



**St. Mary, Our Lady of the Presentation
Catholic Church**

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Welcome/iBienvenidos!

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. Through His wounds we have been healed and have returned to our shepherd. Let us listen to His voice and follow Him.

Next Week's Readings

Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

The Mercy of Visitation

Excerpts from The Diocesan Chronicle (November 27, 2016)

by Bishop Liam Cary

What practical steps can you and I take to keep walking ever further into the *mystery* of mercy when the Year of Mercy is over? I propose that we follow the path of Our Lady of the *Visitation*. For if we imitate Mary in her visit to Elizabeth, she will lead us straight into the Works of Mercy at the heart of this Jubilee Year.

The Visitation has long been woven like a thread into the very fabric of Catholic life. Each time you say the "Hail, Mary," you quote Elizabeth's words to Mary: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." The Church's official Morning Prayer begins each day with the words of Elizabeth's husband, Zechariah, in praise of the God Who "has *visited* His people." And Evening Prayer brings each day to an end with Mary's prophetic response to Elizabeth's greeting: "From this day" – the day of Visitation – "all generations shall call me blessed." Not a day goes by that the Church does not lift up the Mystery of the Visitation for our contemplation – and imitation.

On the surface the encounter of these two women seems utterly commonplace. What can there be about such an obscure incident to merit its being called to our prayerful attention day after day, century after century? Could it be that this *ordinary* daily encounter hints at *extraordinary* practical possibilities that could transform our everyday visits into Works of Mercy like Mary's? Let us look to Our Lady of the Visitation for guidance.

In the Gospel drama of visitation, Our Lady played two parts: the role of visitor and the role of visited. The newly pregnant Virgin who visited Elizabeth had just *been* visited herself – by the Angel Gabriel – and would soon be visited again – by the shepherds and by the Magi. Memories of these visits were Mary's treasure; the Gospel tells us, over and over she pondered their meaning in her heart. Maybe we should search our memories too, you and I, for the times we visited others and times others visited us.

When we do, long-ago visits come to mind that have left surprisingly enduring impressions. Pondering them in light of the Visitation, we begin to see why the Works of Mercy play such a central part in the teaching of Mary's Son, Himself an invisible visitor to Elizabeth, that day in the womb of His mother. "I was a stranger and you *welcomed* me," He will say later on. "I was sick, I was in prison, and you *visited* me." Does our experience of visitation leave us grateful like Jesus?

For when we ponder our own memories of visitation as Mary did, we discover a common feature that links them to the Gospel account: visitation fills us with *joy*. "My spirit *rejoices!*" Mary proclaimed, as John the Baptist "leaped for *joy*" in Elizabeth's womb. The joy of *anticipation* leads to the joy of *visitation*, which is followed by the joy of *recollection*. That's the way this Work of Mercy plays out, over and over again. Each stage leads us deeper into joy.

This will not surprise us if we go back to the beginning, for our Creator made us to share *His* joy. Even before He fashioned Eve from Adam's rib, however, God perceived a mortal danger to His design for our happiness: "It is not good for man to be *alone*." To forestall this threat our Maker built into our hearts a profound human need for visitation. This need the Prince of Darkness was quick to grasp as a vulnerability he has never ceased to exploit. "It's not good for man to be alone," we can hear Satan saying, "so that's what I'll do; I'll get him to be alone. I'll frustrate his desire for companionship. I'll entrap him in loneliness!"

"It is not good...to be alone" because we are made for *joy* – as the Church's remembrance of Mary's visit to Elizabeth reminds us daily. "Joy that comes from the depth of your being is like a compass by which you can tell which direction your life should follow," Mother Teresa's spiritual director told her as she set out on her mission to the poorest of the poor.

However we name her, by whatever title – Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima – Mary never ceases to be Our Lady of the Visitation. If you and I set out with her on her way to Elizabeth, those we visit will come to know her as the Mother of Mercy long after this Jubilee Year had ended.

