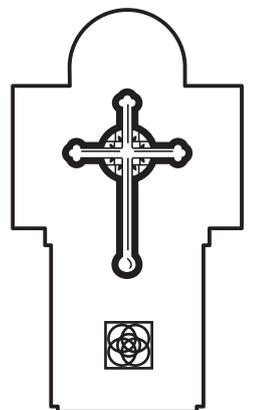


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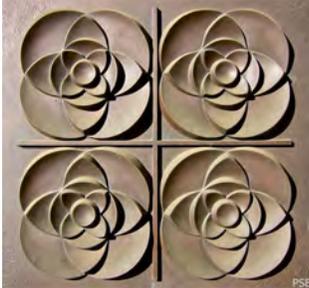
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St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception- December 9, 2018-Second Sunday of Advent

**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 representing both 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

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

Prayer requests:

Deacon Scott Kolbert

skolbet@cathedralpdx.org

Our Cathedral Team

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Anne Yoo, Chair, Pastoral Council Chair

Michael Carrano, Administrative Council Chair

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Cathedral School:

Amy Biggs, Principal

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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.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



During this Advent season and time of waiting, I want to take the opportunity to express my gratitude for the the waiting that many of you have been doing for an update on our capital campaign and project. One of the reasons you are finding my "column" presented as a full page, is to increase the visibility. I have shared in several past bulletins updates, but I have realized that people still have many questions which we are going to address in the New Year. This week I want to address two specific questions parishioners have raised: *Are we still conducting a capital campaign? Are we still going ahead with our Parish Center Renovation plans?*

The answer to both questions is **YES!**—a strong affirmative that will be communicated to all of our parishioners, to our generous donors, and to all those in the Archdiocese who love and care for our cathedral in a variety of gatherings in the coming year. As we have been challenged during this time of pause and waiting, I am reminded that in secular life, pause often means defeat, but in a spiritual realm it is where God often shows up the most powerfully.

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This has been the case with Cathedral. We were forced to take a pause when the original plans when the slope of the courtyard and the numerous elevations in the building to be renovated caused our building budget to no longer be reasonable. We also set out on a search for our Parish's first full-time development staff. You might recall that, a few weeks ago, I announced the hiring of a new Director of Development and Engagement, Kristin Romaine. Kristin comes to us from Phoenix where she has worked in the field of nonprofit development for many years including most recently, two large campaigns at Jesuit St. Francis Catholic Parish and School, as well as Xavier College Preparatory High School in Phoenix. Kristin sees fundraising for nonprofits as her vocation, and she comes to us with a great deal of energy, excitement, and new ideas. More importantly she brings a strategic approach for how to both envision and implement a project of this size and scope.

Note that her title includes the word engagement. This is important, and it explains some of the reason that much of her work since arriving in October has been behind the scenes. A successful capital campaign, and parish financial development, demands that a foundation be laid for the campaign. This means that the parish will possess the infrastructure necessary for inviting donors to contribute to the parish and to the campaign. Some of this infrastructure means that the parish has the means to record donations, keep in regular contact with donors, and communicate on a regular basis the progress of the campaign. To this end the parish is revamping its website (under construction now), redesigning its weekly Bulletin (you see the results), and uses a modern database with all the information a parish needs to run effectively (we are about to install that new database). All of this takes time, and my hope is that everything will be up and running by the new year. You are going to start seeing it in the pews and hearing from her.

The future looks very bright to me, and I am very pleased with our progress. The coming year will see much activity and opportunities for you to become engaged. I greatly appreciate your patience, and I look forward to having you be part of our next steps.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

I am a native Oregonian and attended Mt. Angel Seminary '73. I studied at Gregorian University in Rome, and Canon Law at the Catholic University of America. I was ordained a priest in 1977 and became pastor of Cathedral in 2011. I feel my role as pastor is to assist you in living out the sacraments in your daily life. I love architecture, travel and digital photography. Many of the photos you see in our bulletin and website were taken by me. You will notice by the PSB watermark in the corner. I always love hearing from you-- contact me at: pastor@cathedralpdx.org



PARISH LIFE

DECEMBER MASS INTENTIONS:

- 10 Louise Bernards
In Memory of Margaret De Wilde
- 11 Bob Niehaus
In Memory of Earle M. Chiles
- 12 In Memory of Frank Sawyer
In Memory of Art Schulte
- 13 In Memory of John Patton
In Memory of Tony Bada
- 14 In Memory of Bob Brady
In Memory of Janet Price
- 15 Blanchet House



