



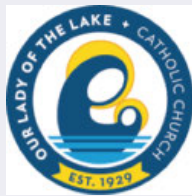
Assumption | Our Lady of the Lake | St. Bridget | St. Catherine of Siena

OUR PARISHES



ASSUMPTION

6201 33rd Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 522-7674
assumptionseattle.com



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

8900 35th Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 523-6776
ollparishseattle.org



ST. BRIDGET

4900 NE 50th Street
Seattle, WA 98105
(206) 523-8787
stbridgetchurch.org



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

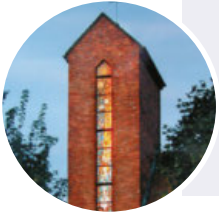
814 NE 85th Street
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 524-8800
stcatherineparish.net

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
THAT THE WORLD
MIGHT BE
SAVED.

— JOHN 3:17 —





Assumption Catholic Church

(206) 522-7674

MASS TIMES

Friday at 9:00am | Sunday at 9:00am

Reconciliation: Friday at 9:30am

FRONT OFFICE

Annie Costello
annie@assumptionseattle.com

MUSIC DIRECTOR

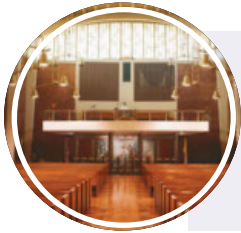
Craig Garretson
cgarretson.baritone@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ellen Bollard
ellenb@neseattlecatholic.org

CUSTODIAN

Kenny Kahaloa



Our Lady of the Lake

(206) 523-6776

MASS TIMES

Wednesday at 9:00am | Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 11:00am | Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Colleen Baardse
cbaardse@neseattlecatholic.org

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ann Radermacher
kurdyam@hotmail.com



St. Bridget Church

(206) 523-8787

MASS TIMES

Monday at 9:00am | Wednesday at 6:30pm | Sunday at 9:00am

Reconciliation: Wednesday at 7:00pm

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

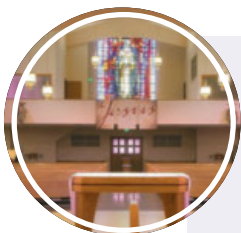
Mary-Anne Mutua
mary-anne@stbridgetchurch.org

PAS. ASST. MUSIC & CONFIRMAT.

Sarah Chopyak
sarah@stbridgetchurch.org

PAS. ASST. ADULT FAITH FORM. & LITURGIES

Alex Chopyak
alex@stbridgetchurch.org



St. Catherine of Siena Church

(206) 524-8800

MASS TIMES

Thursday at 9:00am | Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 11:00am | Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Anakaren Medina-Ayala
reception@stcatherineparish.net

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Jennifer Kowalewski
jkowalewski@st-c.org

03 | GET TO KNOW US

NE Seattle Catholic Community



NE Seattle Catholic Community All-Parish Family Clergy & Staff

PASTOR

Fr. William Heric
wheric@neseattlecatholic.org

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Duc Nguyen
frduc@neseattlecatholic.org

DEACON

Denny Duffell
deacondenny@neseattlecatholic.org

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Torrie Smith
tsmith@neseattlecatholic.org

DIRECTOR OF LITURGY

Kristin Holland
kholland@neseattlecatholic.org

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Susie Lane
susie@neseattlecatholic.org

FACILITIES SUPERVISOR

Jakob Pruss
jpruss@ollseattle.org

PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Jody Fitts
jfitts@neseattlecatholic.org

PAS. ASST. STEWARDSHIP

Anne Lovinger Earhart
anne@neseattlecatholic.org

A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the important goals of the **"Partners in the Gospel Planning Process"** is to renew Catholic life by sharing resources to help us more effectively proclaim the gospel of Christ. Within our family of parishes, we are blessed with numerous material resources, including churches, halls, and schools. Our most important resource, however, is the **People of God**, called and gifted for a variety of ministries in our life as a faith community. Within our overall community, I would like to highlight the **role of women** in various parish ministries.

