

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

TAKEN UP INTO
HEAVEN.

— MARK 16:19 —

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

THE ASCENSION

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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MAY 13-19
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MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas
Wednesday - **Dorothy Sanchez**
Thursday - **Our Blessed Mother**
Saturday - **Catholic Daughters**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias
Monday - **Bobbi Thompson**
Tuesday - **Megan Shoemaker**
Wednesday - † **Jose Mendoza Guzman**
Thursday - † **Mary Ann & Louis, Sr. Sondag**
Friday - **Angela Houlihan**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales
5:30 pm Vigil - † **Joshua O'Brien**
8:00 am - † **Patrick & Laurie Moore**
10:00 am - † **Valetta Kays**
12:00 pm - **For Parishioners**
5:30 pm Vigil - † **Own (Haney) Watson**

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 ~ Kathy Bittner
12:15 pm Tue ~ Geri Heideman
12:15 pm Wed ~ Julie Nelson-Thiele
12:15 pm Thu ~ Julie Nelson-Thiele
12:15 pm Fri ~ Julie Nelson-Thiele

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Cynthia Fellez
8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus
10:00 am ~ Skyla Chamard, Stephen Dignam
5:30 pm ~ Daniel Barker

Servers

8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon
8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell
8:00 am Sat ~ Lynda Atto

12:15 Mon - Fri ~ Dan Young

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Caralyn C, Luke C
8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus
10:00 am ~ Stella C, Parker J, Genesis R
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 ~ Junior Arendain, Carlos Martinez
5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Jason Brown, Sean Coffey



FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

Jesús encarga a sus discípulos bautizar en su nombre, recordándoles que él está siempre presente a través de su Espíritu. Habiendo ascendido a su Padre en medio de gritos de alegría, debemos ser testigos porque hemos sido dotados de su Espíritu de sabiduría y revelación. Vivamos, pues, de manera digna de la llamada que hemos recibido.

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

Acts 2:1-11 **Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-31, 34**
Salmo 103:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 **Jn 20:15-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15**

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.

Phyllis Ruck, Juana Luis Padilla,
Hermelinda López Contreras, and Lisa Appert

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:

Ray Freedman, Korina Rodriguez Sevilla,
Judith Connole, and Catherine Southward

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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Parochial Vicar

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Pastoral Associate

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Director of Music - part time

Julie Rutledge

Coordinator Sacramental Prep - part time

Sharon Dunham

Coordinator Religious Education- part time

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Sacramental Registrar

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Receptionist - part time

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Lead Custodian

Joe Crandall

Assistant Custodian - part time

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Mary offers three programs for children kindergarten through fifth grade. 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 **Monday, June 24, through Thursday, June 27**, from 9:00 to 11:00 am for children entering the first to fifth grade in the fall. Registration is required and available at stmaryeugene.com.

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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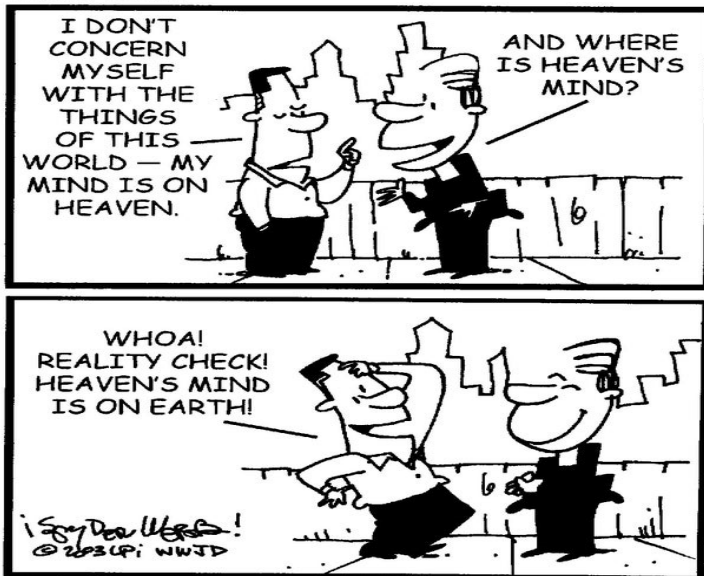
CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Experience the transformative power of the Lord's healing love at St. Mary's Charismatic Healing Mass on **Friday, May 31** at 6:30 pm. Join Fr. Ron and Fr. Chuck Wood from St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Portland as they lead this inspiring event. The Charismatic Prayer Group and La Esperanza Ministry are the event sponsors and invite you to be a part of this life-changing experience. For more information, please contact Dave at 541-689-8070 or oldsan@proaxis.com.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Fundraising Committee leadership team has been preparing for the kick-off of fundraising activities to support the renovation of the Old St. Mary School building. We would love for you to join us! If you are interested in volunteering or want to learn more, please plan to attend our next meeting on **Monday, May 20** at 4:00 pm. RSVP at <https://stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/164972>.

