

Welcome/¡Bienvenidos!



St. Mary, Our Lady of the Presentation  
Catholic Church

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*December 18, 2016*

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2016

*Jesus is Emmanuel, "God with us", risen from the dead. He is the king of glory.*

## Next Week's Readings

*Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6*

*Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24*

## Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday ~ 6:55 am & 12:15 pm

Saturday ~ 8:00 am

Sunday Vigil (Saturday evening) ~ 5:30 pm

Sunday ~ 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

1:00 pm (Spanish), 5:30 pm LifeTeen

National Holidays ~ 9:00 am

### Confessions

11:00 – noon ~ Wednesday & Friday

4:00 pm & 7:00 pm ~ Saturday

## Parish Staff

Pastor ~ Rev. Ron Nelson

Parochial Vicar ~ Rev. Edgar Rivera

Retired Assisting Priest ~ Rev. Bryce McProud

Pastoral Associate ~ Deacon Tom Altenhofen

Business Manager ~ Laura Olguin

Director of Outreach Ministry ~ Lilly Hagen

Director of Music ~ David Phillips

Director of Religious Ed. ~ Julie Rutledge-Sanchez

Parish Secretary ~ Sally Ross

Sacramental Registrar ~ Margaret Fleming

LifeTeen Coordinator ~ Leslie Jones

Lead Custodian ~ James DuChateau

Assistant Custodian ~ Joe Crandall

# The Christmas Story

Join our 75-member ensemble on the journey from Nazareth to the manger in Bethlehem – where Christ the King is born. Experience this family program that comes vividly to life through drama, story and song.

## **St. Mary Catholic Church**

December 19, 2016

6:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Free Performance



## Mass Intentions

December 19 - December 25, 2016

### Daily Morning Masses

- M ~ Jane Baumgart †  
T ~ Intentions of Jose Socorro Bañales Carrillo  
W ~ Tom Fogarty †  
T ~ Nicholas Bilbao Family  
F ~ John & Rosie Games †  
S ~ Christmas Eve

### Daily Afternoon Masses

- M ~ Intentions of Terry Iaqnora  
T ~ Almas Benditas del Purgatorio †  
W ~ Intentions of Pope Francis  
T ~ Joe Keller †  
F ~ Gary Wellnitz †

### Sunday Masses

- 4:30, 7:00 & 10:30 pm ~ Christmas Eve  
7:30 ~ Christmas Day  
9:00 ~ Christmas Day  
11:00 ~ Christmas Day (Spanish)  
1:00 ~ No Mass  
5:30 LifeTeen ~ No Mass

## Christmas Flowers

This Christmas, the church will again be adorned with many poinsettias and wreaths. If you would like to sponsor Christmas flowers or wreaths, please pick up an envelope at the entrance of the church. Return your envelope in the collection basket or to the Parish Office before **December 19**. Be sure to **clearly** fill out the front of the envelope with the name and circle the "in memory (deceased)" or "honor of (living)". The names will be listed in the Bulletin at the end of the month. *Suggested donation: \$25*

## In Our Prayers

...all those who were baptized, including,  
Angel Montero Ramirez

...all those who are ill, including,  
Susan Altenhofen, Marge Catha, Sandy Cortello,  
Rick Dunham, Gene Fanning, Bruce Hollister, Terry Janora,  
Frances Keller, William Keller, Vicki Kelly, Gloria Kerr,  
Jim Kinsman, Claryce Lauer, Craig Leadon, Cassie Lewis,  
Elizabeth Peterson, Grace Retford, Scarlet Rudy Craig,  
Anna Seeley, Peggy Staalberg, and Julie Woodworth

### ✿ In Loving Memory ✿

...all those who have died, including,  
Joseph Kosiba, Gene Fanning,  
Jean Maloney and Romauldo Cobos

## Christmas Mass Schedule



### Christmas Eve

4:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
10:30 pm

(no Reconciliation on Christmas Eve Day)

### Christmas Day

7:30 am  
9:00 am  
11:00 am (Spanish)

