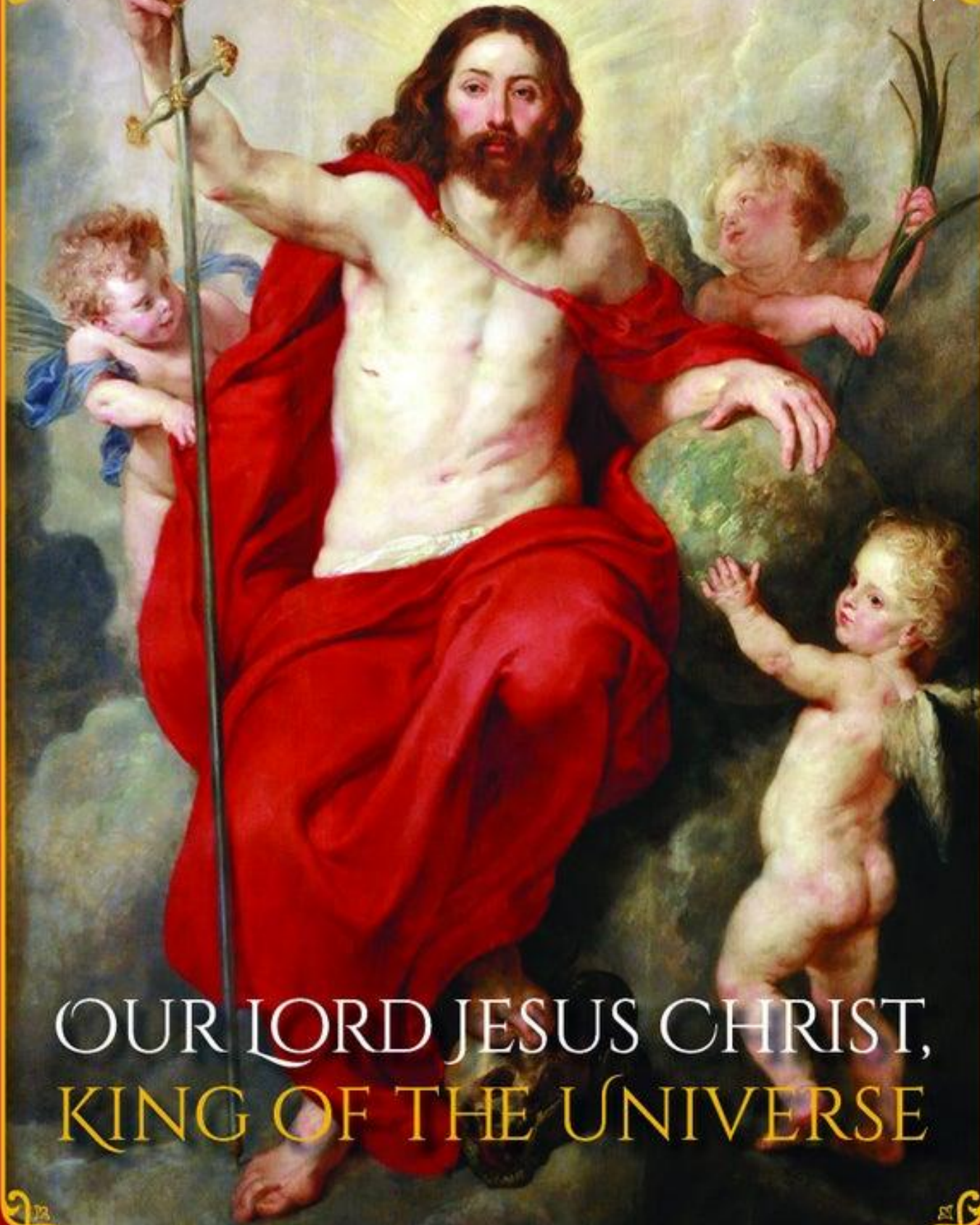


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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

FROM TODAY'S READINGS

The Lord is our shepherd. At the end, at his coming, he will hand over the kingdom to his Father. He will “judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats”, between those who have lived lives for others, and those who have lived for themselves.

El Señor es nuestro pastor. Al final, en su venida, entregará el reino a su Padre. Él “juzgará entre oveja y oveja, entre carneros y machos cabríos”, entre los que han vivido para los demás y los que han vivido para sí mismos.

Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:
Is 63:16b-17, 19b;64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Salmo 79, 2ac y 3b. 15-16.18-19
1 Cor 1:3-9, Mt 13:33-37

In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

Recordando con cariño

Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.