ASCENSION



IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY

We can see at week 21 in "In My Mother's Womb" that the baby's tongue is fully developed. "My new favorite thing to do is to practice swallowing and moving my tongue in and out. My taste buds are working well and I can even tell what my mom likes to eat best." Wonderful pictures and week-by-week information from the baby's point of view. This would be a beautiful book to read out loud and share with our children or on a Walk for Life. By Fr. Bill Deschamps and several other authors. Submitted by Katherine Hostetter.

DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT ST. MARY?

Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara 1920-1929

By 1926, enrollment in the school passed the two-hundred mark. Because St. Mary had no science laboratory, Father O'Hara arranged with the public school system for the high school students to attend science classes at Eugene High School. This continued until 1950. St. Mary's School was beginning to be known and respected not only for its academic program but also for its athletic prowess. In 1922, the football team, drawn from eleven boys in the high school, won the city championship. In 1926, the boys' basketball team began winning the Lane County championship, a feat it was to repeat frequently.

Another development of the early 1920s which affected Catholic life and took up a great deal of Father O'Hara's time was the growing anti-Catholic sentiment inspired by the Ku Klux Klan. Scandalous stories about priests and nuns were circulated by word of mouth or in printed publications. Crosses were burnt on Skinner's Butte and also on St. Mary's property. A convent stood facing 11th Street in the area that is now the Courtyard. The large Mary statue marks the approximate spot where the Klan burnt crosses in front of the Convent in an attempt to scare the Sisters. Most seriously of all, the Oregon School Bill of 1922, was an attempt to force all children to attend public schools. Father O'Hara, the Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools, was drawn deeply into the fight to have this law declared unconstitutional. Working with lawyers and judges he had known in Portland and presenting the case in the name of the Sisters of the Holy Names and Hill Military Academy, he saw the cause come to a successful conclusion in the Supreme Court decision of March 17, 1925. To be continued.

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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“As you sent me into the world, I have sent them.” If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, religious brother, or sister, talk to your priest and visit archdpxvocations.org for discernment resources.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a kid, my parents took me to the circus, and I was mesmerized by the acrobats. I recall one show in which the trapeze artists would swoop down just above the ground and then launch up into the air, flinging their bodies seemingly to the top of the tent, all at dizzying speeds. It wasn't just their height but their dangerous proximity to the ground that thrilled me.

Perhaps that's a little how St. Mark wants us to feel as he describes the Ascension of Jesus. He tells us that Jesus “sat down at table with them” and then, just a few lines later, “he ascended into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.” He dies, he rises! He sits down, he ascends! What do these divine acrobatics teach us?

The depth and height on display are a show of his love for us. When Jesus “sat down” he “upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness of heart.” He dangerously swoops down into our lowly place of fragmentation, disbelief, and death. When he ascends, he confirms their preaching with signs of powerful healing. The height of heaven is the place from which God brings wholeness, faith, and life. The point is the Ascension of Jesus is not about his departure. It is about the feat by which he unites the heavens and the earth, the highest and the lowest.

We are meant to relive this spiritually dizzying experience in every Mass, when Jesus sits down with us at his Eucharistic table and then offers himself up to the Father with and for us. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls: welcome to the great tent of the Church! Feast your eyes on the divine and human acrobat whose saving feat is the great thrill of our lives.

— Father John Muir

OREGON RIGHT TO LIFE

Join the Lane County Chapter of Oregon Right to Life at their next presentation, *End of Life Pastoral Care*. Besides legal matters, end of life decisions carry emotional and spiritual implications. What's the whole picture? The event is **Tuesday, May 21**, at 7:00 pm, in the St. Paul Parish Hall, 1201 Satre Street, Eugene.



The Fátima children, Francisco Marto, Jacinta Marto, and Lucia dos Santos, were three young shepherds, ranging in age from 7 to 10 years old, from the small village of Fátima, Portugal. On May 13, 1917, their lives changed when all three saw an apparition of Mary while tending to their flocks. The apparitions of Mary continued for six months, culminating in the famous Miracle of the Sun, or Miracle of Fátima, on October 13, 1917, which was witnessed by thousands of people.

During the apparitions, Mary conveyed messages to the children and asked them to pray the rosary. She petitioned the children to pray for world peace, the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She also gave them three secrets – predicting the end of World War I and the start of World War II, a vision of those suffering in Hell, as well as a prediction the persecution of Christians and a man dressed in white, probably a Pope, being shot. The Church officially recognizes this as the assassination attempt on St. Pope John Paul II's life in 1981.

