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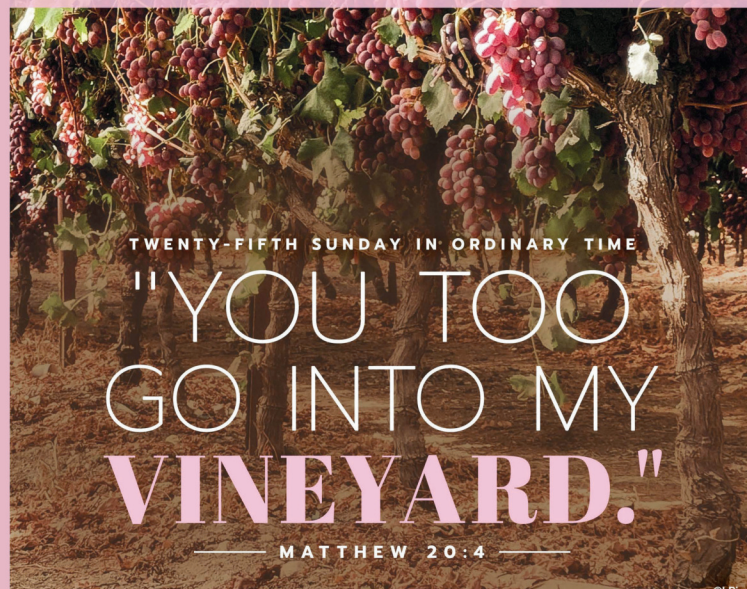
At the heart of all our programming and events is Christ, who became one of us to lead us to union with God and our neighbors.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



MASS TIMES | HORARIOS DE MISA

ENGLISH MASS

- Saturdays - 5pm
- Sundays - 9am
- Tuesdays & Thursdays - 12pm
- 2nd Friday - 12pm at Cherrywood
- 4th Friday - 12pm at St. Andrew's Care Ctr.

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

- Sabados - 7pm
- Domingos - 1pm
- Miercoles - 12pm
- 3er Viernes - 7pm
- Misa de Sanacion

BILINGUAL MASS/ MISA BILINGÜE

- Domingo 11am
- 1st Friday - 12pm
- 5th Friday - 12pm

REGISTRATIONS FOR SACRAMENTALS AND BECOMING CATHOLIC FOR ADULTS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED. SEE INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS.

ADORATION/ ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

- 12:45pm - 7pm Tuesdays/Martes |
- 2:30pm - 3:30pm Sundays/Domingos

RECONCILIATION/ CONFESIONES

- 5pm - 7pm Tuesdays / Martes
- or call the office for in-person appointment

Office Hours/Horarios de Oficina: Tuesday - Friday | Martes a Viernes: 9am - 3pm

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[ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH PDX](#)



Ascension- Job Opportunities
Posiciones Abiertas
en la Ascension

**** EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER/ NUMERO DE EMERGENCIA: (971) 220 -5764 ****
Requiring an anointing (someone is near death) | Requiriendo uncion (Santos Oleos)

STAFF/ PERSONAL

Pastor

Fr. Mike Kueber, x110

 mkueber@archdpdx.org

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Jude Shayo, AJ, x103

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Deacon Ed Ramos

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POSITION OPEN

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High School Youth, Confirmation & Funeral Coordinator

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Faith Formation Coordinator (k-5)

Fabiola Arreola, x105

 Farreola@ascensionpdx.org

MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR

POSITION OPEN

Director of Adult Faith Formation

(Young Adults Single & Married, Adult Confirmation, Weddings, OCIA)

Jessica Crenshaw, x104

 jcrenshaw@ascensionpdx.org

Wedding Preparation (Bodas)

Contact Jessica Crenshaw at least 6 months in advance and before making reception arrangements.

Comuníquese con Jessica Crenshaw por lo menos 6 meses antes de hacer arreglos para la recepción.

Marriage Annulments/

Anulaciones de Matrimonio

Contact Sharon Grigar, x121

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- Wednesdays/Miercoles 5 pm–6:30 pm &
- Thursdays/ Jueves 2 pm–3:30 pm

Entrance is located on 76th Ave. /

La entrada está por la 76th Ave.