In Our Prayers

...all those who are ill, including:

En Nuestras Oraciones

... todos los que están enfermos, incluidos:

Adam Blumenshine, Ron Blair, Jason Brown,
Natalie Brown, Marissa Bruns, Valorie Cartledge,
Jeannie Christensen, Miguel & María Cortez,
Lionel Reyes Cotto, Joan Coulombe, Severina Cox,
Dolores Cunha, Flor DeLuz Cervantes,
Ken & Sylvia Doggett, Joseph Dunham,
Steve Farley, David Faulkner, Suzelle Feist,
Barbara Fischer, Ginger Freeman, David Gault, Alex Green,
Megan Green, Enrique Guzmán, Chris Haley, Maya Henry,
Erin Higdin, Kathryn Hostetter, Jenny Hubert,
Walt & Nancy Hunter, Terry Ianora, Christine Kennedy,
Anne Klaver, Regina Kungys, Lynn LaFleur, Nora Lane, Mary
Ann MaGee, Leslie Marti, Velika Matthews, Patricia McNeil,
Sixto Montero, Denny O'Donnell, Logan Presnell,
Troy Rhodes, Gaye Rittal, Elsie Rodriguez, Ava Rosenblum,
Sandra Schmitt, Ava Schwartz, Jean Sellers, Lisa Shaw,
Tom Sotelo, Catherine Southward, Sandra Swenson,
Sharon Swenson, Carla Tysor, Randy Wade,
and Jeanne Wharton

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 3

8:00 am Daily Masses /Misas

Wednesday – Fr. Arockiaraj Michael Pandi

Thursday – Patricia Greig

Saturday – DJM Missionaries of Mercy

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday – Prayer Service

Tuesday – John & Kathy Bittner

Wednesday – Fr. Ron Nelson

Thursday – † Eric Lytle

Friday – † Ernie Caldwell

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

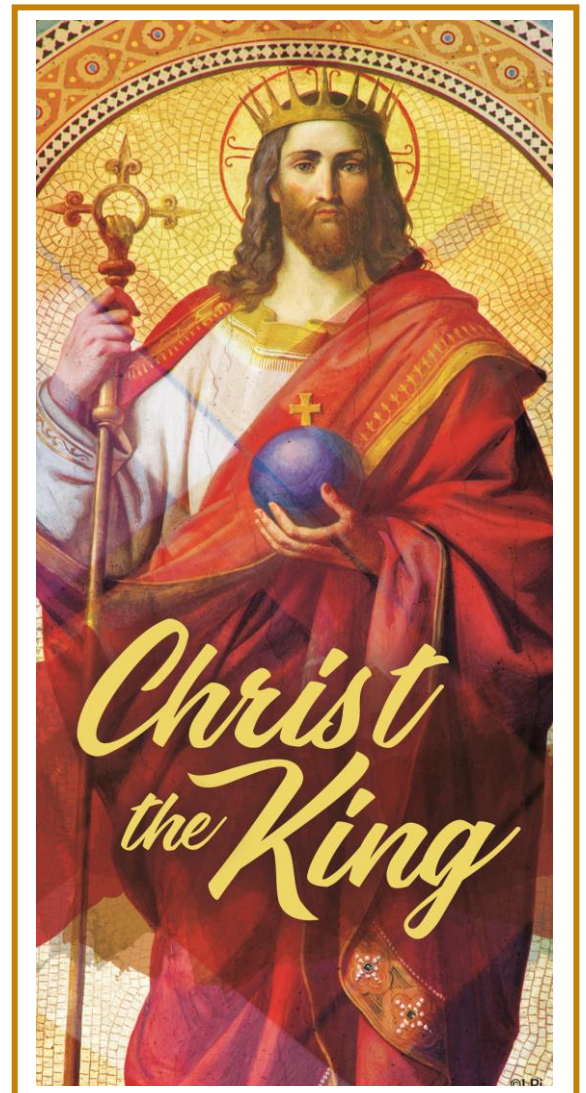
5:30 pm Vigil - † Adam & Stella Klocek

8:00 am – † Paul Tran

10:00 am – For Parishioners

12:00 pm – Sister Juana Maria - Carmelite

5:30 pm LifeTeen – Thomas & Katie Keeler & Family





**"A eucharistic parish united in Christ,
proclaiming God's love to our neighbors,
Through evangelization, service to others,
liturgy, prayer, & education."**



