



St. Agatha Catholic Church Portland, Oregon

January 6, 2019

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

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Parish Center:	503-236-4747
Hours:	Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm
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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

2019 is here, finally! Not that I was eager for it to come this quickly! New Year, new resolutions? May I suggest that you include a new prayer routine in your daily life in this new year of 2019? Perhaps you have been praying daily already. Perhaps you have been wanting to devote more time to daily prayers. Perhaps you haven't had time . . . whatever the situation you are in, please consider a renewed effort to pray daily in this new year! Daily prayers are necessary for the soul in the way oxygen is for the lungs. We may be going to Sunday Mass faithfully, but without daily prayers the graces we have received in the Sacraments do not have chance to grow, to blossom, to produce fruits in our lives. Daily prayers are critical for spiritual growth and spiritual growth is nothing other than a deepening of our friendship with our Blessed Lord!

I am looking at various options for a prayer book to recommend to you. And please remember, the family that prays together, stays together!

Have a Blessed New Year!

Fr. Luan

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January 6, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

January 5 Saturday
8:30am Pastor's Intentions
5pm †Mary Exener...Bob & Doreen Modena
6 Sunday
8:30am †Mary Exener...Gene Meucci
10:30am Edmund & Gertrude Duyck... Wade Family
12:30pm Pastor's Intention
7 Monday
8:30am Margaret Ferrarin 90th Birthday...Ruth Eivers
8 Tuesday
10am Pastor's Intentions
9 Wednesday
8:30am Jack & Karen Medak
10 Thursday
8:30am Elizabeth Meyer...Bos Family
11 Friday
8:30am †Pat Fouche...Ruth Eivers
12 Saturday
5pm Pastor's Intentions
13 Sunday
8:30am Emma Bosco...Ruth Eivers
10:30am †Pat Fouche...Altar Society
12:30pm Pastor's Intention

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December	2	\$ 7,743
	9	\$ 6,497
	16	\$ 6,577
	23	\$ 4,884
	24/25	\$ 6,680
	30	\$ 5,372

GREETERS

January 12 5pm Bob & Doreen Modena
January 13 8:30 Scott Lewin, Kathy Aune, Eleanor Trebesch
10:30 Dennis & Angie Knoy

PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTERS

Jan. 12 5pm Justin Bailey, Angie Brant
Jan. 13 8:30 Megan Loeb, Nick Edwards
10:30 Lynn Neill-Hupp, Sue Westwood, Kim Kingsella,
Karen Scrutton, Alison Sample

LECTORS

January 12	5pm	Erin O'Malley
January 13	8:30	Nathan Edwards
	10:30	Jane Noyes

ALTAR SERVERS

January 12	5pm	Theo Pashley
January 13	8:30	Nolan Edwards
	10:30	Finn Lough, Grant Ellison

Parish Activities

JANUARY

6 Altar Society Meeting, 9:30am
Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H
7 Communion & Liberation, 7pm-H
8 Paint Group, 9:30am-PC
Mom's Prayer Group, 7pm-SFR
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7pm-PC
9 Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H
RCIA, 6:30pm-C / 7pm-SFR
10 Middle School Religion Class, 10am-SFR
Administrative Council Meeting, 6:30pm-PC
Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C
13 First Communion Class, 9:30am-SFR
Children's Liturgy, 10:30am-SFR
Respect Life Meeting, Noon-SFR
Rosary for Life, 12:30pm-C
Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H
14 Communion & Liberation, 7pm-H
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30pm-PC
15 Liturgy Council, 6:30pm-PC
16 Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H
17 Middle School Religion Class, 10am-SFR
Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C
20 First Communion Class, 9:30am-SFR
Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H
21 Communion & Liberation, 7pm-H
22 Paint Group, 9:30am-PC
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7pm-PC

ALTAR CARE

January 8-12 Vicky & Janice Altenhofen
For more information, monthly updates, or membership,
email us at stagathaaltarsociety@gmail.com

SCRIP SELLERS

January 13 8:30 & 10:30 Jan Hainley

SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 13, 2018
First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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; 11pm-Midnight
Monday	5-6am; 6-7am; 10-11pm; 11pm-Midnight
Tuesday	6-7am; 8-9am; 4-5pm; 6-7pm
Thursday	6-7am
Friday	10-11am; 4-5pm
Saturday	1-2pm; 2-3pm; 5-6pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Today we celebrate the feast of Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please offer him your gift, through the Society of St Vincent de Paul, so that comfort and peace may once again be given to a newborn child.

