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— MARK 7:32 —

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

*Sunday 9:00 am

*live-streamed

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon., Fri. at 9:00 am
Wednesday at 6:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION, BAPTISM & O.C.I.A.

Please contact

Sarah & Alex Chopyak

MARRIAGE

Please contact Fr. Duc Nguyen

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday - 5:30 pm or by
appointment

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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

SEPTEMBER 8

R1, Is 35:4-7a
Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
R2, Jas 2:1-5
Gospel, Mk 7:31-37

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SEPTEMBER 9

R1, 1 COR 5:1-8
PS 5:5-6, 7, 12
Gospel, Lk 6:6-11

Saint Peter Claver

SEPTEMBER 10

R1, 1 Cor 6:1-11
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Gospel, Lk 6:12-19

Saint Thomas of Villanova

SEPTEMBER 11

R1, 1 Cor 7:25-31
Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
Gospel, Lk 6:20-26

Saint Cyprian

SEPTEMBER 12

R1, 1 COR 8:1B-7, 11-13
PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 23-24
Gospel, LK 6:27-38

Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SEPTEMBER 13

R1, 1 COR 9:16-19, 22B-27
PS 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12
Gospel, Lk 6:39-42

Saint John Chrysostom

SEPTEMBER 14

R1, NM 21:4B-9
PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
R2, PHIL 2:6-11
Gospel, JN 3:13-17

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SEPTEMBER 15

R1, Is 50:5-9a
Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
R2, Jas 2:14-18
Gospel, Mk 8:27-35

Our Lady of Sorrows

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have officially joined together as a family of parishes as of July 1. I hope you feel welcome to participate at any of the times we schedule Mass in our family. I am glad to notice that many of our folks who used to attend the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at Assumption and St. Bridget's, now attend the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at OLL and St. Catherines. Conversely, I'm glad to see folks who find the 10:30 am time at OLL and St. Catherines a little late on Sunday, making their way to the earlier 9:00 am at St. Bridget and Assumption. Given our future as a single faith community, please remember that wherever you attend Mass, you are doing so in your parish. I do ask however that you maintain your registration and stewardship at the parish you've been attending in recent years.



The other update is to once again welcome **Debra Willcoxon Ricard**, who begins her ministry as our **Director of Pastoral Ministries** this Tuesday, September 3. Debra will be responsible for coordinating all our liturgies and music, faith formation and sacramental prep, evangelization, and social outreach. I emphasize she will coordinate those who serve in these ministries, which means all of you! Stay tuned to hear more information about how you can become involved in serving in our NE Seattle Catholic Community! Your family needs you!

Blessings of peace,

Fr. William Heric

Pastor

Assumption | St. Bridget | St. Catherine of Sienna | Our Lady of the Lake

Holy Mary Mother of God...pray for us!

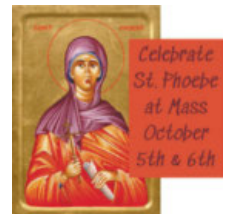
St. Bridget of Kildare...pray for us!

St. Catherine of Siena...pray for us!

Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!

ST. PHOEBE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

In honor of St. Phoebe's Feast Day on September 3rd, we will feature female reflectionists at all six Masses in our parish family on the weekend of October 5th and 6th. We extend our gratitude to the members of our Phoebe Circle, who are planning and organizing this event. The Phoebe Circle meets monthly to harness the inspiration sparked by St. Phoebe and to continue uplifting female voices in our community. If you have any questions or are interested in joining, please contact Liz Jackman via email.





The Annual Catholic Appeal directly supports the staff of St. Bridget's, Fr. Heric and Fr. Duc Nguyen on a daily basis. A range of centralized services are funded by this appeal, from property and risk management to parish financial services, to human resources – all to support our parish and allow our staff to focus on the pastoral needs of our community. Please give today through the ACA link on our parish website or by scanning the QR code. **We have currently raised \$64,940 with 18% parish participation. Help us reach our goal of \$83,000.**

CALLING ALL STUDENTS!

Mark your calendars! On **Sunday, September 8, during the 9:00 am Mass**, we will be holding a special Blessing of the Backpacks. All students, from preschool to college, are encouraged to bring their backpacks for a special blessing as we begin the new school year. We look forward to seeing you there!



CHILDREN'S CHURCH RETURNS!

Mark your calendars, families! On **Sunday, September 8**, we're excited to bring back Children's Church. This special program is designed for children ages 4 and up and will take place during our 9:00 am Mass. Please arrive a bit early to sign in your children and ensure they're ready to join in the fun!