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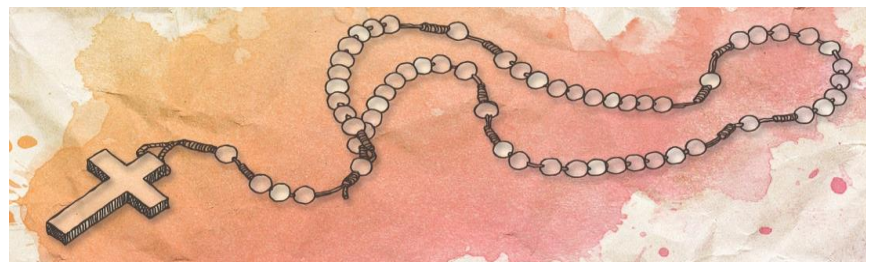
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JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they are automatically registered. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Joining our parish family is easy. Please stop by the Parish Office or download your registration at stmaryeugene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/07/StMary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf. Please return the completed registration form to the Parish Office in person, by mail, or drop the registration in the Offertory basket at Mass.

FAITH FORMATION & CHILDRENS LITURGY

St. Mary Faith Formation program is open to all parish children grades K-6. Classes are Saturdays at 9:00 am. Thanks to a generous donor, this year's program is free of charge.

Children's Liturgy is offered Sunday at the 10:00 am Mass. Children enjoy age-appropriate lessons and activities based on that day's Gospel readings. Children grades K-4 are invited to attend.

ST MARY O'HARA FAMILIES!

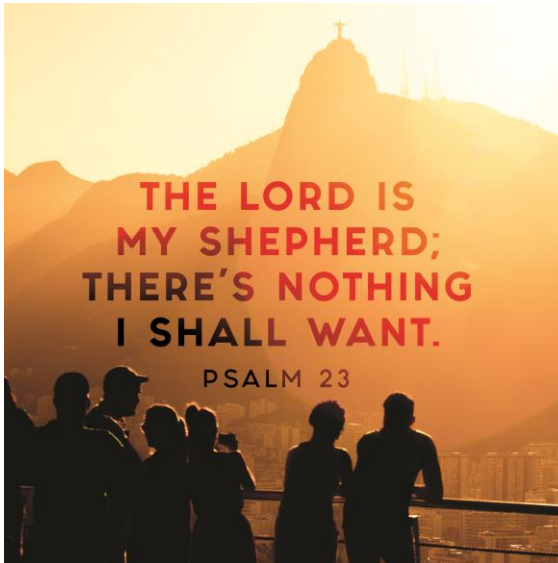
If you have students in First Communion or Confirmation preparation at O'Hara, please contact Julie in the church office, 541-342-1139 to complete the formal registration process.



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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SERVERS-LECTORS-GREETERS

November 27 – December 3

Lectors

8:00 am Wed ~ Mary Joan Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes

8:00 am Sat ~ Jack Pynes

12:15 pm Mon ~ Judy Spearin

12:15 pm Tue ~ Kathy Bittner

12:15 pm Wed ~ Geri Heideman

12:15 pm Thu ~ John Harshberger

12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ **Volunteer Needed**

8:00 am ~ John Harshberger, Liz Norene

10:00 am ~ Stephen Dignam, Don Gordon

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Rosita Truesdell

Servers

8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell

8:00 am Sat ~ Victor Ife Nnoli

12:15 pm Mon ~ Prayer Service

12:15 pm Tues – Prayer Service

12:15 pm ~ Wed – Fri ~ Matt Yeager

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Amon T, Matt Yeager

8:00 am ~ Marcus H, Mark Henry M, Chloe S

10:00 am ~ Luke C, Mackenzie F, Hallie W

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Eli B, Noah B

Ushers & Greeters

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ Diana Ambrosion, Josh Ambrosion

10:00 am ~ Junior Arendain, Robbin Crouch, Carlos Martinez

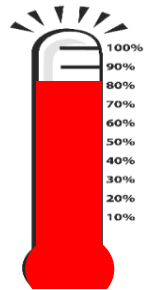
5:30 pm LifeTeen~ Jason Brown, Michael C

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

ROOF FUNDRAISER GOAL \$138,737

RECAUDACIÓN DE TEJADO META \$138,737

**We have raised \$114,197,
or 82% of our Goal.**



All money generated from the Christmas Fair Raffle will be donated to the outstanding balance of the roof replacement.

Todo el dinero generado por la Rifa de la Feria de Navidad será donado al saldo pendiente del reemplazo del techo.

YOU ARE INVITED

Archbishop Alexander Sample invites you to attend a special pilgrimage to Rome to visit the heart of the church and celebrate vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

This 11-day pilgrimage will include stops in Siena, Florence, Assisi, and Orvieto. Pilgrims will experience private, guided tours and can visit magnificent churches, holy places, museums, and Roman ruins. Pilgrims will also get to attend the Diaconate Ordination of American seminarians at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome with Archbishop Sample presiding – a once in a lifetime opportunity. Visit www.archdpdx/rome for more information!

