

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REMAIN
IN ME.

— JOHN 15:4 —

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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APRIL 29 - MAY 5
29 DE ABRIL - 5 DE MAYO

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

Wednesday - **Bob & Corinne Palmer & Family**

Thursday - **Judy Spearin**

Saturday - **DJM Missionaries of Mercy**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday - † **Frankie Basham**

Tuesday - **Prayer Service**

Wednesday - † **Anita J. Collins**

Thursday - **Christina Newman**

Friday - **John Harshberger**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - † **Adam & Stella Klocek**

8:00 am - **For Parishioners**

10:00 am - † **Seiich-ro Gohma**

12:00 pm - † **Benjamin Valderama Ruiz**

5:30 pm Vigil - **Poor Souls in Purgatory**

SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

Lectors

8:00 am Wed ~ Mary Joan Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes

8:00 am Sat ~ Jack Pynes

12:15 pm Mon - Liz Norene

12:15 pm Tue ~ Mary Joan Gordon

12:15 pm Wed ~ Ellen Brown

12:15 pm Thu ~ Kathy Bittner

12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Darrin Fleming

8:00 am ~ Anie Helbling, **Volunteer Needed**

10:00 am ~ Saori DeBruyn, Brenda Maddux

5:30 pm ~ Lisa Oxman

Servers

8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell

8:00 am Sat ~ Lynda Atto, Don Gordon

12:15 Mon, Wed - Fri ~ Dan Young

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Marcelo G, Amon T

8:00 am ~ Abraham N, David N, Emmanuel N

10:00 am ~ Miranda F, Layne H, Chloe S

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Eli B, Noah B

Ushers & Greeters

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ Josh & Diana Ambrosan

10:00 am ~ Robbin Crouch, Liz Norene,
Olivia Sethre

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Jason Brown, Uvaldo Malagon



We welcome Fr. Nghia Cao of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Saul witnesses the risen Christ and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

Saulo es testigo de la resurrección de Cristo y proclama con valentía su señorío. Proclamamos nuestra creencia en Jesús por nuestro amor mutuo. Él es la vid y nosotros los pámpanos. Juntos alabemos su nombre en nuestra asamblea de adoración.

Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4

Salmo 97:1-4

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

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.

John Borges, Arcadio Mario Lopez Gonzalez,
and Reina Lopez

IN OUR PRAYERS

...all those who are ill, in our Book of Intentions and:

EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

... todos los que están enfermos, en nuestro Libro de Intenciones y:

John Harshberger, Carmen von Klein, Lori Borges,
Józef Borges, Ben Benfatti, Ray Freedman,
Korina Rodriguez Sevilla, Phyllis Ruck,
and Judith Connole

Prayer requests are published in the Bulletin for three weeks,
and remain in the Book of Intentions for one year.

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

ST. MARY PARISH STAFF

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Receptionist - part time

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Lead Custodian

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Assistant Custodian - part time

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Mary offers three programs for children. Contact: Sharon Dunham.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Age appropriate lessons based on the day's Gospel readings are offered during the 10:00 am Mass for children kindergarten to third grade, during the school year. No registration is required.

FAITH FORMATION

Classes are offered Saturday mornings at 9:00 am for children kindergarten to sixth grade during the school year. Due to a generous donor, there is currently no fee and registration is now open.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is offered for one week each summer for children entering the first to fifth grade in the fall. Registration is required. Dates to be announced.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

St. Mary offers multiple programs for children and adults preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Classes for children grades 2 and above preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are offered beginning in the fall. Registration is required. Contact: Julie Rutledge.

CONFIRMATION

Classes for children grades 7–12, preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are offered beginning in the fall. Registration is required. Contact: Julie Rutledge.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Classes for adults preparing for Confirmation are offered each spring. Registration is required. Contact: Marybeth Schombert.

ORDER OF THE CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Classes for adults preparing to enter the Catholic Church are offered on Tuesday evenings beginning in the fall. Registration is required. Contact: Marybeth Schombert.



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SVDP CONFERENCE NEWS

The St Mary's Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is back! The official kick-off meeting is **Sunday, April 28**, in the Parish Center, **Marie Rose room at 11:30** (after the 10:00 mass) on Sunday. We'll also be around with information after all the Sunday masses. Our mission is spiritual growth of members and person-to-person service to neighbors in need. Please stop by if you might be interested. All are welcome to join in this lay-led ministry. In the words of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, "let us go to the poor!"

