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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am
Morning Prayer: Mon. ~ Sat. 7:15am
Weekday Mass: Mon. ~ Sat. 7:30 am
Holy Days: 7:30 am, Noon & 7:00pm
School Masses: (See school monthly calendar for times)
Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00 pm or by appointment



MARY,

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. - Lk 2:21

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We, the members of All Saints Parish, a Catholic community empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by continuing our heritage of dedication to:
~ Celebration of the Sacraments ~ Education ~ Service ~ Outreach ~

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 1st -

Solemnity of Mary; World Day of Peace—Mass 8:00 and 10:30 am

January 17, 2017 -

Prayer-A-Thon 7:30 am—4:30 pm

January 29th—February 4th

Catholic Schools Week

March 1st—Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast and Abstinence

FROM THE DESK OF FR. PAUL

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

Today, on the very first day of the year 2017, we gather here to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, the oldest of all Marian feasts in the Catholic Church's liturgy. It is the Octave (eighth) day of Christmas season too. Why do we celebrate the motherhood of the Blessed Mary today? What is its significance for the beginning of a New Year?

The primary reason why we celebrate the motherhood of Mary on the octave day of Christmas is the special and privileged connection between Mary and her Son. On account of this God-given honor Mary connects us, our humanity in a very special way with the divinity. Mary's special relationship with Jesus, the relationship between a mother and a son, allows us humans to see in and through her what God has promised to all of his children. Paul's letter to the Galatians, today's second reading, speaks of this truth in a powerful way. Paul writes that, "When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." The motherhood of Mary has made it possible for us, the people under the law, to be ransomed and to receive adoption.

The reason why we celebrate the motherhood of Mary on the very first day of the New year is that Mary, as an ideal believer and perfect disciple, can show us the way to become worthy of God's blessings. The Gospel from Luke talks about how Mary was an ideal believer and perfect disciple. An ideal believer is the one who opens fully and unconditionally his/her heart and even life to the ways of God. Her "fiat" or "yes" to the announcement from God did not insulate her from the struggles and difficulties of ordinary life. When she is troubled, when she struggles, doubts and even questions she is still open to God's ways. Why do we say that? Luke in his infancy narrative mentions twice about Mary keeping all the things in her and reflecting on them in her heart.

What makes Mary relevant for us on the first day of the New Year is the fact that she is the perfect disciple. How does she become the perfect disciple? By responding to her life situations, however troubling and confusing they might appear, with a firm rootedness in her faith and in the faith of her people. A simple analysis of her "Magnificat" will be a revelation to us. Keeping everything in our heart and reflecting on them alone will not be enough. Reflection demands response. Responding to our real life situations with an in-depth rootedness in our faith and in the faith of the community of which we are a part is a must. Mary's responses stemmed from who she was, and what she became aware of in her reflections on the workings of God in her life. Hence she became blessed among all women. The first reading from the Book of Numbers confirms this truth. God will bless us, keep us, his face will shine on us and will be gracious to us. He will look upon us kindly and grant us peace when we are true believers in keeping the workings of God in our heart and reflecting on them and are disciples responding to our life situations with deep personal and communal faith just like our Blessed Mother, the Holy Mother of God!

Fr. Paul.



Coordinators and Chairpersons of Parish Ministries

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The Lord bless you and keep you!

The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The Lord Look upon you kindly and give you peace!

