

November 6, 2016

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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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 6, 2016**  
**Thirty-Second Sunday in**  
**Ordinary time**

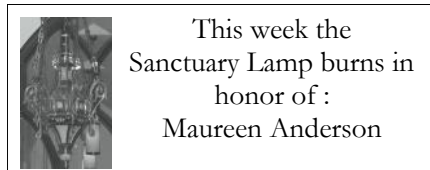
In response to an attempt to ridicule his teaching about life after death, Jesus again proclaims a resurrection of the dead, that life is indeed stronger than death itself. This is our eternal consolation and hope. Then will our joy be truly complete.



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

November 7	10:30 AM	
<b>Joseph Formichella</b>		<b>RIP</b>
November 9	6:00 PM	
<b>Margaret Falke</b>		<b>RIP</b>
November 10	10:30 AM	
<b>Tom</b>		<b>SI</b>
November 11	10:30 AM	
<b>Jim Weber</b>		<b>RIP</b>
November 12	5:00 PM	
<b>Mary Tuoi Le</b>		<b>RIP</b>
November 13	8:30 AM	
<b>Miles Walsh Jr</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Paul Nguyen</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	5:00 PM	
<b>Stella Firos</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 :  
 Maureen Anderson

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of November 6, 2016**

<b>Monday, November 7</b>	Titus 1:1-9 Psalm 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Luke 17:1-6
<b>Tuesday, November 8</b>	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 Luke 17:7-10
<b>Wednesday, November 9</b> 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
<b>Thursday, November 10</b>	Philemon 7:20 Psalm 146:7-10 Luke 17:20-25
<b>Friday, November 11</b> Saint Martin of Tours	2 John 4-9 Psalm 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18 Luke 17:26-37
<b>Saturday, November 12</b> Saint Josaphat	3 John 5-8 Psalm 112:1-6 Luke 18:1-8
<b>Sunday, November 13</b> Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Malachi 3:19-20a Psalm 98:5-9 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19



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

Theme: Corporal Works of Mercy - Visit the Sick

**The Christian tradition has paid a great deal of attention to the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Concern for the healing of the body as well as of the soul is expressed in the Church's sustained commitment to the care of the poor, the sick, the suffering, and the dying. (The New Dictionary of Catholic Spirituality, Pg. 978)**

Reflection: Who do you know that is sick or suffering this day? What can you do to care for them physically and/or spiritually? Are you doing it? How can you enlist the Church to help you in that effort?

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.

**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**  
 "Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord. Who stand in the house of the Lord during the the hours of the night. Lift up your hands towards the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion, the maker of heaven and earth." Ps.134:2-3.  
 All are welcome.

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**

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

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

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your intelligence rely not, in all your ways be mindful of him and he will make straight your path." Proverbs: 3:5-6.

After the death of a loved one, survivors face a new journey. Our group uses our faith, support of each other and hope to help you get through this sad time.  
 Info: Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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

### OUR SCHOOL



Assumption Catholic School offers a 3-year-old and 4-year-old Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten program with full-time and half time options. Hours are Monday through Friday

8 am to 3 pm. The early years will be having its first annual **Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten Open House** for all prospective families on **Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6 pm**. Please contact the office for more information at [theoffice@school.assumption.org](mailto:theoffice@school.assumption.org).



### WREATH AND POINSETTIA SALE

Let our Assumption 8th grade class fill your home with Christmas cheer!

Mixed Fir: 24" Wreath \$26  
1 pt. Swag \$16

Poinsettias (Red, White or Pink): 6" pot \$12  
10" pot \$25

Orders are due by Thursday, Nov. 10.

Make checks payable to Assumption PTC  
Ready for pick-up first week of December.

Please email Mike at [worldseriesgame7@gmail.com](mailto:worldseriesgame7@gmail.com) for orders or questions.

Thank-you on behalf of the 8th graders!



### PARISH FINANCES Q & A

Several members of the Parish Finance Council will be present after the Saturday 5:00 pm mass on November 12<sup>th</sup> in the Stafford Room. They want to answer any questions you may have about the finances of our parish. Now that you've read the Annual Report and we have begun our Stewardship of Treasure campaign, do you have any burning questions? Or just come and listen. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you can email or call Karen in the Pastoral Center with your question.



### KINDERGARTENER AND 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE BOYS

Cub Scouts are looking for you!  
Our next meeting is on Tuesday,  
November 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 pm.

We meet at Assumption's Scout Room (down the stairs under the church office). Everyone is welcome. We have boys from all different schools.

**Come check us out!**

Need more information: email Matt Bense at [hankbense@yahoo.com](mailto:hankbense@yahoo.com)

Assumption Catholic School invites you to...

