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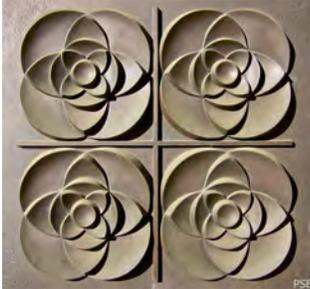
St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



The mother church of the Archdiocese of Portland



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!

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:30 p.m. Congregational Singing

Sunday Masses:

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Congregational Singing

11:00 a.m. Cathedral Choir

5:30 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble

Daily Masses:

7:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday 4:00 p.m. through 5:15 p.m.

Other times by appointment

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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 and the Good News of Jesus Christ to the City of Portland.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



Merry Christmas!

Yes, it is still appropriate to wish everyone a Merry Christmas since the Christmas liturgical season continues until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, January 13th (the Epiphany of the Lord is Sunday, January 6th).

During this past week, the Church gave us some rich feasts to help us ponder the meaning of the Incarnation—that Christ took flesh and dwelt among us.

The first feast is St. Stephen (December 26 th), the proto-martyr, or the first disciple to be martyred. One day after the birth of Jesus we are reminded of the “cost of discipleship.” To follow the new-born king is to follow him to the cross. The next day, December 27 th , is the feast of St. John, the Apostle. St. John was the disciple “whom Jesus loved” and the author of the fourth Gospel. Escaping martyrdom, St. John was exiled to the island of Patmos, dying in Ephesus about 100 AD.

The feast of the Holy Innocents is December 28th . The Holy Innocents are part of the Christmas story, and some consider them the first martyrs of Christianity. You remember the story. Herod was furious at the deception of the Magi, and he “ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under” (Mt 2:16). The scene is remarkably similar to the story of Moses and pharaoh, and the evangelist means to show Jesus (who also “goes down to Egypt”) as the “new Moses” who will initiate a “new covenant” and lead his people to freedom. Having said that, Herod was certainly capable of such a cruel and deadly massacre.

On December 29 th we celebrate another martyr, St. Thomas Becket (1118-1170). Thomas became an archdeacon of Canterbury, where he came to know, and befriend, King Henry II. Seeing in Thomas the same values and worldly life that Henry enjoyed, he appointed Thomas Chancellor of the Kingdom in 1155. Pleased with his new chancellor, Henry later found it advantageous to appoint Thomas Archbishop of Canterbury, which he did in 1162. But Thomas gave Henry fair warning: as archbishop, he might not welcome Henry’s interference in church affairs. Up to this point, Thomas lived the typical life of an English courtier, leading troops into battle and carousing with the king. But when Henry appointed Thomas archbishop, Thomas—to the surprise of the king and others—underwent a spiritual conversion. In the fulfillment of his pastoral duties, Thomas found it necessary to oppose the king on any number of issues. Charged with treason, Thomas fled to France, where he remained for seven years. Eventually deciding to return to England, Thomas knew the danger he faced. When Thomas refused to lift the excommunications placed on certain bishops favored by the king, Henry shouted, “Will no one rid me of this troublesome priest!” Taking this as a command, four of Henry’s Knights murdered Thomas in his cathedral on December 29, 1170. Thomas was canonized in 1173, and Canterbury soon became a place of pilgrimage, “the holy blissful martyr there to seek” (Canterbury Tales, Geoffrey Chaucer).

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan



PARISH LIFE

DEC/ JAN MASS INTENTIONS:

December

- 31 7:30 am: In Memory of Bronislaw Rydzik
- 5:30 pm: In Memory of Julie Tangvald

January

- 1 9am: In Memory of Rosemary Van Engel
- 2 7:30 am: Glenn Johnston
5:30 pm:
In Memory of Maria Stanley
- 3 7:30 am: Fr. Rick Ganz, SJ
5:30 pm:
In Memory of Earle M. Chiles
- 4 7:30 am: Sr. Geralda Meskill
5:30 pm:
In Memory of Christian Kingsley
- 5 7:30 am: Blanchet House



Financial Report 23

Due to the printing deadline, the Financial Report for December 16, 23, and 30 will be in the January 6 bulletin.

2019 Calendars

The 2019 Church calendars are available at all Masses. These are generously donated by Riverview Abbey Funeral Home.

Cathedral Staff Email Addresses

You may have noticed that our staff emails have changed. We are moving to a new website in the New Year. You can still reach us at the old email addresses, as they will be forwarded to our new accounts, but please our new addresses will be @cathedralpdx.org. Please reference the inside cover of the bulletin for our full addresses.

THIS WEEK AT CATHEDRAL:

January

- 1 *Solemnity of Mary*
- 2 RCIA 7 pm
- 3 Benediction and Adoration 6pm
- 5 First Saturday

Solemnity of Mary

New Year's day, Tuesday, is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 7:30 am and 9am. There will be no 5:30pm Mass.

Benediction & Adoration

Benediction & Adoration will follow the 5:30 pm Mass on Thursday, January 3rd.

First Saturday Confessions & Rosary- Jan 5th

There will be Confessions and the recitation of the Rosary after the 7:30 am Mass.

Baptism Class

The next Baptism class will be held on Thursday, January 17 at 7 pm in the Upper Cathedral Center. You can enter from 17th Street. You do not need to pre-register to attend.





WE GATHER TOGETHER

WHAT CREATES A THRIVING CATHEDRAL PARISH COMMUNITY?