## Servers

December 19 - December 25, 2016

6:55 am Mon. - Fri. ~ Mel Damewood  
8:00 am Sat. ~ Judy Spearin  
12:15 pm Mon. - Fri. ~ Vicki Kelly

### Sunday, December 25

4:30 pm Christmas Vigil ~ Oliver, Olivia and Ren Tracer  
7:00 pm Christmas Vigil ~ Patrick Armbrust, Vicki Kelly,  
Ian Van Den Wymelenberg  
10:30 pm Christmas Vigil ~ Ryan Helbling, Wyatt Hurlimann,  
Dylan Hurlimann, Eli Brown  
7:30 am Christmas Day ~ Knights of Columbus  
9:00 am Christmas Day ~ Gwyneth Westover, Luke Manning,  
Becket Nelson

## Lectors

December 19 - December 25, 2016

6:55 am Mon. - Fri. ~ Steve Chipman  
8:00 am Sat. ~ Steve Chipman  
12:15 pm Mon. - Fri. ~ Rosemary Montgomery  
Sunday, December 25  
4:30 pm Christmas Vigil ~ Anie & George Helbling  
7:00 pm Christmas Vigil ~ Julie Armbrust,  
Paula Lockhart  
10:30 pm Christmas Vigil ~ David Evarts,  
Lloyd Biby  
7:30 am Christmas Day ~ Knights of Columbus  
9:00 am Christmas Day ~ Pat Murphy, Mike Cary

## Advent Penance Services

- Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 pm....St. Mary (Bi-lingual)

## Calling All Angels, Shepherds and Israelites

Sign-ups for the children's procession and choir on Christmas Eve (4:30 pm Mass) are under way. If you have a child, ages 5-15, who would like to participate please contact Christine Manning at christine.edmondson@gmail.com. Practice will be this **Sunday, December 18, from 2:30-3:30 pm in the church.**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Way Office Hours

Tuesday through Thursday ~ 10:00am to 4:00 pm

## 1<sup>st</sup> Way Mobile Unit

Tuesdays ~ 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St., Eugene  
 Wednesdays ~ 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Catholic Community Services, 1025 G Street, Springfield

## Jewelry & Bake Sale

Our teens who are attending the Steubenville San Diego Conference this summer will be selling Catholic Jewelry after the Masses on December 18. The jewelry would be wonderful Christmas gifts. Also, on this Sunday the teens will have their annual Bake Sale after the morning Masses. Thank you for your support of our teens.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION December 11, 2016

Offertory	\$15,748.95
Parish Pay	11,961.10
Misc. Christmas flowers	410.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,120.05</b>
 Budget	 \$20,500.00

## Perpetual Adoration

### No Coverage

Sunday 2-3 am	Monday 3-4 am	Saturday 8-9 am
Sunday 3-4 am	Wednesday 11 pm-12	Saturday 10-11 pm
Sunday 11-noon	Thursday 9-10 am	Saturday 11 pm-12
Sunday 1-2 pm	Friday 12-1 am	

"Thanks for the electric guitar you gave me for Christmas," little Chris said to his uncle the first time he saw him after the holidays. "It's the best present I ever got."

"That's great," said his uncle. "Do you know how to play it?"

"Oh, I don't play it," the little fellow said. "My mom gives me a dollar a day not to play it during the day and my dad gives me five dollars a week not to play it at night."

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE INFO

Please note the following schedule changes during the Christmas Holidays:

**The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 26. The Parish Office will also be closed on Monday, January 2.**

No Reconciliation on December 24.

No Children's Liturgy on December 18, 25 and January 1.

No Monday Religious Ed./Edge on December 19 and 26 and January 2.

No Sunday Spanish Religious Ed. on December 18, 25 and January 1.

No Tuesday RCIA on December 20 and 27.

No Wednesday Marian Prayer on December 28.

No Confirmation Class on December 21 and 28.

No Choir Practice for 11:00 on December 28.

No Choir Practice for 9:00 on December 29.



## "First 1000 Days" Campaign

### A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative

**Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy**

**Day 644** ~ WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) provides quality nutrition education and services, breast-feeding promotion and education, monthly food prescriptions, and access to maternal, prenatal, and pediatric healthcare services.