Mass Intentions

May 8 - May 14, 2017

Daily Morning Masses

- M ~ Fred Tesch, Jr. †
- T ~ Doris Priester †
- W ~ Lester Standeford †
- T ~ Rosemary Azzaro & Sisters †
- F ~ Frank McDonald †
- S ~ Mary Lee Nuxol †

Daily Afternoon Masses

- M ~ Intentions of Susan Altenhofen
- T ~ Intentions of Jay Ross
- W ~ Blessed Mother
- T ~ Intentions of Terry Ianora
- F ~ Poor Souls in Purgatory †

Sunday Masses

- 5:30 pm Vigil ~ Adam & Stella Klocek †
- 7:30 ~ Mother's Day
- 9:00 ~ Mother's Day
- 11:00 ~ Mother's Day
- 1:00 ~ Mother's Day
- 5:30 LifeTeen ~ Mother's Day

In Our Prayers

...all those who were married, including,

Aaron Hayden & Genevieve Danil

...all those who were baptized, including,

Christian Leon Leon & Ashley Pelayo

...all those who are ill, including,

Susan Altenhofen, Roger Bamford, Dora Brown,
Sandy Cortello, Larry DeVaney, Ken & Sylvia Doggett,
Rick Dunham, Julia Fudge, Gladys Hager, Lavonne Hamlin,
Bruce Hollister, Terry Ianora, Evelyn Marie Johnson,
William Keller, Jim Kinsman, Tom Klotter, Rick LaChance,
Claryce Lauer, Craig Leadon, Marilyn Mullanix, Anita Montes,
Elizabeth Peterson, Grace Retford, Scarlet Rudy Craig,
Rowan Sleeth, Elizabeth Spence, Peggy Staalberg,
Don & Jeanne Wharton, and Julie Woodworth

✠ In Loving Memory ✠

...all those who have died, including,

Rigoberto Gutierrez Plascencia, George Freiberg,
and Fr. David Notts

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

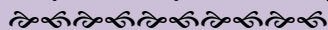
1:00 pm (Spanish), 5:30 pm LifeTeen

National Holidays ~ 9:00 am

Confessions

11:00 am – noon ~ Wednesday & Friday

4:00 pm & 7:00 pm ~ Saturday



Parish Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Parish Staff

Pastor ~ Rev. Ron Nelson

Parochial Vicar ~ Rev. Edgar Rivera

Retired Assisting Priest ~ Rev. Bryce McProud

Pastoral Associate ~ Deacon Tom Altenhofen

Business Manager ~ Rose Burke

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

Servers

May 8 - May 14, 2017

6:55 am Mon. - Fri. ~ Michael Cummings

8:00 am Sat. ~ Michael Cummings

12:15 pm Mon. - Fri. ~ James Schultz

Sunday, May 14

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Oliver Tracer, Olivia Tracer, Ren Tracer

7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus

9:00 am ~ Emma Hart, Elian Mora, Becket Nelson

11:00 am ~ Dylan Hurlimann, Wyatt Hurlimann,

Ian Van Den Wymelenberg

5:30 pm ~ Eli Brown, Mark Wood, Kelsey Peterson

Lectors

May 8 - May 14, 2017

6:55 am Mon. - Fri. ~ Judy Hull

8:00 am Sat. ~ Judy Hull

12:15 pm Mon. - Fri. ~ Connie Schultz

Sunday, May 14

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Darrin Fleming, Judy Spearin

7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus

9:00 am ~ Mike Cary, Marybeth Schombert

11:00 am ~ Greg Buzzy, Francisco Garcia

5:30 pm ~ Doug Keeler

Perpetual Adoration

No Coverage

Sunday 2-3 am	Tuesday 10-11 am	Friday 12-1 am
Sunday 3-4 am	Wednesday 7-8 am	Friday 2-3 pm
Sunday 9-10 am	Wednesday 11 pm-12	Saturday 11 pm-12
Sunday 11- noon	Thursday 9-10 am	

Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Pilgrimage and Celebration

Join Archbishop Alexander Sample and the World Apostolate of Fatima Portland Division for the Fatima Centennial Pilgrimage to St. Mary Cathedral on **Saturday, May 13, 2017**, the Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima.

