

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL



Sunday, November 29th
First Sunday of Advent



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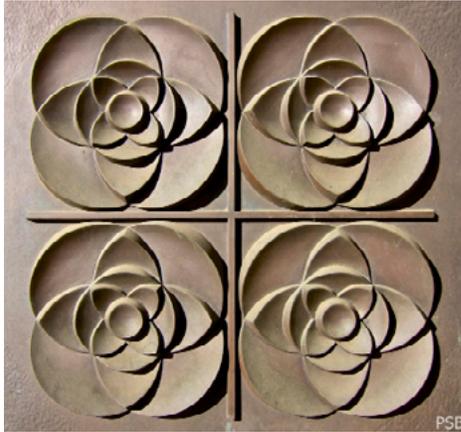




ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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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WeShare is simple, and helps our Cathedral by saving time and labor. Contact Jennifer Overbay with any questions. **To give, click maryscathedral.weshareonline.org or click the QR code on the cover of this bulletin.**

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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 PASTOR



Today, the first Sunday of Advent, we begin the Advent liturgical season. Many people would call this season their favorite: it lasts only four weeks, it looks ahead to Christmas, it is quiet, watchful, inspiring, and filled with anticipation. Central to Advent is a feeling of hope, that despite the darkness of the season, a shining light awaits us: “The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen” (Mt 4:16).

Advent is a time to hope for something not only good but great. Think big: not just a better world but a new world; not just greater prosperity but freedom from all want; not just a world without war but a world with the fullness of peace; not just self-improvement but an entirely new existence. Advent is a time to await the Messiah, who will usher in a new age of harmony, peace, and reconciliation—between God and humanity, among people of all nations, and with nature itself. “Behold, now is an acceptable time; now is the day of salvation” (2 Cor 6:2).

The beautiful prophecies we read from the Old Testament set the stage for our longing and anticipation—with one big difference: our hopes have been fulfilled! Jesus has come in history, planting the seed of God’s Kingdom and promising a future that will restore Eden itself. This Jesus also tells us that God is not far from us, that God loves all of us, that God wishes to be one with us in the Incarnation.

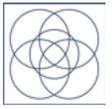
The joy of this revelation marks both the Advent and the Christmas seasons. Is it any wonder we love this time?

The Church teaches that Advent has a two-fold character. First, it is a time of preparation for the solemnities of Christmas, in which the first coming of the Son of God is remembered and celebrated. Likewise, Advent is a time for our minds and hearts to look forward with joy to Christ’s second coming at the end of time. We live “in between” the first and second comings, a time of prayer and expectation for the arrival of our great King. For this reason, Advent also takes on a penitential character, to “prepare the way of Lord,” knocking down the mountains and filling in the valleys, removing all obstacles that keep us from God and God from us. In light of this, the Church asks us to be mindful of the season, wearing purple vestments at Mass and keeping the music and decorations moderate in preparation for the Child who was born in a stable. Such preparation makes Christmas all the more grand, with its bright lights, joyous music, floral displays, and beautiful nativity scenes.

At St. Mary’s Cathedral, we will have on display (partially during Advent) our own beautiful hand-carved nativity scene, the work of Albl Oberammergau in Germany, bought with the donations of so many of our parishioners. And, of course, we will have our large Advent Wreath to mark the four weeks before Christmas. May God bless us during this holy season!

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Monsignor Patrick Brennan is a native Oregonian who attended high school and college at Mount Angel Seminary (1965-1973). He studied theology at the North American College and the Gregorian University in Rome (1973-1977; 1979-1980). He later studied Canon Law at The Catholic University of America (1983-1985). Msgr. Brennan was ordained in 1977 and has held a number of positions in the archdiocese: president-rector of Mount Angel Seminary, Vicar for Clergy, and presently, Judicial Vicar. He was appointed pastor of St. Mary’s Cathedral in 2011. His interests include Scripture, travel, architecture, photography, and swimming.



