

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL



Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Congregational Singing

11:00 a.m. Choir

5:30 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble

Daily Masses:

7:30 a.m. (except Monday) & 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation (Confession):

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

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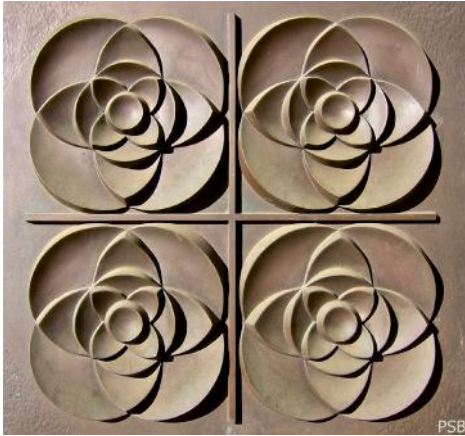
Sunday, January 5th, The Epiphany of The Lord



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!

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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



On January 1st, New Year's Day, we celebrated the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. As we begin a new year, and as we ponder the mystery of Mary and Jesus, it might be a good time to review some of the history and tradition of our Marian theology and feasts. Even Protestants seem more interested in Mary these days. Time magazine a few of years ago featured Mary on its cover, calling her "the most powerful woman in the world." Despite all this, there is still a lot of misunderstanding about Mary, her place in the Church, and her important role in the history of our salvation.

In the early Church, reflecting on the biblical image of Mary, three themes began to emerge: 1) that Mary is the new Eve who, by her obedience, overturned the sin of the first Eve, and brought life, not death, into the world; 2) that, despite her maternity in bringing Jesus into the world, Mary's virginity remained throughout her life; and 3) that Mary's role as mother of Jesus justified her title as Theotokos, "Mother of God." All of these themes were not without controversy, but future councils would consistently repeat them even as a "theology of Mary" began to develop. For example, Mary's title as Theotokos (God-bearer) was challenged by Nestorius, the patriarch of Constantinople. Nestorius said that Mary could be called "the Mother of Jesus" but not "the Mother of God." The Council of Ephesus (431) corrected this heresy and declared that since Jesus is one divine person (with a human nature), she can rightly be called the Mother of God. This declaration gave great impetus to Marian devotion and piety.

In the middle ages, Mary became known mostly as the "mediatrix" of grace, the idea that Mary had a maternal influence over God—she was the mercy of God's justice. This close relationship between God and Mary would lead to the notion that God could, and would, gift Mary with certain privileges befitting her dignity. This would give weight to the developing theologies of Mary's Immaculate Conception and Assumption, which would be dogmatically defined by papal decree in the 19th and 20th centuries. The first, the Immaculate Conception (1854), stated that Mary was conceived without original sin; and the second, the Assumption (1950), stated that Mary, at her death, was given the gift of resurrection (i.e., she was taken body and soul into heaven).

Thus, the Church teaches four major doctrines about Mary, two from the early Church (her perpetual virginity and her maternity of God), and two from the modern Church (her Immaculate Conception and her Assumption). Liturgically, we celebrate four solemnities of Mary: the Mother of God (January 1st), the Annunciation (March 25th), the Assumption (August 15th), and the Immaculate Conception (December 8th). These solemnities summarize our Catholic beliefs about Mary. There are, of course, more feasts (e.g., the Nativity of Mary) and memorials (e.g., the Presentation of Mary and, most recently, Our Lady of Loreto), and these add to our appreciation of the Mother of God. May Mary, the Mother of Mercy, intercede for us in the new year!

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Monsignor Patrick Brennan is a native Oregonian and attended high school and college at Mount Angel Seminary (1965-1973). He studied theology at the Gregorian University in Rome (1973-1977; 1979-1980), and studied Canon Law at The Catholic University of America (1983-1985). He was ordained a priest in 1977, and became the pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral in 2011. His role as pastor is to assist parishioners in living out the Gospel in their daily lives. He loves architecture, travel and digital photography.



