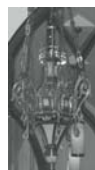


**March 31, 2013**  
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
*One this day we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

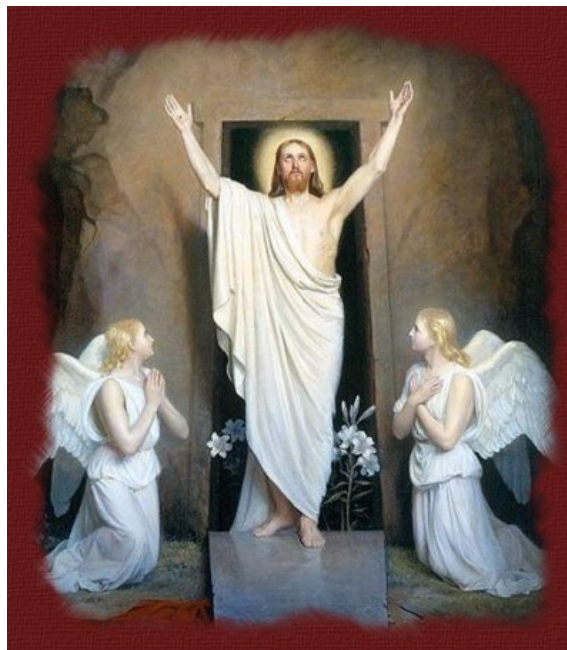
April 3	2:00 PM	
<b>Maryann Stratten</b>		<b>RIP</b>
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<b>Ben Nechodoma</b>		<b>RIP</b>
April 4	10:30 AM	
<b>Michelle Nguyen</b>		<b>RIP</b>
April 5	10:30 PM	
<b>Tayde Palomares</b>		<b>RIP</b>
April 6	5:00 PM	
<b>Michael Palmieri</b>		<b>RIP</b>
April 7	8:30 AM	
<b>Margaret Hauschild</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Michelle Nguyen</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	5:00 PM	
<b>Maria Tran</b>		<b>RIP</b>



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :  
*Elaine Locke*

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of March 31, 2013**

<b>Monday, April 1</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-32 Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Matthew 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday, April 2</b>	Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 John 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday, April 3</b>	Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9 Luke 24:13-35
<b>Thursday, April 4</b>	Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8:2a, 5-9 Luke 24:35-48
<b>Friday, April 5</b>	Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118:1, 1-2, 4, 22-27a John 21:1-14
<b>Saturday, April 6</b>	Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21 Mark 16:9-15
<b>Sunday, April 7</b> Sunday of Divine Mercy	Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31



**HE IS RISEN**

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



**POPE FRANCIS**

**Tuesday eves.**  
**6:30 -7:30 PM**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6 PM.  
**Any questions or changes, please call Karen at 671-1544.**

**PRAYER GROUP**

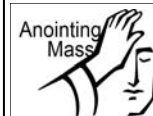
Stafford Room,  
 Monday 6.30-8.30 PM  
 The meeting is cancelled for this month.

**HEALING PRAYER**  
**MINISTRY**

**Wednesday after Mass**  
**6:45-8:30 PM**

May you all have a Holy and Blessed Easter.

Prayer Ministry is cancelled for this week and will resume next week.



**ANOINTING MASS**

We will host a Spring Anointing Mass and Luncheon on **Friday, April 5, 2013**. Mass is at 10:30am in the Church followed by a Luncheon in the Gym.

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.

