

November 5, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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HOPE HOUSE/Financial Assistance

207 Kentucky St. / 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/Fin de semana

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,
12:30 PM Spanish/Español, 5:00 PM

Weekdays/Días de la semana

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 5, 2017
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

The prophet denounces those priests who in their pride have turned away from the Law, causing others to go astray. Jesus, too, is critical of those religious leaders who fail to practice what they preach. All, rather, are called to greatness through humility and service, by sharing their lives with others.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

November 8	6:00 PM	
Fr. Dominic Hahn	RIP	
November 9	10:30 AM	
All Veterans	SI	
November 10	8:00 AM	
Walter Warren	RIP	10:30 AM
Fr. Jordan Bradshaw	SI	
November 11	5:00 PM	
Jim Weber	RIP	
November 12	8:30 AM	
Mary Ellen Basbagill	RIP	10:30 AM
Paul Nguyen	RIP	12:30 PM
Melissa Ortiz	RIP	5:00 PM
Pro Populo		

SI = Special Intention
RIP = Rest in Peace
Pro Populo = For the people of the parish



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Anna Resi Alvarado

Daily Worship
Week of November 5, 2017

Monday, November 6	Romans 11:29-36 Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday, November 7	Romans 12:5-16b Psalm 131:1cde, 2-3 Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 8	Romans 13:8-10 Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Luke 14:25-33
Thursday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22
Friday, November 10 Saint Leo the Great, Pope	Romans 15:14-21 Psalm 98:1-4 Luke 16:1-8
Saturday, November 11 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Psalm 145:2-5, 10-11 Luke 16:9-15
Sunday, November 12 Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Wisdom 6:12-16 Psalm 63:2-8 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13



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. "Let us ... approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Heb. 4:16

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, 2:00-4:00 PM,
St. Cecilia Room

Yet will I rejoice in the Lord and exalt in my saving God. God, my Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet as swift as those of deer and enables me to tread upon the heights." Habakkuk: 18-19.

All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM,
Stafford Room

"I lift my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Ps. 121: 1-2.

When a loved one dies, we find ourselves in a place of pain and loneliness. Our group uses Dr. A. Wolfelt's book of Grieving, prayer, sharing our faith and friendship on our healing journey.

All are welcome.

Info: Nancy Fudge, 360-734-9563.

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

OUR SCHOOL

Please join the Assumption Catholic School students and staff as we honor veterans at a special Veterans' Day Mass and student celebration on **Thursday, November 9 at 10:30 am** at the Church of the Assumption. Veterans please come in uniform to be honored and blessed. The Boy Scouts will be the flag bearers, veterans will receive a special blessing, and then all will process out with the scouts in uniform. We hope you can join us!



WREATH AND POINSETTIA SALE

Let our Assumption 8th grade class fill your home with Christmas cheer!
24" Mixed Fir Wreath: \$27
1 pt. Swag: \$16

Poinsettias: 6" pot \$13; 10" pot \$26
(Red, White or Pink)

Orders are due by Thursday, Nov. 9.

Please make checks payable to Assumption PTC
The items will be ready for pick-up the first week of December.

Please email Aey Angeli, aey@angeli.org or Ann McQuade, anmcmq@gmail.com for orders or questions.

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. 19, at 10:30 a.m., in the Parish Office 2nd floor.

The information session in English will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 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 19 de noviembre a las 10:30 am, en el segundo piso de la Oficina Parroquial. La sesión de información en inglés se llevará a cabo el martes 28 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.

PAX CHRISTI

Topic: Spiritual Nourishment and Thanksgiving in Troubled Times,
facilitated by Jerry and Nettie as Pax Christi gathers Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7:00 pm in the school library. All are welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

CONVENTION is coming up this month! While I have never been to this particular Convention, I have attended others like it and have had amazing experiences. Some may ask why we should send our youth to these gatherings. Besides giving them the opportunity to worship Christ with hundreds of other high school students, I thought of an analogy. I have an aunt who works in marketing for a prestigious tech company, and she has discussed with me her philosophy on marketing. Essentially, she said that throughout the year, you keep a low drumming of marketing and advertising. Then, at certain points, you have a huge promotion. While the analogy isn't perfect, Mass, youth group, and all of the usual opportunities are similar to that constant drumming, and the big promotions are things like retreats and large events. In many ways, these conventions and retreats help us become excited about the "product," and that product is Jesus Christ. Thank you for your prayers and support!
Cheers and Blessings,
Kevin Ernest

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: SONGS OF HOPE AND COMFORT

A Bellingham Holiday Tradition

Featuring the Western Washington University Concert Choir conducted by Dr. Leslie Guelker-Cone with special guests WWU faculty percussionist Dr. Patrick Roulet and staff pianist Rachel Roulet

Saturday, Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m.

Church of the Assumption/2116 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham

Tickets: \$15 general, \$12 seniors, \$8 students; available through the WWU Box Office (650-6146) and at the door.

ETHICAL TRADE GIFT

Shop early and make someone happy! On the weekend of Nov. 11 & 12, Catholic Relief Services will host Ethical Trade Gift after the Masses. Through your purchase of a gift at the Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Sale you support 54 artisan and farmer groups in 25 countries.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

SCRIP will be sold the first Sunday of every month between masses (9:30-10:30 am). Thank you for supporting our school.

PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formichella
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
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth

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Monday, November 6th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Church
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
3:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Stafford
4:30 PM	Cub Scout Webelos 2	Room 1
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Tiger Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	God's Weigh	PCLR
7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes (yr. 2)	LMC

Tuesday, November 7th

1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
3:00 PM	Cub Scout Webelos 1	Stafford
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop Leader Meeting	Stafford
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Teacher's Lounge
7:00 PM	Pax Christi	LMC

Wednesday, November 8th

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women Scripture Study	Stafford
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:30 PM	St. Teresa of Avila	Stafford
7:00 PM	Parish Leadership Meeting	LMC

Thursday, November 9th

10:30 AM	Mass w/School (Veterans Day)	Church
11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council	Stafford
7:00 PM	RCIA Session	LMC
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

Friday, November 10th

8:00 AM	Funeral Mass (Walter Warren)	Church
10:30 AM	Anointing Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Prepares Program	Stafford
11:30 AM	Anointing Mass Luncheon	Gym
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Pilgrimage Review & Preview	Gym

Saturday, November 11th

Stewardship Pastor Presentation

12:01 AM	High School Youth Convention	Off-site
9:30 AM	Baptism Class	Stafford
11:30 AM	Hope House Mtg.	Gym
12:00 PM	4ta Etapa ~ MFCC	Teacher's Lounge
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
2:00 PM	1ra Etapa ~ MFCC	LMC
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	2da Etapa ~ MFCC	LMC
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Dinner Club	Off-site

Sunday, November 12th

Stewardship Pastor Presentation

12:01 AM	High School Youth Convention	Off-site
7:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Session	Stafford
10:00 AM	MFCC	Teacher's Lounge
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
2:00 PM	Edge	Sacred Heart
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
4:00 PM	Whatcom Good Neighbors Potluck	Gym
5:00 PM	Mass	Church



ANOINTING MASS

Friday, Nov. 10, 10:30 AM

We invite all of our parishioners who would like to receive the anointing of the sick to come to Mass that day.

We will have the anointing during Mass and afterward everyone is invited to a luncheon in your honor in the gym. Please come and enjoy each other's company.



THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

Wednesday, Nov. 22 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. 23 at 9:00 AM at **Sacred Heart Church**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (10/29/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 17,003	\$ 309,174
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,210`	\$ 295,833
Over/under	\$ 1,793	\$ 13,341

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (10/29/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 150	\$ 14,931
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 19,044
Over/Under	-\$ 908	-\$ 4,113

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	99
Priest Pension	\$	56
World Mission Sunday	\$	235

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

Evelyn Underhill was the Thomas Merton of the first half of the 20th century. She was a pioneer, Phoenix-like, of the contemplative way of being. This day will include gentle exploration and silent reflection on the following aspects of Underhill's contemplative vision:

20th Century Pioneer of the Contemplative;
Underhill and Tagore (interfaith spirituality);
Underhill and Justice/Peace

Our facilitator, Ron Dart, has spent many a pleasurable decade sitting at the feet of Evelyn Underhill. He holds that her gracious life and ample writings have been oxygen for his soul. Ron teaches in the political science, philosophy and religious studies department at University of the Fraser Valley, BC. He has published numerous articles and more than 30 books, including works on Thomas Merton and Bede Griffiths. He is presently on the National Executive Board of the Thomas Merton Society of Canada. Ron was on staff with Amnesty International in the 1980s.

Date and Time: November 11, from 9am to 3:30

Place: 1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham, WA

Fee: \$55.00 (full and partial scholarships available upon requests)

Contact: Linda Conroy Ind.conroy@gmail.com

Share the Journey

by
learning more about

Feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

November 24

The feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and companions honors the 117 Martyrs of Vietnam who bore witness to the faith.

For more information on the feast of the Martyrs of Vietnam, please contact Vietnamese Martyrs Parish at 206-325-5626. All are welcome.



Comparte el Viaje

aprendiendo más
acerca del

Fiesta de Sn. Andrés Dung-Lac y Compañeros

24 de noviembre

La fiesta de Sn. Andrés Dung-Lac y compañeros celebra a los 117 mártires de Vietnam que dieron testimonio de nuestra fe. Para mayores informes sobre la fiesta de los Mártires de Vietnam, favor de dirigirse a la Parroquia de los Mártires Vietnamitas al (206) 325-5626. Todos son bienvenidos.



A Stewardship Moment

“The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

“El más grande entre ustedes se hará el servidor de todos,” dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy. ¡Qué maravillosa noticia para aquellos que dan de su tiempo para servir a los demás!

Stewardship is...



Father,

I know that I can help in the needs of my parish, Your church. I am having trouble deciding how and where to serve You. I want to help, but the immediate needs of my family and job seem to be ever more demanding.

Please help me search myself. Please help me take a good look at what I can do, both in my personal life and through Your church. Help me to steward Your gifts wisely, to cherish them lovingly, to tend to them responsibly, and to share them willingly with those in need. And most importantly Lord, help me to be that steward in a helpful way, knowing that whatever I do for the least of your people, I do for you.

All caring, all loving and almighty God, I pray that You will bring me to a fulfilment of good stewardship through your grace and direction. In Your holy name we pray.

Amen