

# 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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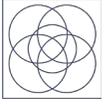
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## **Sunday, October 20th, Ordinary Time**



## 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](http://maryscathedral.com) and click on the Online Giving button. E-giving is simple, and helps our Cathedral by saving time and labor.

### Prayer Requests:

Deacon Scott Kolbet  
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[prayerintentions@cathedralpdx.org](mailto:prayerintentions@cathedralpdx.org)

### Clergy:

Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample,  
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Deacon Scott Kolbet  
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Paulette Peynet, Director of RCIA  
Stephanie Fisher-Hunt, Director  
Religious Education  
Angela Westhoff-Johnson, Music Director  
Seung Min Oh, Organist

### Shared Leadership:

Barrett Brooks, Pastoral Council Chair  
Jil Morby, Finance Council Chair  
Mark Boshears, Knights of Columbus Grand Knight  
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### Cathedral School:

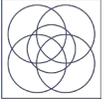
Amy Biggs, Principal  
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### St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Mission

*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



For the past three weeks we have spoken about stewardship. Stewardship is a word that is often used in regard to our care for the earth. A few years back, the word came into our Catholic vocabulary to describe our financial gift—our care—for the parish or the archdiocese. In fact, stewardship is much bigger than that. Let me say just a few words here about stewardship in the bigger context of our Catholic tradition.

It is common now to refer to stewardship as a way of life—not so much a concept or theory or financial gift, but a way of life; i.e., a life of accountability and responsibility that acknowledges God as Creator and Giver of all good things. As Christians, we call ourselves stewards; that is, disciples of Jesus Christ who understand ourselves as caretakers of all God's gifts.

As stewards and disciples, we have four core values: 1) our identity as children of God, 2) our trust in God's providence, 3) our gratitude for the blessings God has given to us, and 4) our love for our brothers and sisters that we show by sharing our time and talent and treasure. We live these core values in the Church, in the world, in our families, and in our parish community.

One of the first things we learn as Catholics is that God made us. As the old catechism used to say, "God made us to show forth his goodness" (to show his love for us) and to share with us his happiness now and into eternity. Yes, God loved us into being.

As children of God, we trust that God will provide for all of our needs, just as any parent would do. But we also need to be trustworthy, living in a manner worthy of our call. Our response to God's goodness and love is gratitude—and Jesus is our model, who gave us the Eucharist, a word that means "thanksgiving." We show this thanksgiving by offering our time, talent, and treasure in loving service to our brothers and sisters.

We are fortunate here at St. Mary's Cathedral to have so many generous parishioners who share their gifts with us. We have so many volunteers and helpers who are committed to serving our parish. And why do they do this? Out of gratitude.

Think for a moment about your own family, and the important moments in your family's life. How many of them took place in this parish community: the baptism of a child or an adult, First Communion or Confirmation, a wedding or a funeral, an ordination or an anniversary, attending Cathedral School, graduation, and even the daily and weekly celebration of the Eucharist?

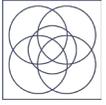
As stewards, I hope all of us will look at our financial contribution and perhaps increase it. Please sign up for e-giving on our parish website—click the red heart that says "Donate." "How much can I return to the Lord for all that he has given to me."

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**

- 21 5:30pm: Our Country
- 22 7:30am: Collin Morrison  
5:30pm: In Memory of Cardinal Levada
- 23 7:30am: In Memory Frances Nichols Swigert  
5:30pm: In Memory of Clifford Hegstad
- 24 7:30am: Laszlo Lantos  
5:30pm: In Memory of Earle A. Chiles
- 25 7:30am: In Memory of Susie Verdurmen  
5:30pm: In Memory of Bronislaw Rydzik
- 26 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.

**Financial Report for October 13, 2019**

E-giving	72
Envelopes	87
Sunday Envelope	\$ 4,627
E-Giving	\$ 3,050
Loose Collection	\$ 2,200
<b>Total Parish</b>	<b>\$ 9,877</b>
Social Services	\$ 63
School	\$ 275
Tree Removal	\$ 300
Adult Faith	\$ 25
Sunday School	\$ 25
Music	\$ 40

*We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!*

**The New Ministry Schedules (Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and Ushers)** for November to January 2020, are available. If you were not sent a schedule please contact the office. You may pick up a schedule in the hall to the sacristy or go online to maryscathedral.com.