# Welcome to Assumption Catholic Church

## Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de la Asunción

You, your friends and relatives are invited to be a part of this vibrant parish:  
Usted, sus amistades y familiares están invitados a ser parte de esta vibrante iglesia:

If you are new: Si es nuevo:

*Please call the office at 733-1380 for a registration packet.*

*Favor de llamar a la oficina al 733-1380 para un paquete de registraci6n.*

If you are considering becoming a Catholic:

Si usted considera convertirse Cat6lico:

*Please call Deacon Larry Kheriaty at 733-1380 ex. #26*

*Favor de llamar al Di6cono Larry Kheriaty al 733-1380 ex. #26*

If you would like to speak with a priest:

Si desea hablar con el padre:

*Please call Fr. K. Scott Connolly at 733-1380 ex. #15*

*Favor de llamar al Padre K. Scott Connolly al 733-138 ex. #15*

If you would like to learn more about your Catholic Faith:

Si desea aprender m6s acerca de su Fe Cat6lica:

*Please call Dr. Kathy Ernst at 733-1380 ex. #23 or*

*Gina DePalma at 733-1380 ex. #22*

*Favor de llamar a la Dra. Kathy Ernst al 733-1380 ex. #23 o*

*Gina DePalma al 733-1380 ex. #22*

If you would like to know more about our Catholic School:

Si desea saber m6s acerca de nuestra Escuela Cat6lica:

*Please call Monica Des Jarlais at 733-6133*

*Favor de llamar a Monica Des Jarlais al 733-6133*

If you would like to learn more about Youth Ministry:

Si desea aprender m6s acerca el Ministerio de J6venes:

*Please call Emily Hoza at 733-1380 ex. #27*

*Favor de llamar a Emily Hoza al 733-1380 ex. #27*

If you or someone you know needs Eucharist at Home:

Si usted o alguna persona que usted conozca necesita Eucarist6a en Casa:

*Please call Margaret Duffy at 733-1380 ex. #19*

*Favor de llamar a Margaret Duffy al 733-1380 ext. #19*

If you would like to learn more about the Hispanic Ministry:

Si desea aprender mas acerca del Ministerio Hispano:

*Please call Adriana Estrada at 733-1380 ex. #24*

*Favor de llamar a Adriana Estrada al 733-1380 ext. #24*

*May God bless you and your family!*



Dear Parishioners:

With our new Holy Father, Pope Francis, we have been blessed these last few weeks to celebrate a little foretaste of the joy of Easter. The election of the first “American” Pope is certainly something new and exciting for those of us in this hemisphere. As the New World comes to its full maturity, we as Catholics have a gift to share with the world. We pray for our new Pope and for our Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. We pray for a deepening sense of unity and grace in the Church Universal. We also pray that we might take the Joy and Hope of Easter to those around us. That is the mission of the church. We, the people of God, must make Christ’s mission our own. We must help the world hear the Good News that the Kingdom of God is at hand. May the first part of our own Parish’s Mission Statement (Mary’s Assumption into Heaven is our hope), and the ending of our Vision (we will glorify the Lord with our lives) continue to guide us as we move ever closer to the Lord and one another. May this Easter be filled with God’s grace for you and your family.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. K. Scott Connolly  
Pastor

Queridos feligreses:

Con nuestro nuevo Padre Santo, el Papa Francis, hemos sido bendecidos en estas últimas semanas para celebrar un pequeño anticipo de la alegría de la Pascua. La elección del primer "americano" el Papa es ciertamente algo nuevo y emocionante para los que estamos en este hemisferio. A como el Nuevo Mundo llega a su plena madurez, nosotros como católicos tenemos un regalo para compartir con el mundo. Oramos por nuestro nuevo Papa y por nuestro Papa Benedicto XVI Emérito. Oramos por un profundo sentimiento de unidad y de gracia en la Iglesia Universal. También oramos para que podamos tener la alegría y la esperanza de la Pascua a los que nos rodean. Esa es la misión de la iglesia. Nosotros, el pueblo de Dios, tenemos que hacer la misión de Cristo nuestra. Debemos ayudar al mundo a escuchar la Buena Nueva de que el Reino de Dios está cerca. Que la primera parte de la misión de nuestra parroquia propia (Asunción de María al cielo es nuestra esperanza), y el final de nuestra Visión (vamos a glorificar al Señor con nuestras vidas) siga guiándonos a medida que avanzamos cada vez más al Señor y uno al otro. Que esta Pascua este llena de la gracia de Dios para usted y su familia.