November/December Mass Intentions

- 30 5:30pm: In Memory of Maria Tassiopoulos
December
- 1 7:30am: For our Front Line Workers
5:30pm: In Memory of Jimmy Conway
- 2 7:30am: In Memory of John Elorriaga
5:30pm: Archbishop Sample
- 3 7:30am: For Unity in our Country
5:30 pm Msgr. Patrick Brennan
- 4 7:30am: The Ill and Dying
5:30pm: In Memory of Stanislaw
Gasparowicz
- 5 7:30am: Blanchet House

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Financial Report for November 15, 2020

WeShare	110
Envelopes	26
Sunday Envelope	\$ 2,820
Loose	\$ 286
WeShare	\$ 6,770
All Souls	\$ 50
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Total Parish	\$ 9,926
School	\$ 219
Social Services	\$ 25
Advent Giving Tree	\$ 100
Sunday School of Religion	\$ 20

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

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Remembering St. Mary's Cathedral: Two members of our parish, Charles and Peggy Corgan, died earlier this year, after lives of generosity towards the city of Portland, and in particular The Portland Art Museum and Rose Haven. They also left a generous donation to St. Mary's Cathedral in their will. The family suggests that, following the example of Charles and Peggy, parishioners might consider remembering the cathedral in their own estate planning. We thank the Corgans for their desire to build this parish into the future and encourage everyone to continue in their own way to do so.

This Week at Cathedral

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11am Mass

We invite you to join Msgr. Brennan in person for any Sunday Mass. Please click here for [Mass reservations](#).

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Msgr. Pat's Vlog: Msgr. Pat has been posting a daily vlog (video blog) "In Time of Virus" at <https://monsignorpat.com/index.html>. Join him for a 3 minute reflection of the day.

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Christmas Schedule

Thursday, Christmas Eve
4 & 6pm

Mass at Midnight with the Archbishop

Friday, Christmas Day
7:30, 9 & 11am

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
Thursday, December 31
5:30pm Vigil Mass
Friday, January 1, 9am

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Virtual Advent Giving Tree: This year we will have a virtual giving tree for Advent. Donations will help the following: Kenton Women's Village (a part of Catholic Charities); Rose Haven; The Northwest Catholic Counseling Center; and Portland Public Schools Teen Parent Program. Descriptions of the organizations can be found on our website.

The major request is for Fred Meyer gift cards. We ask that you donate \$25 for each gift card through WeShare, the Sunday collection, or a check written to St. Mary's Cathedral, note the Advent giving tree. Please indicate the charity you wish to help. Submit your donations by December 15. This will give us time to purchase the cards and distribute them on December 17 and December 18. Cathedral Parishioners have always been generous for Christmas, and we know your generosity will continue this year. Thank you!



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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

In celebration of All Saints Day, Fifth grade students participated in the Saints Museum, a special tradition at Cathedral School.

Each student chose a saint to research and wrote a biography. After they wrote their biography about their Saint, they presented their findings to the class on Flipgrid.

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



1st Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Opening Hymn

O come, O come Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.

Ref: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ord'rest all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
Ref.

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud and majesty and awe. *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 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7**

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O

LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

Responsorial:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading **1 Cor 1:3-9**

Brothers and sisters:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irrefragable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel

Mk 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

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

O Lord, I am not worthy That thou should'st come to me; But speak the word of comfort, My spirit healed shall be.

And humbly I'll receive thee, the Bridegroom of my soul, No more by sin to grieve thee Or fly thy sweet control.

Eternal Holy Spirit, Unworthy though I be, Prepare me to receive him And trust the Word to me.

Increase my faith, dear Jesus, In thy real presence here, And make me feel most deeply That thou to me art near.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Closing Hymn

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; Behold the King of glory waits! The King of kings is drawing near; The Savior of the world is here.

O blest the land, the city blest, Where Christ the ruler is confest! O happy hearts and happy homes, To whom this King of triumph comes!

Fling wide the portals of your hearts; Make it a temple, set apart From earthly use for heav'n's employ, Adorned with prayer and love and joy.

So come, my Sov'reign; enter in! Let new and nobler life begin; Thy Holy spirit guide us on, Until the glorious crown be won.



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