January Mass Intentions

- 6 5:30pm: In Memory Rosemary Van Engel
- 7 7:30am: Sr. Geralda Meskill, OSF
5:30pm: Sylvia Dean
- 8 7:30am: Brady Family
5:30pm: Matt Hudak
- 9 7:30am: Susan Pellicano
5:30pm: In Memory of the Chiles Family
- 10 7:30am: In Memory of Susie Verdurmen
5:30pm: Cameron Shelton
- 11 7:30am: Blanchet House

This Week At Cathedral

- 7 Anointing of the Sick during daily Masses
- 8 RCIA 7pm



Financial Report for December 22, 2019

E-giving		89
Envelopes		109
Sunday Envelope		7,606
E-Giving	\$	5,397
Loose Collection	\$	2,318
<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	\$	240
Total Parish	\$	15,561
Christmas Flowers	\$	125
Education	\$	44

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Anointing of the Sick We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing at St. Mary's Cathedral Tuesday, January 7 at both the 7:30 a.m. Mass and the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please join us for this sacrament of healing.

Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants: The next session will be this Thursday, January 16, at 7pm in St. Joseph Hall at the Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.

Catholic Charities: Give your extra day in 2020 to Catholic Charities! Join us for our 23rd annual gala - Celebration of Hope on Saturday, February 29. 6pm cocktail reception followed by dinner at 7pm. It is one of Portland's premier social events honoring the transformative work we do every day to help more than 20,000 of our most vulnerable neighbors each year. Together, we give hope to those who need it most.

For more information, please go to catholiccharitiesoregon.org/celebration-of-hope.



Thank You from Lift Urban Portland

I sincerely appreciate that each of you contributed your caring efforts to make the 2019 Lift UP Community Christmas Dinner a wonderful gathering of festivity, delicious food and joy. I can't reproduce all the shared smiles and expressions of gratitude. Please know that they were in abundance. It is a privilege for me to work with such an outstanding team.

Special thanks to planning committee, Lift UP Staff (Erin Goldwater Executive Director, Brett Williams Community Engagement Manager and others), our amazing (and unflappable) Head Chef Susan Milstein, Josh Kashinsky Executive Director of Congregation Beth Israel and to Beth Israel Facilities Managers Dallas Van Winkle and Susie Young.

Thanks also to other supporters, First Immanuel Lutheran Church, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, St Mary's Cathedral, Congregation Havurah Shalom, Baker and Spice, Stadium Fred Meyer, Groundwork Coffee, the residents of Terwilliger Plaza, David Goldwyn DDS, and to Beth Israel Sisterhood Knit A Mitzvah Group and to all the other many wonderful makers of beautiful hats and scarves that were distributed as gifts.

You are all links in a tradition of connecting with our community that dates back to 1985, the first winter holiday gathering hosted by Lift UP (then Northwest Portland Ministries) and Congregation Beth Israel. I want to share this about Lift UP (Lift Urban Portland). From their website:

"Lift UP isn't just about providing food for people who need it, it's about building a community."
If you're interested in learning more about Lift UP visit their website: lifturbanportland.org

With sincere appreciation,

Sally Rosenfeld
2019 Lift UP Community Christmas Dinner Chair





SPIRITUAL AND FAITH FORMATION



FOLLOWING THE STAR

Here is a poem to remind us of the real revelation of the Solemnity of the Epiphany: the coming of the Lord to all people and our own search for him in our lives as we follow the star of Bethlehem.

A POEM FOR EPIPHANY

O God,
who am I now?
Once, I was secure

in familiar territory
in my sense of belonging

unquestioning of

the norms of my culture
the assumptions built into my language
the values shared by my society.

But now you have called me out and away from home
and I do not know where you are leading.
I am empty, unsure, uncomfortable.
I have only a beckoning star to follow.

Journeying God,
pitch your tent with mine
so that I may not become deterred
by hardship, strangeness, doubt.
Show me the movement I must make

toward a wealth not dependent on possessions
toward a wisdom not based on books
toward a strength not bolstered by might
towards a God not confined to heaven

but scandalously earthed, poor, unrecognized...

Help me find myself
as I walk in others' shoes.

Kate Compston, 1990

From Bread of Tomorrow: Prayers for the Church Year

- Sr. Constance Furseth, OSF





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