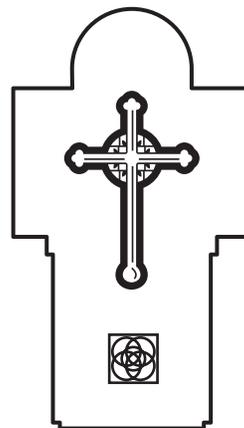


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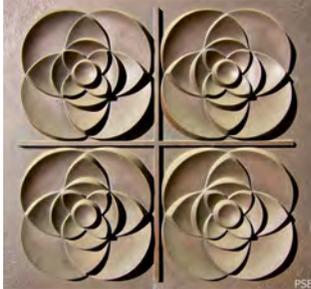
St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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

The mission of St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is to minister in the image of Jesus Christ, to spiritually sustain the faithful, to provide hospitality to visitors, to promote peace and justice through the word and action, and to celebrate our Roman Catholic tradition.

All bulletin submissions must be sent by Thursday 5:00 pm for the following Sunday: bulletin@cathedralpdx.org



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



Today is Gaudete Sunday, Rejoice Sunday, taken from the opening word of the Entrance Antiphon of today's Mass: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice" (Phil 4:4-5). I've said before that the first word of Christianity is "rejoice," spoken by the Archangel Gabriel to Mary, "Rejoice, O highly favored daughter, the Lord is with you."

But if the first word of Christianity is "rejoice," where is the joy? We seem to live in joyless times, given our political and ecclesial situations. There are just too many problems! Perhaps this is why the joy of Christmas slips into this third Sunday of Advent: Christmas joy cannot be contained, and the proximity of the feast reminds us that the true Light has already shone in the darkness—and the darkness could not overcome it.

In fact, if we have eyes to see, we see joy all around us. Ask any child at this time of the year whether they're excited about Christmas, and you'll see their eyes light up. We celebrated the Baptism of two infants last Sunday; when I asked these little babies (so to speak) whether they were excited and happy about Baptism, both of them broke into broad smiles. I was visiting in the 8th grade classroom last week, and we were talking about the Holy Trinity—not exactly an easy topic! But I told these 8th graders that they were formed in the image of the Trinity—a communion of love. I recounted how one ancient theologian described the relationship of the persons in the Trinity as a dance—they spent eternity dancing with their beloved. And I actually got a smile from these tough teens!

Invest in community. Be a good neighbor...be joyful, and prepare the way of the Lord.

But there's also a lot of meanness in society. I haven't used the word *mean* so often as I have in the last 6 months. I don't know why; perhaps it's the times. What's come over us? Last week we watched the funeral of former president George Herbert Walker Bush. Each speaker seemed to go out of his or her way to emphasize the kind, fair, self-effacing manner of this great man. All of us knew that these speakers were making a comment about our times, how civility in politics has gone out the window, how respect for all people has taken a downturn, how recognition of the dignity of each man and woman created by God has diminished. Will the name-calling ever stop? Are we still in grade school?

An interesting book was recently published entitled "Them: Why We Hate Each Other—and How to Heal" by Senator Ben Sasse of Nebraska. At the heart of the book is the question of *loneliness*. A recent survey indicated most Americans suffer from loneliness. Sasse says that "loneliness" is literally killing us, citing suicide and overdose statistics in this country. The antidote? Invest in community. Be a good neighbor. The ideal? The "hometown gym on a Friday night." I know that sounds like a Hallmark movie—but it's a great thought. And it's possible. Find that gym, be joyful, and prepare the way of the Lord.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan



PARISH LIFE

DECEMBER MASS INTENTIONS:

- 17 Bernards-Sawyer Family
Fr. Edmond Bliven
- 18 In Memory of Boots Duffy
In Memory of Frances Nichols Swigert
- 19 In Memory of Anne Guce
In Memory of John Patton
- 20 Christina Bloom
In Memory of Earle A. Chiles
- 21 In Memory of Bob Brady
In Memory of Bruce Ffitch
- 22 Blanchet House



Financial Report for December 9

We are truly grateful for your gifts to St. Mary's Cathedral.

Registered Parishioners: 800
Envelopes Used: 136
E-Giving: 101

Sunday Envelope	\$7,088
E-Giving	\$3,055
Loose Collection	\$1,576
Immaculate Conception	\$1,478
Total Weekly Offertory	\$13,197

TOTAL WEEKLY PARISH GIFTS	\$16,640
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TOTAL FYTD	\$276,716
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TOTAL BUDGET	\$393,456
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THIS WEEK AT CATHEDRAL:

December

- 16 Coffee & Donuts after 9 am Mass
- 19 RCIA 7 pm



CATHEDRAL STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

You may have noticed that our staff emails have changed. We are moving to a new website the week of Christmas. You can still email us at the old addresses, they will be forwarded to our new accounts-- but please note our new addresses will be @cathedralpdx.org. Please reference the inside cover of the bulletin to see our addresses.

ALTAR SERVER GRATITUDE

Please join us in congratulating one of our new altar servers, Ella who served her first mass with Mimi last Sunday. Altar Server training is held every year in the fall. Thank you Ella and Mimi and all of our altar servers for serving our parish!