CONSIDER VOCATIONS

“Then we who are alive, who remain, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.” Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life to lead others to the Lord. Contact Fr. Peter Julia, Director of Vocations, at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org.

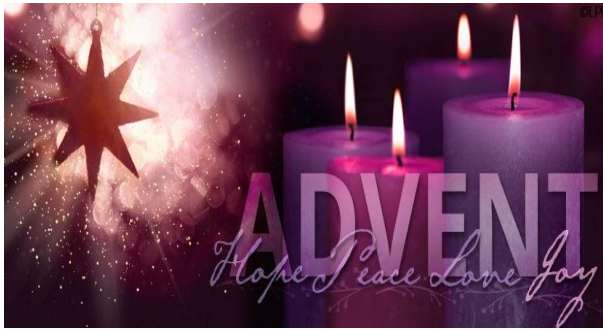
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, “What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?”

I’m a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king’s most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, “this is our king” is to say, “we exist as a community, and we have a future.” Kingship isn’t primarily about the power of one person or family. It’s about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It’s not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let’s be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

--Father John Muir



The season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 3.

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR JESUS

Make preparing your heart to receive Jesus at Christmas the first thing on your Christmas 'to do' list. Do that by carving out time to pray and taking advantage of one or more of these resources.

- Printed devotionals will be available starting Sunday, **December 3**, at the entrance of the church. (Suggested donation of \$1.00 to offset cost.)
- Sign up to receive a weekly Advent meditation from Ascension press entitled *Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage*, at <https://stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/143951>.
- For families, help your kids prepare for Jesus by signing up to receive daily Advent activities for kids from Holy Heroes, at, <https://stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/143949>.

Sign up at the St. Mary website or through the weekly e-Bulletin or on the sign-up sheet in the church entrance.

OLIVE WOOD FROM THE HOLY LAND

Christian families NEED your support!

Our friends from Bethlehem will be back on Sunday, **November 26**. The proceeds from your purchases support Christian Catholic Families in the Holy Land. The beautiful Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, and Statues are hand-carved by more than 75 families. The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the last two decades. Purchasing Olive Wood directly from the artisans supports their continued presence in Bethlehem and provides needed income during the war in Israel. Most of these families are currently without many resources or food.

1st WAY DIAPER DRIVE!

Thank you everyone who stopped by the 1st Way table at the Christmas Bazaar and bought raffle tickets. The winner was Susmitha Helbling. We made \$172, which will help us replace The Human Story fetal replicas that show the stages of development of the human baby in the womb. We continue to need donations of diapers, sizes 3, 4, and 5, and warm clothing sizes 2T to 5T. Also, wet wipes. Please remember 1st Way on Giving Tuesday and for Year End Donations. Thank you. Volunteers are always needed in the Office – Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, from 10 am to 1 pm, to help set up clothing, greet clients, and answer the phone. For more information, please call 541-687-8651.

CALENDAR UPDATE

Monday, November 27 – Prayer Service at 12:15 pm

Tuesday, November 28 – Prayer Service at 12:15 pm

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 7 – Holy Day Vigil at 5:30 pm

Friday, December 8 – Holy Day Mass in English at 8:00 am & 12:15 pm, and Holy Day Mass Spanish at 5:30 pm

ADVENT DAY RETREAT

Join us for an Advent Day Retreat on Wednesday, **December 6**, when Fr. Christopher Bernabe will present "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear: How Christ's Light Leaps Forth Into Darkness."

Fr. Bernabe is an experienced retreat master, director, and speaker - having led missions, days of reflection, Theology on Taps, and conferences for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, the Legion of Mary, and many Catholic parishes. All are invited to this inspiring and prayerful Advent Day retreat!

Our Lady of Peace Retreat House, Beaverton, Oregon
503-649-7127 Sisters@olpretreat.org

RC CHALLENGE FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUPS

Do you know a group of Catholic youth that could be interested in forming a team to participate in a Jeopardy-style competition? We are looking for participation from parish youth groups, parochial schools, homeschool groups scout troops, or any other group that can bring together 4-5 interested team members.

The competition will be held February 9-10, 2024, at Holy Rosary Parish in Portland and is open to youth from 5-12th grades. Prizes are awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners in each division. Divisions are grouped by age: 5/6th, 7/8th, 9/10th, and 11/12th grades. Each team will need an adult coach who registers the team and serves as the contact point.