This month members of our Cathedral Leadership Team including Msgr. Pat Jennifer Overbay, and Kristin Romaine will attend the Cathedral Ministry Conference at St. James Cathedral in Seattle, WA. This conference occurs every 2 years and brings together Cathedral leaders from around the country. In preparation for this conference, and beginning 2019 as a parish, we have been reviewing case studies on what thriving parishes are doing around the country and we are going to begin engaging you in the process next Sunday on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6th.

There are 4 common findings for vibrant parishes that we share with you this week so that you can begin thinking about where you may be called to serve as we gather together to create a stronger, thriving Cathedral parish community. If you find that you are interested in becoming involved, you can fill out the envelope located in our pews, and we will reach out to you with more information.

SHARED LEADERSHIP

Many of our parishioners have incredible leadership skills and talents acquired in their professional lives that would greatly benefit our parish community. By serving on a parish council or leadership committee, providing pro bono/skill based volunteer hours, or professional development training, you can greatly increase our capacity to grow as a parish. We would love to hear about what skills you think you may be able to offer us as we grow our vision as a parish community.

SPIRITUAL/FAITH FORMATION

Spiritual and faith formation is a life-long journey and therefore we want to be able to provide our parish community with multiple opportunities to grow in their faith. This can include both adult and youth formation, group activities such as retreats, etc, or also individual spiritual direction. We are looking for parishioners who have a specific interest in helping us to grow our spiritual/faith formation offerings to ensure that we are meeting all of our parishioners where they are at on their faith journey and help them to become closer to God.

THE SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

Thriving parishes have all been shown the strongest thread being a parish wide approach to Sunday Mass that from all aspects that supports the celebration of the Eucharist in a spirit of coming together. This involves liturgical ministry, eucharistic ministry, hospitality and art and environment. But it also includes what happens after Mass that allows our parish to grow as a family through gatherings such as coffee and donuts or parish traditions for holidays and special feast days.

FACING OUTWARD

One of the greatest ways that we can grow spiritually and as a community is to work together to put our faith into action. Through social services, volunteering, and being living examples of God's love- we can grow in our faith. By facing outward we are reminded of the many blessings of God in the world and how it is truly in giving that we receive. .

**We ask you this week to pray on these themes for us collectively as a parish and for yourselves individually.
Let us know how you are called to be a part of our thriving Cathedral Parish Community next Sunday, January 6th.**



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Mass at 7:30 AM

9:00 AM



FAITH IN ACTION: LIFT URBAN PORTLAND

One of our Faith in Action Community Partners Lift Urban Portland is in need of volunteers for 2019. Here

are some of the opportunities that are on-going that you can support:

- **FOOD BOX DELIVERIES:** pick up pre-packed boxes of food and fresh produce from the Lift Warehouse and deliver items to vulnerable residents in NW and Downtown Portland. (Tues, Wed, Fri)
- **Supper Club (Healthy Eating Workshops):** Cook and eat nourishing meals with community members in a unique, collective experience
- **Glean Team:** pick up, sort, and weigh food donations from a variety of community partners for redistribution at our shopping-style pantry and food box deliveries (M, T, Th)
- **Free Market:** Help with set up and a free market event on Wednesday Jan. 9th from 7 am- 10 am. Volunteers will distribute produce and food items to community members in the Northwest Neighborhood.

Contact Kristin Romaine at kromaine@cathedralpdx.org or 503.228.4397 ext.225 if you are interested in supporting their efforts.

FAMILY GOSPEL CONNECTION:

Today's Gospel describes a time of anxiety in the life of Jesus' family. We can imagine their panic and worry as they discovered that Jesus was not with the caravan returning to Nazareth. The Holy Family journeyed with family members and friends because traveling alone was dangerous. When they found Jesus at the Temple, Jesus spoke like a typical adolescent, unsympathetic to his parents' concern. Yet his words teach an important lesson about reducing anxiety in our family life. In essence, Jesus says, "If you had remembered who I am, you would have known where to find me." In their panic, Mary and Joseph had forgotten what had been told to them before Jesus' birth, that their son was the Son of God. Knowing a person well helps reduce our anxieties for them because we can better predict how they will behave, and we know their capacity to handle the challenges life might present to them.

As you gather as a family, have fun playing the game "How well do you know me?" Take turns trying to stump one another by asking family members questions about yourself, such as "What is my favorite memory of a family vacation?" "Given a choice, what dinner menu would I pick?" "If I could travel anywhere in the world, where would I go?" One member of the family might prepare and read the questions aloud as each person writes down the answers. Family members then take turns guessing the answers, playing this game as a quiz show. Observe that one thing about families is that we learn to know each other well.

Please send feedback or comments on the new bulletin format to: bulletin@cathedralpdx.org

We would love to hear what you think and how we can have it serve you better!

A special thank you to Catholic Printery for donating the additional pages at no charge to the Cathedral for 2019.



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

We are currently accepting applications for all grades for the 2019-2020 school year. Applications, as well as other information, are available on the Cathedral School website. www.cathedral-or.org.

8TH GRADE SOCK PROJECT



The eighth grade again this year organized their service project, known as the "Sock Project." They oversaw the filling of 1,000 pairs of socks for the guests at Potluck in the Park's Christmas dinner. This is Cathedral School's 26th year providing each guest with a warm pair of socks filled with toiletries and snacks.

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues to our annual Open House Sunday, January 27, 2018, 10:00-12:30. Our entire staff will be on hand to visit with prospective families, and we will be offering tours of the school. This is a great opportunity for interested families to learn all about the superior education and many benefits Cathedral has to offer.



Pre-Kindergarten led a very sweet prayer service to help Cathedral School close out 2018. Have a blessed and joy-filled Christmas from the staff at Cathedral School!



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