



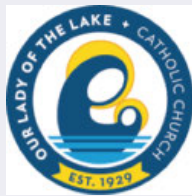
Assumption | Our Lady of the Lake | St. Bridget | St. Catherine of Siena

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

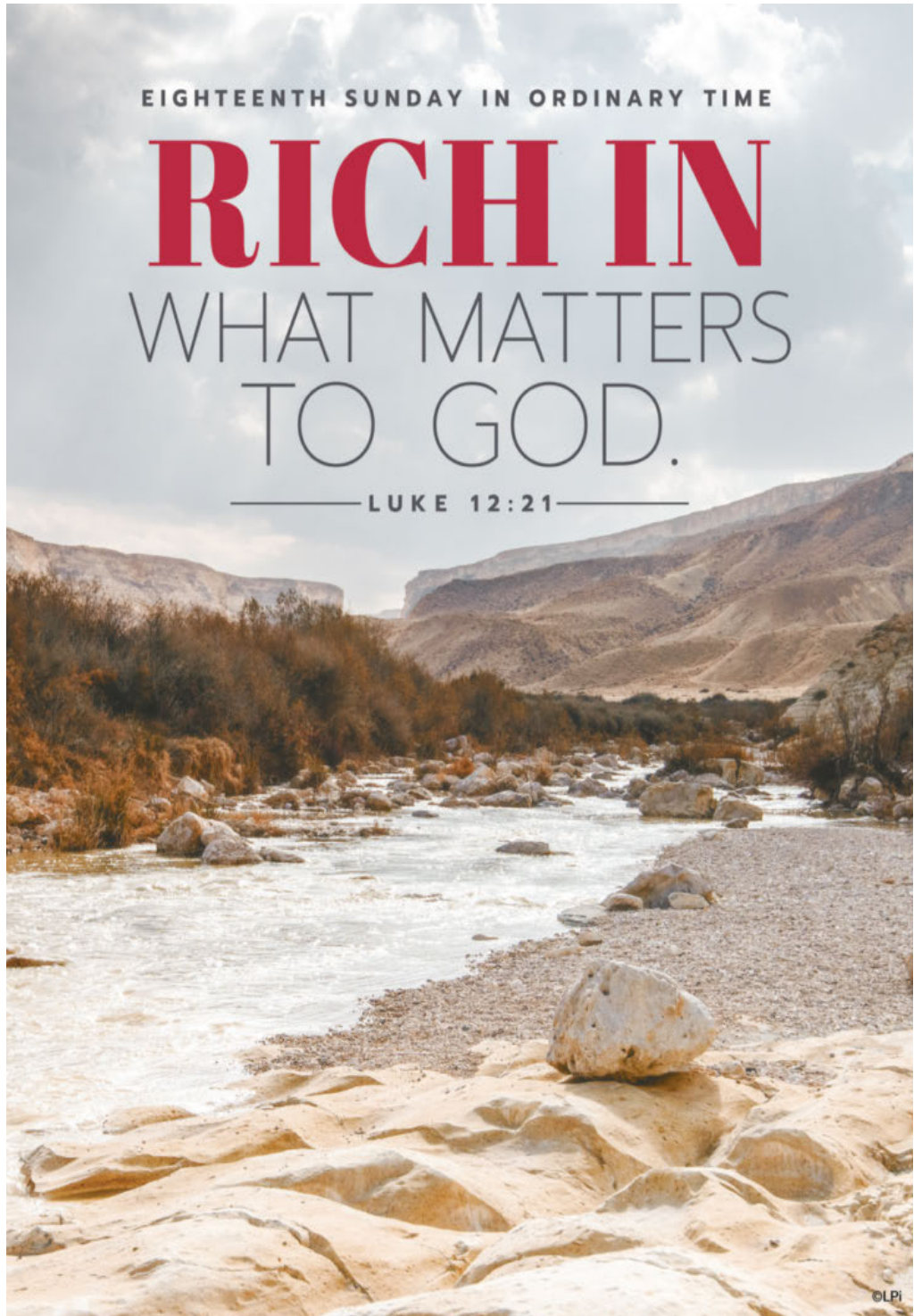
814 NE 85th Street
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 524-8800
stcatherineparish.net

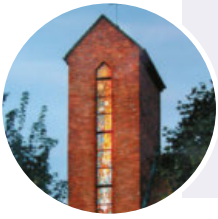
AUGUST 3, 2025 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RICH IN
WHAT MATTERS
TO GOD.