It is obvious to anyone who carefully looks that the vast majority of ministries, volunteer and paid, in our church are served by women. This is nothing new. What is new in recent decades is the recognition that many women possess the gifts of pastoral leadership. These gifts are essential to the revitalization of church life in our time. We have a history of such leadership in our own family of parishes. Assumption Parish was led for many years by **Sr. Kay Lewis OP**, and St. Catherine Parish by **Victoria Ries**, both of whom served as Pastoral Life Directors or, in essence, lay pastors. Our present parish staff is made up almost exclusively of gifted and generous women. They are a true blessing to us!

The recent **Assembly for a Synodal Church held in Rome** said in paragraph 60 of its final official document, "There is no reason that should prevent women from carrying out leadership roles in the church, including the question of women's access to diaconal ministry, which remains open." This is something I wholeheartedly support and hope to see come to life. In the meantime, we will seek to utilize the leadership gifts of women in every way already allowed by canon law.

This weekend, we celebrate the legacy of **St. Phoebe**, a deacon in the early church. To help us with this special focus, we are privileged to welcome three young women in our community who will offer reflections on the Word of God following the homily at each of our Masses. They are all graduates of our parish schools and are presently students at Bishop Blanchet High School.

St. Phoebe...pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

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!



Mass Intentions

Our Mass celebrants will remember the following Intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 am | Fr. Tim Sauer (Surgery) - STB

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00am | For the Parish - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish - STB

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00am | For the Parish - STC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 am | For the Parish - AP

Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)
Ryan Corr (AP)
Kathleen Genis (AP)
Patti Herlihy (AP)
Dan Karches (STC)
JoAnne King (AP)
Pat Kelly (STB)
Julie Kirkevold (ALL)
Kathy Lindquist (OLL)
Jim McFarland (AP)
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)

Marianne Roulet (AP)
Carter Schlichmeyer (ALL)

For those who have died:

Gary Wallace Carson (AP)
(Father of Gary Carson) (STB)
Gary Gardner Hill (STB)

Holy Rosary

You are warmly invited to join us each week in praying the Holy Rosary. We gather on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm at St. Bridget** and on **Thursdays at 9:30 am at St. Catherine**.

This is a beautiful opportunity to reflect on the mysteries of our faith, lift up our intentions, and spend time in prayerful community together.



Readings for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday:

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday:

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday:

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday:

Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Wills & Estate Planning Seminar

**September 30 • 10:00 - 11:15 am • St Bridget Church
McAvoy Fellowship Hall**

Learn how planned giving can support our parish and Catholic ministries, creating a lasting impact for future generations!

Hear from representatives of the Archdiocese of Seattle, Associated Catholic Cemeteries, and attorney John Keckemet as they share practical guidance on wills, trusts, and other estate planning tools.

This event is open to parishioners and families of the host parish family.

To register or for more information, contact: emilina.seats@seattlearch.org

We'll see you there!



CLOW at OLL

As we launch into the 30th year of "Children's Liturgy of the Word" in Our Lady of the Lake Parish, we would like to invite all children ages 4 and up to join us in this marvelous ministry beginning Sunday, October 12, 2025, at the 11:00am Mass. We will break open the word of God and guide the children to "Go Make A Difference In The World" during this academic year. Please refer to the CLOW calendar on the Faith Formation board at OLL for the dates that this highly capable team will be presenting CLOW at OLL. What a blessing it is to see your children's smiling faces and experience their loving hearts each Sunday! If you have any questions, please contact Patty Corum at pdcorum@msn.com

Special Collections Update

Special Collections will no longer be a second collection at Mass. There will be prominent signage about special collections, as well as information ahead of time in the Parish Bulletin and Weekly Word. To donate to a special collection, please use the envelopes provided in the pews to donate during the regular collection or ask at the Parish Office. Thank you so much for your generosity and support!



Books Available in Jubilee Hall at Our Lady of the Lake

The Parish Office library has been closed, and we are now offering the books to parishioners. Stop by the table in Jubilee Hall after Mass and browse—take a book or a few home with you!



Parish Family BBQ - "Family Reunion"

at Our Lady of the Lake

This **Sunday, September 14** is our first parish family social gathering! We can't wait to bring everyone together for a joyful afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship!

This is more than a BBQ—it's a celebration of who we are as one parish family across Assumption, Our Lady of the Lake, St. Bridget, and St. Catherine of Siena.

