

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.

Other times by appointment



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Sunday, October 13th, Ordinary Time



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!

Please Consider a Charitable Bequest to St. Mary's Cathedral in your estate planning.

Have you signed up for electronic giving?

If you are interested in e-giving, please visit our website at maryscathedral.com and click on the Online Giving button. E-giving is simple, and helps our Cathedral by saving time and labor.

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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 THE PASTOR



The saints are the heroes of our faith, and they are wonderful examples of living the Christian life in all of its diversity. Two saints come to mind this week: St. John Henry Newman, canonized today in Rome, and St. Padre Pio, whose relics will visit Cathedral on Tuesday, October 15th. These two men show us that saints are not all cut out of the same cloth. They represent the many walks of life, the many ways of serving God's people—the many ways to live a holy life.

St. John Newman (1801-1890) began his professional life as an Anglican priest. He was part of a group known as the Oxford Movement, high Anglicans who wished to restore some of the pre-Reformation practices of the church in England. Newman's historical and theological studies eventually led him to the Catholic Church—a conversion that sent shock waves through the Anglican Church of England. After studies in Rome, Newman was ordained a Catholic priest in 1846.

Returning to England, Newman established an Oratory in working-class Birmingham. One of Newman's chief tasks was to challenge the anti-Catholic prejudice common in England since the Reformation. He did this effectively by writing tracts and giving popular public lectures. As an admirer of St. Philip Neri, known for his kindness and sense of humor, Newman made sure that his lectures were understandable by those not versed in theology. He attacked anti-Catholicism head-on, pointing out the untruths espoused by its detractors, and gave

Catholics the tools to defend their faith.

Not surprisingly, Newman was not popular in his former circles. At the same time, Newman found himself the target of criticism within his own Catholic Church for what was perceived as “liberal” thinking. Newman wrote on the primacy of conscience, the role of the laity, and the possibility of “development of doctrine.” For those with “ears to hear,” Newman was a breath of fresh air, and he was exonerated by Pope Leo XIII who made him a cardinal. Newman is widely considered a forerunner of Vatican II, and his legacy is preserved in the hundreds of “Newman Centers” around the world.

Padre Pio, on the other hand, spent virtually all of his life as a humble friar in a small town in southern Italy. As “ordinary” as he was, Padre Pio possessed a special “aura” of saintliness that attracted pilgrims from all over Italy and eventually the world. People came to hear his preaching, to confess their sins, and to gaze upon Padre Pio's extraordinary gift of the “wounds of Christ” (the stigmata). Saint that he was, Padre Pio found his popularity a heavy cross to bear. He was even denounced in official circles as a fake and neurotic. At one point, Padre Pio was forbidden to celebrate Mass in public. He bore this cross patiently and obediently until his saintliness and virtue were finally recognized. Padre Pio was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2002. The relics of Padre Pio will be displayed at the Cathedral from 3:00 until 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15th.

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.



PARISH LIFE



October Mass Intentions

- 14 5:30pm: In Memory of Jennifer Higgins
- 15 7:30am: In Memory of Hilda Z. Wheeler
5:30pm: Youn Kyoung Oh
- 16 7:30am: In Memory Earle M. Chiles
- 17 7:30am: Eva Sawyer
- 18 7:30am: In Memory of Susie Verdurmen
5:30pm: In Memory of Bronislaw Rydzik
- 19 7:30am: Blanchet House

If you would like to join in praying for our community, contact Deacon Scott. Requests are sent out weekly by email.

This Week At Cathedral

- 13 Coffee & Donuts after the 9am Mass
- 14 Bible & Salvation Study 6:30pm
- 15 Padre Pio Veneration 3-9pm
- 16 School Mass 8:30am
RCIA 7pm
- 17 Pre-Baptism Prep. Class 7pm
- 19 White Mass 5:30pm
- 20 Family Mass 9am

Bible and Salvation History: Want to learn more about what’s in the bible and about God’s plan as seen through Scripture? Join Deacon Scott on Monday evenings, at 6:30pm in St. Joseph Hall. All are welcome.

