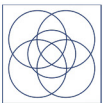




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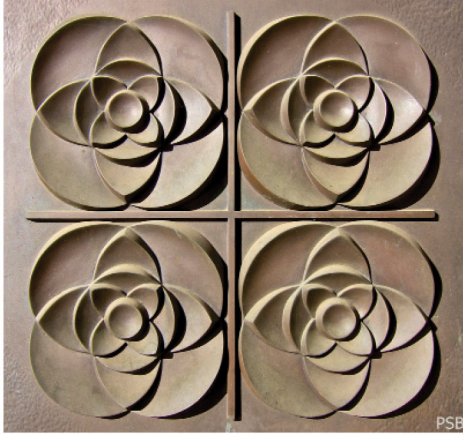




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Welcome to St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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



Pope Francis has declared a Year of St. Joseph. With the Apostolic Letter “*Patris corde*” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021. Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Holy Father wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of “ordinary” people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,” who nonetheless played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”

Saint Joseph, in fact, “concretely expressed his fatherhood” by making an offering of himself in love “a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home,” writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St Paul VI.

In his letter, Pope Francis notes how, “Every day, for over forty years, following Morning Prayer” he has “recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary.” This prayer, he says, expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph,” on account of its closing words: “My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power.” At the conclusion of his Letter, he adds another prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together: “Hail Guardian of the Redeemer....”

These prayers have been printed on a prayer card by

the Archdiocese and are available at the entrance of the Cathedral. I encourage you to pray them daily during this year dedicated to St. Joseph.

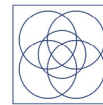
With the new protocols from the Archbishop regarding numbers attending Holy Mass it is not necessary for us at the Cathedral to require sign-ups for Mass, so I am pleased to inform you that as of this weekend there will be no on-line sign-ups. In fact we will no longer need to take names of attendees, however we will need to ensure that everyone wears a mask and maintains a six-foot distance between each immunological unit (individuals, couples, families etc.).

We have placed four prie-dieux (kneelers) at the foot of the sanctuary for use during Holy Communion, they are spaced 6 feet apart. Please go to one of these stations to receive Holy Communion and I will move between each station, making the distribution of Holy Communion, safe, reverent and efficient. Please feel free to kneel or stand at each station. Also can I ask that you remove your mask just before you are about to receive, last weekend we had two occasions of the Sacred Host falling to the ground because of people receiving and then dealing with their mask. If you remove your mask just before you receive I think this will eliminate that issue. Thank you.

As always if you would like to get in touch with me please drop me an email at goconnor@archdpdx.org or call the parish office.

Msgr. Gerard O'Connor

Msgr. O'Connor joined the Diocese of Fall River in 1996. He was named a Chaplain to His Holiness in March 2005, and served as Parochial Administrator of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in New Bedford, MA. Msgr. O'Connor was subsequently named pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Acushnet, MA. In September 2017 Msgr. O'Connor was given on loan to the Archdiocese of Portland 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 January 1, 2021.



January Mass Intentions

- 11 5:30pm: In Memory of Nodari Gabunia
- 12 7:30am: In Memory of John Sherrin
- 13 7:30am: In Memory of Sr. Peggy Codd
- 14 7:30am: In Memory of Charles & Peggy Corgan
- 15 7:30am: In Memory of the Parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral
- 16 7:30am: Blanchet House

This Week at Cathedral

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

Financial Report for December 27, 2020

WeShare		101
Envelopes		60
Sunday Envelope	\$	5,515
Loose	\$	265
WeShare	\$	6,725
Christmas	\$	6,563
Total Parish	\$	19,068
School	\$	69
Social Services	\$	575

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.

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.

Catholic Communications Campaign: Next weekend, January 16 & 17, we will have a collection for this campaign. Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications. Make checks payable to St. Mary's Cathedral with Catholic Communications in the memo line or go to our website maryscathedral.com.

Sign ups for Mass are no longer needed: With higher numbers being allowed to attend Mass and without the requirement to keep attendance records, sign ups for Mass are no longer required. There will be no door monitors at the daily Masses, but we've invited Greeters back to weekend Masses to welcome you & pass out the bulletin. The blue tape and ropes have been removed from the pews so when you enter the church, just find a seat that is 6 feet from your neighbor.





CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

In art last month, Mrs. Selis, our art teacher, worked with Cathedral students on some fun art projects using different mediums. Students continue to have the opportunity to express themselves creatively and learn about new artists and techniques.

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



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Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Opening Hymn

O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me with life anew. That I may love things you love, And do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Until my heart is pure: Until my will is one with yours, To do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So I shall never die, But live with you the perfect life, For all eternity.

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 42:1-4, 6-7**

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall

not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Responsorial:

The Lord will bless his people with peace..

Second Reading **Acts 10:34-38**

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

Gospel **Mk 1:7-11**

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

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

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
Your chosen pilgrim flock
With manna in the wilderness,
With water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone,
But by your word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on
To our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread,
But do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread
Your table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine;
Your body and your blood,
That living bread, that heav'nly wine,
Be our immortal food.

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Closing Hymn

O God beyond all praising,
We worship you today
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder
At ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number
And mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you
And wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you,
Our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior,
Accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor
May serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows
Be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty
And glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty
Our sacrifice of praise.



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