Numbers 6:24

<i>Mass This Week</i>	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Monday—Jan. 2nd Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28	
Tuesday—Jan. 3rd The Most Holy Name of Jesus	1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34	
Wednesday—Jan. 4th St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42	
Thursday—Jan. 5th St. John Neumann, Bishop	1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51	
Friday—Jan. 6th St. Andre Bessette	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38	
Saturday—Jan. 7th St. Raymond of Penyafort	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11	
Sunday—Jan. 8th The Epiphany of the Lord	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12	

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

New Year's Day	12/31/16—5:30 pm	1/1/17—8:00 am	1/1/17—10:30 am
Lector Commentator	Carina Le Dan Scotto	Brian Spak Gary McMahon	Eric Score Brian Bennett
Eucharistic Ministers	Suzanne Berg Brad Rees Volunteer	Joe Galati Kevin Kukar Judi Duffy	Dina Hale Lara Vinh Ed Distell
Altar Servers	Ellie Rees Volunteer Volunteer		
Cantor		Gaedwyn Swails	Zanice Muckler
Coffee & Donuts	N/A		
Epiphany	1/7/17—5:30 pm	1/8/17—8:00 am	1/8/17—10:30 am
Lector Commentator	Rich Brown Elise Brown	John Cushing Gary McMahon	Logan Fisher Becky Orwoll
Eucharistic Ministers	Wally Shepard Mary Shepard Allan Westhoff	Karen Balo Gary Balo Gary Greenstreet	Terry Lewis Mark Doleski Volunteer
Altar Servers			
Cantor		Anne K. Larkin	Matt Cassidy
Coffee & Donuts	N/A		

Recycle Your Christmas Tree

Please support **Boy Scout Troop 465** that All Saints Parish sponsors by recycling your old Christmas tree. You may take it on Sat., Jan. 7th or Sun., Jan. 8th to the Grocery Outlet in Hollywood (42nd and NE Hancock), 9 am—3 pm. The cost is \$7.00 for each tree and supports the Troop's annual operating expenses, including sending our scouts to summer camp. If you would like to support the Troop and do not have a tree to recycle, the scouts happily accept donations.



RCIA—Any adult or teen who has never been baptized and would like to enter the RCIA process, which includes: time for prayer, reflection, study, formation and fellowship, please contact **Sr. Pauline at 503-232-4305 ext. 339 or srpauline@allsaintsportland.com**

Sunday School—RCIC—Classes are held each Sunday from 9:15—10:15 am in the Art Room for faith formation of children ages 5 through 5th Grade. To attend please contact Sr. Pauline at the parish.

Children's Liturgy—Children's Liturgy of the Word is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for kids from 4-7 at the 10:30 Mass. Registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, these children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the Parish Hall. During this special time, the volunteer teachers lead the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children. Contact Sr. Pauline.



What Does the Solemnity of Mary Mean?

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a liturgical celebration observed on January 1st.

The use of the word 'Solemnity' here is not a statement about Mary's personality. It is a designation used for certain days within the liturgical (church-based)

calendar of the Church. Solemnities are the highest rank of liturgical celebration, higher than feast days or memorials.

By celebrating a solemnity dedicated to Mary's motherhood, the Church highlights the significance of her part in the life of Jesus, and emphasizes that he is both human and divine.

Laudato Si' On Care For Our Common Home, Faith Sharing Group

Are you ready to revitalize, strengthen, and challenge your faith in a new way in this new year? An opportunity is available through a six week small faith sharing group on Pope Francis's encyclical, *Laudato Si' On Care For Our Common Home*. Pope Francis states in this document, "I wish to address every person living on this planet." This very readable encyclical is written for you!

Dates: January 23, 30 February 6, 13, 27 March 6

Time: 7—8:30

Place: Christ the King Church, 7414 SE Michael Drive, Milwaukie, OR 97222, Parish Office A

Cost: The study guide and the text of the encyclical are available online. Books will be available for \$10.

For further info call Anne Hill: 503-632-3459 or Mary Angerman: 503-659-1230



February 4th Retreat

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton will be hosting **OUR LADY'S LUNCHEON TEA AND SILENT AUCTION** in honor of the 100th Year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, **Saturday, February 4**. The Auction begins with bidding at 11 a.m., followed by Luncheon from Noon to 2 p.m. **\$35.00 per person**; tables for 6 OR 8 are available for purchase also.

