

St. Agatha Catholic Church Portland, Oregon

May 14, 2023



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 Saturday:	8:30am	Saturday Vigil Mass:	5pm
		Sunday Mass:	8:30 / 10:30am
Sunday Evening Vesper's:	TBA	Sunday Latin Mass:	12:30pm
Reconciliation – Saturday:	3:30-4:30pm	Holy Day Mass:	8:30am / 7pm

Church

Pastor	Fr. Luan Tran	Address:	1430 SE Nehalem Street
Deacon	Greg Pashley	Parish Office:	503-236-4747
Parish Coordinator	Karen Blodgett	Email:	stagathapdx@gmail.com
Business Manager	Pat Hainley	Web Page:	www.stagathaportland.com
Music Director	Gale Baird		

School

Principal	Trista Casey	Address:	7960 SE 15 th Avenue
Office Manager	Annie Anderson	Phone:	503-234-5500
Bookkeeper	Kathy Hart	FAX:	503-232-7240
		Web Page:	www.stagathaschoolpdx.us

Friends of St. Agatha	Tom McClung	Web Page:	www.friendsofstagatha.org
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My Dear Parishioners,

With the Passion and Crucifixion, Christ has given us Himself, his friendship, his own life, that we can now have true peace of heart.

At the Last Supper He commanded his Apostles, "***Do not let your hearts be troubled.***" Today, He is saying the same thing to us. "***Do not fear!***" If we stay close to him, what do we have to fear, what can trouble us? St Paul wrote: "***With God on our side, who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son... we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give...***" (Romans 8:31-33).

The whole universe is ours, because Christ is ours. Everything is at our fingertips, at our disposal, because we belong to Christ, because we have faith in Him. In the midst of troubles, temptations, sicknesses, failures, and even our sins, Christ is always by our side, loving, guiding, and upholding us. As we accept this truth, we begin to experience true peace of heart, the kind that doesn't depend on moods and circumstances, the kind that gives us the strength and joy of the martyrs, who sang hymns as they were burnt at the stake.

May the joys of Easter continue to keep our hearts glad!

Padre

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Our **ADORATION CHAPEL** is now open Monday through Friday 6:30am – 8pm. See attached flyer for more information.

Join us in the church on Tuesday evenings at 7pm for **WEEKLY DEVOTIONS** to our Mother of Perpetual Help!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 21, 2023

First Reading: Acts of Apostles 1:12-14

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

May 7 \$ 9,844

THANK YOU for continuing to support your Parish! Please drop your donation off at the Parish Center, mail it, or sign up for online giving via our website www.stagathaportland.com

LECTORS

May 20 5pm Pat Dieringer

May 21 8:30 Geri Adams

10:30 Kurt Ziehlke

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

May 24 – Karen & Molly Scrutton

June 7 – M. Parra, K. Petrin, E. Unrein

June 21 – Shannon Ellison & Madison Hansen

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN 3 to 7 years of age, is offered during the 8:30 Sunday Mass. Children's Liturgy involves listening to simplified Gospel texts, singing hymns and practicing liturgical gestures as well as some dialogue. We meet the first 3 Sundays of each month allowing the children to remain with their families for the 4th Sunday. This is not "Sunday School" but an opportunity to "Come and Join the Circle ... Come and Share God's Word with Me" (*Bernadette Farrell's song*). The children will return to Mass after the Creed. Contact Rosemary Rettig with questions at rj5rettig@gmail.com.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

MAY

- 14 Sunday Mass, 8:30 & 10:30am – Church
Children's Liturgy, 8:30am – St. Francis Room
Coffee & Donuts, 9:30am – Parish Hall
Sunday Latin Mass, 12:30pm – Church
- 15 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am
Seiwakan Judo, 5:30pm – Hall Gym
- 16 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am
Seiwakan Judo, 2pm & 6:30pm – Hall Gym
NP Big Band Rehearsal, 6pm- Parish Hall
Weekly Devotions, 7pm – Church
- 17 Weekly School Mass, 8:30am – Church
Seiwakan Judo, 5:30pm – Hall Gym
Communion & Liberation, 7pm- Parish Ctr.
- 18 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am – Parish Center
Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am
Seiwakan Judo, 2pm & 5pm – Hall Gym
- 19 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Seiwakan Judo, 6pm – Hall Gym
School Musical – 7pm – School Gym
- 20 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am
Seiwakan Judo, 10am – Hall Gym
School Musical, 2pm – School Gym
Weekly Reconciliation, 3:30pm – Church
Saturday Vigil Mass, 5pm – Church
- 21 Sunday Mass, 8:30 & 10:30am – Church
Children's Liturgy, 8:30am – St. Francis Room
Coffee & Donuts, 9:30am – Parish Hall
1st Communion Class, 11:30am – Parish Center
Sunday Latin Mass, 12:30pm - Church

Help grow HOPE, EDUCATION, AND FAITH through a donation to the **Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**. More than 22 life-changing ministries answering the needs of our neighbors, friends, and family are supported through your generosity.