Teams before having come from as far away as Vancouver, BC, Eastern Washington, and Northern California, so don't let the distance discourage you from participating.

Those interested in forming a team can contact joshjonesvancouver@gmail.com

to receive further information about the registration process. The registration deadline is Friday, **December 1**.

MADERA DE OLIVO DE TIERRA SANTA

Nuestros amigos de Belén regresarán el domingo **26 de noviembre**. Las ganancias de sus compras apoyan a las familias católicas cristianas en Tierra Santa. Los hermosos Nacimientos, Crucifijos, Rosarios y Estatuas están tallados a mano por más de 75 familias. La población cristiana ha caído del 22% a menos del 2% en las últimas dos décadas. Comprar madera de olivo directamente a los artesanos respalda su presencia continua en Belén y proporciona los ingresos necesarios durante la guerra en Israel. La mayoría de estas familias se encuentran actualmente sin muchos recursos ni alimentos.

ESTAS INVITADO

¡Únase al arzobispo Sample en Roma!

El arzobispo Alexander Sample le invita a asistir a una peregrinación especial a Roma para visitar el corazón de la iglesia y celebrar las vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa.

Esta peregrinación de 11 días incluirá paradas en Siena, Florencia, Asís y Orvieto. Los peregrinos experimentarán visitas guiadas privadas y tendrán la oportunidad de visitar magníficas iglesias, lugares sagrados, museos y ruinas romanas. Los peregrinos también podrán asistir a la ordenación diaconal de seminaristas estadounidenses en la Basílica de San Pedro en Roma, presidida por el arzobispo Sample, una oportunidad única en la vida. ¡Visite www.archdpdx/rome para obtener más información!



¿REGISTRADO EN SANTA MARIA?

Si usted asiste regularmente o si es nuevo miembro de Santa Maria 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.

CONSIDERAR LAS VOCACIONES

“Entonces nosotros los que estemos vivos, los que hayamos quedado, seremos arrebatados juntamente con ellos en las nubes para recibir al Señor en el aire, y así estaremos siempre con el Señor.” Considere el servicio generoso del sacerdocio o la vida consagrada para llevar a otros al Señor.

comuníquese con el **P. Peter Julia**, director de Vocaciones, al 503-233-8368 o vocaciones@archdpdx.org.



El tiempo de Adviento comienza el domingo 3 de diciembre.

PARA EL ADVIENTO:

PREPAREN SUS CORAZONES PARA JESUS

Prepara tu corazón para recibir a Jesús esta Navidad debería ser lo primero en tu lista de tareas pendientes. La mejor manera es hacer tiempo para orar. A partir del **3 de diciembre**, un folleto devocional titulado 'Esperando con Esperanza' estará disponible en la entrada de la Iglesia. (Se sugiere una donación de \$1.00 para compensar el costo).

Sunday, November 26

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
COFFEE & DONUTS
OLIVE WOOD SALE
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (streamed)
No Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer group
5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, November 27

12:15 pm Prayer Service
1:00 pm The Chosen

Tuesday, November 28

11:00 am First Way Van
12:15 pm Prayer Service (streamed)
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer &
Discernment
7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Thursday, November 30

ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE
8:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, December 1

8:30 am Adoration
10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
5:30 pm Benediction
7:00 pm La Esperanza

Saturday, December 2

8:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday, December 3

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
COFFEE & DONUTS
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (streamed)
10:00 am Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Misa en español
(streamed)
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, December 4
ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

12:15 pm Prayer Service
1:00 pm The Chosen

Tuesday, December 5

11:00 am First Way Van
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer &
Discernment
7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, December 6

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Thursday, December 7

ST. AMBROSE
8:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
5:30 pm Holy Day Vigil Mass

Friday, December 8
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:00 am Holy Day Mass
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Holy Day Mass (streamed)
5:30 pm Holy Day Mass - Spanish

Saturday, December 9

8:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday, December 10

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
COFFEE & DONUTS
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (streamed)
10:00 am Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, December 11

12:15 pm Mass
1:00 pm The Chosen
5:30 pm OLG Misa & Procession

Tuesday, December 12

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
11:00 am First Way Van
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer &
Discernment
7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, December 13

ST. LUCY, VIRGEN & MARTYR
8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Thursday, December 14

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
8:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, December 15

8:30 am Adoration
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
5:30 pm Benediction

Saturday, December 16

8:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

ADORATION CHAPEL/CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

Daily/Diariamente 6:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday Exposition/Exposición viernes 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Friday Benediction/Bendición viernes 5:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE/OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Monday/lunes 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday/martes 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday/miércoles 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday/jueves 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday/viernes 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

CHRIST THE KING

