

November 20, 2016

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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## Outreach

Prayer Line #4240 (prayerline@assumption.org)

HOPE HOUSE/Emergency 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.*



**November 20, 2016**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**King of the Universe**  
**Last Sunday of Ordinary Time**

In Hebron, David is hailed as king of all the tribes of Israel. Jesus is anointed king on the wood of his cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory. Through his cross we have passed from darkness into the kingdom of light.



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

November 23	6:00 PM
<b>Gary Hardiman</b>	<b>RIP</b>
November 26	5:00 PM
<b>Theresa Hoang Fleming</b>	<b>RIP</b>
November 27	8:30 AM
<b>Pro Populo</b>	
	10:30 AM
<b>Mary Tuoi Le</b>	<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM
<b>Maria Luisa Costa Pereira</b>	<b>RIP</b>
	5:00 PM
<b>George D. Williams</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 :  
 Simon Anderson

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of November 20, 2016**

<b>Monday, November 21</b> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 Psalm 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Luke 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday, November 22</b> Saint Cecilia	Revelation 14:14-19 Psalm 96:10-13 Luke 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday, November 23</b> Saint Clement I	Revelation 15:1-4 Psalm 98:1-3b, 7-9 Luke 21:12-19
<b>Thursday, November 24</b> Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac	Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23;19:1-3,9a Psalm 100:1b-5 Luke 21:20-28
<b>Friday, November 25</b> Saint Catherine of Alexandria	Revelation 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2 Psalm 84:3-6a, 8a Luke 21:29-33
<b>Saturday, November 26</b> BVM	Revelation 22:1-7 Psalm 95:1-7b Luke 21:34-36
<b>Sunday, November 27</b> <i>The Beginning of the Year of Grace, 2017</i> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122:1-9 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44



**Year of Mercy**  
**Weekly Reflection**

Theme: Trust

**In his mercy God has not forsaken sinful man. (CCC 1609)**

Reflection: When have you felt forsaken, ignored or abandoned by God? What did it take for you to regain your sense of God's love and mercy?

If you would like to share a reflection or make a comment, please visit our Year of Mercy blog at <http://ams1516blog.blogspot.com>. This is a moderated blog site, so it may take upwards of 24 hours for comments to appear.

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**

Wednesdays in the church after the 6:00 pm Mass from 6:45 - 8:00 pm. All are welcome.

**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 PM.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Wednesdays at 12:30 PM**. If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

**MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays, 6-8 PM, St. Cecilia**  
 "I have searched among them for someone who could build a wall to stand in the breach before me to keep me from destroying the land and found no-one." Ez.22:30. It is a time of praise and worship, sharing our faith and intercessory prayer. All are welcome. Info. call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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

"They will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak. Say to those whose hearts are frightened, Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication. With divine recompense he comes to save you." Isaiah 35:2b-4. We are a small group who believe God loves us and if we turn to him, he will help us through our darkest hours. All are Welcome.

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



### OUR SCHOOL

Third Graders at Assumption participated in “Immigration Day” last week, understanding the plight of immigrants from Europe to the U.S. in the early part of the century. With the help of volunteer parents, the students jour-

neyed through the experience of things like Ellis Island, quarantine, and interviews. Each student had an immigrant story through which they acted out the experience. Some of the “immigrants” are pictured here. Thank you to Mrs. Paula Martin-Zender for organizing this for her students.

### NOVENA ROSARY FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We encourage you to pray a rosary at home, but if you would like to join a group, you are welcome to go to St. Joseph Church in Lynden where they are having one every day starting Saturday Dec. 3 – Sunday Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

### ROSARIO DE LA NOVENA PARA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Le animamos a rezar un rosario en casa, pero si le gustaría unirse a un grupo, usted es bienvenido a ir a la Iglesia de St. Joseph en Lynden, donde están teniendo uno todos los días a partir del sábado 3 de diciembre al domingo 11 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Are you a baptized Catholic adult seeking the sacrament of Confirmation? Please join us for our information session in Spanish on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 10:30 a.m., in Room 1 of the Parish Office. The information session in English will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. Please contact Gina DePalma in the Parish Office with any questions.

### CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN DE ADULTOS

¿Es usted un adulto católico bautizado que busca el Sacramento de la Confirmación? Por favor, únase a nosotros para nuestra sesión informativa en español el domingo 20 de noviembre a las 10:30 am, en la Sala 1 de la Oficina Parroquial. La sesión de información en inglés se llevará a cabo el martes 29 de noviembre a las 7:00 pm en la Biblioteca Escolar. Póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma en la Oficina Parroquial si tiene alguna pregunta.

