

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 Singing

5:30 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble Singing

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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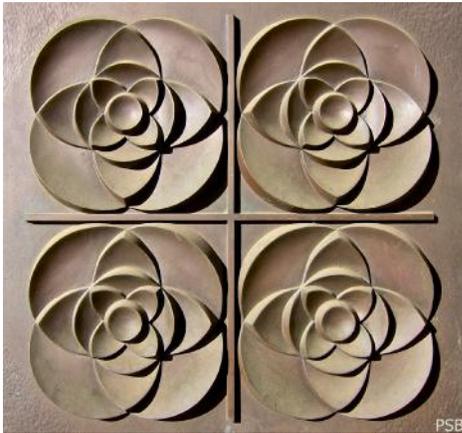
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Sunday, September 8th, Ordinary Time

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.

Prayer Requests:

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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



About once a year I write a column on divorce and remarriage in the Catholic Church. I have been Judicial Vicar for the archdiocese since 1985, so I have spent a lot of time working with couples and individuals who are seeking to marry or to remarry after divorce. One might say that the biggest obstacle for marriage in the Church is a previous marriage—whether a person is a Catholic, a baptized Christian, or even a non-baptized person. A person’s “freedom to marry” must be determined; that is, is there anything that gets in the way of a Catholic wedding? The question frequently comes up when people join our RCIA. If the person is currently married, with a previous marriage, the Church must determine whether that person is able to enter the Catholic Church.

So what do Catholics believe about marriage? A basic definition would be this: marriage is a covenant by which a man and woman establish between themselves a partnership for their entire life. By its nature this partnership is directed toward the good of the couple and the procreation and nurturing of children. When each spouse is baptized, we call that marriage a sacrament. A sacrament brings into being what it signifies. And what does marriage signify? Permanence, fidelity, fruitfulness, and love.

When all of this works together, there is no greater gift for a couple. Sadly, it doesn’t always work that way, and a marriage might end in divorce. Catholic law permits a couple to seek civil law remedies for the legal issues that surround divorce. At the same time,

the Catholic Church says that civil law has no power to dissolve a marriage; thus, a marriage is presumed valid and binding until proven otherwise. A divorced Catholic remains a Catholic in good standing and may receive the Eucharist. Should a Catholic wish to remarry, well, that’s where the challenges arise.

Because a divorced Catholic is still married in the eyes of the Church, a second marriage in the Church is not possible without an annulment. Since Vatican II, and the revised Code of Canon Law (1983), the grounds for annulment have increased. This includes psychological grounds which look to a person’s capacity for valid consent and marriage. If consent is limited in some way—e.g., by pressure, immaturity, a lack of understanding of marriage, a personality disorder—an annulment may be possible. In addition, if a Catholic is married outside of the Catholic Church, this marriage is not considered valid. In this case, a second marriage after divorce is possible.

If you are a divorced and remarried Catholic, I would encourage you to look into an annulment. If you are currently married to a person who has a previous marriage, and you would like to be married in the Church, please give me or Sr. Connie a call. If you are Catholic, were married outside of the Church, and now want to be married in the Church, please contact me. It may come as a surprise to Catholics that divorced non-Catholics also need an annulment if they wish to marry in the Catholic Church. If you have any questions—yes, it can be complicated—just give a call. We are here to help.

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

September Mass Intentions

- 9 No 7:30am Mass today
5:30pm: In Memory of Susan Harrington
- 10 7:30am: Nora Harrington
5:30pm: In Memory of Earle A. Chiles
- 11 7:30am: Fr. Nazario Atukunda
5:30pm: In Memory of Bob Brady
- 12 7:30am: In Memory of Darlene Seus
5:30pm: In Memory of Frances Turrish
Swigert
- 13 7:30am: In Memory of Joseph Chae
5:30pm: In Memory of Bronislaw Rydzik
- 14 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 September 01, 2019

E-giving	104
Envelopes	73
Sunday Envelope	\$ 5,075
E-Giving	\$ 5,852
Loose Collection	\$ 1,306
Total Parish	\$ 12,233
Tree Removal:	\$ 670
Social Services:	\$ 82
School:	\$ 975
Adult Faith:	\$ 5
Sunday School of Rel.	\$ 5

Feeling left out? Our cathedral parish is a busy place. Many people volunteer to help with everything from Ministers at mass to selling parking spaces for the soccer games. Would you like a job at Cathedral? There's no age requirement, no special knowledge needed and it can be done anytime, anywhere! Receive an email from Deacon Scott with prayer requests. Pray. That's it. Respond how you like: an Our Father, rosary, in your own words. Won't you join us? Send an email to Deacon Scott at skolbet@cathedral.pdx.org and say, "Sign me up" or if you need more information.