To reserve tickets, please call 503-649-7127 or sisters@olpretreat.org 3600 SW 170th Ave. Beaverton

Come join the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon 2017 Fiat Retreat: a three-day reflective experience.

Are you a single Catholic woman over 18, seeking a deeper prayer life and open to God's Call?

January 20-22, 2017 at the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, Beaverton Convent.

To learn more and register call Sr. Michael Francine Duncan at 503-718-5073 or go to SSMO.org

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YOUTH MINISTRY "Disciples in Action"

New Year's Blessings to One and All

Youth Ministry would like to thank all the members of All Saints Parish for supporting this program. Please know we pray for you and those you love. May 2017 be filled with blessings of love, hope and peace.

Next Meeting: Jan. 10th, 3:10-5:00.

Our theme for our first meeting in 2017 is "Heroes Today." Who are the faith heroes of today? Looking forward to great stories, prayer, treats and brand new games.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Confirmation

Are you interested in being a member of our 2017 Confirmation class? Please contact: **Holly Safranski hollys@allsaintsportland.com**

RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST:

On Nov. 9, class focused on the importance of family traditions and rituals. Please remember to complete the assignments on evaluating current traditions. Also complete the conflict survey and keep track of conflict patterns. Next meeting for parents is on **Wednesday, January 25th, 6:45-7:45**. Adults will meet in the library and childcare will be held in the Annex. Topic: Peaceful Conflict Resolution. Questions? Contact Pat Fellers

INFANT BAPTISM: Interested in having your baby baptized? Contact: **Pat Fellers patf@allsaintsportland.com**

PRAYER LIST

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Kathryn Blake	Mike White
Drew Bobzien	Elizabeth Yanzick
George Bucks	
Maureen Cassidy	
Maria Colt	
Minnie Copp	
Cindy Cox	
Ted Dodd	
Richard Dolan	
Geri Ethen	
Kimo Heen	
Gary Hickman	
Mary Kuszewski	
Frances Linville	
John Gilbertz	
Nancy Ho	
Lauran Laco	
Bob and Mary McCallister	
Michele Mariana	
Sheila Mims	
Vera Newton	
Alessandro Pecchia	
Dan Pedelaborde	
Mary Ries	
Bernard W. Rinehart	
Florence Sharp	
Maryhelen Sherratt	
Dennis Sullivan	
Gary Thornton	
Gary Voice	
Paula Volland	

PRAYER
changes things

LifeSaver Retreats

Calling all high school students and young adults! LifeSaver Retreats use discussions, videos, games, and FUN to help 8th grade students understand the Catholic Church's teachings on chastity and the dignity of human life. Through volunteering, you promote the dignity of human life to young people and by forming their moral conscience to protect and value the dignity of human life, you are potentially saving lives. The retreats take place on occasional Fridays throughout the school year. Volunteers are needed from 8:15pm-3pm. If you love working with teens and would like to volunteer, please contact the LifeSaver Retreat Coordinator, **Allie Labrousse, via email at alabrousse@nwfs.org**



**All Saints
100th
Anniversary**

What Do You Know All Saints?

Expand your knowledge of All Saints Parish and School with history and questions drawn from the past 100 years. Enjoy and celebrate All Saints!

The Altar Society

The history of All Saints' Altar Society is nearly as long as that of the Parish. Founded in 1919, its functions have included the care and maintenance of the Parish altar, sanctuary and sacristy. The Altar Society's historic annals are lengthy and varied: "Purchased new albs, communion cloths and flowers for the altar..." "Cleaned, repaired and pressed 60 cassocks for the Knights of the Altar (altar servers restricted to boys)." "Repairing, minding vestments and linens with 35 women doing repair work; hundreds of hours of flower preparation." Thank you, Altar Society, for 98 years of selfless service to the liturgical and sacramental life of All Saints Parish!

