836, Dottie at the Clinic, 671-9057, or sign up on line at: www.walkwcpc.com.

 **ROSARY SALE**
 We will be selling rosaries in May. On May 7, 21 and 28, we will be selling them in the Gathering Space. If you would like to purchase a rosary before those dates, please call Marilee at 671-3211.

 **BACCALAUREATE MASS MAY 21**
 The Baccalaureate Reception for High School Seniors will follow the 5PM Mass on Sunday, May 21. We are asking parishioners to volunteer to bring food or dessert as the parish comes together to celebrate our seniors. Sign-up sheets will be located in the Gathering Space next weekend. We are also asking for High School Juniors and their families to help set-up or-clean up. Thank you!

Please consider supporting the vendors listed on the back of the bulletin. Their advertising allows us to have the cover page of the bulletin printed free.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

| Stewardship | Wk(04/30/2017) | Fiscal YTD |
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| Contributions Received: | \$ 14,548 | \$ 775,937 |
| Contributions Budget: | \$ 15,441 | \$ 797,312 |
| Over/under | -\$ 894 | -\$ 21,375 |

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.

| Debt Reduction | Wk(04/30/2017) | Fiscal YTD |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Contributions Received: | \$ 215 | \$ 37,709 |
| Contributions Budget: | \$ 1,058 | \$ 46,552 |
| Over/Under | -\$ 843 | -\$ 8,843 |

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

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| Hope House | \$ | 39 |
| CRS Rice Bowl | | 136 |

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with the larger community.

Dear Parishioners

Greetings from Maryknoll Lay Missioners!

As baptized Christians we are all called to be missionary disciples of Christ. In the Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis writes,

“Jesus keeps telling his disciples to go out. He urges them to go out and meet others where they really are, not where we think they should be. Go out, again and again, go out without fear, without hesitation. Go out and proclaim this joy which is for all the people.”

This mission to go out, to proclaim joy and to work to create a more just and compassionate world unites all of us who work in the ministry of the Church.

We write to ask you to consider a call to serve in overseas mission service.

As you may know, Maryknoll Lay Missioners (MKLM) is a Catholic organization inspired by the mission of Jesus to live and work with poor communities in Africa, Asia and the Americas, responding to basic needs and helping to create a more just and compassionate world. MKLM U.S. gives Catholics the opportunity to engage in international service for 3.5 years or more.

If you are interested, please look for our brochure in the rack in the Gathering Space.

Peace and blessings to you!

Sincerely,

Lyndsay Doucette



Lord God,

You alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life.

We praise and thank You for Your great power and tender, faithful love. Everything we are and everything we have are Your gifts, and after having created us You have given us into the keeping of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His love, and in His Spirit may we be bonded together into a community of faith, a parish family, and a caring people.

In the name and spirit of Jesus, we the people of Assumption church, commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent, and our material and spiritual gifts as an outward sign of the treasure we hold in Jesus.

Amen.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Your support is critical to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal and its many ministries and services! This year's Archdiocesan goal is \$11.7 million.

Our parish portion of this goal is \$95,906.

Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

CAMPAÑA ANUAL DE APELACIÓN CATÓLICA

¡Su apoyo es esencial para el éxito de la Petición Católica Anual y sus muchos ministerios y servicios! La meta de la Arquidiócesis de este año es de \$ 11.7 millones. La meta de nuestra parroquia es \$95,906. Sus donativos de cualquier cantidad que le sea posible son bienvenidos. Si no lo están haciendo ya, por favor consideren en oración donar un dólar al día (\$ 365) o más. ¡Su contribución lo hará todo posible! Si todavía no lo han hecho, por favor tomen el tiempo para hacer compromiso hoy, o para donar en línea en el siguiente enlace en: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

A Stewardship Moment

Jesus says, “I came that they may have life, and have it to the full.” Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Jesús dice: “Yo he venido para que tengan vida, y la tengan en plenitud.” Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios están agradecidos por el regalo de la vida y alegremente comparten su abundancia con los demás.

Please remember Assumption Church and/or Assumption Catholic School in your Will.