



ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
of the
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Portland, Oregon



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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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Welcome to St. Mary's Cathedral

From its dedication in 1926, St. Mary's Cathedral has stood as the gracious center 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. More history of the Cathedral can be found on our website.

The cathedral was designed in 1925 by the firm of Jacobberger and Smith. It is in the Romanesque style with some Byzantine features and covers an area of 12,000 square feet. The stained glass windows in the transept date from one of the earlier cathedrals. Statues of the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Mother were brought in by the Benedictine monks of Mount Angel. The Stations of the Cross and the Povey Brothers dome above the altar date from 1926. Other artwork, including the paintings in the apse, the lights, the stained glass windows, the etched windows in the vestibule, and the icons were either installed at the time of the 1996 restoration of Archbishop Leveda or in the years since then.

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HOLY MASS

Daily Mass

Monday 5:30pm
Tuesday - Saturday 7:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30pm
Sunday 7:30am
9:00am
11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Monday 4:00pm - 5:15pm
Saturday 4:00pm - 5:15pm
1st Saturday After 7:30am Mass

The cathedral is open 30 minutes before the first Mass of the day for private prayer.

Archbishop Sample regularly celebrates the 11:00am Sunday Mass.

FROM THE RECTOR

Incident - those of you who heard my announcement last weekend are aware of the incident that took place at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday 10 May. A man tried to take a consecrated Host from the Cathedral. Gratefully I was able to recover the host from the man who had returned to his pew - he had been behaving strangely all through Mass and was recording the Mass on his phone. I won't go into all the strangeness, but filming himself eat a banana during Mass was just part of the bizarre behavior. A parishioner told me that consecrated Hosts are sold on the internet and that often a video of the Mass is offered as proof that the Host is truly consecrated. These Hosts are sold for evil purposes. Needless to say that this sort of activity is extremely disturbing to us who believe that the Holy Eucharist is Christ, truly, really and substantially present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Sacred Species. So please be very vigilant if you see any odd behavior around the Blessed Sacrament please let me know even if it is during Mass. If you see anyone return to their seat without consuming the Sacred Host again, feel free to confront them or immediately ask me to come over. Thank you to the parishioners that helped deal with man after Mass as he approached the tabernacle and those who stayed to pray a Rosary of Reparation.

Month of May - the month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Can I suggest a really nice spiritual practice - that

we all try to say the Rosary each day during this month. A family rosary is a thing of great grace, perhaps you can schedule each day a time when you can gather as a family to pray the Rosary together.

Seminarians - Fr. Jeff Eirvin the Vocations Director has informed me that he is sending 3 seminarians to the Cathedral for their summer assignments. Luke Van Smorenburg will arrive June 1, Michael Crowell June 16 and Justin Echevarria will arrive June 27. Their assignments last for about 8 weeks and I will give you more details about them as they arrive. I am sure they will be a great addition to the Cathedral community during their stay with us.

Corpus Christi - the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is on Sunday 6 June. Archbishop Sample will celebrate the 11:00am and then will walk with the Blessed sacrament down Everett to the North Park blocks where we will pray the Rosary. We will then return to the Cathedral for Benediction. All are welcome to join us on our walk or just be present at the Park. This a beautiful way to witness to our Eucharistic faith in the community.

As always - if you would like to get in touch with me please drop me an email at goconnor@archdpx.org or call the parish office.

Mass Schedule and News – May 16, 2021

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 15 May – St. Isidore

7:30am Int. of Blanchet House

Sat 15 May – The Ascension of the Lord

5:30pm Int. of Phil & Eury Gordon

Sun 16 May – The Ascension of the Lord

7:30am +Thomas Ferkel, Jr.

9:00am +Debbi Schmitt

11:00am Pro Populo

Mon 17 May – Weekday

5:30pm Int. of Kevin James

Tue 18 May – St. John I, Pope & Martyr

7:30am Int. of Chi-Keun Oh

Wed 19 May – Weekday

7:30am Int. of Msgr. Brennan

Thur 20 May – St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

7:30am +Marty Baudendistel

**Fri 21 May – St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest
& Companions, Martyrs**

7:30am Int. Seung Min Oh

Sat 22 May – St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

7:30am Int. of Blanchet House

Sat 22 May – Pentecost Sunday

5:30pm +Arul Anandan

Sun 23 May – Pentecost Sunday

7:30am +Ray Davignon

9:00am Int. of Kyeong-Seop Park

11:00am Pro Populo

THIS WEEK AT CATHEDRAL

Celebrations in our Parish this Past Week:

Baptisms: Charlotte Angela Stradling
Vivian Eloise Vanderhoff

ASCENSION PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!

Read Your Catholic Sentinel, Wherever, whenever you want! Go to the Archdiocesan website, archdpx.org, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Catholic Sentinel.

Readings: For May 23, 2021

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (63) Pss
Prop

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 9, 2021

E-giving: 115 Envelopes: 38

Sunday Envelope: \$ 4,521

E-Giving: \$ 5,235

Loose Collection: \$ 907

Total Parish \$10,663

School : \$ 114 Social Services : \$ 140

Music : \$ 40

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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

First Communion:

Congratulations to our students who celebrated their First Communion on May 2, 2021.

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."- John 6:35

Cathedral School is accepting applications for all grades for the 2021/2022 school year. Go to www.cathedral-or.org to apply today!



ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL *Council 15295*

Next Meeting

6:30pm Tuesday 1 June

St. Joseph Hall

New Members and Guests Welcome



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Mass During the Day

May 16, 2021

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will
return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn

Hail the day that sees him rise Alleluia! To his throne
beyond the skies; Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for
sinners giv'n, Alleluia! Enters now the highest
heav'n! Alleluia!

There for him high triumph waits: Alleluia! Lift your
heads, eternal gates; Alleluia! He has conquered
death and sin; Alleluia! Take the King of glory in.
Alleluia!

Highest heav'n its Lord receives; Alleluia! Yet he
loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia! Though returning
to his throne, Alleluia! Still he calls the world his
own. Alleluia!

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we
adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for
your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on
us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God
the Father. Amen.

First Reading Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Responsorial:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading Eph 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every

principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Gospel **Mk 16:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Communion Hymn

At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King, He has washed us in the tide Flowing from his open side; Praise we him, whose love divine Gives his sacred Blood for wine, Gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread; With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above.

Easter triumph, Easter joy, Sin alone can this destroy; From Sin's pow'r do thou set free Souls new-born, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise: Risen Lord, all praise to thee With the Spirit ever be.

Closing Hymn

O God beyond all praising, We worship you today And sing the love amazing That songs cannot repay; For we can only wonder At ev'ry gift you send, At blessings without number And mercies without end: We lift our hearts before you And wait upon your word, We honor and adore you, Our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, Accept the love we bring, That we who know your favor May serve you as our King; And whether our tomorrows Be filled with good or ill, We'll triumph through our sorrows And rise to bless you still: To marvel at your beauty And glory in your ways, And make a joyful duty Our sacrifice of praise.



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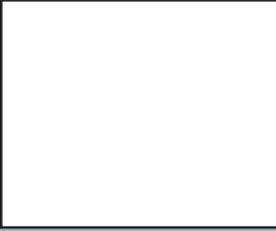

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