Various locations will be conducting a "Pilgrimage Procession", all converging on the grounds of St. Mary Cathedral for a Fatima Centennial Celebration with Archbishop Sample.

Join us on May 13 for this Centennial event. We invite everyone to join us. Visit MaterDeiRadio.com for more information or you can call 503-784-8039.

Theatre of Light

Theatre of Light is presenting the Symbolon program in English and Spanish this Sunday, **May 7, 2017** in the Marie Rose Room at the Parish Center beginning at 2:30 pm.

Steubenville Fundraising

M & M's Fundraiser

This weekend, May 6 & 7, our teens will be handing out the M & M's tubes at each of the Masses. We ask that you enjoy the M & Ms and return the tube filled with quarters, dollars or checks. The teens will collect the tubes on the following weekend, **May 13 & 14** or you can place it in the collection basket over the next few Sundays.

Enchilada Dinners

The teens will be making and selling creamy enchilada dinners. The dinner will include a 9X11 pan of Creamy Chicken Enchiladas and a side of authentic pinto beans and Mexican rice. The cost for the dinner is \$20 and it feeds 4. Teens will be outside and in the Parish Center after this weekend's Masses taking orders. The dinners will be ready for pick-up on **Sunday, May 14, 2017**, after the Masses. You can also call Leslie at 541-953-7823 to place an order.

Religion in Literature

The next Religion in Literature meeting will be on Thursday, **May 18, 2017**, at 7:00 pm in the Elizabeth Seton Room in the Parish Center. The book to be discussed is "The Hobbit" by JRR Tolkien.

Spiritual Remembrance Envelopes

The Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance envelopes are located at the entrances of the church. Please print clearly on the envelope and return the envelopes in the Sunday collection or to the Parish Office no later than May 10.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 30, 2017

Offertory	\$12,929.20
Parish Pay	3,541.50
Miscellaneous Income	175.00
Total	\$16,645.70
Budget	\$20,500.00
YEAR TO DATE OFFERTORY & PARISH PAY	
July-April budget	\$902,000.00
July-April actual	\$841,757.66
	(60,242.34)
44 weeks	

Children's Liturgy

Sunday, May 7, will be the last day for Children's Liturgy. Classes will resume in September at the 9:00 am Mass. Thank you to the dedicated catechists who volunteered to teach each week.

1st Way

1st Way is a crisis pregnancy center that helps girls and women choose life for their babies. 1st Way needs **size 5 disposable diapers**. If you can help, please bring them to 1st Way, 1162 B Street, Suite 213 (Trinity Baptist Church), Springfield. The office is open from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday. Thank you for your help.

Adult Confirmation Class

Did Confirmation pass you by? If you are out of high school and would like the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year, **call the Parish Office and register for the classes** to prepare to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

This year there will be two required classes offered on consecutive nights – **Monday, May 8, and Tuesday, May 9, 2017, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm** in Mary Room of the Parish Center. Confirmation will be on **Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 7:00 pm**. Please call the Parish Office to register or for additional information call Deacon Tom at 541-342-1139 (Parish Office).

Parish Community Bulletin Board

St. Mary Parishioners are invited to post a **small** note on our Community Bulletin Board inside the Parish Hall. This bulletin board is on the east wall, next to the closet (**not the board by the Adoration Chapel**). Parishioners can post services, needs and wants on this bulletin board. The key word is **small**. St. Mary reserves the right to remove anything deemed inappropriate.

Generations in Reading

Generations in Reading is a local area program whose mission is to connect adult parishioners with parish children to build inter-generational relationships while reading Bible stories. Please stop by the Parish Center between the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses for more information or to join us for reading on the following dates: **May 14 and May 28**.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Lead your married lives "more abundantly" by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **May 26 – 28, 2017**, at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. For more information, call 503-853-2758 or apply online at www.rediscoverthespark.org.