This Week At Cathedral

- 11 School Mass 8:30am
15 New Parishioner Reception 4pm

Starting September 9, there will be no Monday, 7:30 a.m. Masses at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Celebrations in Our Parish This Past Week

Baptism:
Jozo Luka Blank

2019 Seminarian Appeal: Next weekend, September 14 & 15, there will be a collection in support of our diocesan seminarians; that is, seminarians studying for the Archdiocese of Portland. Seminary education for our students costs up to \$2M annually. Please be as generous as your means allow. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you! Please make your checks out to "The Archdiocesan Seminary Appeal".

Thinking of Becoming Catholic? Join Catholic Inquiry, Wednesday, 7 to 8:30pm. Please call RCIA Director, Paulette Peynet at 503.319.3303

The Parish Religious Education Classes: For our Parish children not attending Catholic School, we offer the required two year curriculum of study, in preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), and Holy Eucharist (Holy Communion), for First and Second Graders. This year, our classes begin on Sunday, September 29, immediately following the 9am Mass. Each of the 26 scheduled classes begins promptly at 10:05am. Please pick up a Registration Form at the tables at the church doors and fill out the form with all the information requested. You may mail your child's registration, using my address on the bottom of the form. My email address and cell phone number are there also.

Just a note: We are looking for more Catechists to join our program. We prefer to teach in teams of two teachers in each classroom, which offers many benefits to our students, as well as our teachers. Please give serious thought to this important ministry to our children. In Christ, Stephanie Fisher-Hunt, DRE.

PARISH LIFE

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!

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, starting September 23 at 6:30pm in St. Joseph Hall. All are welcome.

Calling all Volleyball (3rd-8th grade girls) & Hot Shots Players (1st-2nd grade boys and girls)! Cathedral's CYO Club is looking for volleyball and Hot Shots (basketball) players! These are both low pressure, high fun opportunities to enjoy sports and make new friends. Please visit the links below to register. Should you have questions about CYO sports, please contact Jesse Manaao, Athletic Director, at cyo@cathedral-or.org. Volleyball: <http://cyocamphoward.org/content/16532/C-Volleyball> Hot Shots: <http://cyocamphoward.org/content/18507/C-Basketball-Hot-Shots>

Calling all Christmas and Gift Vendors! St Mary's Cathedral will be hosting its inaugural Christmas Bazaar November 15-17, 2019. Please mark your calendars for what is certain to be a wonderful gathering for our whole community. If you are interested in selling your Christmas or gift-themed items, or if you know someone who may wish to participate, please contact Nancy Bartow at nancykbarrow@gmail.com or at 503-781-4918. Thank you!

Tree Removal and Replacement: A "thank you" to everyone who contributed to the fund to remove the large Elm tree at the front of the Cathedral, to repair the pavers, and to replace the tree. This was an unanticipated cost of \$15,000, and, with your help, we can pay for it. Here is where we stand:

Total cost:	\$15,000
Money Received:	\$5,697
Still needed:	\$9,303

You can still contribute to the fund. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Cathedral and put on the memo line "Trees." Drop it in the Sunday collection, or send it to St. Mary's Cathedral, 1716 NW Davis St., Portland, OR, 97209. You can also contribute on-line (check the Cathedral website).

Our Lady of Guadalupe: at the Grotto September 14, 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., includes presentations by Msgr. Eduardo Chavez, Postulator for the Cause for Canonization of St. Juan Diego, re-enactment of Juan Diego encounter with Our Lady; music entertainment.

The Grotto is open at 7:30 am.
The usual Morning Mass is at 8:00 am.

