

May 13, 2018 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Thursday / Jueves: 10:00 AM
Saturday / Sabado: 4:30 PM
Sunday / Domingo: 9:30 AM &
1:00 PM-Spanish

Parish Staff

Clergy:

Fr. Phuong V. Hoang - Pastor
Fr. Ronald H. Belisle - Senior Priest
John Ricciardi - Deacon

Staff:

Pastoral Associate for Administration:
Mary Ann Shuttly

Religious Education Coordinator:
Susan Montes Lovio

Hispanic Ministries Coordinator:
Mateo Santiago

Bookkeeper:
Jean Farmer

Director of Music:
Maureen Jacobs

Substitute Director of Music:
Wendy Bone

Pianist:
Peggy Maurer

Finance Council members:

Sandy Anderson
Kathryn Deuster
Francine McKinley
Tony Peredo

Pastoral Council members:

Richard Taylor
Gaspar Antonio
Gaspar Tomas
Doug Neyhart
Jim Roberts
Remigio Miguel
Andrea Newcomer
Tony Melchioris - Knights of Columbus
or Ken Rodrick
Gloria Lincoln - St. Monica Guild

Volunteer Coordinators:

Building Systems: -----
Landscaping: Hispanic Community
Ushers: Don Roe, John Skelton
Liturgy Committee: Lynn Zumwalt
Website: Jim Roberts
Rosary Makers: Shirley Swenson
St Monica Guild: Gloria Lincoln
Knights of Columbus: Tony Melchioris

Baptismal Preparation: To make arrangements to attend baptismal preparation class, please call the parish office at 360-275-8760.

Sacramental Preparation: First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation:
Contact Parish Office (requires 2 years of preparation)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Individual confessions on Thursday after 10 AM Mass
or by appointment.

Marriage Preparation: Please contact the office 6 months prior to anticipated wedding date
before making other arrangements.

Care of the Sick and Anointing

Communal anointing of the sick is scheduled on the First Thursday of the month at the 10:00 AM Mass. Individual anointing by the pastor or home visits by extraordinary ministers of holy communion can be arranged through the parish office.
In case of an emergency concerning death or dying please call 360-876-2762 Ext.#2

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Initiation into the Catholic faith is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful. To learn more about this spiritual journey contact the parish office.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**Diverse as we are, imbued by the Gospel Spirit
and centered at the Eucharist, we are a welcoming
and caring community, providing for
spiritual and human social development
both at home and beyond.**

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Next Sunday's Readings: 5-20-2018

Pentecost

First Reading - Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm - Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading - There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel - As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

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☐ Please join the Faith Sharing group after Thursday morning Mass. Come and talk about our Catholic faith and how it influences our lives over coffee with friends.



Weekly Schedule

May 13, The Ascension of the Lord, May Crowning and Mother's Day

9:00 AM Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Mass ~ May Crowning

1:00 PM Mass in Spanish

The following classes are in Spanish

4-6 PM Marriage ~ 7-9 PM Baptism



May 14, Monday

5:30 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary followed by meeting at 6.

May 15, Tuesday

7-9 PM Catechists meeting

May 16, Wednesday

6-7:30 PM Choir practice

May 17, Thursday

9:00 AM Cursillo meeting

10:00 AM Mass

10:45 AM Liturgy Committee meeting

Faith Sharing Mass

May 18, Friday

7-9 PM Teen Group ~ Spanish

May 19, Saturday

10:00 AM Rosary Makers meeting

4:30 PM Mass

7-9 PM Hispanic Rosary & Coro

May 20, PENTECOST

9:00 AM Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Mass

1:00 PM Mass in Spanish

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4-6 PM Marriage ~ 7-9 PM Baptism



Ministry Teams:

May 19, Saturday - TEAM 3 Richard & Linda Taylor

May 20, Sunday - TEAM 3 Pauline Warren

Dear Parishioners,

---**HAPPY FEAST OF THE ASCENSION** The angels' words to the "men of Galilee" in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles for the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord are painfully blunt and leave little room for misinterpretation: "Why do you stand here looking up at the skies? This Jesus who has been taken from you will return, just as you saw him go up to the heavens".

Jesus' disciples are given a last instruction: "Don't keep trying to stare into the future. Don't be overly concerned about which hour he will come back".

We must not stand idly staring up into the heavens and moaning about the past which we can do nothing. On the day of his Ascension, **Jesus left the world one day in order to be available to all people throughout all time.**

In Jesus, the future has already begun. For Jesus has been preparing his disciples not only for his *Ascension to the Father* in Heaven but also prepare them for the coming of the **Holy Spirit** on the **Feast of Pentecost** next weekend.

---**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** Borrow the Blessing from the Bible, we ask God to Bless ALL of our Mothers: 'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace' (Numbers 6:22-26).