ALL PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume on **September 10, 2024, Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 am** at Our Lady of the Lake Church Jubilee Hall. Come join us for an informal study of Bible videos, discussion, and fellowship. All are welcome. Questions- contact Terri Smith at 206-234-8011.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

It's that time of year! If you're in 7th-12th grade and interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please complete the registration form. Classes will begin in September and will be a combined session for both Assumption and St. Bridget parishes. More details will be shared soon. The Confirmation ceremony is scheduled for December 5th, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Chopyak at confirmation@stbridgetchurch.org.

JOIN US FOR SILENT PRAYER AT OLL

Join us every Monday at 7 PM at the church office on 89th Street, across from the church and school. Our gatherings include two 20-minute sessions of silent prayer in the chapel, with a brief break in between. All are welcome to find peace and reflection with us. All are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9 - 15

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 9	SEPTEMBER 10	SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 12	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 14	SEPTEMBER 15
9:00am Daily Mass @ Assumption+ & St. Bridget 3:00pm-10:00pm Adoration @ St. Bridget 7:00pm Centering Prayer @OLL Chapel + Live-streamed	9:00am Daily Mass @ St. Catherine	9:00am Daily Mass @ +Assumption & OLL 5:00pm Holy Rosary @ St. Bridget 5:30pm Reconciliation @ St. Bridget 6:30pm Daily Mass @ St. Bridget	9:00am Daily Mass @ OLL & St. Catherine	9:00am Daily Mass @ +Assumption & St. Bridget 9:30am Reconciliation @ Assumption	4:00pm Reconciliation @ OLL & St. Catherine 5:00pm Vigil Mass - @ OLL & St. Catherine	9:00am Sunday Mass @ +Assumption & +St.Bridget 10:30am Sunday Mass @ +OLL & St. Catherine

NEWS & EVENTS

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AND PIZZA PARTY

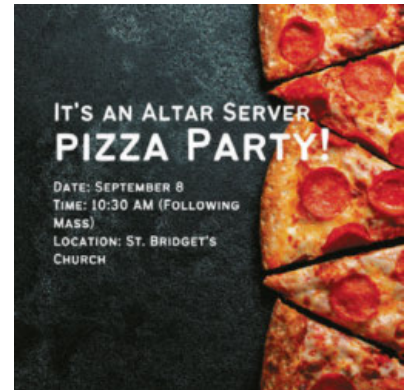
Altar Server Training

Date: September 8

Time: 10:30 AM (Following Mass)

Location: St. Bridget's Church

New and existing altar servers are invited to a training session on Sunday, September 8, following Mass at 10:30 AM. After the training, join us for a special celebration with pizza to kick off the new school year. Please RSVP by September 6 so we have an accurate count for the pizza party and treats.



RAVENNA BREWERY SIGN UP PARTY

Join us for a fun-filled evening at Ravenna Brewing on Friday, October 11, from 5 PM to 10 PM. This event was a hit at our parish auction last May and is now open to all parishioners. For just \$100 per person, enjoy fancy snacks, a delicious catered dinner from Chipotle, refreshing brews, and lively conversation with friends and fellow parishioners. This is your chance to join in on the fun and support our parish—funds raised will go towards parish operations and facility improvements. We can't wait to see you there!



FALL KICKOFF MASS

As the school year begins and routines fall into place, start your year on the right foot by joining us for mass.

Save the date: Sunday, September 15th, for our Fall Kick-Off! We will have a special post-mass event to welcome Fr. Duc Nguyen and introduce our Community Connection, showcasing the many ways to get involved at St. Bridget's. Enjoy coffee, donuts, and special treats! Don't miss this important celebration.



PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION

New to St. Bridget's?

Welcome! We would love to have you join our growing community! Simply scan the QR code below to find the online form. It's easy and fast.



NEW LITURGY & WORSHIP TIMES FLYER

We now have a NE Seattle Catholic Community flyer of all Please pick up one of our updated parish family flyers, which lists all our liturgical and worship opportunities. They are located by the font.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Please pray for those who are ill:

Ronnie Cross

Marilyn Davis

Robert Earhart

John Ernest

Mary Gibson

Gary Hill

Daisy Lu

Catherine Lubatti

Mary Moore

Rex Noffsinger

Fr. Tim Sauer

Steve West

Robert Willcoxson

The patients in Seattle Children's Hospital



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept.	9	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Wednesday	Sept.	11	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Sept.	13	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Sept.	15	9:00am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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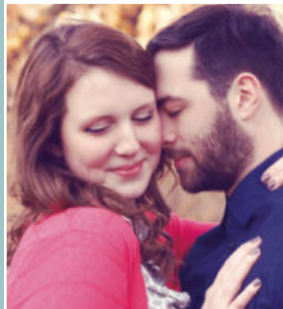
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