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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM Congregational Singing

> Sunday Masses: 7:30AM

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.



MAY 13, 2018 The Ascension of the Lord



Mass İntentions

May 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 14 Pearl Joy Brown, dec Bob Brady, dec
- 15 Mary Richey, dec Sylvia Bolan, dec
- 16 Edouard Ferrand, dec Patricia Calabrese, dec
- 17 Tim Ellis, dec Steve Lakatos, dec
- 18 Tristan Bernards Earle M. Chiles, dec
- 19 Blanchet House



Week of May 13

Sunday: Mother's Day

Wednesday: School Mass 8:30pm

Thursday: Baptismal Prep. Class 7pm

Saturday: Transitional Deacon Ordination 11am

Financial Report for May 6

Regular Households: 800 Envelopes used: 100

E-Giving: 158

Sunday Envelope: \$ 7,298
E-Giving: \$ 6,137
Loose Collection: \$ 3,219

TOTAL PARISH: \$16,654 \$16,394 +2%

Fiscal Year to Date: \$684,591 \$721,336 -5%

Social Services: \$528 School: \$2,046
Liturgical Music: \$25 Cathedral Bells: \$40
Adult Form.: \$5 Sunday School of Rel.: \$5

Catholic Home Missions: \$5

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 20

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25; John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

A Word from the Pastor

Entire libraries of books have been written on the Resurrection of Jesus, and not surprisingly. The Resurrection is the very foundation of our Christian faith. "If there is no resurrection of the dead," said St. Paul, "then empty is our preaching; empty, too, your faith" (1 Cor 1513-14). But the Ascension? Whoever talks about the Ascension? Yes, many theologians have written about the Ascension, and it is a matter of Christian dogma, recited in the Creed, but what do we know about it? We don't even know what day to celebrate it! What is the *Ascension*, and how should we understand it?

This may sound a little strange, but the first thing we must do to understand the Ascension of Jesus is to recover a Jewish sense of heaven and earth. Most of us are influenced by Greek philosophy, as was the early Church. As such, we draw a sharp distinction between the material and spiritual, between earth and heaven, between body and soul. When we die, the soul is released from the body, and the body is cast off, the grain from the husk.

But Jewish thought is quite different. The Jews did not draw a sharp dichotomy between body and soul. Both body and soul make us who we are; both are created in the image of God. In Jewish thought, the important image is *transfiguration*—not a soul fleeing the body, but a glorified body, a body made perfect. Here, earth and heaven mix, interact, call out to each other, influence each other, touch each other.

And that brings us back to the Ascension. Jesus is with the disciples for 40 days after his Resurrection, "preaching the kingdom." He prepares them for the moment when he will return to the Father—when, body and soul, he will take his place at the right hand of God. I like to describe the Ascension as the reverse of the Incarnation. The Incarnation is Jesus bringing his divinity to earth; the Ascension is taking his gloried humanity into heaven—earth touching heaven, and heaven touching earth.

We see this mix of earth and heaven in so many ways. As Catholics, we have something called the "Catholic imagination." That is, through material things, through great art and architecture, through the lives of the saints, through liturgy, through preaching, through the corporal works of mercy, through the love of husband and wife, through the love of friends—earth touches heaven, and we experience the realm of God. Beauty, good, and truth—all are portals into the transcendent.

Imagine a soaring Gothic cathedral, drawing our eyes upward. Imagine a shimmering icon that reveals the splendor of God. Imagine a piece of music that transports us heavenward. Imagine a liturgy where our voices blend with the angels ("may our voices blend with theirs . . ."). This is the Ascension mystery, earth touching heaven, until that day when there is a new heaven and a new earth, and God draws all things to himself.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Worship & Prayer & Faith Formation

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

<u>Ordination of Transitional Deacons</u>: We are invited to the Mass of Ordination at 11am, Saturday, May 19. Two men will be ordained as transitional deacons and



continue their studies for ordination as priests. Keep Stephen Cieslak and Stephen Kenyon in your prayers as they continue their journey to the priesthood.



Memorial Day Masses: Masses honoring those who have died and the families that have been served will be held at the two Archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. Archbishop Alexander Sample will preside at Mount Calvary Cemetery at 10am in the Cemetery's Altar Garden.

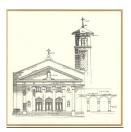
Bishop Peter Smith will celebrate Mass at Gethsemani at 10am All are invited

Quo Vadis Days— June 18-21: "Quo Vadis" is the Latin phrase for "Where are you going?" Legend tells us that Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. And we know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will. Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day camp for young Catholic men to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 503.233.8368 or vocations@archdpdx.og.

ቚቝ Celebrations in Our Parish This Past Week

<u>Wedding:</u> Stefano Boulos & Michelle Cruz

> <u>Funeral:</u> Celeste Granato



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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Do you have a four year old ready for **Pre-Kindergarten this fall**? Cathedral School still has openings in the Pre-Kindergarten class of 2018-2019. 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 TEIMS OF INTEREST

St. André Bessette is in need of men's and women's clothing, especially shoes, pants/jeans. *New* socks and underwear (for men & women) are also greatly appreciated. Please deliver your donations to the Cathedral office or contact Leslie Bentley 503.227.5981 for pick up. Thank you!

They are also in need of blankets, backpacks, towels and washcloths, shaving cream, razors, soap and shampoo.

June 19 – 27, 2018 The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows are hosting the annual Sisters and Lay Women's 8-Day Silent Retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. Retreat master, Fr. Ben Cameron, CPM, will be preaching on "Living the Capital Virtues and Evangelical Councils". Included each day is Holy Mass, Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening and Night Prayer, time for rest and reflection. Retreat begins with dinner Tuesday evening, 6/19/18 and ends after breakfast on Wednesday, 6/27/18. Full retreat, suggested donation is \$525. Commuter rates available. To register or for questions, please phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters @olpretreat.org.

"Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs, or anything else—God is in this person's life. You can, you must try to seek God in every human life. Although



the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God."

Pope Francis

<u>A Note of Caution</u>: Please do not leave anything of value visible in your car while attending Mass.

Liturgical Ministers - May 19 & 20

As of May 11 Changes might happen after published date

	ers:

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

Lectors:

Vigil Ginger McCarthy, Naomi Wolff

7:30 Martha Pelster

9:00 Matt Bordonaro, Lloyd Heller

11:00 Greg Carich, Elizabeth Van Engel

5:30 Michael Klobes, Samantha Lavayen

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Rayappa Family9:00 Gronvold Family11:00 Sr. Connie Furseth Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Janet Satterlee, Kevin Keaney Ed Geisler, Henry Arriaga, TBA

7:30 Martha Pelster, Jim Larkins, Todd Adkisson

9:00 Mike McKelligon, Patsy McKelligon, Eileen Boyd Helen Heller, Hayden Thomas, Kathryn Bowman

11:00 Debbie Paynter, Sandy Simmons, Esneda Patton Gina Shaphard, John Jacobson, Dokhy J-Karchaei, Marilyn Griffin

5:30 Margaret Witt, Jonathan Scrimenti, Daniel Hseih Dorene Kemp, Hector Nunez, TBA

<u> Altar Servers:</u>

Vigil TBA, TBA, TBA

7:30 TBA, TBA

9:00 Paige Kehrli, Henry Kehrli, Ben Lewis

11:00 Eva Molloy, Alexi Molloy, Renate Becker

5:30 Ben Morich, Will Morich, TBA

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