**This Week At Cathedral**

- 20 Coffee & Donuts after the 9am Mass
- 22 William Cardinal Levada Memorial Mass 5:30pm
- 23 RCIA 7pm
- 26 Permanent Diaconate Ordination 11am

**Celebrations in Our Parish This Past Week**

**Wedding**

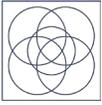
Kelsey McMahan & Geoffrey Moyer

**Parish Religious Education** Please sign up for the sacramental preparation of your children, Grades 1 & 2: First Reconciliation and First Communion. Registration forms are at the Cathedral entrances. We are in need of more teachers/catechists to partner in teams of two. There are about 25 classes a school year, ending the first Sunday in May. For more information, please contact Stephanie Fisher-Hunt at 503.292.5679, cell: 503.890.2413 or email: stephaniefh60@gmail.com.

**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 29. The session is from 6:30-8pm in the Cathedral. Parents are encouraged to stay for the training. **Tuesday October 22 session cancelled due to Memorial Mass for Cardinal Levada.**

**Ordination of Permanent Deacons:** We are invited to the Mass of Ordination at 11am, Saturday October 26. Three men will be ordained as permanent deacons. Keep Greg Pashley, Rolly Perez and James Thurman in your prayers.

**Called to Serve:** Would you be willing to help out at Mass on Sundays? We are in great need of Eucharistic Ministers at all of our weekend Masses. Please contact the office if you can help.



**Society of St. Vincent De Paul**  
**Cathedral Conference**

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Paulette Peynet, Cathedral RCIA Director

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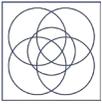
St. Mary's Cathedral is reestablishing our parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This international organization, dedicated to people living in poverty as well as the elimination of the causes of poverty, was founded by a young student of law, Frederic Ozanam, in Paris, France, in 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](mailto:SVDP@cathedralpdx.org). Thank you and many blessings upon you and all who serve in this conference and are served by it!

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



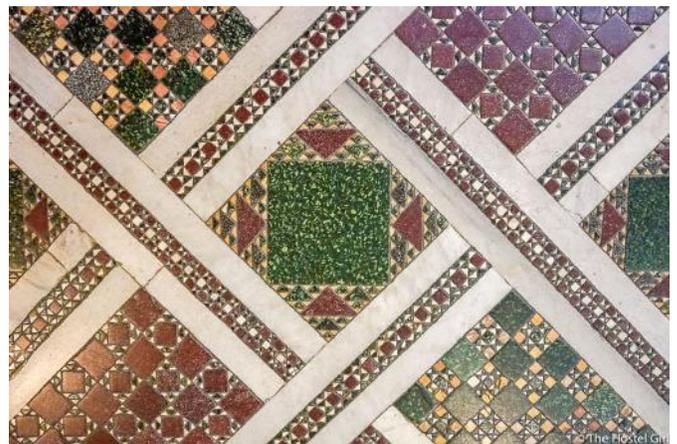


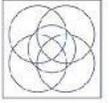
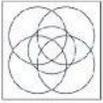
### A LITTLE HISTORY OF CHURCH PAVEMENTS: ROME

If you have been to Rome, you have probably seen some of the magnificent basilicas and churches which crowd that city. You were probably well impressed with their gorgeous ceilings, walls, chapels, and altars, not to mention the beautiful exteriors. And, if you looked down, you may have noticed that the floors, or pavements of these structures, are as exquisite as any other features.

During the Middle Ages, many marble workers specialized in floor tiles. Lorenzo Cosmati, patriarch of four generations of these experts between the 12th and 13th centuries, studied his craft in Greece, and developed his own style, based on the Byzantine art of mosaics, but using stones of different sizes, recycled from buildings that had fallen into disrepair by the 12th century. All Cosmatesque pavements are calculated according to the basilica plan, so that there is a symmetrical line across the longitudinal length of the church, leading the worshiper to the altar. Some of the patterns are serpentine, some triangular, and some square. The forms are inlaid with geometric shapes in various colors, especially purple, green, and orange, along with glass and gold tesserae.

The patterns of Cosmatesque floors reflect elements of the philosophy of Plato and Aristotle about the nature of the universe, but they also contain Christian symbolism. The endless figures of eight reflect the power of creation, while the triangles reflect the Holy Trinity or the connection between heaven and earth. You can study some of these elements in the accompanying photograph, from the Church of St. John Lateran in Rome, and you can also study them in our own cathedral, where the patterns around the baptismal font and around the altar are laid in the Cosmatesque style. Next week we will look more closely at these patterns.





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**Online Auction**

The "Celebrate Cathedral" Online Auction is now open! Go to [www.cathedral-or.org](http://www.cathedral-or.org) and click on the red Online Auction button to bid!

Parishioners... You may be interested in a reserved front pew at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass. Visit the online auction at [www.cathedral-or.org](http://www.cathedral-or.org) today to place your bid! Bidding will close at the Celebrate Cathedral event October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets to Celebrate Cathedral can be purchased by clicking on the blue "Reserve Your Ticket" button at [www.cathedral-or.org](http://www.cathedral-or.org).

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