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE TOUR 2024

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has been traveling for over 75 years and will be at St. Mary on **Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5**.

Schedule of Events

Saturday:

4:30pm - 5:15pm	Rosary
5:15pm - 5:30pm	Flower Procession with Music
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass
6:30pm - 7:00pm	Custodian Presentation
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Veneration
8:00pm - 6:30am	All Night Vigil (Adoration Chapel)

Sunday:

7:15am - 8:00am	Rosary
8:00am - 9:00am	Mass
9:00am - 10:00am	Veneration & Divine Mercy Prayer
10:00am - 11:00am	Mass
11:00am - 12:00pm	Veneration
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Spanish Mass
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Farewell song, Veneration, & Closing

Adorers are needed to stay with the Pilgrim Statue during the All-Night Vigil. If you would like to help sign up at <https://stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/164522>

IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Do you believe in miracles? How about a nonfunctioning phone ringing, suddenly waking a woman, who found that her apartment was on fire? Or a mother praying through a difficult pregnancy, listening to the Spirit that something wasn't right, then getting lifesaving help for her twins? Or a woman who woke up in the middle of the night with an intense urge to pray for a friend; meanwhile, the friend was pinned down by an invader in her apartment, an invader who suddenly left? "Chicken Soup for the Soul, Believe in Miracles, 101 Stories of Hope, Answered Prayers, and Divine Intervention" by Amy Newmark. Submitted by Katherine Hostetter.

DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT ST. MARY?

Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara 1920-1929

Father O'Hara was beginning his plan to carry out his plans to educate children in rural areas who could not attend Catholic schools. In November 1920, he arranged to have two Sisters of the Holy Names, Sister Mary Laurean, and Sister Monica Maria, give religious instruction to the children after the Masses he offered twice a month in Springfield for a nucleus of Polish Ukrainian settlers from North Dakota. These first Masses and instructions were held in private homes. Soon the Eugene Sisters were teaching Sunday School in Junction City, Cottage Grove, and Eugene.

In the summer of 1921, Father O'Hara and the Sisters of the Holy Names began the second part of Father O'Hara's plan for bringing religious education to rural areas, the "Religious Vacation School." An idea borrowed from the Lutherans in Minnesota where he had grown up, the first of these "vacation schools" in Oregon were held in Cottage Grove, Springfield, and Junction City. Sister Mary Annola and Sister Rose Irma taught at Cottage Grove. Sister Mary Laurean and Sister Monica Maria went from Junction City in the morning to Springfield in the afternoon. For ten days, the Sisters instructed in "Catechism, Bible History, Sacred Singing, Sewing, Mass Prayers, New Testament studies, and Geography of the Missions of the Church." These classes were held in private homes or outside when the weather was good. The vacation schools usually ended with First Confession and Holy Communion. Father O'Hara spread the vacation school movement to other parts of the United States at his Rural Life Conferences and is attributed to preserving the faith in many rural areas.

At the same time that he was providing religious education to the children, Father O'Hara was attempting to help their parents learn more about their religion. Often, while the Sisters taught the children in the kitchen or outside, he instructed the adults in the parlor. With his brother John, he devised correspondence courses for adults also. At one time as many as forty families in Lane County were taking these courses. To be continued.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.” Pray for those whom God is boldly calling forth to serve him and his people as religious brothers. If you are considering this joy-filled vocation, talk to your priest and visit archdpxvocations.org for discernment resources.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

HIGHER GROUNDS JOB OPENING

St. Mary is looking for a part-time Barista to run our Coffee Cart, Higher Grounds, on Sundays from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Qualified candidates should have strong communication skills, bilingual preferred, and the ability to provide outstanding customer service while working with others. The Barista is responsible for managing daily operations at Higher Grounds, including opening and closing, cash handling, volunteer training and coordination, equipment maintenance, and sanitation standards. Must be 18 or older. Please submit your resume to information@stmaryeugene.com.



To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred.