9:00 am – 9:30 am Music performance at Center of the Grotto

9:30 am – 9:50 am Re-Enactment of Mary's Appearances to Juan Diego and his meetings with the Bishop

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Monsignor Eduardo Chavez speaks on the authenticity of Mary's Appearances and the Tilma worn by Juan Diego

12:00 – 1:15 pm Lunch (caterers available in the Grotto Parking area); Music performance during lunch break

1:15 pm Re-Enactment of Mary's Appearances to Juan Diego and his Meetings with the Bishop

1:30 – 2:45 pm Monsignor Eduardo Chavez speaks of Mary's Patroness and Devotion throughout the world

2:45 – 4:00 pm Visitation of the Relics and Icon or other areas of the Grotto

Welcome Reception for New Parishioners

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR A LITTLE GET TOGETHER
AS WE WARMLY WELCOME
THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

SEPTEMBER 15TH, SUNDAY
AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

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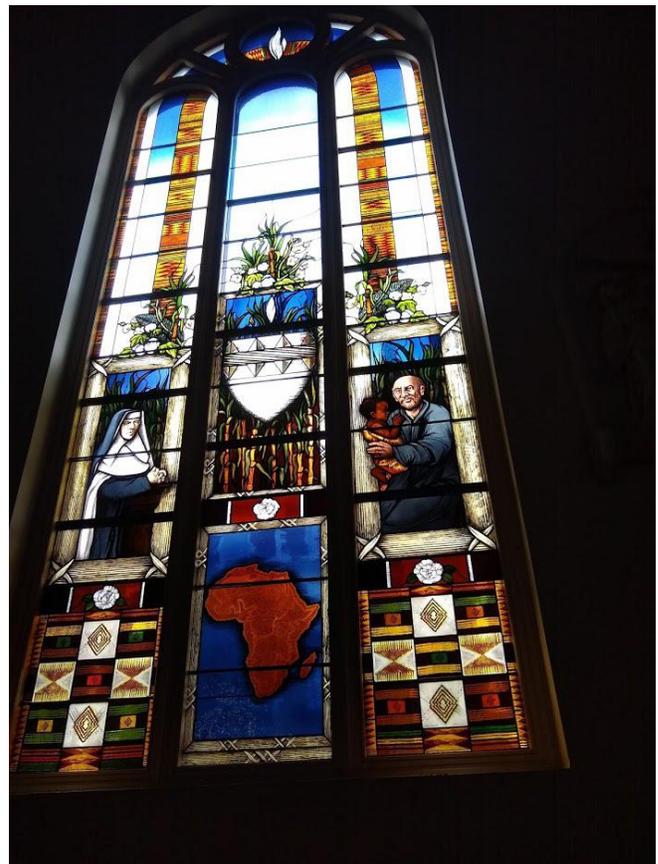
SPIRITUAL AND FAITH FORMATION

SAINTS IN THE WINDOWS: PETER CLAVER

In the full window closet to the altar on the west side of the cathedral we see an image of St. Peter Claver holding a small child, an African child. The saint was a Jesuit priest, born into a prosperous farming family in 1580 not far from Barcelona, Spain. His name in Spanish is Pedro Claver y Corberó, and in Catalan, his native language, Pedro Claver i Corberó. After studying at the University of Barcelona, he entered the Society of Jesus, with the idea of traveling to New Spain in the service of the slaves who came by the thousands into New Spain, following the orders of King Ferdinand II who had begun the slave trade some 70 years before the birth of the young seminarian.

Claver volunteered for the Spanish colonies and was sent to the New Kingdom of Granada, to the city of Cartagena. He completed his studies and was ordained a priest there. At the time, Cartagena was a slave trading hub, with 10,000 slaves arriving each year from West Africa. Despite condemnations and prohibitions by Pope Paul III and Pope Urban VIII, Spain continued its lucrative trade in human beings for many years. From the beginning of his time there, Father Claver would board the ships and minister to the slaves and he would preach against slavery in the public square.

Over forty years, Father Claver cared for slaves, instructed them in the faith, baptized them, and did all he could to ensure that they received their civil rights. When ships were not in port, he traveled the countryside working to see that his friends, the slaves, were humanely treated. He also ministered to other members of society, including condemned criminals, and he frequented the hospitals of Cartagena. He thought of himself as “the slave of the Africans.” He died after a long illness in 1654, and was canonized in 1888 by Pope Leo XIII. Today the country of Colombia celebrates his feast day, September 9, as Human Rights National Day in his honor.



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