



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

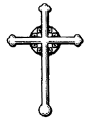
Daily Masses:
7:30 AM & 5:30 PM

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



APRIL 8, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



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MASS INTENTIONS

April 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 9 Bob Brady, dec
Michael Lehner
- 10 Mary Richey, dec
Frances Turrish Swigert, dec
- 11 Owen Morrison
Sylvia Bolan, dec
- 12 Wes & Kathryn Haskell
Earle A. Chiles, dec
- 13 Aborted Baby Souls
Tim Ellis, dec
- 14 Blanchet House



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Not too long ago, a homeless man came up to me after Mass and hugged me, saying, “I felt the mercy of God here!” I responded that I was happy for him, and I said that’s why all of us come to church: to experience the love and the mercy of God. Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day to reflect upon, and to imitate, the love of God shown to us in Jesus Christ. It seems unusual that we have to be reminded of the mercy of God, but many people see religion as something quite the opposite: obedience to an angry God who expects propitiatory sacrifices to hold back his punishment. Here I think of the 18th century Protestant preacher and theologian, Jonathan Edwards, whose sermon “Sinners in the Hands of Angry God” still causes terror. Or even the heretical Jansenism movement of 17th and 18th century France, which emphasized the depravity of humanity and the just punishment of God. St. Margaret Mary, and her promotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was a counterbalance to the rigorism of Jansenism, reminding Catholics that God’s love and mercy are always available to those in need.

Divine Mercy Sunday is yet another reminder that sinners are not in the hands of an angry God. Rather, “while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” and offered us the hope of eternal life. If Easter is about anything, it is about victory over sin and death—our sin and death that hold us captive. As one of our hymns says, “For Christ conquered death in his rising to new life, rejoice in the power of the truth.”

Part of that truth is our belief in the resurrection and a life beyond this life. The Resurrection of Jesus tells us that there is more to life than meets the eye, that the immutable laws of nature are not so immutable, and that the veil between time and eternity has been rent in two.

Some see the Resurrection of Jesus as merely a myth (a symbol, but not “real”). If the Resurrection were just a myth, or a story—something out of a comic book—it probably would have played out differently. Something like this: Jesus, the Hero, was taken by the Romans, tortured, horribly killed on a cross, and buried. But Jesus the Hero came back, alive again—taking vengeance on the bad guys, standing triumphant before the enemy.

In fact, something quite different happened. Instead, after showing his wounds to his frightened disciples, Jesus says, “Peace be with you.” Peace be with you! Not an “eye for an eye.” Jesus showed us 1) that peace, not war, restores order; 2) that love, not hate, establishes justice; 3) that reconciliation, not aggression, brings light to those in darkness and healing to those who mourn. Jesus became the best example of his own teaching: that there is nothing more powerful than love and mercy and forgiveness. It can even raise one from the dead. And it did!

Join us today for a Divine Mercy holy hour (2:30 p.m.). For his mercy endures forever!

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of April 8

- Sunday:** *Divine Mercy Sunday*
Holy Hour 2:30-3:30pm
Coffee and Donuts after 9am Mass
- Wednesday:** RCIA 7pm

Financial Report for April 1

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 186		
	E-Giving: 130		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Easter Envelope:	\$12,818		
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 2,647		
E-Giving:	\$ 6,848		
<u>Loose Collection:</u>	<u>\$ 9,292</u>		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$31,605	\$16,394	+93%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$614,056	\$639,366	-4%
Holy Thursday (Social Services): \$1,851			
Good Friday (Holy Land): \$2,007			
Social Services: \$447	School: \$3,956		
Easter Flowers: \$5	Sun. School of Rel: \$50		
Cathedral Choir: \$750	Rice Bowl: \$250		
Catholic Relief Services: \$20	Adult Form. \$5		

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APR 15

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a;
Luke 24:35-48

WORSHIP ✦ PRAYER ✦ FAITH FORMATION

Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants: The next session will be on Thursday, May 17 at 7pm in St. Joseph Hall at the Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.