— LUKE 12:21 —





Assumption Catholic Church

(206) 522-7674

MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:00am | Sunday at 9:00am
Reconciliation: Friday at 9:30am

FRONT OFFICE

Annie Costello
annie@assumptionseattle.com

MUSIC DIRECTOR

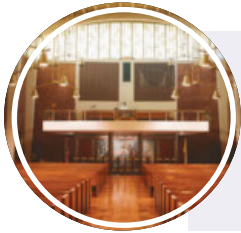
Craig Garretson
cgarretson.baritone@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ellen Bollard
ellenb@neseattlecatholic.org

CUSTODIAN

Kenny Kahaloa



Our Lady of the Lake

(206) 523-6776

MASS TIMES

Wednesday & Thursday 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 & Friday at 9:00am | Wednesday at 6:30pm | Sunday at 9:00am
Reconciliation: Wednesday at 5:30pm

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

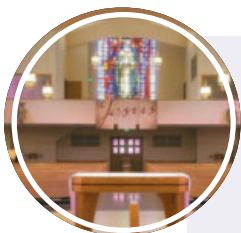
Mary-Anne Mutua
mary-anne@stbridgetchurch.org

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

Tuesday & 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,

I confess that I spend a little time most days scrolling through the Instagram social media site. Today, I came upon a beautiful version of Bob Dylan's 1964 song **"The Times They Are a-Changing"** made popular by the folk group Peter, Paul and Mary. The choir singing their version of the song on Instagram was young men and women in their late teens and early twenties who were not even born when the song was first released. The words to the song speak to them as they still do to me after all these years.

Come gather 'round people wherever you roam
And admit that the waters around you have grown
And accept it that soon you'll be drenched to the bone
If your time to you is worth savin', then you better start swimmin'
Or you'll sink like a stone for the times they are a-changin'



One thing I see changing in the life of our NE Seattle Catholic Community is the small but steady growth in the presence of high school students in our parishes. This is an age group we have tended not to see much in recent decades, but as the song goes, "The times they are a-changin'." Two examples come to mind.

A group of 14 high school students from **St. Catherine's** has spent this past week with the **Esperanza Program** in Tijuana, Mexico, building houses for low-income families. Besides donating their time and energy, they raised the money for the mission trip on their own. These young Catholics powerfully demonstrate their willingness to become servant leaders!

Last Sunday, two young women, graduates of **OLL school** and now entering their senior year at **BBHS**, spoke to our 11:00 am Mass about their involvement in the **Agape Service Project**, which helps young Catholics learn about and support migrant farm workers and their families in Whatcom County. In eloquent detail, they described the great hardships these families experience in trying to scratch out a livable wage to provide for their basic needs. More importantly, these young women remind us of this population's dignity and our duty as Catholics to offer our support and advocacy in promoting their basic human rights, including a livable wage for their work.

Let us be grateful for the witness of these young members in our community and continue to look for opportunities to increase their generation's presence in the life of the church!

Blessings of peace,

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 am | For the Parish † - AP

9:00 am | For Terry Matz (RIP) † - STB

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL

6:30pm | For Julie Kirkevold † - STB

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 am| For the Parish † - AP

9:00 am| For the Parish † - STB

Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.



Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday:

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 16:13-23

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16
and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47
and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday:

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48
or 12:35-40

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)

Ryan Corr (AP)

Jim McFarland (AP)

Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)

Marianne Roulet (AP)

Carter Schlichmeyer

June Simon (STC)

Terry Smith (STC)

Renita Worn (STC)

For those who have died:

Mary Campbell (AP)

Phil Hart (STB)
(Son of RoseAnne Hart)

Barbara Iten (OLL)
(Stepmother of Kathy Jacobson)

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community



Assumption Feast Day

Celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

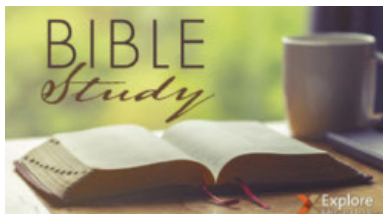
Join us on **Thursday, August 15** at Assumption Parish as we celebrate our parish feast day! **Please note: Daily Mass will be moved from the morning to 5:00 PM for this special occasion.** A wine and cheese reception will follow — all are welcome to come celebrate with us!