Financial Report for December 2

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

Registered Parishioners: 800
 Envelopes Used: 91
 E-Giving: 124

Sunday Envelope	\$9,580
E-Giving	\$4,917
Loose Collection	\$1,743
All Saints Special Collection	\$200
Total Weekly Offertory	\$16,440

TOTAL WEEKLY PARISH GIFTS	\$18,869
TOTAL FYD	\$275,319

TOTAL BUDGET	\$377,062
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THIS WEEK AT CATHEDRAL:

December

- 9 Coffee & Donuts after 9 am Mass
- 11 Advent Reconciliation Service 7 pm
- 12 Cathedral School Mass 8:30 am
RCIA 7 pm



CATHEDRAL TRANSITION LOGO

As Cathedral Parish transitions into the future with our new vision including the Capital Campaign we are going to be using this transition logo. It includes the cross, the floor plate of the Cathedral Building as well as the rose from the outer door. We will undergo a more formal rebranding process in the spring of 2019, but we needed a more updated look that represents us as our leadership team attends the National Cathedral Conference in January in Seattle.

GOOGLE CALENDAR LAUNCHING IN 2019!

Cathedral Parish will launch a public Google Calendar of all of our events starting in January!





FACING OUTWARD

Social Services Ministries & Faith in Action Opportunities



GIVING TREE:

This Advent, we invite all our parishioners to take an ornament (or more!) from our Giving Tree and bring happiness to individuals and families in need. 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, St Andre Besette, Elks, NW Catholic Counseling Center and Pediatric Clinic at OHSU, 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.



STUFFING PARTY: 12/21 10 AM

Its 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: FREE FOOD MARKET WED, 12/12 7:00 AM-10 AM

We are looking for 8-10 people to join us next Wednesday morning to provide support to the Free Food Market with Lift Urban Portland. This program provides fresh produce from the Oregon Food Bank. Our team will be supporting by distributing the produce at the event. We will meet at Cathedral at: 6:45 am if you want to walk with us as a group or you can meet us directly at the Market: First Immanuel Lutheran Church- 1808 NW Irving Street. If you are interested in joining- please contact: Kristin Romaine at kromaine@cathedralpdx.org or 971-341-9868.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FAITH FORMATION



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL MASS:

We invite you to join the students faculty and parents Mass on Wednesday, December 12th at 8:30 am.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION:

Advent Reconciliation Service will be on Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 pm with multiple confessors.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday, December 19th: 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Thursday, December 20th: 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Friday, December 21st: 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve:

4 pm (Family Vigil Mass)

6 pm (Vigil Mass)

Midnight

(Lessons & Carols with Cathedral Choir 11 pm;
Cathedral Choir)

Christmas Day*:

7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am (Cathedral Choir)

*There is no 5:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day.

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 thru 8th grade are invited to participate. There will be one dress rehearsal on December 22nd at 11:00 am. .

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:

Thank to all the Parishioners who have provided contributions towards our Christmas Flowers. Contributions given in Memory or Honor of: *Lisa Bonaduce, Serge D'Rouvencourt, and the Martinez Family.*



CATHEDRAL BEAUTY SPOTLIGHT:

Have you noticed the figures of the shepherds "abiding in the fields near the piano. Did you know that there are also figures displayed in the cabinet of the vestibule? These figures will take their places at the proper time, reminding us that this is a spiritual time of waiting for the Christ Jesus to arrive on Christmas.

ART & FAITH ADVENT RETREAT:

Be sure to follow us on Instagram [@smcathedralpdx](https://www.instagram.com/smcathedralpdx) where we are sharing the Art & Faith Sacred Art Advent Retreat series. This week's reflection piece is Mattia Preti's *St. John the Baptist Preaching*.



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.



Cathedral School

FIRST GRADE PRAYER SERVICE



Every Wednesday morning one of our school classes leads a prayer service in the Cathedral. On November 28th, our First Graders had a prayer service on the topic of INSERT. These prayer services are part of our Spirit Mission to: Create a faith community wherein Catholic truths become the foundation of daily living in a global community.

KINGS ROBES NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS LITURGY

Cathedral School is in need of Three Kings Robes for the Christmas Children's Liturgy. If you have the time and talent/or resources for making these robes-- please contact the school office at: 503-275-9370.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Last Sunday was the Cathedral School Family Mass. Cathedral School is our largest ministry and we are grateful for your support and gifts of \$1,654. Our students, teachers and parents are grateful for your generosity!



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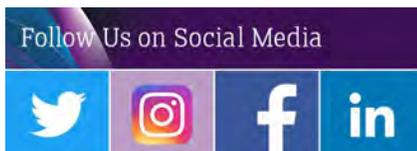
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