Young Adult Weekend Retreat for all young adults ages 21-39 from April 13-15 at St. Benedict Lodge, a beautiful Catholic retreat center located on the McKenzie River in the Willamette National Forest (approx. 2.5 hour drive from St. Mary's Cathedral). Our theme, *Joyfully Renewed*, is focused on celebrating our faith together and finding joy in our everyday faith life. The cost of the retreat is \$90, including all meals, snacks, lodging for two nights, and retreat materials. Email. cathedralpdxya@gmail.com for more information.

Archdiocesan Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion On Saturday, May 12 at St. Mary's Cathedral. The day will start with Mass at 8:30am and go to noon. Msgr. Gerard O'Connor, Director of the Office of Divine Worship of the Archdiocese will present this training session about the new norms with the best practice for those involved in this important ministry. Msgr. will discuss some special consideration for those who minister to the homebound, in nursing homes, hospitals and other institutions. Each attendee will receive a copy of the *Vademecum* containing the Archdiocesan Norms and the Rites for communion to the Sick.

“What is God’s love? It is not something vague, some generic feeling. God’s love has a name and a face: Jesus Christ, Jesus. Love for God is made manifest in Jesus.”

Pope Francis

EASTER FLOWERS

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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!



OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

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!**

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Mater Dei Radio 2018 Spring Sharathon: Mater Dei Radio – KBVM 88.3 FM will broadcast its Spring Sharathon 2018 on April 23rd through the 27th. Help them in “Building a Bridge of Mercy” by tuning in for a variety of special guests, inspiring conversion stories, special gifts, and an opportunity for you to support the region's only Catholic radio station. Find out more about Spring Sharathon 2018 at MaterDeiRadio.com or call 1-888-823-5286.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - APR 14 & 15

AS OF APR 6 CHANGES MIGHT HAPPEN AFTER PUBLISHED DATE

Presiders:

Vigil Fr. Timothy Furlow **11:00** Msgr. Patrick Brennan
7:30 Fr. Timothy Furlow
9:00 Msgr. Patrick Brennan **5:30** Fr. Timothy Furlow

Lectors:

Vigil Naomi Wolff, Michael McCarthy
7:30 Jim Larkins
9:00 Family Mass
11:00 Anne Yoo, Daniel Hseih
5:30 Barbara Brown, Neill McAuliffe

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Rayappa Family, Ed Geisler
9:00 Family Mass
11:00 Sr. Connie Furseth, Sandy Simmons,
Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Valarie Marrs, Karen Knight
Deacon Scott, Henry Arriaga, Ed Geisler
7:30 Jim Larkins, Todd Adkisson, Pat Pearce
9:00 Eileen Boyd, Richard Cochran, Sharon Cochran
Joe Schafbuch, Nikki Schafbuch, Liesl Nebel
11:00 Julie McCarthy, Dohky J-Karachaei, Sarah Westenberg
John Jacobson, Joan Townsend, TBA,
Sue O'Donnell
5:30 Kevin Keaney, Dorene Kemp, Jim Peck
David Pfaff, Kelsey McGinnis, TBA

Altar Servers:

Vigil Nathale Ayotte, Katherine Ayotte, Lindsey LaChance
7:30 Elliott Bush, Avery Houle
9:00 Family Mass
11:00 Ruben Yoder, Miriam Jawed, Noor Jawed
5:30 Carter O'Sullivan, Clara O'Sullivan, Philip Bolaer



CATHEDRAL CATECHUMENATE

WELCOME

to those fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:

Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & First Eucharist

Jeffrey Whiting
Lidia Salmen
Melanie Miers-Derstine

Sacrament of Baptism

Lincoln Murphy
Brooks Murphy

Reception and Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist

Megan Murphy	Emily Whiting
Dan Murphy	Michael Godfrey
Megan Stubstad	Andrew White
Elizabeth Worlein	Brianne Beazley

Sacrament of Confirmation

Tianna Hyde
Lisa Smith

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