PARISHIONER EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/ ASISTENCIA FINANCIERA PARA MIEMBROS DE LA PARROQUIA

Contact Sharon Grigar, x121

IMPORTANT CRISIS NUMBERS

- Alcohol & Drug Youth Line: 503-244-1611
- Archdiocese Director of Child Protection:
503-233-8302

Portland Women's Crisis Line: 503-235-5333

T H I S W E E K

SAT 9/19	8:30am 10am 5pm 7pm	Men's Group Catholics in Recovery Mass in English Misa en Español
SUN 9/20	9am 9:30am 11am 12:15pm 1pm 2:30pm	Mass in English RE Children, Youth & Parents Bilingual Mass/ Misa Bilingüe OCIA English & Español Misa en Español Adoration/ Adoración
MON 9/21		Office Closed Oficina Cerrada
TUE 9/22	12pm 12:45pm 5pm 7pm	Mass in English Adoration Adoración Confessions Confesiones Divina Misericordia RCCH Group Al-Anon en Español
WED 9/23	12pm 7pm	Misa en Español ER Niños, Jovenes & Padres
THU 9/24	12pm 7pm	Mass in English Grupo San Andres Al-Anon en Español
FRI 9/25		No Mass
SAT 9/26	10am 5pm 7pm	Catholics in Recovery Mass in English Misa en Español
SUN 9/27	9am 9:30am 11am 12:15pm 1pm 2:30pm	Mass in English RE Children, Youth & Parents Bilingual Mass/ Misa Bilingüe OCIA English & Español Misa en Español Adoration/ Adoración

Join us for a soup lunch
after noon Mass Friday,
October 2nd
at the Church.



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GATHER: Word | Palabra - We gather for WORD, WORSHIP & COMMUNITY

LECTIO MARY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8-part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

Monthly on the 2nd Thursday @ 6pm

October 8

November 12

December 10 (Christmas Cards)

January 14

February 11

March 11

April 8

May 13

June 10

THIS REQUIRES NO HOMEWORK!

We will begin with prayer, watch the video and have time for discussion and refreshments too of course!

Sacramental Registrations

Inscripciones Sacramentales

2026-2027



Fabiola Arreola | ext. 105 | farreola@ascensionpdx.org

- First Communion Classes & Faith Formation in English - Sundays | 9:30am
- Clases de Primera Comunion & Formacion en la Fe - Miercoles | 7pm

Ruth Prins | EXT. 108 | rlopez@ascensionpdx.org

- Youth & Confirmation - Sundays | 9:30am
- Jovenes & Confirmacion - Miercoles | 7pm

GROW IN COMMUNITY & FAITH - JOIN A SMALL GROUP:

Couples Gatherings

SUBSTANCE - SERVICE- SOCIAL

- Meet other couples
- Learn and grow in your marriage
- Enjoy fun activities with other couples
- serve others

Meet: 1st Thursday of the month at 6pm

Book Discussion: The Meaning of Your Life by
Arthur C. Brooks

Next Meeting: October 1, 2026

Men's Scripture Study Group

3rd Saturday of the Month

The Chosen- S5 Ep.2

Oct. 10, 2026

8:30 AM Coffee and Donuts

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

All Men are Welcome

Women's Gatherings

2nd Thursdays at 6pm: "Substance"

3rd Fridays at 5:30pm: "Service"

4th Thursdays at 6pm: "Social" Bunco Night

Contact Persons: Lauren Earle or

AnnieLaurie Lund

UNASE A UN GRUPO PEQUEÑO EN LA ASCENSION

• Renovacion Carismatica Catolica Hispana

◦ Cada Martes & Viernes - 7pm

• Divina Misericordia

◦ 2° & 4° Martes del Mes - 7pm

• Fraternidad - Orden Franciscana Seglar

◦ 1° & 2° Martes del Mes - 6:30pm

• San Andres | Jueves - 7pm

• AL-ANON en Español

◦ Martes & Jueves - 7pm

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MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE MISA



MASS INTENTION REQUEST SOLICITAR MISA



If you have requests for Mass Intentions, Blessings or Prayer Intentions, fill out a **PINK** form found at the Information desk, or contact the Parish Office Tuesday - Friday.