Come enjoy:

- Grilled favorites & tasty sides
- Bouncy house and games
- Connection with parishioners from all four churches
- Fun for all ages!

Let's celebrate our shared faith and community at this special Family Reunion. We can't wait to see you there!





OLL Family Liturgy

On **Sunday, October 5, 2025 at the 11:00am Mass, Our Lady of the Lake** will continue our quarterly Family Liturgies. This is a unique opportunity for families of all kinds to participate in our family centered liturgy. The parable of the mustard seed will be reflected upon through the eyes of a child in the story, "A Lot With A Little" by Jennifer Paul. All are invited to be with us!



Children's Church Returns to St. Bridget's

Children's Church is back at St. Bridget's and will be offered every **Sunday at the 9 am Mass** for kids in Pre-K through 4th grade. We need both adult and high school/middle school volunteers to assist with lesson prep and teaching. Please reach out to Meagan Westphal - meaganhastings@gmail.com or Phil Miller - phmillerjr@hotmail.com directly if you can help.

Special Collection

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ.

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more here:

<https://tinyurl.com/57ekrbw5> **Thank you for your generosity!**



Celebrating St. Phoebe this Weekend!

This weekend, we commemorate Saint Phoebe, a Deacon in the early church, by highlighting the leadership roles of women in our parishes and uplifting their voices at Mass. This year, our Phoebe Circle will feature three young women from our parish family, **Cecilia Engel, Emma Eastwood, and EvaMaria Chavez**, who

will provide reflections after the homily at all six Masses. After Mass, we will have members of our group available for questions. Our Phoebe Circle meets monthly to capture the energy ignited by St. Phoebe and continue to support and bring forward female voices in our community. You can email Liz Jackman if you are interested in learning more.



SVDP "Stuff the Truck"

Time to clean out your closets and garage! Bring your gently used, clean items to Our Lady of the Lake lower parking lot!

Location: 8900 35th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Sunday, September 21, 2025 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Your donations will be collected and sold at one of our SVdP Thrift Stores, providing financial support for our various programs dedicated to helping neighbors gain stability and self-sufficiency!

To view a list of items that we accept and DO NOT accept please visit: svdpseattlemembers.net



07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community



ACC Bulb Sale

Advocacy and Caring for Children (ACC) is selling tulip and daffodil bulbs, generously donated by the Washington Bulb Company. All proceeds benefit Catholic Community Services agencies and other nonprofits that serve children and families.

Help us help children in need! You can access the order from in the Weekly Word or pick up a flyer at Mass. Questions? Contact Stephanie Read, walkerread@comcast.net.

Senior Social

at Assumption

Join us for Senior Social on **Wednesday, September 17, at 11:00 a.m.** in the St. Joseph Room at Assumption! Enjoy a morning of friendly conversation, light refreshments, and good company. It's the perfect chance to relax, share stories, and spend time with fellow parishioners. Bring a book to exchange! All are welcome—bring a friend and make it a fun outing!

DID YOU KNOW?

Volunteering in liturgical roles - both for adults and kids - **counts towards school service hours!** Please see the Weekly Word or your parish website for more volunteering opportunities!

Have a bulletin story or pictures to share? Scan this code to learn more.



MERRILL GARDENS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Call to Schedule Your Tour!

(206) 701-2848 • merrillgardensuniversity.com




Lic #ALF 2588

SHORT STAFFED?

Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.



CALL
800-477-4574

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Local business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin.
4lpi.com/adcreator

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

**BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.**

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

NE Seattle Catholic Community, Seattle, WA

B 4C 05-2014

Bryant Corner Cafe

Join us for Lunch & Dinner too!
Open 7:30 am - 8 pm Daily
Just around the corner
from Assumption
Locally Owned & Operated
3118 NE 65th Street



Alashia Wartelle
Real Estate Broker
Windermere
206-854-2730
alashia@windermere.com
Windermere Real Estate/GH LLC

SEATTLE University
5401 25th Ave NE
206-525-0725
Check GreatClips.com
for business hours.

Great Clips

ANY HAIRCUT

\$5 OFF

OFFER EXPIRES: 10/24/2025

Not valid with any other offers. Limit one coupon per customer.
No copies. Taxes may apply. Valid only at University.