## Knitting & Crocheting Class

Saturdays ~ 3:30 – 5:15 pm ~ St. Joseph Room

Kathy Bosteder (541-687-7857) will be teaching a knitting and crocheting class on a drop-in basis. It will continue every Saturday until the end of May. **There will be no class on the Christmas weekend.**

## Calendaring

The new year is rapidly approaching. All events are being programmed into our scheduling calendar. Please call Sally, 541-342-1139, to confirm **all** scheduled events/activities at St. Mary's facilities. This includes meetings, prayer groups, music practices, special events, classes, etc. Thank you.

## Pick-up Truck Needed

St. Mary Church is in need of a used pick-up truck. If you would like to donate a truck or if you know of anyone who would like to donate their truck, please contact the Parish Office at 541-342-1139. This would be a tax deductible donation.



## Lady's Tea and Auction

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton will be hosting a Lady's Luncheon Tea and Silent Auction in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. It will be on **Saturday, February 4, 2017**. The Auction begins with bidding at 11:00 am, followed by Luncheon from noon until 2:00 pm. The cost is \$35 per person; also, tables for 6 or 8 are available for purchase. To reserve tickets, please go to [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org) or call 503-649-7121.

## Are You Called to Be a Monk?

Serve the Lord in Prayer and Work  
Monastic Vocation Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey  
**January 6-9, 2017**

Open to men 18-45 years old; Free of charge  
Contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB at 503-845-3123  
[odo.recker@mtangel.edu](mailto:odo.recker@mtangel.edu) or visit our website:  
[www.mountangelabbey.org/vocations](http://www.mountangelabbey.org/vocations)

## St. Mary Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Mary Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of men and women who are physically strong enough to visit the needy. We never visit the poor alone, but in pairs. At our meetings, we study the word of God and the teachings of St. Vincent de Paul. We pray for those we have visited and our own members. We report on the visits we have made and where we are financially.

Pray for us that God will bless us with new members. You will receive all the necessary training you will need to be effective Vincentians.

For more information, call Ray Evans at 541-968-7859 or just show up at our meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 5:30 pm in the St. Joseph room next to the Adoration Chapel.

## Women's Silent Retreat

**"The Bridegroom Is Coming; Go Out to Meet Him!  
Sainted Women About Whom you May Have  
Never Heard"**

**January 13-15, 2017  
Mt. Angel Abbey**

**\$180 per person ~ \$82 for commuters  
[retreat@mtangel.edu](mailto:retreat@mtangel.edu) or 503-845-3025**

## Parking for Christmas Masses

The parking garage on Charnelton between Broadway and 10<sup>th</sup> will have free parking for all Masses beginning with the 4:30 Christmas Vigil Mass.

**As a gentle reminder**, please do not use the handicapped parking spots unless you have a Handicapped Parking permit. St. Mary's has very limited parking for the handicapped and we should all be aware of the need. Thank you.

## Support Our Sisters

On behalf of the Carmelite Sisters, the auxiliary is selling 2017 calendars with beautiful pictures of the Sisters and their everyday life. A \$10 tax deductible donation is suggested. In addition to receiving this lovely calendar, you can fill out a prayer intention card and 12 Masses will be said for all of your special prayer intentions during 2017. There will be one Mass per month for all of the intentions.

## Charismatic Prayer

There will be no Charismatic Prayer on Christmas Day or New Year Day. The prayer group will meet on December 18 and resume on January 8, 2017.

## Marist Catholic High School

**Preview Day**

**Saturday, January 7, 2017 ~ Doors open at 12:30 pm**  
**Meet Marist staff, take a campus tour, hear from a panel of students, learn about scholarship opportunities, and more. Please contact Admissions Manager, Rodrigo Hernandez at 541-681-5464 or [rhernandez@marisths.org](mailto:rhernandez@marisths.org)**

## Head Coaching Positions

**Marist Catholic High School**

Head Boys' Soccer Coach and Head Girls' Tennis Coach are needed. 2-3 years of varsity coaching experience preferred.