Suyo en Cristo

Padre K Scott Connolly  
Pastor

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### IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

Young men, ages 14-40, are welcome to join in the Come and See Evenings hosted at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. The evening offers food, fellowship, and discernment about the vocation to the priesthood.

Meetings are once a month, usually on a Thursday, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Questions? contact Father Joseph Altenhofen at 360-734-2850 x4.

**Regional 2012-2013 COME AND SEE Evenings**

**6-8 PM, Parish Hall**

**Thursday, April 11**

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### K-5 FAITH FORMATION

**REMAINING CLASS SCHEDULE** We will not meet on Easter Sunday or during Spring Break. The final three classes of this school year will be April 14, 21, and 28. Thank you!

### EL HORARIO RESTANTE DE LA CLASE DE LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE DEL K-5

No nos reuniremos el domingo de Pascua, ni durante la semana de vacaciones de primavera. Las ultimas tres clases de este año escolar serán el 14, 21, y 28 de Abril. ¡Gracias!

**ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW.**



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 646 At Jesus' Resurrection his body is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit: he shares the divine life in his glorious state, so that St. Paul can say that Christ is "the man of heaven." (1 Cor 15:35-50).

**8-WEEK SPRING BIBLE STUDY**

Images of the Spirit - begins Tuesday, April 2 in the Stafford Room. Sessions are offered at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Choose the time best for you each week. Cost is \$10. To pre-register or for further information call Christine at 671-9712.



**ROSARY**

If you would like to purchase a rosary for First Communion, or a special occasion, please call Maryann Knight at 360-448-9271.

**CALLED TO PROTECT FOR MINISTRIES CLASSES**

Two classes will be offered for volunteers and employees who need this training:

- Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm in the Library Media Center
- Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am in the Library Media Center

Please go to [www.seattle.setanet.org](http://www.seattle.setanet.org) and select "Register for Classes" to register for one of these sessions.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT**

Middle school youth (grades 6-8) are invited to join St. Joseph's parish in Ferndale for an awesome overnight retreat from Saturday, April 27th, to Sunday, April 28th. The theme of the retreat is "God the Father: Every Knee Shall Bow!" Come prepared to make new friends, eat good food, play great games, and grow in faith! Cost is \$45.00; permission slips are due to Emily by Monday, April 15th.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room. May you all have a Holy and Blessed Easter. The meeting is cancelled for this week and will resume next week.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WINE GALA**

Make plans now to attend the Knights of Columbus Wine Gala, Saturday, April 20, 6:30pm, in the gym. Taste a variety of reds, whites, and dessert wines, as well as micro-brews. Tickets will be available for \$25 each. You can purchase bottles of your favorite wines or brews. Free babysitting. Semi-formal dress suggested. Call Ben Roberts, 752-9854, for inf.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AT OUR 2013 HOPE AUCTION!**



Our many Assumption gifts were a huge success!! Thank you for your contributions. A record amount of over \$155,000 was made at the Interfaith Annual Hope Auction Sat. March 23rd. This support will help provide homes, healthcare and shelter to all!

WOW! And Thank you!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SERVICE PROJECT**

Agape is a six-day, five-night service project focused on serving the needs of the migrant community of Whatcom County. This experience is open to all youth entering grades 6-9. Through service activities such as helping to facilitate food drives and the Agape Food Bank, working with children at a local migrant camp, and experiencing a "migrant immersion day," middle school youth will spend time in fellowship, growing in understanding of their call to serve others as Christ served us. Cost is \$150.00; first payment of \$50.00 and all paperwork are due to Emily by Monday, April 29th. Space is limited - register today!

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

St. Cecilia Parish in Stanwood will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th, with a Holy Hour from 3-4pm. The hour will include Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and praying the Rosary. All are invited.

**FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS**

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

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

- Floyd Carpenter
- Chris Formichella
- Don Veltum
- Capt. Mark Bieda
- Capt. Trevor Corrigan
- Adam Honda
- Jason Woolsey
- Steve Ploog
- Corey McDaniel
- Patrick Kelley
- Patrick L. Blake
- Paul Cleary
- Michael Condit
- Gabriel Feely
- John Hutson
- Gabriel Rodriguez
- Steven Faecke
- Maj. Gregory DeMarco
- Keanu Franco
- Michael Dahl
- Matt Edge
- Kyle Frisbie
- Kurt DeVries
- Garrett A. Burnham

<b>W</b>	<u>Monday, April 1st</u>	
	<i>Office Closed</i>	
<b>E</b>	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh PCLR
	<u>Tuesday, April 2nd</u>	
<b>E</b>	12:30 PM	Bible Study Stafford
	6:30 PM	Adoration Church
<b>K</b>	6:30 PM	Bible Study Stafford
	6:30 PM	Community to Community LMC
<b>A</b>	7:00 PM	Girl Scout 50222 Room 1
	7:00 PM	Pax Christi PCLR
<b>T</b>	7:00 PM	Troop 16 Meeting Gym
	7:00 PM	Troop 16 Committee Mtg. St. Cecilia
<b>W</b>	<u>Wednesday, April 3rd</u>	
	12:00 AM	Adoration Church
<b>A</b>	10:00 PM	Scripture Study Stafford
	2:00 PM	Mass St. Joseph Hospital
<b>G</b>	3:15 PM	Tiger Cub Scouts Room 1
	4:30 PM	ACA Stafford
<b>L</b>	5:45 PM	Benediction Church
	6:00 PM	Mass Church
<b>G</b>	6:15 PM	JustFaith PCLR
	6:30 PM	Parish Life and Social PC 2nd floor
<b>L</b>	7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry Church
	<u>Thursday, April 4th</u>	
<b>A</b>	10:30 AM	Mass Church
	11:15 AM	Prolife Rosary Church
<b>N</b>	1:30 PM	Purple Readers Group Stafford
	4:00 PM	Woman's Schola St Cecilia
<b>C</b>	6:30 PM	English Choir Rehearsal Church
	7:00 PM	Finance Council PC 2nd floor
<b>E</b>	<u>Friday, April 5th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Anointing Mass Church
<b>E</b>	11:30 AM	Rosary Church
	11:30 AM	Anointing Reception Gym
<b>E</b>	6:00 PM	Rosary Makers Stafford
	6:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer St. Cecilia
<b>E</b>	7:00 PM	Grupo "Compartir el Evangelio" LMC

Saturday, April 6th

Devine Mercy

2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, April 7th

Devine Mercy

8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Clase pre Matrimoniales	Stafford
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
10:00 AM	Grupo de Oración	Room 1
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:15 AM	Grupo de Coro Hispano	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
1:00 PM	Community Meal	Gym
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
8:00 PM	Open Gym Youth Group	Gym



The parish office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>**. There will be no Mass and no Word and Communion Service.

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES**

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday May 11 & Saturday May 18 at 9:00 AM in the Safford room.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus Christ is Risen! Jesus is our Lord and Savior; all glory, honor and praise be to our Lord God Almighty. Let Jesus truly be Lord of your life and your Marriage. Allow God's grace, mercy, compassion, and love to transform your marriage; sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: in Bellevue – May 31-June 2 ([www.SeattleWWME.org](http://www.SeattleWWME.org) or call Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836, or Dawn & Rory Myers at 206-772-2344).