F22239QR

Great Clips



CHURCH SUPPLIES & FURNISHINGS
CANDLES ♦ BOOKS ♦ BIBLES
RELIGIOUS GIFTS & DECOR
STATUARY ♦ JEWELRY ♦ ROSARIES
SACRAMENTAL & SEASONAL ITEMS

5201 4th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98108
(206) 622-3100

kaufers.shop



FIDDLER'S INN
"PLEASE VISIT US FOR EXCELLENT
TAKE OUT & BEER!"
9219 35th NE
525-0752



EST. 2011
ROOFSMART
★ Nailed it! ★
Catholic
Owned
Business
206-487-4877



Since 1961 Family Owned

206-363-8797

www.bulgerlock.com



BETH TOOMEY
YOUR TRUSTED NEIGHBORHOOD REALTOR
Parishioner, BHS '77, UND '81
Senior Real Estate Specialist, Luxury Director
206.949.6325
Beth.Toomey@cbrealty.com
www.bethtoomeyhomes.com



CHUDECKE FINANCIAL SERVICES

Business Consulting
Tax Planning and prep
Contact Tom J. Chudecke
206-679-5890
tomc29@comcast.net
Parishioner over 38 years

EMPRESS
SENIOR LIVING
— A LEISURE CARE COMMUNITY —

FROM \$3,750 | EMPRESSSENIORLIVING.COM

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Julie Blissett

jblissett@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2156



**Rain City
Dentistry**

206-526-1985

www.raincitydentistry.com



www.fischerplumbing.com

*100,000 Satisfied Customers

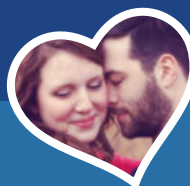
206-783-4129

425-455-1310

"The Plumber People
Recommend"

40 Years of Integrity and Skill

catholicmatch
Washington



CatholicMatch.com/WA

Service and New Efficient Systems



"The Technicians
People Recommend"
www.fischerheating.com

206-783-1190

425-974-1003

Guaranteed work!
"Ask your neighbor!"

40 Years of Integrity & Skill



- HONESTY
- INTEGRITY
- RESULTS
- EFFORT

PATRICK CORR

"Your Neighborhood Realtor"

206-915-1431

Windermere Real Estate Co.

Neighbors' Barbershop

Marie Buch

Master Barber (15+ years)

8509 35th Ave NE • Seattle

Appointments at:

www.nbcuts.com



Victoria Best, CFP®

Family Wealth Advisor

The Atkins Group

206-493-1643

vbest@rwbaird.com

©Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated.
Member SIPC.

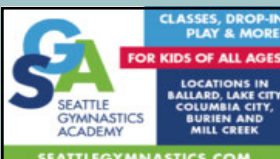


"People Helping People"

Integrity • Teamwork • Excellence

(206) 789-4944

www.boboates.com



- ✓ Carpet
- ✓ Tile
- ✓ Hardwood
- ✓ Vinyl & More!

FlooringAmerica.
where friends send friends™

3605 NE 45th St.

(206) 306-0200

FlooringAmericaSeattle.com



**ASB FAMILY &
PARISHIONER**

Catholic Meditation with James

Devotional
Diaphragm
Breathing
& Neuron Cells
Exercise
JC-Aim.com/Podcasts



IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Police/Fire
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.809.3570

STARTING AT

\$19.95

/mo.

md-medalert.com



Call 206-365-3020

Northaven, a Community You Can Grow Old With.

Northaven Retirement & Assisted Living is the vibrant non-profit,
affordable housing community located in the Northgate neighborhood.

Dignity, respect, compassion, generosity, are values that inspired
our mission, guided our caring staff, for over 40 years.

COLUMBIA & HARVEY FUNERAL HOME

Serving Catholic Families

Funeral Home Manager

K.C. Engle-Foifua

Parishioner of St. Stephens the Martyr

(206) 722-1100

columbiafuneralhome.com



**SEATTLE
PRECISION
ORTHODONTICS**

(206) 649-4959 | <https://www.northgateorthodontics.com/>



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

NE Seattle Catholic Community, Seattle, WA

A 4C 05-2014