Mark Your Calendars

Eugene Catholic Young Adults (ages 21-39) is having a retreat on "The Catholic Mass: Source & Summit of Christian Life". The date is **Sunday, June 18, 2017**, at St. Paul Catholic Church, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. To register, or for more information on ECYA meetings and events, contact 541-270-9329 or:

eugeneyoungadults@gmail.com

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Perhaps many times you've read in the bulletin about Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for healing from the emotional, spiritual, relational, and psychological impact caused by abortion experiences. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats provide women and men a non-judgmental and safe environment. Financial assistance is available. Our hope and goal is for everyone who needs the healing retreat to be able to attend and that finances should not be a barrier.

Upcoming 2017 retreat dates: **September 12-14, Eugene**. Call Project Aurora at 541-942-2861 or email ProjectAurora@aol.com.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. This program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with the weekend on **June 23-25, 2017**, call 503-225-9191 or visit: www.helpourmarriage.org.

O'Hara Catholic School

O'Hara Catholic School is now accepting applications for Catholic students for Preschool-Kindergarten for the 2017-18 school year. Please visit www.oharaschool.org to download an application, or call 541-485-5291 for more information.

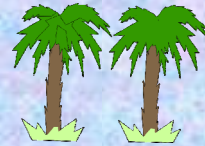
Sisters & Lay Women's 8-Day Silent Retreat Our Lady of Peace Retreat, Beaverton June 20 – 28, 2017

The Retreat Master is Fr. Theodore Lange and the theme is "Living in the Way of Love". Included each day: Holy Mass and Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, evening and night Prayer, time for rest and reflection. Retreat begins on Tuesday evening, June 20 with dinner and concludes after breakfast on Wednesday, June 28. Full Retreat is \$460; Day commuter rate available. Register online at:

www.olpretreat.org

Phone the Retreat House at 503-649-7127 or email: sisters@olpretreat.org

Hawaiian Lu'au Dinner



The Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with St. Mary Parish, are hosting a **Hawaiian Lu'au Dinner** on Friday evening, June 2, 2017, from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the Parish Courtyard and Center. Bring the whole family for an awesome time! Traditional Roasted Pig with all the trimmings, live Hawaiian Dancers and Entertainment. \$25 for adults, \$8 for kids 6-17, and age 5 and under eat free! Contact Marc Langley with Knights of Columbus at 541-953-8309 courtesyd@comcast.net for tickets and information. Funds will be used to support St. Mary parish.

St. Mary Conference/SVdP

We, at St. Vincent de Paul Council of St. Mary, would like to thank our parishioners for your continued financial support for our mission. Please consider donating financially and volunteering for our St. Vincent de Paul Council as an important way to practice the Roman Catholic faith. Contact Ray Evans (541-968-7859) or Gary Lombardo (917-523-0469). Thank you.

"First 1000 Days" Campaign A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative

**Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy
Day 777 ~ In our house, Mother's Day is every day.**

Father's Day is too. In our house, parents count. They do important work and that work matters.

Picnic Supper: Pray, Eat, Share!



For a quarter-century, families with children have turned to First Place Family Center, either to conserve resources and keep their housing, or access essential services while homeless. In 2016, 643 families with 1,255 children did so! Here's an opportunity to help: organize a table for 8 at Picnic Supper for First Place on **Thursday, May 18**, at 5:30 pm in the hall at St. Paul Catholic Church. You bring guests and hospitality; we promise an informative and heartwarming program worthy of your time. For more information, call 541-743-7136 or judy.hunt@svdp.us.

Accompany Children

We ask that a parent, adult or older teen accompany children to the restrooms during Mass. Thank you.



CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA **La Sagrada Escritura en la Vida de la Iglesia**

131. "Es tan grande el poder y la fuerza de Dios, que constituye sustento y vigor de la Iglesia, firmeza de fe para sus hijos, alimento del alma, fuente límpida y perenne de vida espiritual" "Los fieles han de tener fácil acceso a la Sagrada Escritura"
132. "La Escritura debe ser el alma de la teología. El ministerio de la palabra, que incluye la predicación pastoral, la catequesis, toda la instrucción cristiana y en puesto privilegiado, la homilía, recibe de la palabra de la Escritura alimento saludable y por ella da frutos de santidad".
133. La Iglesia "recomienda insistentemente a todos los fieles ... la lectura asidua de la Escritura" para que adquieran "la ciencia suprema de Jesucristo" "pues desconocer la Escritura es desconocer a Cristo"
138. La Iglesia recibe y venera como inspirados los cuarenta y seis libros del Antiguo Testamento y los veintisiete del Nuevo Testamento.

¿Registrado en Santa María?

Si usted asiste regularmente o si es nuevo miembro de Santa María y aún no está registrado en nuestra parroquia, le invitamos a que lo haga en la oficina parroquial durante las horas de oficina. También si cambia de dirección o se va a ir del área, favor de avisarnos. Muchas gracias.

Sobres del Recuerdo Espiritual

Los sobres del recuerdo espiritual del Día de la Madre se encuentran en las entradas de la iglesia. Por favor escriba claramente en el sobre y devuelva los sobres en la colección del domingo o en la Oficina Parroquial a más tardar el 10 de mayo.

Acompañar a los niños

Pedimos que un padre, un adulto o un adolescente mayor acompañe a los niños a los baños durante la Misa. Gracias.

Confesiones en Español

Miércoles 10 de Mayo 11:00 am a 12:00 pm
Viernes 12 de Mayo 11:00 am a 12:00 pm
Sábado 13 de Mayo 4:00 a 5:00 pm y 7:00 a 8:00 pm

† 4° Domingo de Pascua † **Juan 10, 1-10**

¿Nos Convendrá Seguir la Voz de los Extraños?

- En este mundo globalizado se escuchan muchas voces contrarias a la de Cristo, nuestro único Pastor.
- † Las que dicen que el fin justifica los medios, esto es se vale hacer lo que sea, con tal de alcanzar un bien.
- † Las que niegan que el bebé en el vientre materno tiene derecho a la vida.
- † Las que aseguran que no hay problema con ir contra la naturaleza de ser varón o mujer.
- † Las que pregonan que los avances tecnológicos por si solos traerán el bienestar a la humanidad.
- † Las que afirman que cada quien determine lo que es bueno y lo que es malo.

“El ladrón sólo viene a robar, a matar y a destruir. Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia”.

Campaña "Primeros 1000 Días" **Cultura de Iniciativa Católica de Vida** **Donde todos son acogidos y amados por la misericordia**

Día 777 ~ En nuestra casa, el Día de la Madre es todos los días. Y el Día del Padre también. En nuestra casa, nuestros padres cuentan. Ellos hacen un trabajo muy importante.

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales

3° y 4° Sábado de cada mes a las 7:00 PM en el Centro Parroquial
Bautizos 2° Sábado de cada mes 9:00 a.m.