Did You Know?

The **Homebound Ministry** at our NE Catholic parish family currently has 17 volunteers who regularly bring the Holy Eucharist and provide companionship to 59 parishioners at 15 different locations. This includes our seniors, the sick, and those disabled or recovering from an injury who are living at home or in a local care facility but are not able to attend Mass.

We are so grateful to have a strong leadership team: Nina Butorac (St. Catherine), Pamela Thomas (OLL) and Luanne Johnson (St. Bridget and Assumption), together with excellent, dedicated volunteers.

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve our parishioners in this capacity, please contact Fr. Duc Nguyen. If you, or someone you know, is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.



St. Catherine Bible Study Update

Please note that the St. Catherine Bible Study will be taking the month of August off. We will resume our studies on Sunday, September 7, at 9:30 am, in the Benincasa conference room.

Get Involved in Our Ministries!

Altar Servers ALL PARISH

Altar Servers have the important job during Mass of assisting the priest through the procession, prayers, and Communion. You can be an altar server if you have received the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the following to sign up!

AP - Carolyn Breyse cbreyse9@gmail.com

OLL - Pam Thomas trockcreek@msn.com

STB - Alex Chopyak alex@stbridgetparish.org

STC - Kristin Holland kholland@neseattlecatholic.org



Save the Date for Jubilee of Hope

A Day of Prayer, Study, and Community Building in observance of the Jubilee Year of Hope which runs from Advent 2024 and to Epiphany, January 6, 2026, with a celebration in Rome.

Time and Date: Saturday, October 18, 9:30 am – 5 pm (Concludes with the retreat vigil Mass)

Location: Assumption Parish Hall and Church

Presenter: Fr. Dennis Berry, Missionary Servant of the Most Holy Trinity (ST).

Fr. Dennis has worked pastorally for 50 years, primarily in low-income communities, serving migrants and refugees in Southern California, Alabama, and currently in Chicago (working with Venezuelan refugees). He has given retreats throughout the United States including here at Assumption Parish, in Mexico, Central America, and Columbia. The Jubilee of Hope is presented by Assumption parishioners, Lori and Robert Fontana, who also direct a non-profit outreach, Catholic Life Ministries NW.



PREPARES

Baby Drive Generates Huge Parishioner Support

Our first effort to include all four parishes in our PREPARES Baby Drive was a huge success!!! Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, our Christ the King and St. Edwards Baby Closets are well stocked with diapers, baby wipes, baby and toddlers clothing of every kind and color, and even baby furniture! Especially amazing was the success of the QR code in the Bulletin which provided hundreds of diapers!

Our grateful thanks to the parish coordinators and volunteers who made this drive such a success: Katie Fleming, St. Catherine's; Mary Margaret Brown, Sister Linda Riggers, Our Lady of the Lake; Stephanie Read, Assumption; Judy Curran, Mary Jo Gasparich, Mary-Matua, St. Bridget's; and Anne Lovinger Earhart and Susie Lane, our communications team. Even though our Baby closets are well stocked at this writing, the need is great—especially diapers. Stay tuned for our next semi-annual drive in October in honor of Respect Life month in the Church. In the meantime, our PREPARES boxes will remain in our church entries for donations.

Learn more about the work of PREPARES here: <https://www.preparesforlife.org/>



Interested in Becoming Catholic or Completing Your Sacraments?

We invite you to sign up for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) and OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation of Children)!

These programs are designed for individuals seeking to fully enter the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

OCIA

OCIA is for adults who are:

- Not yet baptized

- Baptized in another Christian denomination and seeking full communion with the Catholic Church
- Baptized Catholic but have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation

OCIC

OCIC is for children and youth (typically ages 7–17) who are:

- Not baptized
- Baptized in another Christian faith
- Participants will explore the Catholic faith through prayer, study, and community involvement. Whether you're new to Christianity or returning to the Church, this journey is for you!

If you are interested, please complete the registration form on the parish website.

Sessions begin August 10th

Location: Assumption Parish

For more information or to register, contact Alex Chopyak (alex@neseattlecatholic.org) or Ellen Bollard (ellenb@neseattlecatholic.org).

Come and discover the beauty of the Catholic Faith!

