

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL



Sunday, January 3rd Solemnity of the Epiphany



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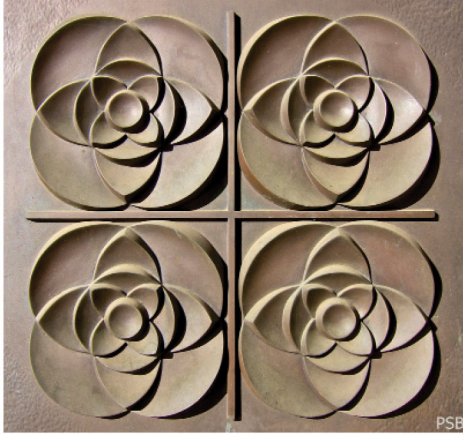




ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Welcome to St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



Since its dedication in 1926, St. Mary's Cathedral has stood as the mother church of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. The cathedral belongs to the 400,000 Catholics of the archdiocese and serves as a place of ceremony and celebration for those who come here. The cathedral is also a parish church, and as such it is home to its parishioners and a welcoming place for all visitors. You may have noticed the beautiful rose design on our doors as you came in. This rose represents Mary, Our Blessed Mother, as well as Portland, the City of Roses.

All Are Welcome!

Please Consider a Charitable Bequest to St. Mary's Cathedral in your estate planning.

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St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Mission

St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is a community of Christians in the Roman Catholic Tradition. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we continue the mission of Jesus Christ through liturgy, prayer, education and service toward our neighbor. As the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Portland, and as a parish community, we offer hospitality to all visitors, celebrate archdiocesan events and witness the joy of the Gospel to the City of Portland.



A WORD FROM THE RECTOR



Dear Parishioners,

I am excited to be the next rector of St. Mary's Cathedral and to serve as your parish priest.

In the coming weeks and months I hope to be able to greet many of you and get to know you and your families.

If I can be of any assistance to you or if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time. The best means of communication is via email (goconnor@archdpdx.org) or alternatively call the parish office.

People are already asking me what my priorities will be for the Cathedral and all I can say now is that it is to get to know you and go from there. I am sure that once I get settled in and see the lay of the land, so to speak, I will be able to think more strategically about my role. But as with anything we do, I hope to be able to lead us all in spiritual growth and a solid understanding of our Catholic faith.

I am pleased to announce that we will resume our regular confession schedule and indeed I have added an extra hour of confessions each week on Mondays, before the evening Mass from 4:00-5:15pm, in addition to the Saturday confessions at the same time. For the time being we have suspended the evening Masses Tuesday-Friday, due to lack of attendance. I would like to remind you that there is a 6:00pm Mass on those days at the beautiful church of St. Patrick

which is less than a mile away from the cathedral.

There are some cards at the entrance to the cathedral with our current Mass and Confession schedule, please take one home with you.

I would like to thank Msgr. Brennan for his kindnesses to me during this transition and of course for his pastoral leadership these last ten years.

Please be assured of my prayers for you all. In Christ,

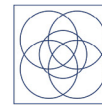
Msgr. Gerard O'Connor

Msgr. O'Connor was born in Hull, Yorkshire in England in 1964; he attended Marist College for High School and then onto Kingston University in London where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Applied Physics. After university he began working in the Personal Computer industry in the marketing field. In 1992 he was transferred to Boston with the company he was working with as Vice-President of Marketing. After a couple of years working in the US he decided to discern a priestly vocation. He joined the Diocese of Fall River in 1996 and shortly after was sent to Rome to finish his priestly studies at the North American College.

Msgr. O'Connor was ordained by Bishop O'Malley on 22 July 2000 and was sent back to Rome to work for the Holy See as an official of the Congregation of the Clergy. He was named a Chaplain to His Holiness in March 2005. Upon his return to the US he was assigned as Parochial Administrator of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in New Bedford, MA. After a year as an assistant priest at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Centerville, MA Msgr. O'Connor was named pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Acushnet, MA.

During his nine years at pastor of St. Francis Xavier, he oversaw the revitalization of the parish and filled the parish school. In September 2017 Msgr. O'Connor was given on loan to the Archdiocese of Portland for three years as the Director of the Office of Worship. Msgr. O'Connor became the Rector of St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland on 1 January 2021, whilst maintaining his role as Director of the Office of Worship.

As well as an MBA from Kingston University in London he holds a License and Doctorate in Sacred Liturgy from the Pontifical Liturgical Institute in Rome. He is a member of the consultative committee of the journal of liturgical studies Ephemerides Liturgicae. He is the chaplain to the Portland Guild of the Catholic Medical Association (CMA) and a director of the board of Mater Dei Radio (CNI, Inc.).