### A MASS IN CELEBRATION OF ALL VETERANS

Students will be honoring all veterans for their service to our country at the All-School Mass at

Church of the Assumption  
on **Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016 at 10:30 AM**  
*Veterans please wear your uniforms.*



### PASTORAL CARE HIGHLIGHT

During the month of November your Pastoral Care Commission would like to focus on our

Funeral Luncheon Ministry. The Funeral Reception Committee is an integral part of the grief ministry offered at the Parish when someone dies.

Assumption is blessed to have this dedicated, caring group of volunteers who provide a reception for families after a funeral is celebrated at Assumption. They consult with the family about the menu, prepare food and set a welcoming and comforting environment for the meal, and clean up when it is over. The volunteers devote four to five hours for each funeral luncheon. They do so with care and grace, and smiles on their faces. They truly sacrifice for those in need.

As with many of our Pastoral Care Ministries, the Funeral Reception Committee is always in need of more volunteers. We welcome newcomers, and are thankful for whatever level of commitment you are able to offer. Please call the Pastoral Center Office at 733-1380 and ask to speak to Dr. Kathy Ernst who will put you in touch with Tashie Zang who coordinates this Pastoral Care Ministry.

### FAIR TRADE HOLIDAY SALE

A Fair Trade Holiday Sale, sponsored by Catholic Relief Service (CRS) will be 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!

**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

**COMMISSION &  
COMMITTEE  
CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission  
John Getchell  
Parish Life & Social  
Dan Parsons  
Spiritual Life & Worship  
Chris Attebery  
School Commission  
Ann McQuade  
Life, Justice & Peace  
Nick Mele  
Pastoral Care  
Tashie Zang &  
Belen Saturay  
Building & Grounds  
Andrew Krzysiek  
Stewardship/Engaged  
Church  
Anne & Bill Turnbull  
Finance Council  
Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council Exec.  
Comm.  
Chris Craven  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell



**BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH**

Please join us as We Welcome  
**Rev. Alvin Gerard Jordan, O. Proem.**  
**Sunday, November 6, 2016**  
**Immaculate Conception Church**

Fr. Gerard Jordan will be the celebrant for the beginning of the  
Black Catholic History Month Mass @ 10:00 am.

Please wear African-American attire

Monday Nov. 7, 2016 at 6 pm Fr. Gerard Jordan will conclude  
his presentation with a devotion celebration for the Sainthood  
of Fr. Augusta Tolton

Following the devotion, a small reception will be in  
Jean Moran church hall 7 to 8 o'clock PM.

Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle  
Multicultural Communities.

**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



The Northern Deanery Serra Club will meet at 6:30 PM  
Nov. 19 in the Stafford room at Assumption. There will  
be a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish or salad. Call  
the Sacred Heart parish office at 734-2850 with any  
questions. The Serra Club helps to support and foster the growth  
of vocations in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Join us and see how  
you can help increase the number of priests and religious in the  
archdiocese!



She's pregnant, her husband just got laid off and their budget is non-existent. She is at Hope House for some hygiene and cleaning supplies, some warm clothing and a gas voucher so that her husband can look for work and she can go to doctor's appointments. For someone under such stress, she has a remarkably upbeat attitude and is very grateful for the help she received today. This is your faith in action—warm clothing, hygiene supplies, a gas voucher and, most importantly, smiles and kindness from the volunteer staff at Hope House. Funding from you, the parish; in kind donations of clothing and warm and welcoming volunteers make Assumption a shining light in the community. I'm very proud to be a member!

We have families to adopt for Christmas if you are interested; cookbooks for sale to fund our operating expenses (purchasing all those hygiene and cleaning supplies) and we have cute pictures on our Facebook—come find us! We need blankets, please.  
Cheri Woolsey  
[cheriwoolsey@comcast.net](mailto:cheriwoolsey@comcast.net)

**Walk the Way of St. James  
through Spain with Fr. John  
Madigan, September 12-22, 2017!**

Join Fr. John Madigan and Dr. Timothy Mullner of Faith Journeys on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Spain: The Camino de Santiago.

As portrayed in the movie, "The Way," this pilgrimage includes a daily walk of 10-12 miles with full motor coach service and dedicated Tour Manager.

For more information contact Virginia Radel at 206-658-3680 or Faith Journeys: 877-732-4845, Ext 200. Deposits are now DUE!

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**Monday, November 7th**

10:30 AM Funeral Mass ~ Joe Formichella  
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer  
 4:15 PM Cub Scout Webelos  
 6:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group  
 6:30 PM God's Weigh  
 7:00 PM Confirmation Classes

**Tuesday, November 8th**

3:15 PM Cub Scout Bear Den  
 6:30 PM Adoration  
 6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.  
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg.