Tragically, both Francisco and Jacinta fell victim to the Spanish flu pandemic, with Francisco passing away in 1919 at age 10 and Jacinta in 1920 at age 9. Lucia, the eldest of the three, grew up to become a Carmelite sister. She spent her life spreading the messages of Fatima and authored six memoirs that detailed the apparitions and the secrets she and her the others had received. She lived a very long life and passed away in 2005 at the age of 97.

On May 13, 2017, the centennial of the first apparition, the Marto siblings, who died in their youth, were canonized as saints and Sister Lucia was declared a Servant of God. Lucia was elevated to Venerable on June 22, 2023. Saints Francisco, Jacinta, and Venerable Lucia, pray for us!



El día de la madre

MISA DE SANACIÓN CARISMÁTICA

Experimente el poder transformador del amor sanador del Señor en la Misa de Sanación Carismática de Santa María el viernes 31 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m. Únase al P. Ron y el P. Chuck Wood de la parroquia Santa Isabel de Hungría en Portland mientras dirigen este evento inspirador. El Grupo Carismático de Oración y el Ministerio La Esperanza son los patrocinadores del evento y lo invitan a ser parte de esta experiencia que cambiará su vida. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Dave al 541-689-8070 o olsdan@proaxis.com.

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.

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. Sólo una breve actualización: La Esperanza no se reunirá el 17 ni el 24 de mayo. Regresaremos a nuestro horario habitual el viernes 31 de mayo. ¡Gracias por su comprensión!

¿SABÍAS ESTO SOBRE SANTA MARÍA?

Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara 1920-1929

En 1926, la matrícula en la escuela superó la marca de doscientas. Debido a que St. Mary no tenía un laboratorio de ciencias, el padre O'Hara hizo arreglos con el sistema de escuelas públicas para que los estudiantes de secundaria asistieran a clases de ciencias en la escuela secundaria Eugene. Esto continuó hasta 1950. La escuela St. Mary's comenzaba a ser conocida y respetada no sólo por su programa académico sino también por su destreza atlética. En 1922, el equipo de fútbol, compuesto por once chicos de toda la escuela secundaria, ganó el campeonato de la ciudad. En 1926, el equipo de baloncesto masculino comenzó a ganar el campeonato del condado de Lane, una hazaña que se repetiría con frecuencia.

Otro acontecimiento de principios de la década de 1920 que afectó la vida católica y ocupó gran parte del tiempo del padre O'Hara fue el creciente sentimiento anticatólico inspirado por el Ku Klux Klan. Historias escandalosas sobre sacerdotes y monjas circularon de boca en boca o en publicaciones impresas. Se quemaron cruces en "Skinner's Butte" y también en la propiedad de St. Mary. Un convento se encontraba frente a la calle 11 en el área que ahora es el Patio. La gran estatua de María marca el lugar aproximado donde el Ku Klux Klan quemó cruces frente al Convento en un intento de asustar a las Hermanas. Lo más grave de todo es que el Proyecto de Ley Escolar de Oregón de 1922 fue un intento de obligar a todos los niños a asistir a escuelas públicas. El Padre O'Hara, Superintendente Arquidiocesano de Escuelas, se vio profundamente involucrado en la lucha para declarar inconstitucional esta ley. Trabajando con abogados y jueces que había conocido en Portland y presentando el caso en nombre de las Hermanas de los Santos Nombres y la Academia Militar Hill, vio cómo la causa llegaba a una conclusión exitosa con la decisión de la Corte Suprema del 17 de marzo de 1925. Continuará.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL CALENDARIO

El lunes 27 de mayo es el Día de los Caídos. Habrá una Misa a las 9:00 am. No se reunirán grupos y la Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada.

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.

Sunday, May 12

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MOTHERS DAY

KC 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)
 3:30 pm Altar Server Training

Friday, May 17

8:30 am Adoration
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 5:30 pm Benediction
 No La Esperanza

Saturday, May 18

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

Sunday, May 19

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 20

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -
 MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 22

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 23

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

Friday, May 24

8:30 am Adoration
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 5:30 pm Benediction
 No La Esperanza

Saturday, May 25

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

Sunday, May 26

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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, May 27

MEMORIAL DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, May 28

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

Wednesday, May 29

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 30

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

Friday, May 31

**THE VISITATION OF
 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:30 am Adoration
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 5:30 pm Benediction
 6:30 pm Healing Mass
 7:00 pm La Esperanza

Saturday, June 1

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

CALENDAR UPDATE

Monday, May 27 is Memorial Day. There will be one Mass at 9:00 am. No groups will be meeting and the Parish Office will be closed.

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