Celebration in Our Parish this Past Week

Baptisms: Declan William Rader
Everett George Vedder

SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM ESNEDA PATTON

Dear Msgr. Pat, the Cathedral Choir, St. Mary's staff and all parishioners. My family and I want to thank you for your support in this sad moment. We are sorry that we could not have a reception after the service for my husband, John. Circumstances did not permit it We will pray for you as you pray for us. Love, *Esneda Patton*



FACING OUTWARD

Social Services Ministries & Faith in Action Opportunities



GIVING TREE:

We are on our 3rd round of refilling the Giving Tree with ornaments! Thank you so much for your generosity! We still have some ornaments left and items must be new and unwrapped (in order to

properly match the gift to recipient), and can be placed in the basket in the vestibule or dropped off at the parish office any time before December 21st (the earlier the better to insure delivery). Gifts are distributed to local families and individuals as well as those families in crisis referred to us by Catholic Charities, Refugee Resettlement, Housing Transitions, Cares NW, Veterans Outreach, Andre Besette, Elks, NW Catholic Counseling Center and Pediatric Clinic at OHSU, and Rose Haven, among others. If you have any questions, contact Gail Kingsley at gkingsley@cathedralpdx.org or 503-241-2521.



KNITTERS NEEDED:

We are gearing up for our Christmas giving season and would like to enlist all levels of knitters to join the effort to provide warm scarves to

those we serve. We can provide yarn, if needed, and you supply the talent. Those interested in joining an informal knitting group at the Cathedral contact Gail Kingsley at gkingsley@cathedralpdx.org or 503-241-2521.



CHRISTMAS STUFFING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 12/21 10:00 AM

It is that time of year again to fill your calendar with good deeds and what better activity than helping to prepare stuffing for the 550 guests of the Temple Beth Israel's Christmas Dinner sponsored by LIFT Urban Portland. Please join the Cathedral cooking squad Friday, December 21st, at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral center to slice, dice, saute, and assemble our contribution to the dinner. Bring your cutting board, knife, and apron. To participate contact Gail Kingsley at gkingsley@cathedralpdx.org or 503-241-2521.

FAITH IN ACTION: THANK YOU TO OUR LIFT URBAN PORTLAND FREE FOOD MARKET VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to our volunteers who joined us for the Lift Urban Portland Free Market event on Wednesday morning 12/12. We were lead by Mark Ulrich-Lift Urban Portland Board member and distributed produce and food items to community members in the Northwest Neighborhood. We even got to work alongside Santa! Our next Free Food Market will be January 9th from 7 am-10 am. If you are interested in participating please contact Kristin Romaine at kromaine@cathedralpdx.org or 503-228-4397 ext.225



*The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart,
a revolution which has to start with each one of us.- Dorothy Day*



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FAITH FORMATION

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM FAMILY VIGIL MASS
6:00 PM VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS
11:00 PM LESSONS AND CAROLS
MASS AT MIDNIGHT, ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER
K. SAMPLE

TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY

MASS AT 7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM
*NO 5:30 PM MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Mass at 7:30 AM
9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21. 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S MASS REHEARSAL:

We invite all children to participate in our Christmas Eve Mass procession at 4:00 pm on Monday, December 24th. If you are interested in participating, please email Helen Heller at rads410@mac.com with the names of your children and ages. All children through 8th grade are invited to participate. There will be one dress rehearsal on December 22nd at 11:30 am.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:

Thank you to all of the parishioners who have provided contributions towards our Christmas flowers. Contributions given in memory or honor of: *Lisa Bonaduce, Serge D'Rovencourt, and the Martinez Family.*



CATHEDRAL BEAUTY SPOTLIGHT:

It is the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. The shepherds are still in the fields, watching over their flocks. The stable has appeared near the Sacred Heart statue. Notice that the hen, the rooster, and the ox are all waiting inside. Also, notice the rose colored accents on the panels near the front door, and the rose colored flag on the Advent wreath. The celebrant also wears rose colored vestments today as a sign of our joy at the coming of the Lord.



ART & FAITH ADVENT RETREAT:

Be sure to follow us on Instagram @smcathedralpdx where we are sharing the Art & Faith Sacred Art Advent Retreat series. Domenico

Ghirlandaio's fresco of John the Baptist preaching is one of a series he created for the Tornabuoni Chapel of Florence's Santa Maria Novella Church. In this scene, we meet John the Baptist preaching to the crowds, standing on a rock and holding a cross staff with one hand, while instructing with his other. As he turns his attention to the people on the right of the scene, we can imagine him articulating the admonitions listed in Luke's Gospel in response to the question, "Teacher, what should we do?"

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!

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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

MISSION

The mission of Cathedral School is to provide an excellent academic education grounded in Catholic religious principles and values, thereby creating a life-long love for learning and respect for each person and all creation as gifts of God.

ADVENT HAS BEGUN AT CATHEDRAL SCHOOL



On Wednesday, December 5th the Cathedral School kindergarten class led the school in a beautiful prayer service about Advent, and the meaning of the first candle, hope.



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COAT DRIVE

Irena and Zuzi Langer and the Cathedral School Student Council are sponsoring a coat drive to benefit NW Children's Outreach. NW Children's Outreach is in great need of gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves, shoes, and boots, and all donations will be delivered to them to distribute. Donations can be dropped off at the school office through December 20th.

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues to our annual open House Sunday, January 27th, 2018, 10:00-12:30 p.m. 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.

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