REQUISITOS PARA LOS BAUTIZOS

- Antes de bautizar a su niño/a los **PADRES** necesitan:
- † Ser miembros activos y estar registrados en la iglesia por lo menos 6 meses antes del bautizo.
- † Registrarse para asistir a las pláticas Pre-Bautismales
- Los **PADRINOS** también deben haber asistido a las pláticas Pre-Bautismales, y cumplir con lo siguiente:
- † Haber recibido los sacramentos de iniciación: bautizo, confesión, primera comunión y confirmación,
- † Tener por lo menos 16 años de edad
- † Ser miembros activos de la Iglesia católica
- † Si están casados deben ser casados por la Iglesia Católica
- † Si está bautizado en una iglesia cristiana puede ser testigo junto con uno católico
- Si tiene preguntas favor de llamar al 541-342-1139.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>Sunday, May 7 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Esperanza Breakfast M & M's Handout/Enchilada Ordering 7:30 † Mass 9:00 † Mass/Children's Liturgy 10:00 ~ Eng. Baptismal Prep. 11:00 † Mass 12:00 ~ English Baptisms 1:00 † Misa 2:30 ~ Spanish Religious Ed. 2:30 ~ Theatre of Light 4:00 ~ Charismatic Prayer 5:30 † LifeTeen Mass 6:45 ~ LifeNight</p>	<p>Monday, May 8 6:55 † Mass 12:15 † Mass 6:00 ~ Adult Confirmation Class 6:30 ~ Religious Ed./Edge</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 9 6:55 † Mass 12:15 † Mass 6:00 ~ Adult Confirmation Class 7:00 ~ Mystagogia</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 10 6:55 † Mass 11:00 ~Reconciliation 12:15 † Mass 1:00 ~ Marian Prayer 6:00 ~ Choir Practice (11:00) 6:00 ~ Regnum Christi 6:30 ~ Confirmation Class</p>
<p>Thursday, May 11 6:55 † Mass 12:15 † Mass 5:30 ~ Choir Practice (9:00) 7:30 ~ LifeTeen Band Practice</p>	<p>Friday, May 12 6:55 † Mass 11:00 ~ Reconciliation 12:15 † Mass</p>	<p>Saturday, May 13 8:00 † Mass 10:30 ~ Span. 1st Communion Mass 4:00 ~ Reconciliation 5:30 † Vigil Mass M & M's pick-up/ Enchilada Delivery 7:00 ~ Reconciliation</p>	<p>Sunday, May 14 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER KC Mother's Day Breakfast M & M's Pick-up/Enchilada Delivery 7:30 † Mass 9:00 † Mass 11:00 † Mass 1:00 † Misa 2:30 ~ Spanish Religious Ed. 4:00 ~ Charismatic Prayer 5:30 † LifeTeen Mass</p>
<p>Monday, May 15 6:55 † Communion Service 12:15 † Communion Service 6:30 ~ Religious Ed./Edge</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 16 6:55 † Communion Service 12:15 † Mass 5:30 ~ St. Mary Conf./SVdP 7:00 ~ Mystagogia</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 17 6:55 † Mass 11:00 ~Reconciliation 12:15 † Mass 1:00 ~ Marian Prayer 6:00 ~ Choir Practice (11:00) 6:30 ~ Confirmation Class</p>	<p>Thursday, May 18 6:55 † Mass 12:15 † Mass 1:00 ~ CDA Potluck Meeting 5:30 ~ Choir Practice (9:00) 6:00 ~ Gospel of Life/Pro-Life 7:00 ~ Religion in Literature 7:30 ~ LifeTeen Band Practice</p>
<p>Friday, May 19 6:55 † Mass 11:00 ~ Reconciliation 12:15 † Mass</p>	<p>Saturday, May 20 8:00 † Mass 9:00 ~ Spanish Baptisms 4:00 ~ Reconciliation 5:30 † Vigil Mass 7:00 ~ Reconciliation</p>	<p>Sunday, May 21 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER No Sunday Hospitality 7:30 † Mass 9:00 † Mass 11:00 † Mass 1:00 † Misa 2:30 ~ Spanish Religious Ed. 4:00 ~ Charismatic Prayer 5:30 † LifeTeen Mass</p>	<p>Monday, May 22 6:55 † Mass 12:15 † Mass</p>

Catholic Charities 2017 Annual Campaign (May 6 & 7, 2017)

Mother Teresa came to value the poor not because of what they could do or produce, not because of their job or credentials, but because they radiated the image of God. Catholic Charities and its member agencies strive to see the face of Christ in each of the 100,000 individuals we serve across Western Oregon each year. But, we are only able to do this because of YOU and the care, concern, and generosity for our communities and our neighbors that flows from your heart. Your gift to the Catholic Charities' 2017 Annual Campaign allows us to provide meaningful help to the most vulnerable in our community.

Whether it's a program serving people who are homeless in Portland, reuniting broken families in Salem, helping pregnant mothers living in poverty to get back on their feet in Eugene, protecting the dignity of refugees and immigrants statewide, or providing emergency assistance to thousands, our Church's charitable agencies represent all of us in service to others.

To donate online, please go to: www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org or call 503-688-2656.