- ST. EUPHRASIA

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Love in Deed

It's a Wonderful Life is one of my favorite Christmas movies. It only occurred to me recently, though, that this film, for all its yuletide aesthetic, is actually more of an Easter story.

I love this movie because it's a very Catholic film – not overtly, although we do see the main character, George Bailey, going to Mass. No, it's the themes that are Catholic, not the set dressing. It's a story about the choices we make – to love, or not to love? To sacrifice, or not to sacrifice? To put oneself first, or to put oneself last? It's a story about what the consequences of those choices look like here in the world, and what they look like in heaven.

In the film, we meet a young George Bailey who dreams of growing up to do amazing, impressive things. Over the years, he makes a choice here and he makes a choice there ... and when all is said and done, the adult George Bailey is a tired, overworked husband and father with no worldly attributes that anyone would envy.

But he's a man who has loved in deed, not just in word, and who has reaped the spiritual rewards of those choices.

The season of Easter is about rejoicing in true redemption, not in worldly triumph. The Word of God is not a bedtime story. It's a pruning shear. To hear it is to be changed, to be shaped. To live it is to lose some things, so that you might bloom in unexpected ways. To welcome the Word is to be willing to look different, to feel different.

Anyone can say, “I love you, I accept you, I want to help you.” But what does it actually look like, to love in deed and not just in word? It looks like giving something up: free time, wealth, comfort, worldly approval. It looks, to the casual observer, like pain.

To someone who has no concept of how plants grow and thrive, a gardener's pruning shears look like an executioner's sword. To someone who has no concept of how souls grow and thrive, a tomb barred by a stone looks like the end of a story, when in fact it's just the beginning.

“Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth.” — 1 John 3:18

FIRST WAY MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

Sadly, after many years, First Way Pregnancy Resource Center is unable to hold their Mother's Day Rose Sale this year as they have lost their rose donor. The volunteers at 1st Way appreciate all who have supported this fundraiser by purchasing flowers in the past.



TOUR A LA ESTATUA DE LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA

La mundialmente famosa Estatua de la Virgen Peregrina Internacional ha estado viajando durante más de 75 años y estará en St. Mary el **sábado 4 y domingo 5 de mayo**. Pronto se anunciará un calendario completo de eventos. El Apostolado Mundial de Fátima, División de la Arquidiócesis de Portland, patrocina este evento.

Horario de eventos

Sábado:

4:30pm - 5:15pm	Rosario
5:15pm - 5:30pm	Procesión de Flores con Música
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Misa
6:30pm - 7:00pm	Presentación del Custodio
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Veneración
8:00pm - 6:30am	Vigilia de Toda la Noche (Capilla de Adoración)

Domingo:

7:15am - 8:00am	Rosario
8:00am - 9:00am	Misa
9:00am - 10:00am	Veneración y Oración de la Divina Misericordia
10:00am - 11:00am	Misa
11:00am - 12:00pm	Veneración
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Misa en español
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Canto de despedida, Veneración y Clausura

OFERTAS DE EMPLEO

St. Mary está buscando un barista a tiempo parcial para administrar nuestro carrito de café, "Higher Grounds", los domingos de 8:30 a. m. a 2:00 p. m. Los candidatos calificados deben tener sólidas habilidades de comunicación, preferiblemente bilingües y la capacidad de brindar un excelente servicio al cliente mientras trabajan con otros. El barista es responsable de gestionar las operaciones diarias en "Higher Grounds", incluida la apertura y el cierre, el manejo de efectivo, la capacitación y coordinación de voluntarios, el mantenimiento de equipos y los estándares sanitarios. Debe tener 18 años o más. Por favor envíe su currículum a

información@stmaryeugene.com.

AYUDA EN ESPAÑOL

La Oficina Parroquial tiene programado un hablante de español todos los lunes de 9:00 am a 1:00 pm. Por favor llame y pregunte por la señora Ogilvia.

¿SABÍAS ESTO SOBRE SANTA MARÍA?

Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara 1920-1929

El padre O'Hara estaba iniciando su plan para llevar a cabo sus planes de educar a los niños de las zonas rurales que no podían asistir a las escuelas católicas. En noviembre de 1920, dispuso que dos Hermanas de los Santos Nombres, la Hermana Mary Laurean y la Hermana Mónica María, dieran instrucción religiosa a los niños después de las misas que ofrecía dos veces al mes en Springfield para un núcleo de colonos polacos ucranianos de Dakota del Norte. . Estas primeras Misas e instrucciones se realizaron en casas particulares. Pronto las Hermanas Eugene estaban enseñando en la Escuela Dominical en Junction City, Cottage Grove y Eugene.