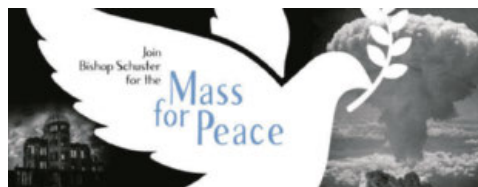
Tent City 4 Meals

Our parish family is extending its commitment to provide meals to Tent City 4 adjacent to the Lake City Library (12531 28th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98125) on Sundays, Aug. 31, Sept. 28, and Oct. 26. Sign up to bring an item towards a meal between 5:00-5:30 pm. Scan the QR code to sign up to provide an ingredient. Working together, our parishioners are making a tremendous difference to these encampments, which are self-governed and include families with children and working adults. Tent City 3 is moving away from this neighborhood in July. Both encampments have expressed deep gratitude!



07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community



Mass for Peace

Aug. 6 | 12:10 p.m.-1:10 p.m. | St. James Cathedral

Help us commemorate the 80th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki, Japan at our Annual Mass for Peace. All are invited to pray for continued peace in our world and reflect on the tragedy of war.

June Financial Report

Our fiscal year ended June 30, and we're finalizing year-end financials. The full report will be available in late August. Thank you for your patience.

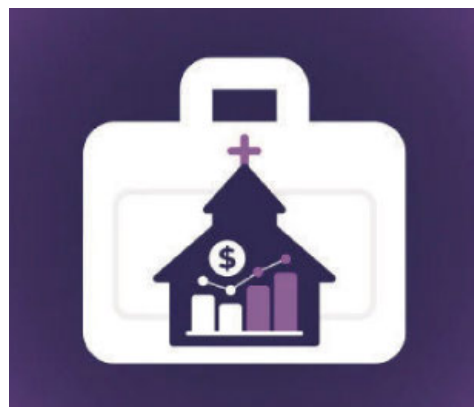
Help Guide the Future of Your Parish—Join the Finance Council

Do you have a background in finance and belong to **Our Lady of the Lake** or **St. Catherine Parish**?

We're looking for thoughtful, mission-minded individuals to join the Finance Advisory Councils at both parishes. This is a great opportunity to put your professional skills to use in service of your faith community.

Interested in learning more? Please contact **Torrie Smith** at tsmith@neseattlecatholic.org.

Help guide the financial stewardship of your parish—we'd love to hear from you!



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



MERRILL GARDENS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Call to Schedule Your Tour!

www.merrillgardensuniversity.com

(206) 701-2848



MERRILL GARDENS

SENIOR LIVING

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

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.


ANY HAIRCUT
\$5 OFF
OFFER EXPIRES: 7/5/2025
Not valid with any other offers. Limit one coupon per customer. No copies. Taxes may apply. Valid only at University.

F22239QR

Great Clips

Kaufers
Religious Supplies
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
RS ROOFSMART
★ Nailed it! ★
Catholic Owned Business
206-487-4877


BULGER
SAFE & LOCK
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

FISCHER PLUMBING
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
FISCHER Heating and Air
"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


BAIRD
Private Wealth Management
Victoria Best, CFP®
Family Wealth Advisor
The Atkins Group
206-493-1643
vb@rwbaibd.com
©Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated.
Member SIPC.

"People Helping People"
Integrity • Teamwork • Excellence
(206) 789-4944
www.boboates.com



Lovrovich Orthodontics
• Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics
• Complimentary comprehensive evaluation
• Treatment for all ages
• Advanced techniques & customized treatment
• St. Bridget Church parishioner


206.525.7000 | LoveOrtho.com
4540 Sand Point Way NE #140

IF YOU LIVE ALONE
MDMedAlert!™
✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert
CALL NOW! 800.809.3570 • md-medalert.com
STARTING AT **\$19.95** /mo.


SA SEATTLE GYMNASTICS ACADEMY
CLASSES, DROP-IN PLAY & MORE!
FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!
LOCATIONS IN BALLARD, LAKE CITY, COLUMBIA CITY, BURien AND MILL CREEK
SEATTLEGYMNASTICS.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


CAFE JAVASTI
COFFEEHOUSE • BAKERY • CREPERIE
"Join us for an awesome cup of coffee and delicious crepe!"
8617 35th Ave NE # 206-204-0255

NORTHAVEN 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

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
• Burglary • Flood Detection
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide

SafeStreets
833-287-3502