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

January suggested donation item: Shampoo and Conditioner
SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARISH - we were able to give an outstanding Christmas Dinner and breakfast to 50 families, including gifts for over 70 children. Thanksgiving donations to SVdP exceeded \$8,000. Giving Tree donations exceeded \$1,500. Thank you for your contribution to this mission.

FRIENDS OF ST. AGATHA – Making the Friends of St Agatha the owner and beneficiary of your life insurance policy is a great way to make a significant gift. The replacement value or cost basis of the policy becomes your tax-deductible gift, while FSA benefits from the proceeds of the death benefit. If you have not yet finished paying premiums on the policy, any future payments are also fully deductible. For more information, please pick up the FSA Planned Giving brochure in the vestibule or visit friendsofstagatha.org/legacy-giving.

RESPECT LIFE – Everyone is welcome to join Archbishop Alexander Sample at the Roe vs. Wade Memorial Rally on Saturday, January 19, 2:30pm at the Pioneer Courthouse Square in downtown Portland. This is a memorial for the millions of unborn babies whose lives have been ended by abortion. On January 22, 1973 the US Supreme Court legalized abortion in our country. Since then there have been over 60 million innocent lives taken through abortion in America. Please consider joining the Archbishop to honor their lives, to pray for those who have been effected by abortion and to learn how you can help end the tragedy of abortion.

REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? If you need to register or are not sure if you have, call/email Karen at 503-236-4747 stagathapdx@gmail.com. Registration forms are also available on our website (www.stagathaportland.com)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – The Parish Office will be closed January 14-17, 2019. Email and phone messages will be check periodically.

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.).

Congratulations to our recent baptisms

*Connor James DeVorss
Aliyah Marielena Carr*



SCRIP NEWS – Want to start a New Year's Resolution that is easy to do, costs you nothing, and earns money for our school? Buy scrip! Scrip is sold after the 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday Masses over in the Parish Hall. Our scrip sellers are friendly and will help you get started on your new resolution. Thanks for your support.

MATER DEI RADIO EVENT -- Mater Dei Radio celebrates 30 years of broadcasting with two exciting nights featuring EWTN's Dr. David Anders. Equip yourself for 2019! Don't miss Dr. Anders' "How the Catholic Church Saved My Marriage" on Friday, January 18 at St. Anthony Church in Tigard, and Saturday, January 19 at Queen of Peace Church in Salem. Tickets are free, but *very* limited. Get yours now at MaterDeiRadio.com.

St. Agatha School Open House January 31, 2019 6-8pm

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



THRIFTY COTTAGE NEWS – New Year's Resolution to volunteer more? How about adding your name to the substitute list at the Cottage! Our little store stays open because of volunteers like you! Contact Karen to sign up 503-236-4747.

Monday through Friday 10am-2pm; Saturday 10am-3pm; Closed Sunday and Wednesday

Calling all 8th grade girls! Come to "THE SCOOP" at St. Mary's Academy on Friday, January 11 from 4:15-6:00pm to enjoy an ice cream social and super fun activities with your friends and the St. Mary's Ambassadors! This event is free and is open to all 8th grade girls interested in learning more about high school life at SMA. See our website for more information and to RSVP.

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

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



January 31	St. Agatha School Open House, 6-8pm
February 8	55 & Over Luncheon, 1pm (bring your friends & neighbors!)
February 10	Chinese New Year's Festival at St. Agatha School
March 6	Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:30am & 7pm
March 16	St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival at St. Agatha School
April 21	Easter! Mass at 8:30am & 10:30am
June 7-9	Women's Retreat @ Mt. Angel Abbey
August 2-4	Men's Retreat @ Mt. Angel Abbey

Did you know? We have a **Mom's Prayer Group** that meets twice a month on Tuesday's at 7pm in the Parish hall? We have **Evening Vespers** every Sunday at 5pm followed by a potluck dinner in the Parish Hall! We have **Men's Weekly Bible Study** breakfast on Wednesdays at 6:45am at the Eastmoreland Grill? How about our **Thrifty Cottage** - it's been in business for over 33 years! Stop in to find a treasure (Monday - Friday 10am-2pm; Saturday 10am-3pm; Closed Wednesday & Sunday)

If you have questions, please call Karen
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