**Wednesday, November 9th**

12:00 AM Adoration  
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study  
 5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood Group  
 5:45 PM Benediction  
 6:00 PM Mass  
 6:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila  
 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry

**Thursday, November 10th**

10:30 AM School led Mass (Veterans)  
 11:00 AM Mothers & Children  
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den  
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council  
 7:00 PM RCIA Session

**Friday, November 11th**

10:30 AM Anointing Mass  
 11:30 AM Anointing Luncheon  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración

**Saturday, November 12th**

**Stewardship Follow-up Weekend**

8:00 AM High School Youth Convention  
 9:30 AM Baptism Classes  
 10:00 AM Sacristan Training  
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers  
 2:00 PM MFCC  
 3:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:00 PM Mass  
 6:00 PM Finance Council Q & A  
 6:00 PM Dinner Club

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**Sunday, November 13th ~ Stewardship Follow-up**

7:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 8:00 AM High School Youth Convention Off-site  
 8:30 AM Mass Church  
 9:30 AM RCIA/C Sessions Stafford  
 9:30 AM RCIA Parent meeting LMC  
 9:30 AM MFCC PC 2nd floor  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
 11:30 AM First Reconciliation Classes Stafford/LMC  
 11:30 AM K-8 Faith Formation School Classrooms  
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia  
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford  
 3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church  
 5:00 PM Youth Mass Church

**NOVEMBER SPECIAL MASSES**

**ALL VETERANS DAY MASS**

**Thursday, Nov. 10 at 10:30 AM**

Students from Assumption Catholic School will be honoring all veterans for their service to our country at this Mass. Veterans may wear their uniforms.



**ANOINTING MASS**

On Friday, Nov. 11, at the 10:30 AM Mass, 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.



Sacrament of Anointing

**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**

We need you! Please consider becoming a Liturgical Minister at Assumption. Training and support are provided!



**SACRISTANS:** Training Saturday, Nov. 12 @ 10 AM in the Church

**LECTOR:** Edna Arthurs, Lector / Announcer Trainer will contact you to arrange training

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lynden

**2016 Christmas Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale**

Saturday, Nov. 19 ~ 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM  
 At the Church Hall at the corner of Grover Street and BC Ave.  
 Free Admission and Coffee. All proceeds benefit the Church



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk(10/23/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 15,476	\$ 272,713
Contributions Budget:	\$ 18,414	\$ 286,104
<b>Over/under</b>	<b>-\$ 2,938</b>	<b>-\$ 13,391</b>

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk(10/23/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 638	\$ 11,830
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 17,986
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>-\$ 420</b>	<b>-\$ 6,156</b>

### GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	248
Priest Pension	\$	185
World Mission Sunday	\$	2,331

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

### FAITHFUL STEWARDS

A special word of thanks to **Mike DiSpigno** for nine years of service on the Board of the Interfaith Coalition. He served as president as well as the MC for their annual auction as part of his responsibilities. He was also very instrumental in creating "Our House" in Ferndale and getting our parish to contribute \$25,000 to the construction from our Capital Campaign.

Congratulations to **Jeff Ziels** who was elected last week to become a new member of the Board starting this year. He will be taking Mike's place on the Board. We are grateful for his willingness to step up to this leadership position. An on-going thanks to our own

**Richard Pope** for the role he plays as our parish's representative to the Interfaith Coalition.

Thank you to each of you for your faithful service.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



Thanks to those of you who have already returned your Parish Stewardship commitment card! Your promptness is appreciated. For those who have not yet turned in your card, this weekend is Commitment Sunday. Our parish depends on these pledge cards to plan for the future. Please prayerfully consider what God is calling on you to pledge to our parish.

#### New This Year—Parish Stewardship Video

Use the QR Code at right or visit our website, [www.assumption.org](http://www.assumption.org), to watch a short video showing what Western Washington parishes are doing to live Stewardship as A Way of Life.

To download a QR code reader on your phone (if you don't already have one), search the App store for QR Reader. Choose one, download it and scan this QR to watch the video.



Bless us Lord as we, Your humble servants, come before You on our Stewardship journey to grow in Your likeness. May we be ever mindful of the blessings that You have bestowed upon us on a daily basis.

Help us to understand that as we grow in Stewardship together as individuals, faith communities and as a nation, we grow only because of Your benevolence.

May we use this time on earth that You have given us to make a difference, to open our eyes to the little things of life, to not be overwhelmed to the point that we delay our journey.

When we accept the challenge of Stewardship and see Your face in the downtrodden, in the sick, in the dying, in the unborn, may we know it is only because of Your grace that we are able to accept that challenge.

Amen

#### A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

#### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo ora para que los Tesalonicenses sean fortalecidos "en todo bien de palabra o de obra." Que nosotros, también, seamos fortalecidos y llenos de poder para usar nuestro tiempo y nuestros talentos para el bien de los demás.