To make an immediate impact for your faith community, visit www.jesuschangeseverything.church or call 503-233-8336

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – The Society of St Vincent de Paul St Agatha Conference continues to help and serve our neighbors in need. Do you know of someone needing (food, rent or utility) assistance? We want to help! Please call the Society of St Vincent de Paul (503-235-8431) so that we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor who live among us.
Donation Suggestion: Canned Fruit

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 13 Saturday (*Our Lady of Fatima*)
8:30am Pastor's Intentions
5pm †Anthony D'Souza
14 Sunday
8:30am Missa pro Populo
10:30am †Joe Illk
12:30pm Pastor's Intentions
15 Monday (*St. Isidore*)
8:30am Pastor's Intentions
16 Tuesday
8:30am †Mary Vickers
17 Wednesday
8:30am †Mike & Mary Pisano
18 Thursday (*St. John I*)
8:30am †Paul & Mary Tran
19 Friday
8:30am †Tamara, Don Jr. & Tim Bos
20 Saturday (*St. Bernadine of Siena*)
8:30am Pastor's Intentions
5pm †Inez Seley
21 Sunday – The Ascension of the Lord
8:30am †Shirlene Walters
10:30am Missa pro Populo
12:30pm Pastor's Intentions

FIRST FRIDAY MASS/HOLY HOUR – Join us on Friday, June 2, we will have Mass at 3pm followed by the Diving Mercy Chaplet. There will be no morning Mass on the first Friday of the month.

GROUNDS HELP! We really need your help! Mowing, edging, blowing, and general clean up. Only 1-2 hours a month! If you're a school parent, you get share hours for grounds help! Contact Karen at 503-236-4747

THRIFTY COTTAGE! Stop in and see all the new items! Monday through Saturday 10am – 2pm; Closed Wednesday and Sunday! Want to volunteer? Not sure what to donate? Contact Karen at stagathapdx@gmail.com!

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP – Join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 8-9:30pm. Meeting locations vary. If you are interested in joining us, email at Allison Williams at almurphyster@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Information and membership questions visit www.kofc7388.org



The Knight of Columbus would like to acknowledge and thank Brian Quinn for being our April Family of the month. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Matthew Wade for being our April Knight of the month.

RESPECT FOR LIFE – “That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike!” ~St. Theresa of Calcutta

QUO VADIS DAYS - June 26-29 Registration is now open for Quo Vadis Days 2023! All high school-aged young men are invited! Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day camp for young Catholic men, ages 13-18, to learn more about the priesthood, deepen their faith, and better discern God's call in their lives. Cost is \$150. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information and to register: 503-233-8368 or e-mail us at vocations@archdpdx.org This year, we will be at Fr. Bernard Youth Center in Mt. Angel

CALLING ALL CAMPERS... don't miss out on our epic 70th summer at Camp Howard! Enjoy exciting activities, beloved traditions, and building new friendships! Parents: you can save \$500 on your camper's fees by volunteering a week at camp as a cabin counselor or in the kitchen. Also, we're hiring summer staff! Do you know a teen (15 years+) or young adult looking for a meaningful summer job? We offer competitive pay, valuable training, and a summer bonus program. Visit us at www.cyocampoward.org to learn more about joining us this summer at Camp Howard!

The **2023 SEVENS SISTERS Women's Mini-Conference** is scheduled for June 10 at Christ the King parish in Milwaukie. Registration is at 8am, followed by Mass, Adoration and speakers discussing distractions in prayer, intercessory prayer and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come join us for a lovely Christ centered day. Cost is \$50 and includes a lite breakfast and lunch. Pre-register by contacting Jennifer at SevenSistersPortland@gmail.com or 304-972-4003.

ADORATION CHAPEL

St. Agatha Catholic Church

1430 SE Nehalem



Monday through Friday

6:30am – 8pm

Looking for a quiet moment? Come visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and experience His real presence. Don't worry about what you will do for a whole hour. Just sit and be with Jesus. If you can't spend an hour, just drop by.

VACANT HOURS

Tuesday	1-2pm; 3-4pm, 4-5pm; 6-7pm; 7-8pm
Wednesday	Noon-1pm; 1-1:30pm; 4-5pm
Thursday	4-5pm; 5-6pm
Friday	2-3pm; 3-4pm; 4-5pm; 6-7pm

Questions or sign up information?

Paulita Bos at 503-238-6686 / Emma Bosco at 503-238-0072

St. Agatha



Altar Society

St. Agatha Altar Society's Annual Mother's Day Fundraiser Benefiting



Drop off items to donate in the baskets at the entrance of church Wednesday May 3rd through May 17th.

See attached wish list of items.

Checks may be dropped in the collection basket or in the office at any time in an envelope marked Altar Society.

Please make checks payable to St. Agatha Altar Society with Road 2 Hope in the memo line.

One check for all of the donations will be given to the organization.

Thank you for your generosity and supporting these women who have said yes to life!



Road 2 Hope Maternity Home provides housing, help, and hope to pregnant mothers in crisis. We exist to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of pregnant young women who are caught in a cycle of abuse, poverty, and neglect, and are seeking help in transitioning from hopelessness to sustainability and faith. Road 2 Hope Maternity Home as a Pro-Life Ministry is dedicated to supporting pregnant young women as they plan for their future and the future of their unborn babies. Road 2 Hope offers life, purpose, and direction to every mother we serve. We change lives and save lives for mothers and babies by supporting and equipping each mother the Lord sends us.

For more information please visit www.road2hopepdx.org

WISH LIST ITEMS

For our Moms

Nursing Bras
Maternity Clothing size S-XXXL
Shoes sizes 7, 8, 9, 10
Prenatal Vitamins

For our Babies

New Infant Car Seats
Diapers – All Sizes
Baby Wipes
Clothes Newborn to 12-Months

Postpartum Supplies

Postpartum Pads – Maxi Pads
Disposable Breast Pads
Panty Liners
Clothing Sizes S-XXXL

Supplements

Infant Fever/Pain Reliever
Hylands – Teething Tabs
Gripe Water
Arnica Gel