

# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Ascension

Catholic Church

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971-220-5764 - Only for emergencies requiring an anointing (for example if someone is near death and requires anointing of the sick.)

## OFFICE HOURS

Closed Mondays  
9:00am - 3:00pm – Tuesday through Friday

## St. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Wednesdays 5pm-6:30pm & Thursdays 2pm-3:30pm  
(The entrance is located on 76<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

## IMPORTANT CRISIS NUMBERS

Alcohol and Drug Youth Line: 503-244-1611  
Archdiocese Director of Child Protection  
(Cathy Shannon): 503-233-8302  
Franciscan Province Pastoral Outreach Coordinator (clergy abuse):  
(Angelica Jochim, MFT) 1-800-770-8013  
Hispanic Hotline: 503-669-8350  
Portland Women's Crisis Line: 503-235-5333  
Pregnancy & Adoption Support: 503-238-5196  
Post Abortion Healing: 800-249-8074

## PARISHIONER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

503-256-3897, x21

## **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

|             |                                             |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Sat 12/22:  | *5:00pm Mass                                |
|             | *7:00pm Misa en Español                     |
|             | *7:00pm Las Posadas                         |
| Sun 12/23:  | <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>              |
|             | *8:30am Mass                                |
|             | *10:30am Mass                               |
|             | *11:00am Spanish Choir – Coro en Español    |
|             | *12:30pm Misa en Español                    |
|             | *7:00pm Las Posadas                         |
| Mon 12/24:  | <b>CHRISTMAS EVE/NOCHE BUENA</b>            |
|             | Parish Office Closed                        |
|             | *4:00pm Family Vigil Mass                   |
|             | *7:00pm Misa de Vigilia en Español          |
|             | *11:00pm All Community Vigil Mass           |
| Tue 12/25:  | <b>CHRISTMAS DAY/NAVIDAD</b>                |
|             | Parish Office Closed                        |
|             | *9:30am Mass                                |
|             | *12:30pm Misa en Español                    |
| Wed 12/26:  | Parish Office Closed                        |
|             | *7:00pm Al-Anon                             |
| Thur 12/27: | *12:00pm Mass                               |
|             | *7:30pm Holy Hour Choir Practice            |
| Fri 12/28:  | Parish Office Closed                        |
|             | *8:30am Mass                                |
| Sat 12/29:  | *5:00pm Mass                                |
|             | *7:00pm Misa en Español                     |
| Sun 12/30:  | *8:30am Mass                                |
|             | *10:30am Mass                               |
|             | *11:00am Spanish Choir                      |
|             | *12:30pm Misa en Español                    |
| Mon 12/31:  | Parish Office Closed                        |
|             | *7:00pm Al-Anon                             |
| Tues 1/1:   | <b>Solemnity of the Virgin Mary</b>         |
|             | <b>Happy New Year!</b>                      |
|             | Parish Office Closed                        |
|             | *9:30am Mass                                |
|             | *12:30pm Misa en Español                    |
| Wed 1/2:    | *8:30am Mass                                |
|             | *7:00pm Al-Anon                             |
|             | *7:00pm Grupo Carismatico                   |
| Thur 1/3:   | *12:00pm Mass                               |
|             | *6:30pm Holy Hour Choir Practice            |
| Fri 1/4:    | Parish Office Closed                        |
|             | *8:30am Mass                                |
|             | *7:00pm Grupo de Oración                    |
| Sat 1/5:    | *8:30am Men's Group                         |
|             | *5:00pm Mass                                |
|             | *7:00pm Misa en Español                     |
| Sun 1/6:    | *8:30am Mass                                |
|             | *9:00am Sunday School and class for parents |
|             | *10:30am Mass                               |
|             | *11:00am Spanish Choir – Coro en Español    |
|             | *12:15pm RCIA                               |
|             | *12:30pm Misa en Español                    |

**The Parish Office will be closed on  
Tuesday, December 25, 2018,  
Wednesday, December 26, 2018, and  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019  
No morning Mass will be offered.**

**NO CHOIR REHEARSAL ON  
Wednesday, DECEMBER 28, and  
Wednesday, January 4**



# WELCOME TO ASCENSION!

## Our Mission:

**"Ascension Catholic Church is a vibrant, Franciscan inspired Christian Community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel through word, worship and service."**

If you would like information on becoming a member of this Parish Community, please visit the Welcome Table.

