

ST. AGATHA CHURCH

PORTLAND, OREGON

May 12, 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
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
Email:	stagathapdx@gmail.com
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Bookkeeper	Kathy Hart

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Web Page:	www.stagathaschoolpdx.us

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,

For the month of May, please recite the following prayer every day for your intentions, your sufferings, your sorrows, your concerns, your troubles! May you have the utmost confidence in the Blessed Mother's love and solicitude for you and your loved ones. May you never doubt her most powerful advocacy for you! May you ever rely on her maternal protection for you! May you be comforted by the efficacy of her prayers for you and your families before the throne of God!

Thus, we say together The Memorare: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone...who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me."

Fr. Luan

St. Agatha Catholic Church

May 12, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 11	Saturday
5pm	†Sophia Muir...Bob & Doreen Modena
12	Sunday
8:30am	†Mike & Mary Pisano...Gene Meucci
10:30am	The Parish
12:30pm	†Anthony Citelli...Angelina Candela
13	Monday
8:30am	†Scott Lewin...Joan Gilbertz
14	Tuesday
8:30am	Pastor's Intentions
15	Wednesday
8:30am	†Mary Vickers...Ann Brenneke
16	Thursday
8:30am	Pastor's Intentions
17	Friday
8:30am	Cody Nelson...Bob & Doreen Modena
18	Saturday
5pm	†Albert Gonsalves...Hazel Gonsalves
19	Sunday
8:30am	†Mary A. Hilt...Elizabeth Adrian
10:30am	†John Herman Klein, Jr. ... Klein Family
12:30pm	†Anthony Citelli...Angelina Candela

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

May 5 \$ 5,276

GREETERS

May 18	5pm	Terry & Linda Gavin
May 19	8:30	Miriam Erb, Kathy Aune
	10:30	Dick & Becky Wingard, Lynn Neill-Hupp

PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTERS

May 18	5pm	Ann MacNeela, Amy Burroughs
May 19	8:30	Matt Rozzell, Greg Meyer
	10:30	Suzanne Kruse, Lynn Neill-Hupp, Brian Quinn, Matthew Wade, AnaMaria McClellan

LECTORS

May 18	5pm	Dave Reinhard
May 19	8:30	Geri Adams
	10:30	Marcy Huss

ALTAR SERVERS

May 18	5pm	Gideon Lampert
May 19	8:30	Colby Vanderbout
	10:30	Josh Huss, Theo Wilson

PARISH ACTIVITIES

MAY

12	Children's Liturgy, 10:30am-SFR Rosary for Life, Noon-C Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H
13	Communion & Liberation, 7pm-SFR
14	Mom's Prayer Group, 7pm-SFR St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7pm-PC
15	Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H School Play Rehearsal, 2pm-SFR
16	Middle School Religion Class, 10am-SFR Honor Society Rehearsal, 2pm-C School Play Rehearsal, 3pm-SFR School Honor Society Induction, 6pm-C Honor Society Reception, 7pm-H
19	First Communion Class, 9:30am-SFR Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H
20	Communion & Liberation, 7pm-PC
21	Stray Paint Group, 9:30am-PC Pastoral Council Meeting, 6pm-PC
22	Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H School Play Rehearsal, 2pm-SFR
23	Middle School Religion Class, 10am-SFR Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C

ALTAR CARE

May 13-17 Kathy Aune & Eleanor Trebesch

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

SCRIP SELLERS

May 19 8:30 & 10:30 Matthew Wade

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 19, 2019

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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 – Today, as we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday," where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us. Your gift to the Society of St Vincent de Paul will show that you are the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

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 – A Mother's Day prayer; "God of tender love and life, you compared your love for humanity to the love a mother has for her own child. You are the Lord and Giver of Life. And you knit each of us together in our mother's womb. You provide for the world the example of Mary, your own mother, who said yes to life amid her confusion and surprise. We thank you, then, for our mothers. Though human, they are also a reflection of you, Lord God. They are your gift to us. We pray for all mothers today. May they realize the greatness of their vocation and have the strength to live it without fear. Forgive their sins, and keep their eyes raised up to you. To those who still make this earthly journey with us, give us the grace to love them as we should; and to those whom you have called from this life, give a special place of honor in your Kingdom of endless life. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen." ~ Fr. Frank Pavone

THRIFTY COTTAGE NEWS – Need a new outfit for Mother's Day or an upcoming Graduation? Stop by to check out all the new items! 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!

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



ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL – Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 ACA Campaign. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge. We appreciate your showing support of Archbishop Sample and our Catholic Church in western Oregon. We have completed 61% of our goal of \$27,612.

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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT – Don't forget to signed up! Contact Beth Elliott at bethelliottc@gmail.com to register! We are having a Women's Retreat meeting on Wednesday, May 29 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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.

SCRIP NEWS – May and June bring graduations (8th grade, high school, and college) Father's Day, and a wedding or two. Your shopping is made easy, your gift recipients are happy, and you have earned a profit for school!

PRIEST ORDINATIONS – All are welcome to attend the ordinations to the priesthood, June 15, 2019 at 11am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland.



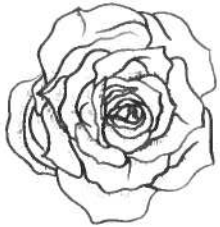
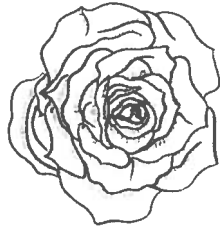
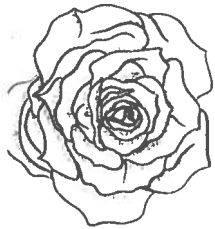
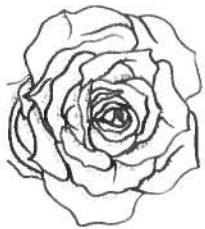
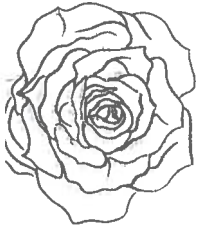
Please join us for our **FIRST COMMUNION** Mass on Sunday, June 9 at 10:30am.

MARRIED COUPLES -- Bring the freshness of spring into your marriage! Detox from the daily grind of life. Spend a weekend away with your spouse talking about what really matters. Sign up for Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on July 19-20, in Boise, ID. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

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.).

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

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



Concert for Genevieve Act II

*In loving memory of Mary Ilk
and our fallen parishioners*

Saturday May 18, 2019

Doors open at 6pm

*in the School
Gym!*

Donations Appreciated

St Vincent DePaul:

Canned goods

(protein preferred)

St Agatha's Music Ministry:

Cash