Para solicitudes de intenciones de Misa, bendiciones o intenciones de oración, favor complete el formulario ROSA disponible en la mesa de información, o comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial.

SATURDAY September 19	5pm 7pm	All Parishioners +Guadalupe Mendoza de Jesus
SUNDAY September 20	9am 11am 1pm	+Joe Scafidi +Roberto Garcia Chavez & +Ramon Navarro Chavez +Fernando Febronio
TUESDAY September 22	12pm	
WEDNESDAY September 23	12pm	+Guadalupe Mendoza de Jesus
THURSDAY September 24	12pm	+Miguel Velazquez
FRIDAY September 25	12pm	
SATURDAY Septembet 26	5pm 7pm	All Parishioners +Guadalupe Mendoza de Jesus
SUNDAY September 27	9am 11am 1pm	+Tim Scafidi +Roberto Garcia Chavez & +Ramon Navarro Chavez +Juan Espinoza Orozco +Maria del Carmen Arzate



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**Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist
Eucharistic Adoration**

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Second Sunday of every month.

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**The dates are: October 11,
November 8, & December 13, 2026.**

503-695-2375 |

bridalveil@fsecommunity.org



**Read about the
Iconography of the
San Damiano Cross**

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PRAYERS / ORACIONES

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Our parishioners & family members
who are ill and for their caregivers:**

TK Adams, María Alvarado, Natalie Arreola, Nick Baisley, Amirah Barron, Noah Barron, Norma Bastida, Willie Bliss, Brad Booth, Noemi Brambila, Carlos Calderon, Sara Camargo, Sr. Mary Jo Chavez, Jose Chavez, Carol Cima, Víctor Ciriaco, Pedro Ciriaco, Chris Clattenburg, Connie Clausing, Tim Coleman, Judy Dennison, Enzo DeMarco, Pauline DiPasqualie, Bob Douglas, Anne Marie Dudley, Don Emmons, Phillis Farrelly, Pat Fellers, Alfredo Fonseca, Maria Francesca, Toni Furgeson, Naftali Garcia, Sergio Jesus Garcia-Martinez, Linda Gerber, Jan Green, Craig Harris, Chris Harris, David Heitzman, Mary Helling, Maria Jimenez-Javier, Glenn Kloster, Dee Kuntz, Annette Levy, José Magallón, Anne Martin, Tere Marcial Molina, Juana Teresa Montiel, Jaedyn Moreno, Adrian Muñoz Hernández, Linda Ngo, Kathy Nguyen, Tina Nguyen, Terri Pettit, Gloria Portillo, Suzy Ramirez, Kathleen Richter, Agustin Felix Rodriguez Ramirez, Celeste Rodriguez, Maggie Rose, Susan Saul, Cedate Schultz, Beatriz Serna, Donald Shita, Kenneth Sibelian, Kim Sneath, Kelsey Stiff, Kim St. Jacques, Lynelle Schaalma, Mary Sanchez, Rosa María Santos, Jon Sommo, Tim Smith, Pat Stupur, Dennis Sykes, Herb Troeh, Jaime Urzua, Celia Valle, Maria Isabel Valle, Amalia Vasquez, Wendy Veliz, Silvia Villalon, Marc Weaver, Glenn Wright

If you know of someone in our Ascension community in need of our presence or prayers, please contact Sharon Grigar.

Once your loved one is listed in our prayer list, please keep us updated as they recover from their illness.

Si conoce a alguien de nuestra comunidad de Ascension que necesite nuestra presencia u oraciones, por favor, póngase en contacto con Sharon Grigar. Una vez que su ser querido esté incluido en nuestra lista de oración, por favor, manténganos informados sobre su recuperación.