## December 23<sup>rd</sup>

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

Reading I: Micah 5:1-4a

Reading II: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

## December 24<sup>th</sup>

### The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Vigil)

Reading I: Isaiah 62:1-5

Reading II: Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

## December 25<sup>th</sup>

### The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas-Night)

Reading I: Isaiah 9:1-6

Reading II: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:11-14

## December 25<sup>th</sup>

### The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas- Day)

Reading I: Isaiah 52:7-10

Reading II: Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel: John 1:1-18

## December 30<sup>th</sup>

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Reading I: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Reading II: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

## January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Reading I: Numbers 6:22-27

Reading II: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

## January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### The Epiphany of the Lord

Reading I: Isaiah 60:1-6

Reading II: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



## Feliz Navidad and Happy New Year!

How wonderful it is to celebrate our salvation! St. Francis set up the first Nativity Scene some 800 years ago. He had just returned from Rome and recalled his trip to Bethlehem when he had gone to preach the gospel to the Sultan. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus from his birth to his death and resurrection had inspired Francis; he wanted others to be inspired, as well. Although we don't have a living donkey, Mary, or Joseph, I hope the new Nativity Scene that was given to the parish by the estate of June Burke -of recent memory- will be a source of inspiration not only for us, but for the many people who walk by the parish. Even more so, I hope the liturgical celebration of these Holydays will be a place of encounter.

Saints Francis and Clare encountered the living Jesus 1200 years after Jesus' Death and Resurrection, and it not only changed their lives, but changed the world. Their faith in Jesus inspired peasants, popes, and everyone in between. They spread devotion to the Eucharist and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament while they encouraged people to truly adore the Lord in one another and all of creation. Jesus chose them to help renew His Church. Today he chooses you and me.

As we celebrate the octave of Christmas (eight days), I pray that it will help us to encounter the living Jesus. If we do, I am sure of this: it will change our lives and the world around us. The renewal of the Church begins with you and me when we truly adore the Lord who loves us enough to be born in a manger.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Blessings to you and your families!

Fr. Jaspers

## AYM

### Ascension Youth Ministry

Follow us on Facebook: [Ascension Youth Ministry PDX](#)

[Ruth Lopez](#), ext. 14, [rlopez@ascensionpdx.org](mailto:rlopez@ascensionpdx.org)

### Middle School and High School Youth Groups: December Schedule

#### High school:

12/25 & 1/1 WE WILL NOT MEET

*See you again on January 8th*

#### Middle School:

12/28 & 1/4 WE WILL NOT MEET

*January 11<sup>th</sup> Meet at regular time*

#### Young Adults:

This is a group for young adults aged 18-35 years old.

Meet Wednesdays @ 7pm in St. John Vianney Room

We will not meet 12/26 & 1/2

#### Confirmation:

The confirmation formation group (grades 9-12) will meet with the youth group every Tuesday from 7-8:15pm.

Confirmation classes for HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

**Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2:15pm**

## Word

*"My God, in your statutes I will delight; I will not forget your words" (Ps 119:15-16)*

### Advent Reflection on the Gospel of Luke

Thank you Don Gainer and Carlene Suminski for leading our Advent Scripture Study.

### Children's Faith Formation (Sunday-School)

Sundays from 9am to 10am for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

No Class on December 23 and December 30.

Parent Group • Sundays from 9am to 10am.

All parents are welcome! • No class December 30!

# Community

*We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25*

## Blood Pressure Screening:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of each month after Mass**

Volunteers are needed in order to continue this ministry.

Please contact Ruth Lopez for information.



## CRAB FEED • January 26

Mark your calendar, and sign up to volunteer for this parish fundraiser after Mass today.

More information to follow soon.

**Thank you to Mt. Scott Funeral Home for the donation of calendars for our parishioners again this year!**

**Parishioners pick up your free calendar in the vestibule.**

## Weekly Fundraiser • Gift Card Sales (Scrip)

**Purchase gift cards from Ascension Parish after Mass.**

**The church makes a percentage from each card sold, and you pay nothing extra.**

*Volunteers are needed to help sell gift cards after mass. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering.*

## Prayers

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In Thanksgiving for the Life of: Domingo Vazquez.