Download Employment Application at [www.marisths.org](http://www.marisths.org) and send application, letter of interest, resume, and 1 letter of recommendation and/or inquiries to Terrie Clemens at [tclemens2@marisths.org](mailto:tclemens2@marisths.org).

## Job Opportunity

St. Paul Catholic Church is seeking candidates for the position of **Pastoral Associate**. This is a full-time, permanent position with benefits. A complete job description is available at:

<http://www.saintpaulparish.com/job-postings>

Qualified applicants are asked to email resumes to:  
[amongan@archdpdx.org](mailto:amongan@archdpdx.org)

## Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January 2017 program beginning with a weekend on **January 20-22**, please call 503-225-9191 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## Advent Giving Tree

The parish wishes to thank everyone who participated by purchasing and donating gifts to the Advent Giving Tree. Christmas will be joyful to many because of the generosity of all who participated.



**CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA**

**La Revelación de Dios**

- 68. Por amor Dios se ha revelado y se ha entregado al hombre. De este modo da una respuesta definitiva y sobreaundante a las cuestiones que el hombre se plantea sobre el sentido y la finalidad de su vida
- 69. Dios se ha revelado al hombre comunicándole gradualmente su propio Misterio mediante obras y palabras.
- 7. Más allá del testimonio que Dios da de si mismo en las cosas creadas, se manifestó a nuestros primeros padres. Les habló y, después de la caída, les prometió la salvación, y les ofreció su alianza.
- 71. Dios selló con Noé una alianza entre Él y todos los seres vivientes. Esta alianza durará tanto como dure el mundo.

**† IV Domingo de Adviento †**  
**Mateo 1, 18-24**

**Algunas Palabras en Torno al que es la Palabra Hijo.** Hasta ahora sólo podía decir esta palabra el Padre, que está en los cielos. Desde ahora puede decirla María.

**Si.** Es la que dicen los hombres cuando están de acuerdo, cuando se quieren, cuando se estiman, cuando viven en paz unos con otros. Es la que hay que decir antes del deber, la lealtad, el sacrificio. Es la que hay que decir a los necesitados, al prójimo. Es una respuesta que hay que dársela siempre al Padre que está en los cielos. Es la que respondió ella el día que vino el ángel.

**Jesús.** Es el nombre sobre todo nombre. El nombre ante el que se dobla toda rodilla en el cielo, en la tierra y en los infiernos. El nombre que ha de estar en nuestros labios en los momentos supremos. “Jesús”, que fue ella la primera que se los dijo, y quería decir: “¡Hijo mío!”, “Jesús”, que será lo último que nosotros exhalamos y querrá decir: “¡Salvador mío!”.

**Pláticas Pre-Bautismales**

**3º y 4º Sábado de cada mes a las 7:00 PM en el Centro Parroquial**

**Bautizos**

**2º Sábado de cada mes 9:00 a.m.**

**Campaña "Primeros 1000 Días"**

**Cultura de Iniciativa Católica de Vida**

**Donde todos son acogidos y amados por la misericordia**  
**Día 644 ~** WIC (Programa Especial de Nutrición Suplementaria para Mujeres, Infantes y Niños) ofrece servicios y educación nutricional de alta calidad, educación y promoción de la lactancia materna, recetas mensuales de alimentos, y el acceso a servicios maternos, prenatales y pediátricos.

**Horario de Misas de Navidad**



**Diciembre 24**

- 4:30 pm
  - 7:00 pm
  - 10:30 pm
- (No habrá confesiones)

**Diciembre 25**

- 7:30 am
- 9:00 am
- 11:00 am (Español)

**Requisitos para Primera Comunión**

- † Ser miembro activo y estar registrado en la iglesia por lo menos 6 meses antes.
- † Su hijo/a debe asistir por lo menos 2 años a clases de catecismo.
- † Las inscripciones se llevarán a cabo **al empezar el año escolar** después de Misa y en la Oficina Parroquial

**Marist Catholic High School**

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**El Sábado, 7 de Enero a la 1 de la tarde**

Su familia va a poder conocer a nuestros maestros, tomar un tour de nuestro campus, escuchar un panel de estudiantes compartir sus experiencias en Marist y recibirá información sobre becas y otras maneras de financiar los estudios de sus hijos.