To all Mothers, we give thanks to God for you, who have been a **true Gift** from God and a **Blessing** to us as sons and daughters. *To all Mothers who have gone before us, our prayer this day and always is that God's promise of **Eternal Life** be granted to all of you as we confidently ask in continue celebrating Easter Season.*

--- Thank you for many families who have turned in your ACA pledges, please join with your fellow parishioners who have participated in the **Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign 2018**. The Annual Catholic Appeal supports over **60 different ministries** in the Archdiocese. **Individually** we cannot respond to all the legitimate needs of the people of God in the Archdiocese; but **TOGETHER**, we will be able to accomplish the need for all people of God. It's a **MISSION POSSIBLE** with your help. Please check the bulletin or posting in the Church for details.

---**Congratulations to all the children** who have received Eucharist – "encountered the Risen Christ in the Sacrament of Eucharist" at the 9:30 AM Mass and 1:00 PM Mass Sunday, May 6. **A word of thanks** to all the **catechists, classroom volunteers, parents and Religious Education Staff** who have shared their faith to these children and help them to continue to be opened to receive the Eucharistic nourishment from the Lord.

---**A word of congratulations** to all our youth "**newly Confirmed**" on last **Monday, May 7 – 7:00 PM** at St. Gabriel Parish's celebration with Auxiliary Bishop, Eusebio Elizondo. Also, a very special "**word of thanks**" to our parish **Confirmation team, sponsors and parents** whose gift of teaching and modeling prayer have contributed greatly to the success of the Confirmation program.

May the Joy and Blessing of the **Easter Season** continues to help us actively involve in the Ministry of Jesus in our Church's today.

---Christ's Peace,
Fr. *Phuong Hoang*

WELCOME ~ BIEN VENIDOS!
Thank you for celebrating with us.
Rev. Phuong V. Hoang, Pastor
Deacon John Ricciardi

If you are a visitor or new to Prince of Peace Parish, we welcome you to join in our many activities.

Website: www.princeofpeacebelfair.org

PARISH OFFICE 360-275-8760

Hours: TUE / WED/ THUR.....11am - 3pm

Please call the office to schedule appointments.

Email: ofpeacechurch@qwestoffice.net

Giving: week of May 5/6, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Goal ~ \$4,195.23

May 5/6 ~ \$6,739.14

ACA total ~ \$7,440.25



Thank you for your faithful stewardship & generosity as always.



May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin

Word of Life

"We can all help encourage our government and other institutions to support life. They must always aid and support mothers and children, and never offer to pay for the destruction of life as a 'solution' to the challenges women face. The call to uphold women's dignity and well-being, and that of their unborn children, is one and the same." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle," www.btlj/poverty-abortion



Prayer Requests ~ Oremos al Señor

In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick, the homebound, the imprisoned, the unemployed, all military overseas, and those who are held in our hearts:

Archbishop Sartain, Jim & Joanna LeBlanc, Don Myer, Wendy & Jace Erickson, Luke Shiver-9 *moths old*, Harry Tachelll, Lucas Zick, Al Swenson, Carol Warborg, Kevin Connelly, Bill & Beverly Unruh, Bob, Louise & Taryn Houghtelling, Namoi Layhers, Karen Hasslinger, Brenda & Howard Riggleman, Lanny & Diana Zwan, Tom Lynch, Joseph Rodrick, Liam Riggleman-Howard, Barbara Nevinger, Thomasina Rogers, Katie Comer Karen Hasslinger, Curt Cady, Gerard Fitzpatrick and Maguiel Peredo

† For the souls of all those who have died, may God grant them the joy of eternal life & peace for their families.

Monthly Meetings and Special Events - May, 2018
Prayer Garden Project - ongoing month of May

- 5-12 Rosary Makers meeting 10 AM
- 5-12/13 Ascension of the Lord and Mothers Day weekend
- 5-12 25th Anniversary Committee meeting 11 AM
- 5-14 Knights of Columbus, 5:30 PM Rosary, 6 PM meeting
- 5-17 Liturgy Committee meeting 10:45 AM
- 5-19 Finance Council meeting 10 AM ~

followed by Pastoral Council meeting 11 AM

Note: this is not the full parish calendar of meetings and events. Please note the schedule is subject to change.



Happy Mother's Day to all Mom's living and deceased, and to all the special women who have been mentors to so many who needed guidance. May our Lord bless you.



Congratulations to all 1st Communicants and Confimandi. Also thank you to Susan Montes Lovio our Religious Coordinator and teacher of our First Communicants and to Remigio Miguel the Catechist for our Confirmation group. God bless you for all you do.

• **Annual Catholic Appeal of 2018** - our goal set by the Archdiocese of Seattle is \$31,717. We can achieve this goal and more. The amount received over goal will go towards the update and renovation of the parish which will spruce things up for our 25th Anniversary.

Father Phuong will continue to speak about the Annual Catholic Appeal at Mass and talk more about our goal and his vision for the parish.

Please check the thermometer in the narthex for updates on ACA totals or the parish website at princeofpeacebelfair.org.

I know we can reach our goal. Please pray for the success of this years Annual Catholic Appeal campaign.



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MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world.

First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



More memories! Does anybody have a story about these pictures? Thank you to Lanny & Diana Zwan for their



photos from 2002, what a treasure! We are looking for more stories and memories. Please stop by or send to the parish office. Thank you.