Our ill parishioners & family members: Marco Antonio Anaya, Billy Burch, Remi Burch, Maureen Cassidy, Eleanor Cipolla, Bob Douglas, Ron Dove, Don Emmons, Pat Emmons, Emily Faris, Marge Feller, Pat Fellers, Naftali Garcia Linda Gerber, Dee Heitzman, Shannon Hennrich, Glenn Kloster, Larry Laws, Bert London, Sharon Mariani, Gary Marino Alan Moore, Binh Ngo, Tina Nguyen, Kathy Nguyen, Maureen Polen, Gloria Portillo, E. Javier Rangel, Mario N. Rangel, Helen Quirino, Sherry Rosario, Darrell "Bud" Staudenmier, Eleanor Sudan, Kathy Sudan, Kim St. Jacques, Mary Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Tim Smith, Ron Stenberg.

*If you know of someone in our Ascension community in need of our presence or prayers, please give Ruth Lopez a call at our Parish office at 503-256-3897*

## Francis Friends

Francis Friends is a group of parishioner volunteers that make lunch and serve it after the noon mass. The lunch is meant to bring parishioners together and build community through social time and food after praying together at the noon mass on the third Thursday of every month.

**Thank you to all who joined us for our lunch and for all the volunteers that helped set up and clean. Our next lunch will be January 17<sup>th</sup>. See you then!**



|                                  |         |                                    |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Saturday, December 22            | 5:00pm  |                                    |
|                                  | 7:00pm  | †Adan Roriguez                     |
| Sunday, December 23              | 8:30am  |                                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent | 10:30am | All Parishioners                   |
|                                  | 12:30pm | †Celia Lopez & †Adan Lopez         |
| Monday, December 24              | 4:00pm  |                                    |
| Christmas Eve                    | 7:00pm  |                                    |
|                                  | 11:00pm |                                    |
| Tuesday, December 25             | 9:30am  |                                    |
| Christmas Day                    | 12:30pm |                                    |
| Wednesday, December 26           | 8:30am  | No Mass                            |
| Thursday, December 27            | 12:00pm |                                    |
| Friday, December 28              | 8:30am  |                                    |
| Saturday, December 29            | 5:00pm  |                                    |
|                                  | 7:00pm  | †Eduardo Marcial                   |
| Sunday, December 30              | 8:30am  |                                    |
|                                  | 10:30am |                                    |
|                                  | 12:30pm | Todos los miembros de la parroquia |
| Tuesday, January 1               | 9:30am  |                                    |
|                                  | 12:30pm |                                    |
| Wednesday, January 2             | 8:30am  |                                    |
| Thursday, January 3              | 12:00pm |                                    |
| Friday, January 4                | 8:30am  |                                    |
| Saturday, January 5              | 5:00pm  |                                    |
|                                  | 7:00pm  | †Eduardo Marcial                   |
| Sunday, January 6                | 8:30am  |                                    |
|                                  | 10:30am |                                    |
|                                  | 12:30pm |                                    |

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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## MASS ATTENDANCE

### Third Week of December 2018:

\$7,763.16

### Second Week of December 2017:

\$6,752.18



### **MASS ATTENDANCE: 12/15 & 12/16**

|                           |         |       |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|
| Saturday                  | 5:00pm  | 111   |
|                           | 7:00pm  | 110   |
| Sunday                    | 8:30am  | 105   |
|                           | 10:30am | 240   |
|                           | 12:30pm | 452   |
| Total Weekend attendance: |         | 1,018 |

# Service, Justice & Outreach

*And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

*Colossians 3:17*

## Advocacy

The Social Concerns Team invites you to read the letter below. This letter is available for each parishioner to sign their name if they choose, before we send it to our local representatives, senators, governor and president. You may sign your first name or your full name on the weekends of December 23 & 30.

Dear Elected Leader,

As a Catholic Christian Community, we affirm our belief in the sanctity of the family and our respect for the dignity and value of every person, regardless of race, nationality or immigration status.

We hold that tearing refugee families apart is egregious, especially in light of the dangerous journeys they have undertaken to flee from the perils of their homes to seek safety. We maintain that detaining refugee children away from their families violates our human and Christian values. We expect that refugees fleeing violence who are reaching our borders would be treated with respect, compassion and due process in a timely manner.