Reconnect with Your Catholic Faith through Awakening Faith

The Returning Catholic Ministry at Our Lady of the Lake Church invites the Catholic community to come together to discuss their faith. The *Awakening Faith* program is structured to invite conversation and bonding between people. Through open discussion, attendees learn and grow in their Catholic faith.

"Awakening Faith" sessions begin on **Wednesday, January 4, 2017 and run through Wednesday, March 8th**. There are four additional weeks that are optional and would run from **Wednesday, March 15th to Wednesday, April 12th**. Sessions will be held in the Parish Center Library from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Our Lady of the Lake Parish Center is located 650 A. Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97034.

For further information, please contact Irene Boone at 503-636-3125 or boone5121@comcast.net or Margaret Jamieson at 503-635-2915 or maggieandmargaret@gmail.com.



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament First Sunday of the Month

Noon-4:00 pm



2017 PRAYER—A—THON

WHEN? Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Our Prayer-A-Thon will begin with Mass at 7:30 am and will close with a Prayer Service with Benediction at 4:30 pm. After the morning Mass, exposition of the Eucharist will be displayed in a monstrance on the altar. The church will be open throughout the day for all members of this faith community to unite in prayer.

WHY? There is great power in prayer

Prayer makes a difference. Circumstances change. Strength and guidance is given, hearts are opened and needs are met. The power of prayer can never be overestimated.

January days present us with many challenges. Prayer gives us an opportunity to share all aspects of our lives with God. Prayer gives us the opportunity to express our gratitude for blessings. Prayer is the key that unlocks God's infinite grace and power.

The more we pray, the less anxious we become. The more we pray we are filled with a greater peace of mind and heart. The more we pray the more we come to understand ourselves. The more we pray we begin to see the hand of God in our daily lives. Please make plans to unite with this community in prayer!

Do you have a special prayer intention or a person you would like us to pray for? Please put your prayer intention in the basket in the back of the church or the school office by Jan. 15 and your intention will be read at our closing Prayer Service. God Bless!

PRAY
FOR
PEACE

A Lifeline for Marriage—Retrouvaille

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? -Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Jan. 20-22, 2017**, call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Have you ordered your All Saints 100th Anniversary Sweatshirt, yet? You can order online through the LAND'S END website (flyers are available in back of church with specific instructions) or by order form in bulk. Samples for size determination are available in the Parish Office and after Masses on select weekends.

Married Couples

The Portland Archdiocese has partnered with Worldwide Marriage Encounter to recognize the longest married couple in each parish for the purpose of honoring their love and commitment to each other. They are a visible sign in the Church of the power of love that a man and woman share in God's precious gift of marriage. To nominate a couple go to <https://famlife.archdpx.org/longest-married-couple>. To learn more about Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend or register for the February 17th-19th, 2017 WWME weekend at Mt. Angel Abbey go to www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.



THANK YOU, to all who made the Christmas Liturgies so beautiful! All the coordinators and volunteers who decorated the church, especially: The Huether Family, The Rask Family, The Comstock Family, The Palinsky Family, Karen Lettiere, Mike Masat, Sofia Cooper, Cindy Bilotti, Amy Mooney, The Raymond Family and the Reilly Family; Pat Fellers and Holly Safranski who facilitated the Family Christmas Eve Mass; all the Lectors, Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, Musicians, Altar Servers and FR. PAUL! THANK YOU for your dedicated service to the All Saints Community!

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Josephinum Diaconate Institute

Choose online courses for the Spring semester at the Josephinum Diaconate Institute. Registration is now open, and courses begin on January 15, 2017. We have a comprehensive array of courses to fit the needs of diaconate candidates and diaconate continuing education, as well as those wishing to expand their knowledge. Please follow this link below to view the course offerings, and register to join a group of dedicated students studying online with outstanding faculty, at a very reasonable cost. <http://deacons.pcj.edu>



Solo Seniors

SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Ann Buchholz 503-235-9047

Prayer of St. Francis

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your Pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled, as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.