



Easter

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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:
5:30 PM Congregational Singing

Sunday Masses:
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Congregational Singing
11:00 AM Cathedral Choir
5:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble

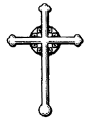
Daily Masses:
7:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturday 4:00 PM-5:15 PM
Other times by appointment.



APRIL 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY



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MASS INTENTIONS

April 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 2 Willet Stauss, dec
Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 3 Dr. Mike Miller, dec
Unborn Infants
- 4 Earle M. Chiles, dec
Albert Nickels, dec
- 5 Josephine Gilman, dec
Tim Ellis, dec
- 6 Mary Rhee
Teresa Nguyen Thanh Binh, dec
- 7 Blanchet House



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

A Happy Easter to everybody, as we bring to a close the Lenten season, Holy Week, and the “three days” of the Paschal Triduum. We put “an end to gloom and darkness,” as we proclaimed in the *Exsultet* last evening, and we delight in the light of the risen Christ. At the Easter Vigil last night, we welcomed 13 new Catholics through Baptism and Reception into the Catholic Church. We share their joy as we gather for this Easter celebration, because “Christ is risen . . . He is risen indeed!”

The Resurrection is, of course, the hinge upon which everything in our faith hangs. And there are only two options: either Christ has been raised, or he has not. If he has not, then Christianity is just a joke, a fraud. If he has—if Christ has risen from the dead—then he must be the absolute center of our lives. There is no third option, something in the middle, a kind of watered-down “resurrection” that simply expresses the hope of the disciples. And there is much to argue for the reality of Christ’s Resurrection: the rapid spread of Christianity itself, the power of its first preachers, the constancy of its first martyrs, the testimony of witnesses—all of this points to the truth of the Resurrection, and the truth of our faith, founded on the Risen Lord.

There is no question that our church is more full on Easter than it is on just about any other day. I love the Easter celebration because it lets me see just how big our congregation really is—from babies to great-grandparents. So where is everyone on every other Sunday? What keeps them away?

Over the years I have asked people this question—parishioners who rarely show up at church, some who come only occasionally, some who have given up entirely. The reasons vary. 1) Some simply say they have “fallen away.” 2) Others say that they don’t feel welcome in the church. This group would include the divorced and the divorced and remarried. Many divorced feel that they have been excommunicated and therefore cannot attend church. Some are members of the LGBT community. The alienation of LGBT community goes back many decades, and I often wonder whether they will ever feel there is a place for them in the community of the church. 3) Some people don’t attend church because they consider the clergy and members of the church hypocritical after the terrible scandal of clergy sexual abuse. 4) Others may have been hurt by a priest or religious. And finally, 5) there are the millennials who are skeptical of any institution, including church and state.

I don’t have space to address all of these issues—I will in future columns—but I want everyone who is present at St. Mary’s Cathedral today to know that they are welcome and that God loves them. Fr. Tim and I are here to serve you in any way we can. Christ did not come for the righteous, but for sinners. Welcome home! And Happy Easter.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of April 1

- Sunday:** *Easter Sunday*
- Tuesday:** Anointing of the Sick During Masses
- Wednesday:** RCIA 7pm
- Thursday:** Benediction & Adoration 6pm
- Saturday:** Confession and Rosary after 7:30am Mass
- Sunday:** *Divine Mercy Sunday* Holy Hour 2:20-3:30

Financial Report for March 25

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 130		
	E-Giving: 87		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 7,444		
Easter:	\$ 40		
E-Giving:	\$ 3,650		
<u>Loose Collection:</u>	<u>\$ 3,645</u>		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$14,779	\$16,394	-10%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$582,451	\$622,972	-7%
Social Services: \$725	School: \$845		
Easter Flowers: \$13	Sun. School of Rel: \$25		

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CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH
THIS PAST WEEK

Funeral:
Msgr. Arthur Dernbach

THANK YOU!

With deep appreciation to the many who have contributed to the Cathedral Lenten and Easter Celebrations:

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Zupan's Macadam for the beautiful floral arrangements

Our parish staff & volunteers who with their generous efforts
and talents made all of our celebrations possible.

THANK YOU AND EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL!

WORSHIP ✦ PRAYER ✦ FAITH FORMATION

Anointing of the Sick: We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing at St. Mary's Cathedral Tuesday, April 3 at both the 7:30 a.m. Mass and the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please join us for this sacrament of healing.