En el verano de 1921, el Padre O'Hara y las Hermanas de los Santos Nombres comenzaron la segunda parte del plan del Padre O'Hara para llevar la educación religiosa a las zonas rurales, la "Escuela Religiosa de Vacaciones". Una idea tomada de los luteranos de Minnesota, donde había crecido, la primera de estas "escuelas de vacaciones" en Oregón se llevó a cabo en Cottage Grove, Springfield y Junction City. La hermana Mary Annola y la hermana Rose Irma enseñaron en Cottage Grove. La hermana Mary Laurean y la hermana Mónica María fueron de Junction City por la mañana a Springfield por la tarde. Durante diez días, las Hermanas instruyeron en "Catecismo, Historia Bíblica, Canto Sagrado, Costura, Oraciones Misas, Estudios del Nuevo Testamento y Geografía de las Misiones de la Iglesia". Estas clases se llevaban a cabo en casas particulares o al aire libre cuando hacía buen tiempo. Las escuelas de vacaciones normalmente terminaban con la Primera Confesión y la Sagrada Comunión. El padre O'Hara difundió el movimiento de las escuelas de vacaciones a otras partes de los Estados Unidos en sus Conferencias de Vida Rural y se le atribuye la preservación de la fe en muchas zonas rurales.

Al mismo tiempo que brindaba educación religiosa a los niños, el padre O'Hara intentaba ayudar a sus padres a aprender más sobre su religión. A menudo, mientras las Hermanas enseñaban a los niños en la cocina o afuera, él instruía a los adultos en el salón. Con su hermano John, también ideó cursos por correspondencia para adultos. Hubo un tiempo en que hasta cuarenta familias en el condado de Lane estaban tomando estos cursos. Continuará.

LA ESPERANZA

Ven y únete al grupo La Esperanza todos los viernes a las 7:00 pm para presenciar el increíble poder de la oración y experimentar la calidez del compañerismo.

Sunday, April 28

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

COFFEE & DONUTS

8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
 No Charismatic Prayer Group
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, April 29

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

8:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 2

ST. ATHANASIUS

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

Friday, May 3

STs. PHILIP & JAMES

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

Saturday, May 4

8:00 am Mass
 3:00 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Pilgrim Statue Arrives
 4:30 pm Fatima Rosary
 5:15 pm Fatima Flower Procession
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil
 6:30 pm Fatima Custodian Presentation
 7:00 pm Fatima Veneration
 8:00 pm Fatima All-night Vigil begins

Sunday, May 5

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LA ESPERANZA BREAKFAST

7:15 am Fatima Rosary
 8:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Fatima Veneration
 & Divine Mercy Prayer
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy
 11:00 am Fatima Veneration
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
 1:00 pm Farewell Program
 3:00 pm **Pilgrim Statue Departs**
 No Charismatic Prayer Group
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass
 6:45 pm High School Youth Ministry

Monday, May 6

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 9

ASCENSION (TRANSFERRED TO SUNDAY 5/12)

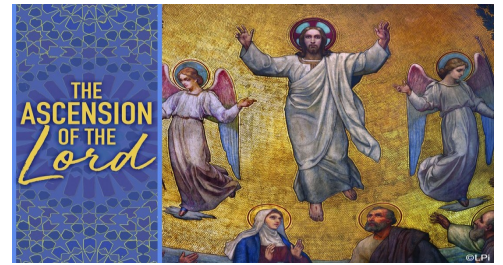
8:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 11

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



Sunday, May 12

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MOTHERS DAY

GUADALUPE BREAKFAST

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, May 13

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, May 14

ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

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

Wednesday, May 15

8:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Staff Meeting office closed
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 16

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

Friday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 18

8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Catholic Daughters
 3:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

ADORATION CHAPEL/CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

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

To volunteer spend one hour with our Lord during Friday Exposition, contact Marybeth Schombert.

PARISH OFFICE/OFICINA PARROQUIAL

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