### PREPARES MINISTRY

Prepares would like to thank the Catholic Daughters for the generous supply of diapers they donated to Prepares. You are wonderful. Thank you and Blessings, The PREPARES Volunteers.

### PREPARES MINISTRY THANKS YOU

We thank everyone for the generous donations given to PREPARES for young Pregnant women & mothers with children at New Way Ministries. These are homeless families, who are in great need and you have helped to fill that need. We were able to hand out 21 Prepares Bags filled with many items for children, diapers, clothing, shoes, toys etc. We also received cash donations which helped us to buy shoes and other needed items. All of your gifts were very much appreciated by these women and children, as they came from your generous hearts. We graciously thank you! The PREPARES Volunteers.

### CENTERING PRAYER

Church of the Assumption  
Mondays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Location: In the Church

Each Monday we gather to support one another in our Centering Prayer practice. We begin with Centering Prayer followed by Lectio Divina.

The focus of Centering Prayer is the deepening of our relationship with the living Christ. The practice comes from the teachings of Fr. Thomas Keating, “Open Heart, Open Mind” and is based on the wisdom saying of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount: “...*But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you*”. Matthew 6:6

If you're new, please arrive early to introduce yourself.

Contact Person: Kathy Delbecq  
734-3411

### CLASE BAUTISMAL

La próxima clase bautismal será el sábado 7 de enero a las 3:00 PM. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse a esta clase.

### BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, February 4 & 11 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

## FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

## PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter*  
*Chris Formicibella*  
*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*  
*2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham*  
*Bob Iverson*  
*Lt. Michael Bertschinger*  
*Capt. Eric Stein*  
*Caleb Trotter*  
*Lt. Col. Richard Weyker*

**COMMUNITY  
INVOLVEMENT  
&  
LIFE, JUSTICE &  
PEACE  
MINISTRY**

**PASTORAL  
COUNCIL  
MEMBERS**

Chris Craven  
Blancy Granados de Cruz  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell  
Colleen Jeffrey  
Edwin Ordóñez  
Dan Parsons  
Doris Torres  
Bonnie Trenouth  
Jean Wilford  
Nancy Wopperer

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COMMITTEE  
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Parish Life & Social  
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Spiritual Life & Worship  
Chris Attebery  
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Nick Mele  
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Tashie Zang &  
Belen Saturay  
Building & Grounds  
Andrew Krzysiek  
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Church  
Anne & Bill Turnbull  
Finance Council  
Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council Exec.  
Comm.  
Chris Craven  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell

**FAIR TRADE HOLIDAY SALE**

A Fair Trade Holiday Sale, sponsored by Catholic Relief Service (CRS) will be in the Gathering Space after each Sunday Mass on the Nov. 26/27 weekend, right after Thanksgiving. You'll find wonderful gifts for others, as well as treats for yourself. We'll have ready to purchase Christmas ornaments, jewelry, scarves, baskets, coffee, tea, and Divine chocolate, and much, much more. Our purchases of these items help by providing a fair trade market for struggling artisans and farmers from developing countries. Cash only so stop at an ATM!

**ONLINE GIVING**

Have you considered making your gifts online? This is a great way to make your life easier.

Advantages of Online Giving:

- Ultimate Convenience – just set up a recurring gift and forget it
- You can adjust your giving amounts & schedule any time
- Allows you to give even if you are travelling or sick
- Saves the parish the cost of providing envelopes

To set up your account, go to our website, [www.assumption.org](http://www.assumption.org), and click on the small dove on the right side of the home page. This will take you to Vanco, our online gifts partner, where you can set up your account.

**Join us for a  
REFLECTION DAY on CONSECRATED LIFE  
for Single Young Adult Women & Men  
to explore a Call to Religious Life**



**“Go out to the margins and  
bring the joy of the Gospel!”  
Pope Francis**

Saturday, December 10, 2016  
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

St. James Cathedral Outreach Center  
907 Columbia St., Seattle 98104  
Parking may be available in O’Dea High lot nearby.

HOSTED BY  
Religious Communities of Women and Men  
serving in the Archdiocese of Seattle

COFFEE & DONUTS when you arrive.  
LUNCH PROVIDED

Includes prayer, quiet time,  
multi-media info on religious life,  
visit with religious women & men.

Please SIGN UP by Dec. 5th  
E-mail Sister Jo-Anne Miller, CSJP: [jmiller@csjp-olp.org](mailto:jmiller@csjp-olp.org)  
or call/text 206-920-8560



Everyone who came in on this busy Thursday morning was COLD! Shivering, rubbing their hands and requesting warm clothing, gloves and blankets. We are going into the coldest part of the year and we need all things that give warmth, please! Many thanks in advance.....

