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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

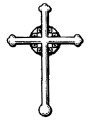
Daily Masses:
7:30 AM & 5:30 PM

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



DECEMBER 31, 2017

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



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MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 1 7:30am Msgr. Patrick Brennan
9am Rosemary Van Engel, dec
- 2 Fr. Timothy Furlow
Brandon Irlmeier, dec
- 3 Bernards Sawyer & Flager Family
Mark Butzer, dec
- 4 Poor Souls in Purgatory
Pamela Furlow, dec
- 5 Virginia H. Chiles, dec
Doris Carey, dec
- 6 Blanchet House



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Merry Christmas! Yes, it is still appropriate to wish everyone a Merry Christmas since the Christmas liturgical season continues until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 8th (the Epiphany of the Lord is the day before, Sunday, January 7th).

During this past week, the Church gave us some rich feasts to help us ponder the meaning of the Incarnation—that Christ took flesh and dwelt among us. The first feast is St. Stephen (December 26th), the proto-martyr, or the first disciple to be martyred. One day after the birth of Jesus we are reminded of the “cost of discipleship.” To follow the new-born king is to follow him to the cross. The next day, December 27th, is the feast of St. John, the Apostle. St. John was the disciple “whom Jesus loved” and the author of the fourth Gospel. Escaping martyrdom, St. John was exiled to the island of Patmos, dying in Ephesus about 100 AD.

The feast of the Holy Innocents is December 28th. The Holy Innocents are part of the Christmas story, and some consider them the first martyrs of Christianity. You remember the story. Herod was furious at the deception of the Magi, and he “ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under” (Mt 2:16). The scene is remarkably similar to the story of Moses and pharaoh, and the evangelist means to show Jesus (who also “goes down to Egypt”) as the “new Moses” who will initiate a “new covenant” and lead his people to freedom. Having said that, Herod was certainly capable of such a cruel and deadly massacre.

On December 29th we celebrate another martyr, St. Thomas Becket (1118-1170). Thomas became an archdeacon of Canterbury, where he came to know, and befriend, King Henry II. Seeing in Thomas the same values and worldly life that Henry enjoyed, he appointed Thomas Chancellor of the Kingdom in 1155. Pleased with his new chancellor, Henry later found it advantageous to appoint Thomas Archbishop of Canterbury, which he did in 1162. But Thomas archbishop fair warning: as archbishop, he might not welcome Henry’s interference in church affairs. Up to this point, Thomas lived the typical life of an English courtier, leading troops into battle and carousing with the king. But when Henry appointed Thomas archbishop, Thomas—to the surprise of the king and others—underwent a spiritual conversion. In the fulfillment of his pastoral duties, Thomas found it necessary to oppose the king on any number of issues. Charged with treason, Thomas fled to France, where he remained for seven years. Eventually deciding to return to England, Thomas knew the danger he faced. When Thomas refused to lift the excommunications placed on certain bishops favored by the king, Henry shouted, “Will no one rid me of this troublesome priest!” Taking this as a command, four of Henry’s Knights murdered Thomas in his cathedral on December 29, 1170. Thomas was canonized in 1173, and Canterbury soon became a place of pilgrimage, “the holy blissful martyr there to seek” (*Canterbury Tales*, Geoffrey Chaucer).

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of December 31

- Sunday:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
Monday: Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
Masses at 7:30am & 9am
New Year’s Day Office Closed
- Wednesday:** School Mass 8:30am
RCIA 7pm

**The Financial Report for December 24
will be available in the January 7 bulletin.**

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planning.**

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Katherine Stupey,
Archdiocese of Portland at
503-233-8359.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JAN 7

Isaiah 60:1-6;
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Matthew 2:1-12

WELCOME!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting St. Mary's Cathedral. Whether you are from a nearby parish, a traveler from out of state, or not a Catholic, we are pleased to have you celebrate with us.

WORSHIP ✦ PRAYER ✦ FAITH FORMATION



New Year's Day Monday, January 1, is the **Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**. Masses will be at 7:30am and 9am. there will be no 5:30pm Mss. Due to the Solemnity falling on a Monday this year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Anointing of the Sick: We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing at St. Mary's Cathedral Tuesday, January 2 at both the 7:30 a.m. Mass and the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please join us for this sacrament of healing.