Financial Report for October 6, 2019

E-giving	125
Envelopes	80
Sunday Envelope	\$ 7,329
E-Giving	\$ 7,197
<u>Loose Collection</u>	<u>\$ 1,709</u>
Total Parish	\$ 16,235
Social Services	\$ 237
School	\$ 1,837
Tree Removal	\$ 1,275
Adult Faith	\$ 53
Sunday School	\$ 15
Music	\$ 20

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

Parish Religious Education Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (First Confession) and Holy Eucharist (First Communion) began September 29 at 10:05 am, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. Classes are held on the first floor in the Cathedral Elementary School. This is a required curriculum of two years. We normally begin with students in the first grade, and complete it in the spring of the second year. We frequently take a third grader. This course is for the children of our parish, who are not attending a Catholic school. Please call Stephanie Fisher-Hunt at (503) 292-5679 to register your child, or text her at (503) 890-2413. Please leave your clearly spoken name and phone number in any voice mail message so that I can promptly return your call. We are looking forward to serving your family in this lovely program. *Stephanie Fisher - Hunt, DRE*

High School Confirmation: We invite all high school students to preparation classes for the sacrament of Confirmation. The classes begin on Sunday, January 12 at 3:30pm in St. Joseph Hall, with dismissal at 5pm. We will hold eight sessions between January 12 and March 15. Please see Cathedral website for information and registration. We look forward to seeing you! The deadline for registration is December 13.

Next Sunday, October 20 is World Mission

Sunday: We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations with material aid. Next week’s second collection will provide help for the vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. **Checks for the Second/Special Collections.** Please make ALL checks out to St. Mary’s Cathedral with a note in the memo line indicating the collection to which you are donating.



Thinking about becoming Catholic?

Join us Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Cathedral Center, N.W. 17th, nearest Davis

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a

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Paulette Peynet, Cathedral RCIA Director

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**Altar Server Training:** Any student, grades 4 and up who is interested in becoming an altar server or wanting a refresher, are asked to call the parish office with their name and phone number. Training will be **Tuesday, October 22 and Tuesday, October 29.** The sessions are from 6:30-8pm in the Cathedral. Students only need attend one session. Parents are encouraged to stay for the training.

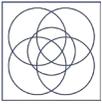
## Society of St. Vincent De Paul Cathedral Conference

St. Mary's Cathedral is reestablishing our parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This international organization, dedicated to people living in poverty as well as the elimination of the causes of poverty, was founded by a young student of law, Frederic Ozanam, in Paris, France, in 1833. He and his fellow students called their group "The Conference of Charity" and chose for their patron St. Vincent de Paul. Over time, the conference grew into the worldwide conferences and councils that we know today.

Last month, the new conference approved Rick Ganji as the conference president. Many of you may know Rick from his long parish membership and service at our cathedral. In fact, he recently gave out his personal email so that any interested parishioner could contact him as soon as possible. This week we are happy to announce that the conference now has a dedicated email, which members can access as needed.

We hope that many parishioners will join in this excellent work of spiritual growth and service to anyone living in poverty. If you would like to be a part of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, let Rick know through our dedicated email SVDP@cathedralpdx.org. Thank you and many blessings upon you and all who serve in this conference and are served by it!





## SPIRITUAL AND FAITH FORMATION



### SAINTS IN THE WINDOWS Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, whose image is shown in the second full eastern window from the altar, was born in Quebec in 1811. The tenth of eleven children, she was baptized Eulalie Melanie. She wanted to follow one of her sisters into religious life, but was sent home because of poor health, and after her mother died in 1830, Eulalie became the family homemaker and later helped one of her three priest brothers as his secretary and housekeeper.

During the time with her brother, Eulalie became interested in the lively discussions of politics, education, and religion taking place in the busy presbytery. Well educated herself, she began to dream of establishing a religious order dedicated to the education of children in the frontiers of Canada. Bishop Ignace Bourget of Montreal attempted to bring sisters from a French order in Marseilles to Canada, but he did not succeed. Instead, the bishop of Marseilles advised Bishop Bourget to set up a community of Canadian sisters. In this way, Eulalie and two other interested young women prepared themselves and, in 1844, professed their vows as Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, and Eulalie adopted the name Marie-Rose.

Over the course of the next five years the order added five convents for 30 sisters who taught nearly 450 children in both English and French. The sisters faced the slander and lack of resources suffered by most new religious communities of the time, but they persevered, establishing schools and colleges on three continents. We in Portland know them from their long tradition of education in many of our Catholic schools, including our own Cathedral School. In 1859, they sailed from Canada around South America and up the coast to the northwest. One of their prized possessions on this voyage was a piano because, for them, education included the arts as well as the sciences, the humanities, and, at the center, the Catholic faith. They continue this tradition today.

- Sr. Constance Furseth





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5:30 PM - 10 PM

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The Cathedral School fall Online Auction is now open. Go to [www.cathedral-or.org](http://www.cathedral-or.org) and click on the red Online Auction button. There are several wonderful items to bid on. Included are the two front pews at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass. The successful bidders will not need to arrive early this year! The left and right front pews will be reserved with the winners' names on them. The online auction will close at the event on October 26th.