January Mass Intentions

- 4 5:30pm: In Memory of Nodari Gabunia
- 5 7:30am: In Memory of Leenka Barksdale
- 6 7:30am: The Homeless
- 7 7:30am: In Memory of Lois Plunkett
- 8 7:30am: In Memory of Leticia Ancheta
- 9 7:30am: Sister Rita Vistica

This Week at Cathedral

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11am Mass
Daily Mass
 Monday 5:30pm Mass
 Tuesday through Saturday 7:30am
Confessions: Monday & Saturday 4-5:15pm
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11am Mass

Financial Report for December 20, 2020

WeShare		139
Envelopes		32
Sunday Envelope	\$	3,285
Loose	\$	442
WeShare	\$	7,962
<u>Christmas</u>	\$	<u>320</u>
Total Parish	\$	12,009
School	\$	69
Social Services	\$	60
Christmas Flowers	\$	30
Advent Tree Giving	\$	2,275

This Week at Cathedral

Baptisms
Theodore Finn Weston

Catholic Charities Save the Date! Join us Saturday, March 13, 2021 for our annual Celebration of Hope. The virtual pre-show begins at 4:30pm followed by a virtual program at 5pm. To learn more and RSVP go to www.avcastme/catholiccharities. To Donate visit our website above or text "CCHOPE" to 44321. Questions? Contact Ann Smith-Palenchar at asmith-palenchar@ccoregon.org.

We are grateful for your contributions to
 St. Mary's Cathedral!

WeShare (Online Giving): We need your help to keep our parish operating! Please give via WeShare maryscathedral.weshareonline.org and sign up for recurring donations.

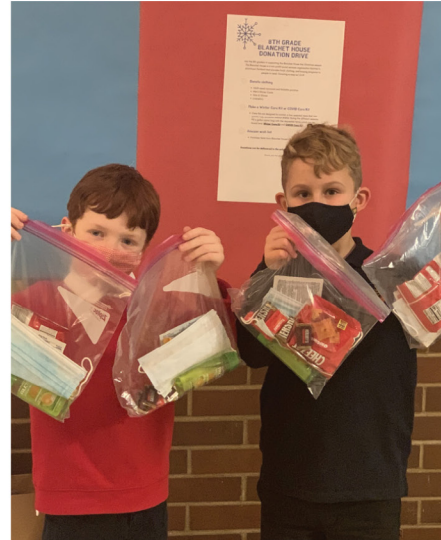
Join Our Mailing List: E-mail Jennifer at joverbay@cathedralpdx.org to be added to our mailing list. We want to stay in touch with you.

Daily Mass Schedule Change as of Monday, January 4, 2021: Monday 5:30pm; Tuesday - Saturday 7:30am. St. Patrick has a daily Mass at 6pm for those wishing to attend evening Mass.

The magi

It might have been just someone else's story;
 Some chosen people get a special king,
 We leave them to their own peculiar glory,
 We don't belong, it doesn't mean a thing.
 But when these three arrive they bring us with them,
 Gentiles like us, their wisdom might be ours;
 A stay step that finds an inner rhythm,
 A pilgrim's eye that sees beyond the stars;
 They did not know his name but still they sought him;
 They came from elsewhere but still they found;
 In palaces, found those who sold and bought him,
 But in the filthy stable, hallowed ground.
 Their courage gives our questing hearts a void
 To seek, to find, to worship, to rejoice.

Malcolm Guite



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

For their service project, our 8th graders lead a donation drive in support of the Blanchet House. The Blanchet House is a non-profit social services organization located in downtown Portland that provides food, clothing, and housing programs to people in need.

Students were encouraged to gather winter clothing and make winter care kits and covid kits. Items were collected at school and delivered to the Blanchet House before Christmas.

Cathedral School is accepting applications for all grades for the 2021 - 2022 school year. Go to www.cathedral-or.org to apply today!



Epiphany (Day) January 3, 2021

Entrance Antiphon

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion

Opening Hymn

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?

Ref. This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear: for sinners here The silent Word is pleading. *Ref.*

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own him; The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him. *Ref.*

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by

your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading Eph 3:2-3a 5-6

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Gospel Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained

from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory/Communion Hymn

What star is this, with beams so bright,
More lovely than the noonday light?
'Tis sent to announce a newborn king,
Glad tidings of our God to bring.

'Tis now fulfilled what God decreed,
"From Jacob shall a star proceed;"
and lo! The eastern sages stand
To read in heav'n the Lord's command.

To God the Father, heav'nly Light,
To Christ, revealed in earthly night,
To God the Holy Spirit raise
An endless song of thankful praise!

Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Closing Hymn

We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, Moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

Ref. O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Behlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, Ceasing never
Over us all to reign. *Ref.*

Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia! Sounds through
the earth and skies. *Ref.*



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