

ST. AGATHA CHURCH

Portland, Oregon

June 2, 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.

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

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

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 Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm
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 Web Page: www.stagathaportland.com

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 Bookkeeper Kathy Hart

Address: 7960 SE 15th Avenue
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 Web Page: www.stagathaschoolpdx.us

Friends of St. Agatha Kevin Lough

St. Agatha Thrifty Cottage

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

My Dear Parishioners,

From a homily on the Ascension by Pope Benedict, "It (the Ascension) expresses our belief that in Christ human nature, the humanity in which we all share, has entered into the inner life of God in a new and hitherto unheard of way. It means that man has found an everlasting place in God. Heaven is not a place beyond the stars, but something much greater, something that requires far more audacity to assert: Heaven means that man now has a place in God. The basis for this assertion is the interpenetration of humanity and divinity in the crucified and exalted man Jesus. Christ, the man who is in God and eternally one with God, is at the same time God's abiding openness to all human beings. Thus Jesus himself is what we call 'heaven,' heaven is not a place but a person, the person of him in whom God and man are forever and inseparably one. And we go to heaven and enter into heaven to the extent that we go to Jesus Christ and enter into him. In this sense, 'ascension into heaven' can be something that takes place in our everyday lives..."

Now, my question is, what are we doing to prepare ourselves for the feast of the Ascension, to live the feast of Ascension, in our day-to-day living? What are we doing to prepare for that place, where Jesus is waiting for us? What are we doing to keep ourselves from being overly attached to this temporary place so as to be eager to go towards the day when we shall follow our Lord's footsteps? May the blessings of the Ascension descend upon all of us here at St. Agatha's!

Fr. Luan

St. Agatha Catholic Church

June 2, 2019

7th Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 1	Saturday
5pm	†Ugo & Joan Raglione... Walters Family
2	Sunday
8:30am	The Parish
10:30am	†Bill Kelner... Bos Family
12:30pm	Pastor's Intentions
3	Monday
8:30am	†Brigid Fortun... Stewart Family
4	Tuesday
8:30am	Erin Martin Tanner... Ruth Eivers
5	Wednesday
8:30am	Pastor's Intentions
6	Thursday
8:30am	Pastor's Intentions
7	Friday
8:30am	Evans McLean, Jr.
8	Saturday
5pm	†Albert Gonsalves... Hazel Gonsalves
9	Sunday
8:30am	†Patrick Gilroy... Gene Meucci
10:30am	First Communicants
12:30pm	The Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

May	5	\$ 5,276
	12	\$ 5,968
	19	\$ 6,888
	26	\$ 3,389

GREETERS

June 8	5pm	Bob & Doreen Modena
June 9	8:30	Kathy Aune, Eleanor Trebesch
	10:30	Dennis & Angie Knoy

PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTERS

June 8	5pm	Tim Eivers, Amy Burroughs
June 9	8:30	Matt Rozzell, Helen Bowman
	10:30	Peter & Alison Sample, Brian Quinn, Matthew Wade, Jan Hainley

LECTORS

June 8	5pm	Dave Reinhard
June 9	8:30	Nathan Edwards
	10:30	1 st Communion Families

ALTAR SERVERS

June 8	5pm	Celia Wenz
June 9	8:30	Graham Spencer
	10:30	Finn Lough, Theo Wilson, Joey Wade

PARISH ACTIVITIES

JUNE

2	First Communion Class, 9:30am-SFR Altar Society Meeting, 9:30am-School Music Room New Altar Server Training, 11:30am-C Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H
3	Communion & Liberation, 7pm-PC
4	Stray Paint Group, 9:30am-PC School Music Rehearsal, 3pm-H
5	Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H
6	Middle School Religion Class, 10am-SFR School Graduation Rehearsal, 1pm-C Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C
9	First Communion Photo's/Mass Prep, 8am-SFR First Communion Mass, 10:30am-C Rosary for Life, Noon-C Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H
10	Communion & Liberation, 7pm-PC Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30pm-SFR
11	School Graduation Rehearsal, 11am-C School Graduation, 6pm-C Graduation Reception, 7pm-H St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7pm-PC
12	Kindergarten Graduation, 9:30am-C Kindergarten Reception, 10am-H
13	Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C
14	55 & Over Luncheon, 1pm-H

ALTAR CARE

June 3-7 Peggy Spencer & Friends

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

SCRIP SELLERS

June 9	8:30	Kirsten Sandahl
	10:30	Tawnya Dettmer

SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 9, 2019

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

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



Please join us for our **FIRST COMMUNION** Mass on Sunday, June 9 at 10:30am.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples.....and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours His love, peace, and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

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.

June suggested donation item: Jams & Jelly

BAPTISM CLASS – This is a required class for parents and godparents before the baptism of a child. Our regular two-session class will be condensed to one class on Sunday, June 23 beginning at Noon in the St. Francis Meeting Room in the Parish Hall. To register contact Randy/Kathy Stewart at rrstwt22@gmail.com or 503-889-0359.

THRIFTY COTTAGE NEWS – New items are stocked weekly! Stop by and check it out! Have a donation? Want to volunteer 2 or 4 hours a month? Contact Karen at 503-236-4747. Monday through Friday 10am-2pm; Saturday 10am-3pm; Closed Wednesday and Sunday!

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.).

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



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 1716 NW Davis Street Portland. Join us on Sunday, June 23 at 2pm for Mass, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament through downtown Portland, with the Rosary in the North Park Blocks. The event concludes with Benediction at St. Mary's Cathedral. For more information visit www.archdpdx.org/corpus-christi-procession

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

RESPECT LIFE – "Assisted suicide creates two classes of people: Those whose suicides we spend hundreds of millions of dollars each year to prevent and those whose suicides we assist and treat as a positive good. We remove weapons and drugs that can cause harm to one group, while handing deadly drugs to the other, setting up yet another kind of life-threatening discrimination." ~Secretariat of Pro-life Activities, USCCB.

FRIENDS OF ST. AGATHA – If you would like to support the Friends of St. Agatha and receive steady payments during your retirement years, a charitable gift annuity may be right for you. This is accomplished by entering into a contract under which you agree to make a donation of cash or other property to the Friends of St. Agatha and, in return, we agree to pay you (and someone else, if you choose) a fixed amount each year for the rest of your life (or joint lives). For more information, please pick up the FSA Planned Giving brochure in the vestibule or visit friendsofstagatha.org/legacy-giving.

55 & OVER LUNCHEON – NEW TIME! Our next luncheon will be on Friday, June 14 at 1pm in the Parish Hall! Join us!



SCRIP NEWS – Scrip will be sold all summer long after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. Let us make your summer time shopping be an easy experience when you use gift cards. Thanks for your support.



Please join us on Tuesday, June 11 at 6pm in the church for Mass and Ceremony honoring the 106th **GRADUATING CLASS** from St. Agatha School!

WEEKLY BULLETIN ON THE WEB -- Don't forget that you can get our weekly bulletin on our website! Visit www.stagathaportland.com and select the "newsletters" tab.

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

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



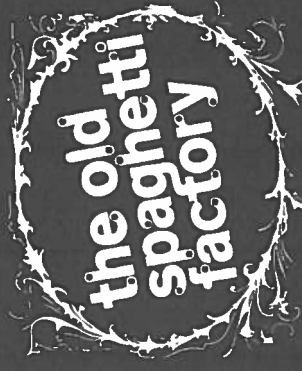
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