

# ST. AGATHA CHURCH

## Portland, Oregon

May 26, 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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Friends of St. Agatha Kevin Lough

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

St. Agatha Thrifty Cottage

My Dear Parishioners,

The month of May is almost over. One more Sunday and the Blessed Mother's statue will go back to its usual place. What we learned from her life? How has the month of May helped us to appreciate more deeply the mystery of God's grace working in our lives? How can we imitate our Mother as we strive to follow her in our Christian discipleship?

I keep going back to the moment when she told the angel her response, a response that would change the world forever, "Let it be done unto me according to Thy Word!" Her obedience is the key to her discipleship. Our obedience to God's will is also key to everything we are and do as Christians. And this obedience to God's will is also the key to our happiness-even in the here and now!

Fr. Luan

# St. Agatha Catholic Church

May 26, 2019

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>May 25</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
5pm	†John Robert Harmola...Bob & Doreen Modena
<b>26</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
8:30am	†Jerry & Vi Bernando...Gene Meucci
10:30am	The Parish
12:30pm	†Anthony Citelli...Angelina Candela
<b>27</b>	<b>Monday</b>
8:30am	†Joseph & Michael Zavada...Marie Zavada
<b>28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:30am	Pastor's Intentions
<b>29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
8:30am	†Donald Bos...Bos Family
<b>30</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8:30am	Alisha Coen...Ruth Eivers
<b>31</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30am	Pastor's Intentions
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
5pm	†Ugo & Joan Raglione...Walters Family
<b>2</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
8:30am	The Parish
10:30am	†Bill Kelner...Bos Family
12:30pm	Pastor's Intentions

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

May	5	\$	5,276
	12	\$	5,968
	19	\$	6,888

## GREETERS

June 1	5pm	Bruce & Susan Fossati
June 2	8:30	Tess Lee
	10:30	David & Kim Kingsella, Sue Westwood

## PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTERS

June 1	5pm	Sam Brugato, Bob Modena
June 2	8:30	Joanne Geiger, Denise Gende
	10:30	Karen Scrutton, Maia Kirkelie, Suzanne Kruse, Lynn Neill-Hupp, TBA

## LECTORS

June 1	5pm	Christine Pashley
June 2	8:30	John Meyer
	10:30	Kindergarten & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Classes

## ALTAR SERVERS

June 1	5pm	Theo Pashley
June 2	8:30	Amelia St. Amand
	10:30	Julia Barker, Siobhan Quinn

# PARISH ACTIVITIES

## MAY

26	First Communion Class, 9:30-SFR Children's Liturgy, 10:30am-SFR Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H
27	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Communion & Liberation, 7pm-PC
28	Mom's Prayer Group, 7pm-SFR St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7pm-PC
29	Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H School Play Rehearsal, 2pm-SFR Women's Retreat Meeting, 7pm-SFR
30	Middle School Religion Class, 10am-SFR 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Project, 12:30pm-H School Play Rehearsal, 3pm-SFR Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C
31	School Play – Hall Chairs, 3pm-H

## JUNE

1	First Communion Rehearsal, 3pm-C School Play – Hall Chairs, All day-H
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

## ALTAR CARE

May 27-31 Tom & Jane Noyes

For more information, monthly updates, or membership,  
email us at [stagathaaltarsociety@gmail.com](mailto:stagathaaltarsociety@gmail.com)

## SCRIP SELLERS

June 2	8:30	Martin Skoviera
	10:30	Greg Kirkelie

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 2, 2019

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60  
Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20  
Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26

**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 says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

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

**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](mailto: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!



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

**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](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)



**WEEKLY BULLETIN ON THE WEB** – Don't forget that you can get our weekly bulletin on our website! Visit [www.stagathaportland.com](http://www.stagathaportland.com) and select the "newsletters" tab.

**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](http://www.archdpdx.org/corpus-christi-procession)

Are you interested in **ALTAR SERVING**? We're having a training for new servers (4<sup>th</sup> grade & up) on **Sunday, June 2 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** – "Mary, patroness of America, renew in us a love for the beauty and sanctity of the human person from conception to natural death; and as your Son gave His life for us, help us to live our lives serving others. Mother of the Church, Mother of our Savior, open our hearts to the Gospel of life, protect our nation, and make us witnesses to the truth."

–United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
"Living the Gospel of Life"

**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](http://friendsofstagatha.org/legacy-giving).

**SCRIP NEWS** – Stop by the Scrip table in the Parish Hall after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses on Sundays to pick up gifts for all those special events coming up, like Graduations, Father's Day, Birthday's, upcoming Summer vacations, weddings, etc.



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

**ADORATION CHAPEL** – We are in need of two kneelers in the Chapel . . . do you have one you'd like to donate? Or make a donation towards a new one? Contact Karen in the Parish Office.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS** – Please join us to celebrate Memorial Day at our Catholic Cemeteries. Monday, May 27, 10am at Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery (11666 SE Stevens Road, Happy Valley), and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery (333 SW Skyline Blvd., Portland)



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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



- May 27                      Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed
- May 29                      Women's Retreat Meeting, 7pm in the Parish Hall
- June 2                        New Altar Server Training, 11:30am in the Church
- June 7-9                     Women's Retreat @ Mt. Angel Abbey
- June 9                        First Communion Mass, 10:30am in the Church
- June 14                      55 & Over Luncheon, 1pm in the Parish Hall
- June 29 & 30                Quarterly Collection for Fr. Philips Mission in Sri Lanka
- July 7                         Knights of Columbus' St. Benedict Breakfast
- 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)

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