

ST. AGATHA CHURCH

PORTLAND, OREGON

April 28, 2019



Our Mission Statement - Saint Agatha Parish is centered on the living Word of God and Christ's Eucharistic presence in the Liturgy. We are committed to evangelization through Catholic education and faith formation. By spreading the Good News of God's love and salvation, we encourage adherence to the greatest commandments: love of God and neighbor. We welcome new disciples to the Catholic Church and promote the culture of life, peace and justice.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Schedule of Masses

Monday through Friday	8:30am	Saturday Vigil	5pm
First Saturday of the Month	8:30am	Sunday	8:30 / 10:30am
Sunday Evening Vesper's	5pm	Sunday Latin Mass	12:30pm
Reconciliation - Saturday	3:30-4:30pm	Holy Days	8:30am / 7pm
Sunday	before Mass		

Pastor	Fr. Luan Tran
Parish Coordinator	Karen Blodgett
Business Manager	Suzy Parsons
Music Director	Gale Baird

Address:	1430 SE Nehalem Street
Parish Center:	503-236-4747
Hours:	Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm
Email:	stagathapdx@gmail.com
Web Page:	www.stagathaportland.com

School Principal	Chris Harris
Office Manager	Christine Pashley
Bookkeeper	Kathy Hart

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Friends of St. Agatha	Kevin Lough
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St. Agatha Thrifty Cottage

Address:	1418 SE Nehalem Street
Hours:	Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm
	Saturday 10am - 3pm
	Closed Sunday & Wednesday

My Dear Parishioners,

My first Holy Week here was and is amazing! I thank you for making it most wonderful Holy Week for St. Agatha's by your participation, your presence, and your prayers. How many Holy Weeks have come and gone at this beautiful church? And how many of the parishioners have drawn spiritual sustenance from these amazing liturgies? I, for one, am very grateful that everyone pulled together in order to assist in the worship of God as the Church commemorated these salvific mysteries of Christ's life!

Please continue to rejoice in the risen Lord! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fr. Luan

St. Agatha Catholic Church
 April 28, 2019
 Divine Mercy Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 27 Saturday
 5pm †Jack, Marty & Steve Leibhart...Modena Family

28 Sunday
 8:30am †Elsa Wehage...Gene Meucci
 10:30am Pastor's Intentions
 12:30pm The Parish

29 Monday
 8:30am †Scott Lewin...Carolyn Ashton

30 Tuesday
 8:30am Pastor's Intentions

May 1 Wednesday
 8:30am †Antonio Aragon...Miriam Erb

2 Thursday
 8:30am Pastor's Intentions

3 Friday
 8:30am Evans McLean, Jr.

4 Saturday
 5pm †Walter Brenneke...Ann Brenneke

5 Sunday
 8:30am †Eugene Meucci, Sr....Gene Meucci
 10:30am The Parish
 12:30pm †Anthony Citelli...Angelina Candela

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

April	7	\$ 6,621
	14	\$ 7,061
	21	\$ 7,799

GREETERS

May 4 5pm Bruce & Susan Fossati
 May 5 8:30 Tess Lee
 10:30 David & Kim Kingsella, Sue Westwood

PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTERS

May 4 5pm Greg Pashley, Ann MacNeela
 May 5 8:30 Denise Gende, Helen Bowman
 10:30 Jacque Steuermol, Matthew Wade, Jan Hainley,
 Lynn Neill-Hupp, Maia Kirkelie

LECTORS

May 4 5pm Jennifer Trask
 May 5 8:30 Carolyn Ashton
 10:30 AnaMaria McClellan

ALTAR SERVERS

May 4 5pm Lucy MacNeela
 May 5 8:30 Colby Vanderbunt
 10:30 Julia Barker, Serafina Preciso

PARISH ACTIVITIES

APRIL

28 First Communion Class, 9:30am-SFR
 Children's Liturgy, 10:30am-SFR
 Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H