Request Mass Intentions

Please, request a Mass for your Intention(s), or for your loved one: - The Catholic Mass is the most powerful form of prayer, it is a common practice to have it offered for a specific intention. We have openings for Mass intentions -You may request a Mass for your Intentions, such as to honor God or thank him for blessings received, for birthdays, anniversaries, well blessings, on behalf of another living person—for example, the healing of someone who is sick or for the repose of a loved one's soul, on a date of your choice. The stipend or offering given is \$10.

Save the Date!

**The Advent Retreat will be
Saturday, December 5th
Retiro Adviento, 5 de diciembre**

**The Topic: God's calling throughout
History-from the Bible timeline through
our lives today.**

Is God calling you to be on team? -- Set up, lunch, small groups, planning, etc, Please contact Jessica. jcrenshaw@ascensionpdx.org



El tema:



**El llamado de Dios a lo largo de la
historia,
desde los tiempos bíblicos
hasta nuestras vidas hoy en día.**

**¿Te está llamando Dios a formar parte del
equipo? —** Montaje, almuerzo, grupos pequeños, planificación, etc. Por favor, contacta a Jessica: jcrenshaw@ascensionpdx.org

BAPTISM | BAUTIZOS

We look forward to helping you and your family prepare for your child's baptism. Pre-registration is required, and a copy of your child's birth certificate is needed to ensure accuracy for our records.

Esperamos poder ayudarles a usted y a su familia a prepararse para el bautizo de su hijo. Es necesario realizar una preinscripción y presentar una copia del certificado de nacimiento de su hijo para garantizar la exactitud de nuestros registros.

- Monthly Classes for Godparents and Parents
- Clases Mensuales para Padres & Padrinos

CONTACT/ CONTACTAR: FABIOLA ARREOLA

BAPTISM DATE HERE
FECHAS DE BAUTIZOS



Young Adults/ Adultos Jóvenes Single and Married 18-25

The Young Adult Group is back! Come take a look at everything we are doing, and pick up calendars in the back of church.



[Ascensionpdx.org/young-adults](https://ascensionpdx.org/young-adults)
Instagram: [ascension.yam](https://www.instagram.com/ascension.yam)



**Grow Closer to God and Make Friends
that Last a Lifetime.**

¡El grupo de jóvenes adultos está de vuelta! Vengan a ver todo lo que estamos haciendo y recojan los calendarios en la parte posterior de la iglesia.

Contacto: Jessica Crenshaw jcrenshaw@ascensionpdx.org ext: 104

GATHER: Community | Comunidad

We Gather for WORD, WORSHIP, COMMUNITY. Nos reunimos para la PALABRA, ALABANZA, COMUNIDAD



RED MASS

Mass & Dinner for Legal Professionals

Join the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon for a tradition honoring those who serve in the legal profession.

Monday, September 21, 2026

5:30 PM

Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral

6:45 PM

Dinner at the Multnomah Athletic Club



SPECIAL SPEAKER

Madalaine Elhabbal

Staff Reporter,
EWTN

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Para más información, favor de contactarse a estos números o con su Coordinador de grupo de oración.

Enedilson	503 260 8608
Miguel	541 981 1365
César	503 488 9475
Armando	503 8693399

PREDICADORES INVITADOS

VEN, ENCUENTRA LA SANACIÓN QUE TU ALMA NECESITA

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Asesor de la RCC de Portland

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St. Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man of peace, intercede for us before the Lord.

You are cordially invited to attend the 2026 Celebration of the Transitus of St. Francis with the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist on



Saturday, October 3, 2026.

48100 E. Historic Columbia River Highway

Bridal Veil, Oregon 97010

7:00 pm Adoration in the Convent | 7:30 pm Transitus Ceremony | 8:00 pm Reception

RSVP by October 1, 2026, to 503-695-2375 or bridalveil@fsecommunity.org



PRAYER FOR PEACE AND ALL CREATION

OCTOBER 2ND
PET BLESSING AT THE END
6PM - 7PM
2 DE OCTUBRE
BENDICIÓN DE MASCOTAS
AL FINAL



JOIN US ON THE EVE OF THE
FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS TO
PRAY FOR OUR
ENVIRONMENT. PEACE AND
COMMUNITY

ACOMPÁÑENOS EN LA
VÍSPERA DE LA FIESTA DE
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