Thanks also to all who adopted families—we have them all adopted out, which is a huge relief. We will be putting up the Angel Tree in the gathering space Thanksgiving weekend with needs and requests for those who did not make it onto our list or anyone else’s. For those who adopted families—we would appreciate your gifts before the date in the guidelines—that is the latest date allowed, but earlier is better. These are real families who are expecting to receive gifts on the 20<sup>th</sup> and we don’t want to disappoint.

God bless you all,  
Cheri Woolsey  
[cheriwoolsey@comcast.net](mailto:cheriwoolsey@comcast.net)

**PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE  
July 3-17, 2017**

Join Fr. Scott on this Marian Shrine pilgrimage to multiple sites in France. For more information, please go to our website at [assumption.org](http://assumption.org). Click on the [itinerary](#) for more details. The [registration form](#) can be downloaded as well.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL**

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County’s abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). A very successful 40 Days for Life campaign has ended, so we go back to work with the monthly prayer vigil. This month's vigil will be Sunday, Nov. 20, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

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**Monday, November 21st**

8:00 AM Scholastic Book Fair LMC  
 10:00 AM Human Food Chain Prayer Service Church  
 10:30 AM No Word & Communion Church  
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church  
 6:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group St. Cecilia  
 6:30 PM God's Weigh PCLR  
 7:00 PM Confirmation Classes Teacher's Lounge

**Tuesday, November 22nd**

8:00 AM Scholastic Book Fair LMC  
 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus First Degree St. Cecilia  
 6:00 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford  
 6:30 PM Adoration Church  
 6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

**Wednesday, November 23rd**

12:00 AM Adoration Church  
 4:00 PM Benediction Church  
 5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood Group St. Cecilia  
 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass Church  
 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church  
 7:00 PM Advent Set-up Church

**Thursday, November 24th**

**Thanksgiving Day ~ Office Closed**

10:30 AM No Mass or Word & Communion Church

**Friday, November 25th**

**Thanksgiving Holiday ~ Office Closed**

10:30 AM Mo Mass or Word & Communion Church  
 12:00 PM Lighthouse Thanksgiving Dinner Gym  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford

**Saturday, November 26th**

**Baptismal Weekend ~ First Sunday of Advent**

1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford  
 2:00 PM Chmelik/Metcalf Wedding Church  
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church  
 5:00 PM Mass Church

**Sunday, November 27th**

**Baptismal Weekend/First Sunday of Advent**

7:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 8:30 AM Mass Church  
 8:30 AM RCIA/C Dismissal Stafford  
 8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal PCLR  
 9:30 AM Fair Trade Sale Gathering Space  
 9:30 AM MFCC Teacher's Lounge  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
 11:30 AM Fair Trade Sale Gathering Space  
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia  
 1:30 PM Fair Trade Sale Gathering space  
 3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church  
 5:00 PM Youth Mass Church

**WORD & COMMUNION**

On Monday, Nov. 21 due to the Human Food Chain Service, our Word & Communion has been canceled.

**THANKSGIVING EVE MASS**

Nov. 23 at 6:00 PM at **Assumption Church**

*Please bring a nonperishable food item for the poor and a food item that you would like to have blessed for your Thanksgiving meal*



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Nov. 24 at 9:00 AM at **Sacred Heart Church**

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Calling all children in grades K-8 of Assumption Parish. Come be a part of the Christmas Eve Children's Choir at the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

Practice dates and times will be MONDAY, December 5, December 12, and December 19 in the church, from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.

If you are interested email Susan Roland

[sroland@school.assumption.org](mailto:sroland@school.assumption.org)

**THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



We will have a bilingual vigil Mass on Wednesday, December 7 at 7 pm, and a Mass on the feast day itself on Thursday, December 8 at 10:30 am.

**Sacred Heart Church**

December 8 at 7:00 am & at WWU, Arntzen Hall, Room 4, 6:00 pm.

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

Don't forget that we will be having a reconciliation service on Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 PM in the Church. All are welcome.

**SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN DE ADVIENTO**

No olvides que vamos a tener un servicio de la reconciliación el miércoles 14 de diciembre a las 7:00 PM en la Iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

***December 24th***

***Christmas Eve***

Children's Mass 4:00 pm  
 (There will be no incense at the 4:00 pm mass)  
 Youth/Multilingual Mass 7:00 pm  
 Solemn Night Mass 10:00 pm

***December 25th***

***Christmas Day***

Mass 9:30 AM

Come early to enjoy the caroling that begins one half hour before Mass.



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