29 Communion & Liberation, 7pm-PC

30 Women's Retreat Meeting, 7pm-SFR

MAY

1 Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H
 School Play Rehearsal, 2pm-SFR

2 Middle School Religion Class, 10am-SFR
 School Play Rehearsal, 3pm-SFR

3 School Auction Setup, Noon-H

4 School Auction – All Day-H
 1st Communion Reconciliation, 3:30pm-C

5 Altar Society Meeting, 9:35am-SFR
 Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H

6 Communion & Liberation, 7pm-H

7 Stray Paint Group, 9:30am-PC
 Prayer Group, 7pm-H

8 Preschool Party, 8am-SFR
 Altar Society Luncheon Setup, 1pm-H

9 Altar Society Luncheon, All Day-H
 Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C

ALTAR CARE

April 29 – May 3 P. King & V. Gilbert

For more information, monthly updates, or membership,
 email us at stagathaaltarsociety@gmail.com

SCRIP SELLERS

May 4 8:30 Martin Skoviera
 10:30 Greg Kirkelie

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 5, 2019
 First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41
 Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
 Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION -- A place for solace and healing! Come visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and experience His real presence. If you can't spend an hour, just drop by. For information or to sign up, please call Emma Bosco 503-238-0072 or Paulita Bos 503-238-6686

Sunday 6-7am; 10-11am; 11am-Noon; 5-6pm; 11pm-Midnight
 Monday 5-6am; 6-7am; 10-11pm; 11pm-Midnight
 Tuesday 6-7am
 Wednesday 6-7pm
 Thursday 6-7am; Noon-1pm; 10-11pm, 11pm-Midnight
 Friday 6-7am; 10-11am
 Saturday Noon-1pm; 2-3pm; 5-6pm; 7-8pm; 8-9pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace. Our St Agatha Conference continues to help 25+ families each month with food boxes.

Do you know of someone needing (food, rent or utility) assistance? Please call the Society of St Vincent de Paul so that we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor who live next to us.

May suggested donation item: Jams & Jelly

RESPECT LIFE – "This week we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. God's greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be *healed*. Women and men alike who have been involved in an abortion may feel deep grief, guilt, anxiety, depression, anniversary reactions on the date of the abortion or what would have been the baby's due date, broken relationships and a sense of alienation from God and Church. If this is you, we want you to know that your Church cares. Seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Consider confidential, compassionate help from Project Rachel, a Catholic ministry offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. Visit the "Find Help" map on www.HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the diocesan ministry near you." ~ www.usccb.org

THRIFTY COTTAGE NEWS – Have you stopped by the Cottage to see our redecorating? New items are being stocked weekly! Monday through Friday 10am-2pm; Saturday 10am-3pm; Closed Wednesday and Sunday! Want to volunteer 2 or 4 hours a month? Contact Karen at 503-236-4747.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – For information and membership questions, visit www.kofc.org/joinus



MARRIED COUPLES – Christ said "Receive the Holy Spirit". Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on July 19-20, in Boise, ID. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply online at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed online.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT – If you are looking for a place to purchase 1st Communion or Confirmation gifts or just want to further your own religious education "Gifts of the Spirit" is nearby (7001 SE 52nd Avenue, Portland). For more information visit www.catholicbiblesportland.com. Our First Communion Mass is on Sunday, June 9 at 10:30am

Are you interested in ALTAR SERVING? We're having a training for new servers (4th grade & up) on Sunday, June 1 at 11:30am in the church. This one hour training will give you all the ins and outs of the serving Father at Mass.

Be sure to send in your 2019 ST. AGATHA SCHOOL AUCTION invitation! See you on Saturday, May 4!



WOMEN'S RETREAT – Don't forget to signed up! Contact Beth Elliott at bethelliottc@gmail.com to register!

FRIENDS OF ST. AGATHA – Gifts to the Friends of St. Agatha of appreciated securities can provide significant income tax benefits to the donor. For more information, please pick up the FSA Planned Giving brochure in the vestibule or visit friendsofstagatha.org/legacy-giving.