**Comuníquese con Admissions Manager, Rodrigo Hernandez, 541-681-5464**

**Confesiones en Español**

**Miércoles 21 de Diciembre 11:00 am a 12:00 pm**  
**Viernes 23 de Diciembre 11:00 am a 12:00 pm**



**¡Muchas Gracias!**

A todas las personas que ayudaron y cooperaron para llevar a cabo la Celebración de Nuestra señora de Guadalupe. Se les agradece todo el tiempo y esfuerzo que dedicaron para hacerla posible.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p><b>Sunday, December 18</b>  <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>  <b>KC Breakfast</b>  <b>Steubenville Jewelry &amp; Bake Sale</b>            7:30 † Mass            9:00 † Mass            11:00 † Mass            1:00 † Misa            4:00 ~ Charismatic Prayer            5:30 † LifeTeen Mass</p>	<p><b>Monday, December 19</b>            6:55 † Mass            12:15 † Mass            6:00 ~ Christmas Production            7:30 ~ Christmas Production</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, December 20</b>            6:55 † Mass            9:15 ~ DJM            12:15 † Mass            5:30 ~ St. Mary Conf./SVdP            7:00 ~ Advent Penance Service</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, December 21</b>            6:55 † Mass            11:00 ~ Reconciliation            12:15 † Mass            1:00 ~ Marian Prayer            6:00 ~ Choir Practice (11:00)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, December 22</b>            6:55 † Mass            12:15 † Mass            5:30 ~ Choir Practice (9:00)</p>	<p><b>Friday, December 23</b>            6:55 † Mass            11:00 ~ Reconciliation            12:15 † Mass</p>	<p><b>Saturday, December 24</b>            8:00 † Mass            4:30 † Christmas Vigil Mass            7:00 † Christmas Vigil Mass            10:30 † Christmas Vigil Mass</p>	<p><b>Sunday, December 25</b>  <b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>  <b>Christmas Day</b>            7:30 † Christmas Day Mass            9:00 † Christmas Day Mass            11:00 † Spanish Christmas Day Mass</p>
<p><b>Monday, December 26</b>  <b>ST. STEPHEN</b>            9:00 † Mass   <i>Parish Office Closed</i></p>	<p><b>Tuesday, December 27</b>  <b>ST. JOHN</b>            6:55 † Mass            12:15 † Mass</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, December 28</b>  <b>THE HOLY INNOCENTS</b>            6:55 † Mass            11:00 ~ Reconciliation            12:15 † Mass</p>	<p><b>Thursday, December 29</b>  <b>FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>            6:55 † Mass            12:15 † Mass</p>
<p><b>Friday, December 30</b>  <b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b>            6:55 † Mass            11:00 ~ Reconciliation            12:15 † Mass</p>	<p><b>Saturday, December 31</b>  <b>SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>            8:00 † Mass            4:00 ~ Reconciliation            5:30 † Vigil Mass            7:00 ~ Reconciliation</p>	<p><b>Sunday, January 1</b>  <b>THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b>            7:30 † Mass            9:00 † Mass            11:00 † Mass            1:00 † Misa            5:30 † LifeTeen Mass</p>	<p><b>Monday, January 2</b>  <b>STS. BASIL THE GREAT &amp; GREGORY NAZIANZEN</b>            9:00 † Mass   <i>Parish Office Closed</i></p>

## *Joseph: Do the Right Thing*

What will it say on your tombstone, just under the dates? We'd do well if someone chiseled words similar to those spoken of Joseph of Nazareth: *He did as the angel of the Lord commanded.* Joseph is called a righteous man, which means that he kept the law. So according to that law, he could either divorce his pregnant fiancée quietly or turn her over to the authorities as a public sinner. Joseph, famously and heroically, did neither. Which makes him much more than merely righteous. It makes him a saint.

We know so little about Joseph, what it cost him in the public eye to take as his wife a girl obviously with child before they lived together. But we do know the sacrifices it takes to raise children and to provide them with the crucial gifts of presence, protection, and the shelter of your own name. To all men who do the right thing for their own children and the world's children, we give thanks.