**Marriage Help** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi)

has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the April program beginning with a weekend on April 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)





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	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1 <b>EASTER MONDAY</b> Office Closed No Mass or Word & Communion		3 <b>SPRING BREAK</b>			
		Pax Christi 7 PM	Parish Life & Social 6:30 PM	Finance Council 7 PM	Anointing Mass & Luncheon 10:30 AM	
7 Community Meal 1 PM	8 <b>Annunciation of the Lord</b>	9	10 Mysteries of the Church 7 PM	11 Pastoral Council 7 PM	12 Confirmation Retreat	13 1st Communion Class 10 AM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Wine & Beer Gala 6 PM
21 Affirmation for Confirmation Candidates 5 PM	22	23	24 Mysteries of the Church 7 PM	25 <b>St. Mark</b>	26	27 Edge Retreat 1st Communion Class 10 AM
28 Community Meal 1 PM	29	30	School Commission Discernment 7 PM			
Confirmation 5 PM						

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(03/24/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$68,408	\$666,978
Contributions received:	\$15,508	\$76,228	\$664,371
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$1,594</b>	\$7,820	<b>-\$2,607</b>

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(03/24/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$4,528	\$44,151
Contributions received:	\$ 449	\$3,947	\$39,316
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$683</b>	<b>-\$581</b>	<b>-\$4,835</b>

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

Hope House	\$ 196
Rice Bowl	\$ 173
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 400
Easter Flowers	\$ 60

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

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE WEEK**

For the sharing of their time and talent with Assumption youth we acknowledge:

Karen Evans and Brenda Dunford

Karen Evans and Brenda Dunford were recently honored at the Junior High Youth Rally when Archbishop Sartain presented them with the "Companions on the Journey" Award. This award recognizes excellence and longevity (6+ years) in youth ministry, and outstanding local leadership. Karen and Brenda - our parish would not be the same without you. Thank you for serving our community, especially the youth, with ceaseless energy and love. You are so appreciated!

**NEW JOB OPENING**

Church of the Assumption has a full time opening for a Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry. Successful candidate will be an active member of a Catholic parish faith community; have at least 4 years recent successful experience in youth and young adult catechesis; B.A. degree or equivalent in related field; demonstrated ability to recruit and support volunteers; ability to work evenings and weekends. A proficiency in Spanish would be preferred. Salary depends on experience and excellent benefits are offered. Contact: Dr. Kathy Ernst in the parish office for more information. Call the parish office for an application 360-733-1380.

**2012 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Final pledge payments are due to the Annual Catholic Appeal Office no later than April 12, 2013! If you have not yet fulfilled your pledge, I encourage you to continue to do so in order for us to maximize the fulfillment of our parish goal. Pay online at [www.seattlarchdiocese.org/pp](http://www.seattlarchdiocese.org/pp) or send payments directly to the Annual Appeal Office, PO Box 14964, Seattle WA 981114.

Thank you to those who have already fulfilled their pledges!

**A Stewardship Moment**

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "think about the things above rather than things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo les recuerda a los Colosenses que ellos han sido resucitados con Cristo, exhortándolos a que "se preocupen por las cosas de arriba, no por las de la tierra". Nosotros también, hemos sido resucitados con Cristo. ¡Regocijémonos y alegrémonos!



Lord Jesus, you have challenged us with your holy words in sacred scripture: That the one who "seeks to save his life will lose it;" That the one who "loses his life for your sake will save it for all eternity;" That the "greatest among us is the one who serves the rest;" That it is "harder for a rich man to enter heaven than for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle;" That our "true treasure is in heaven."

Lord, you have given us your generous promises: That you treasure greatly the sacrificial spirit of the widow's mite; That you will reward with hundredfold harvest those who sow in the rich soil of faith; That you will not be outdone in generosity; That you will not give us burdens that we cannot bear.

We thank you, above all, for the joy-filled gift of faith and the inspirational witness of generous saints of ages past. Lord, give us the strength and the faith to respond to your challenging words. We ask you to help us to be responsible stewards of your gifts. We ask you to bless us with the courage, generosity, and selflessness to help us multiply your gifts among us for the glory of your name. Amen.