School Mass: We are invited to join the students, faculty and parents for Mass on Wednesday, January 3 at 8:30am .

Benediction and Adoration will follow the 5:30pm Mass on Thursday, January 4.

First Saturday, January 6. There will be Confessions and the recitation of the Rosary after the 7:30am Mass.

Catholicism: Join us every Monday beginning on January 8, in St. Joseph Hall at 6:45pm, for Bishop Robert Barron's 10 week video series, Catholicism. The film will begin at 7pm followed by a small group discussion. Light snacks will be provided. Enter from 17th Street.

Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants: The next session will be on Thursday, January 18 at 7 pm in the Upper Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Cathedral School has openings in Pre-Kindergarten, and First Grade for the 2017-2018 school year and we are now accepting applications for all grades for 2018-2019. Call 503.275.9370 for information or to schedule a tour. We hope to see you at our annual **Open House** for prospective families on Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 10am-12:30pm

THANK YOU!

With deep appreciation to the many who have contributed to Cathedral celebrations:

The School Liaison for the 4pm Family Mass

Liturgical Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers, Greeters, Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers at all the Masses

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All who shared their generosity and Christmas Spirit through our Social Ministry by helping Catholic Charities Housing Transitions & Refugee Resettlement Program, Cares NW, Veterans Outreach St. Andre Bessette, the Elks, Pediatric Clinic at OHSU, neighborhood families in need, and Lift Urban Portland's Christmas dinner at Temple Beth Israel

Our parish staff & volunteers who went beyond the call of duty to lovingly coordinate, orchestrate, and direct our parish celebrations.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



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St. Mary's Cathedral in your estate planning.*

STEWARDSHIP

Updating Your Current Registration: Keeping our parish database current is our aim and we need your help. Have you moved, married and /or had a baby? Has your phone number changed? This is your chance to let us know. Please, call the parish office or email us at office@maryscathedral.org.

Parishioner Number: Thanks to all who have been putting their numbers on their checks, envelopes and communications. It makes processing your contributions much quicker. When making contributions by check or pew envelope it would be most useful to note your parishioner number in the memo section of your check or on the top of the pew envelope. Don't know your parishioner number? Call the parish office and we would be happy to give it you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - JAN 6 & 7

Presiders:

Vigil	TBA	11:00	TBA
7:30	TBA		
9:00	TBA	5:30	TBA

Lectors:

Vigil	Thomas Mannix, Suzie Santilli
7:30	Martha Pelster
9:00	Matt Bordonaro, Paul Holden
11:00	Daniel Hseih, Paul Langton
5:30	Tom Eiden, Ty Broussard

Greeters & Ushers:


Vigil	Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud, Ed Geisler
9:00	Susan Hartwell
11:00	Kara Kristiansen, Bill Joyce, Gary Townsend

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil	Lori Dunham, Karen Knight Kevin Keaney, Barbara Brainard, Henry Arriagra
7:30	Martha Pelster, Todd Adkisson, Todd Houser
9:00	Eileen Boyd, Anna Graham, Liesl Nebel Steve Mattheisen, Sara Mattheisen, TBA
11:00	Sarah Westenberg, Donne Merriman, Sandy Simmons Ann Wehrley, Cersie Joe, Gina Shapard, TBA
5:30	Jim Peck, TBA, Margaret Witt Neill McAuliffe, Jonathan Scrimenti, Kelsey McGinnis

Altar Servers:

Vigil	Amelia Rawlinson, Bianca Sarich, TBA
7:30	John Holman, Mary Jane Holman
9:00	Grace Kurilo, Henry Kurilo, Jake Viteznik
11:00	Philip Bolaer, Cade Cunningham, Griffin Stevenson
5:30	Matthias Kreutzer, Elisabetta Nebel, TBA

A photograph of two young girls, one with blonde hair and one with brown hair, sitting at a table and playing a board game. They are both looking intently at the game pieces on the board. The girl on the left is wearing a red shirt, and the girl on the right is wearing a black shirt. The background shows a classroom setting with other children and tables.

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