SCRIP NEWS – Shopping locally is important to many of us, and our scrip program has gift cards for several of our local businesses. Blue Kangaroo, Oodles Toy Store, Pizzicato, and Wallace Book store all contribute 10% to our school. Buying gift cards before you go shopping helps to contribute to both our school and our local economy. Thanks for your support.



There will be NO Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, May 5

MATER DEI RADIO 2019 Spring Sharathon – In just a few weeks, Mater Dei Radio KBVM 88.3 FM, will begin broadcasting from its new Catholic Media Center. Help them celebrate this big move by joining the 2019 Spring Sharathon "Welcome Home" on May 6-10. More details on all the fun can be found at MaterDeiRadio.com or by calling 888-823-5286.

MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – Did you know our group discusses the weekly scripture readings? Join us on Wednesdays for breakfast and fellowship from 6:45-8am at the Eastmoreland Golf Course Grill (2425 SE Bybee Blvd.).



2019 CHURCH RESTORATION! Have you made a donation to our restoration project? We need to raise \$275,000! We are completing the final stage of the tufa stone repair on the North and West sides of the church and clean and sealing the entire building. This project would begin in the Fall of 2019! Make your donation today! Remittance cards are in the Vestibule. Place your donation in the Sunday Collection basket and note that your donation is for the Restoration Project. Thank you!

New Parishioner Registration
(please complete and place in the collection basket)

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Apt # _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____

LAST CHANCE

If you haven't been
to the Altar Society Fashion Show ever before
...you're missing out!

SALADS AND FASHIONS

Thursday, May 9, 2019 Noon to 2pm



“From Our House To Yours”

Admission by reservation only

Contact: Cathy Bernt 503-775-5839

Email StAgathaAltarSociety@gmail.com

Purchase your Tickets in the Parish Hall

Sundays 4/28 and 5/5 after both morning masses

TICKETS \$15/each

Venue: ST. AGATHA PARISH HALL

Fashions are courtesy of Christopher & Banks

Hosted by: ST. AGATHA's ALTAR SOCIETY

SALAD LUNCHEON and FASHION SHOW

MAY 9, 2019



RAFFLE BASKET

- Filled with beauty and treasures!
- Ticket sales will be Sundays 4/28 and 5/5 after the morning masses
- The drawing will be during the Fashion Show on 5/9. Need not be present to win.
- Goodies inside:
 - \$75 Fred Meyer gift card
 - Beautiful and unique bird houses, including the *cutest* handmade bear birdhouse!
 - Everything you need for your very own bird haven, from birdseed to “baked in a pie”

DOOR PRIZES

- This is an opportunity for school parents to earn Share hours
- Donated items should be new and of \$5-\$10 value
- Drop off at the Parish Center now through Sun 5/5

SALADS

- Another opportunity for school parents to earn Share hours
- Is there a salad that is your specialty? We'd love to include your salad as part of the annual Salad Luncheon.
- Bring your large salad to the Parish Hall on Thursday May 9th any time between 8am and 11am.

Email StAgathaAltarSociety@gmail.com with questions.

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St. Agatha Thrifty Cottage

1418 SE Nehalem Street

Have you stopped by the Cottage lately? We've redecorated, restocked and renewed our little 33 year old shop with so many great bargains!

We have clothes for the entire family, as well as, knick-knacks and kitchen items.



Jewelry is always popular! Books are great! Children's books and games are big sellers. CDs and DVDs go quickly!



We can always use donations! If you have a large donation, please coordinate a drop off time. Unsure about what to donate? Call Karen at 503-236-4747.

Also, if you are donating small electrical items (i.e., hand mixer, coffee maker, or drill) or anything that runs on a battery, it would be helpful if you could attach a note indicating if it works or not. Remember, we cannot accept furniture, baby items, appliances or computers!



Monday through Friday 10am-2pm

Saturday 10am-3pm

Closed Sunday and Wednesday