Benediction and Adoration will follow the 5:30pm Mass on Thursday, April 5.

First Saturday, April 7. There will be Confessions and the recitation of the Rosary after the 7:30am Mass.

EASTER FLOWERS

Contributions Given in Memory/Honor of:
Mom, Dad, Gramma Quice, Seventos

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APR 8

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

SOCIAL SERVICES

Book Drive: Social Services is collecting gently used children and adult books for distribution to shelters and to the waiting and community rooms of our partner agencies. Please bring your donations to Mass and place them in the basket in the vestibule or drop them at the rectory. Thank you!

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

April in Paris(h). Mark your calendar for the 1st annual St. Mary's Cathedral Parish and School Art Show on Friday, April 6th, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. *April in Paris(h)* is a community celebration which will include food carts, beer and wine hosted by the Knights of Columbus, and a community church and school art museum. There



will be opportunities to bid on one-of-a-kind art, dinners, and fun community events, both at the event and online. To bid online, go to www.cathedral-or.org, and click on April in Paris(h), this will take you to the event page and the link to the online auction.

Cathedral School is a place where each student can explore his or her faith, learn by giving service to the community, and gain knowledge through a robust curriculum. In short, it is a place where well-rounded academic excellence meets Catholic traditions and values. Cathedral School is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 academic year in grades PK-8. For more information visit: www.cathedral-or.org, or call 503.275.9370 to schedule a tour.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Catholic Women's Coffee & Fellowship: will meet in St. Joseph's Hall on April 6 and 20 from 8:10-9:30am. We've evolved from a once a month gathering to two times a month to accommodate varied schedules and to further promote the spirit of togetherness. **All are welcome!** Coffee, treats, community and conversation will be served. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Bartow at 503.781.4818.

The 83rd Annual Archbishop's Seminary Tea on Wednesday, April 25th from 3:00 to 6:00pm at the Portland Golf Club. The Seminary Tea Committee, together with Most



Reverend Alexander K. Sample and Most Reverend Peter L. Smith, invite you to the Tea. The Tea is a benefit for the education of seminarians who are preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. Along with several seminarians,

special guests will include Most Reverend John Vlazny, Most Reverend Kenneth Steiner, Monsignor Joseph Betschart of Mount Angel Seminary and Right Reverend Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B. of Mt. Angel Abbey and Seminary. The \$38 admission fee can be purchased at the Tea or at www.seminarytea.org. **All are welcome!**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - APR 7 & 8

AS OF MAR 29 CHANGES MIGHT HAPPEN AFTER PUBLISHED DATE

Presiders:

Vigil Msgr. Patrick Brennan
7:30 Msgr. Patrick Brennan
9:00 Fr. Timothy Furlow

11:00 Fr. Timothy Furlow
5:30 Msgr. Patrick Brennan

Lectors:

Vigil Suzie Santilli, Kevin Keaney
7:30 Kevin Redden
9:00 Steve Waldram, Nancy Bartow
11:00 Elizabeth Cushwa, Elizabeth Van Engel
5:30 Samantha Lavayen, Michele Mariana

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Virginia Ryan, Ed Geisler
9:00 Longaker Family, Sara Carlson
11:00 Sandy Simmons, / Bill Joyce, John Pigott
Gary Townsend

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Barbara Brainard, Greg Mozdy
Heidi Mozdy, Janet Satterlee, Henry Arriaga
7:30 Kevin Redden, Mary White, Jesse Alvarez
9:00 Mimi Bushman, Anna Graham, Antoniette Waldram
Helen Heller, Fernanda DeClercq, Lloyd Heller
11:00 Esneda Patton, John Jacobson, Debbie Paynter
Sue O'Donnell, Daniel Hseih, Cerise Joe,
Marilyn Griffin
5:30 Dorene Kemp, Kelsey McGinnis, Margaret Witt
Kathy Kelly, Jonathan Scrimenti, Hector Nunez

Altar Servers:

Vigil Lainie Cea, Mae Donohue, Elisabetta Nebel
7:30 Sam Bluebaugh, Magda Blubaugh
9:00 Amelia Rawlinson, Max Djaya, Anna Djaya
11:00 Colt Bordonaro, Skylar Bordonaro, Griffin Stevenson
5:30 Joseph Vranizan, Jimmy Mercado, TBA

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