As a welcoming church community, we, the undersigned parishioners of Ascension Catholic Church, embrace our brothers and sisters from all backgrounds and nations, and we believe that we are called to speak up for the most vulnerable and precious children who have been cruelly separated from their families.

Therefore, united in our concern and inspired by our Catholic Christian faith, we call upon our leaders in government to uphold the human rights of all children and adults, to reunite those who have been separated from their families, and to enact policies which honor the inherent dignity and worth of all human beings.

On our part, we commit to educate our parishioners regarding the ways in which they can support refugees.

*"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." Mark 9:37*

Signed by Parishioners of Ascension Catholic Church  
*Sign up at the Welcome & Information Table.*

## Traveling Crib for Catholic Charities

The Traveling Crib arrives at Ascension on December 28 and will be here through January.

Please bring baby items and maternity supplies for pregnant and parenting clients of Catholic Charities' Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program.

This program provides free services to any pregnant woman, regardless of faith. Professional counseling, baby and maternity supplies, parenting classes, match with a Moms Helping Moms mentor, and counseling are among the services offered. The staff is bilingual.  
Needed items are posted on the crib.

# Worship

"Therefore, we who are receiving the unshakable kingdom should have gratitude, with which we should offer worship pleasing to God in reverence and awe." Hebrews 12: 28-29



## Family Christmas Eve Choir

Practice will be held Sunday, December 23 at 12:15 in the St. Francis Room. On December 24, arrive at 3pm!  
Thank you to all our singers!



## Angels and Shepherds

Practice on Sunday, December 23 at 9:30am.

Meet in the St. John Vianney Room.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

For our Christmas Eve Family Mass

4 pm December 24

Thank you to all of our participants!

## Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24 Christmas Eve

4pm - Family Mass with Family Choir

7pm Mass - Spanish

11pm Mass - All-Community

December 25 Christmas Day

9:30am - English

12:30pm – Spanish

**Wednesday, December 26: No 8:30am Mass.  
(Parish Office Closed.)**

**Friday, December 28: No 8:30am Mass;  
instead, join us for Mass at St. Andrew Care Facility  
on SE 76<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

**We celebrate this Holy Day on January 1:  
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
the Mother of God**

9:30am: Mass in English

12:30pm: Mass in Spanish



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesdays following the 8:30am Mass until 6pm.**

**No Adoration on December & January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Please sign up for a one-hour spot for January 8.**



**24 de diciembre del 2018**

**Cuarto Domingo de Adviento**

**24 de diciembre del 2018**

**Noche Buena**

**25 de diciembre del 2018**

**Navidad**

**1 de enero del 2019**

**Santa María, Madre de Dios**

**6 de enero del 2019**

**Epifanía del Señor**

**Misa en Español**

Sábado - 7:00pm

Domingo - 12:30pm

**Horario de Oficina**

*De martes a viernes de 9am a 3pm*

*(503) 256 3897*

**Confesiones:**

*Martes 6:30-7:30pm y con previa cita*

**Grupo de Parejas:** Miércoles - 7pm

**Escuela San Andrés-:** Jueves - 7pm.

**Hora Santa:** Primer viernes del mes- 7pm.

**Misa de Sanación:** Tercer viernes del mes - 7pm.

**Asamblea de Oración:** Segundo y cuarto viernes - 7pm.

## **HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD Y AÑO NUEVO**

### **24 de diciembre • NOCHE BUENA:**

4:00pm- Misa familiar en inglés

7:00pm- Misa en español

11:00pm- Misa en Comunidad

### **25 de diciembre • NAVIDAD:**

10:00am- Misa en inglés

12:30pm- Misa en español

### **1 de enero: Solemnidad de María (Santa María, Madre de Dios)**

9:30am-Misa en inglés.

12:30pm-Misa en español.

*Las oficinas parroquiales permanecerán cerradas el 25 y 26 de diciembre del 2018, el día 1 de enero del 2019. Tampoco se celebrarán la misa de las 8:30 de la mañana en inglés.*

## ***¡Feliz Navidad y Feliz Año Nuevo!***

Que maravilloso es celebrar nuestra salvación! San Francisco de Asís puso el primer nacimiento hace aproximadamente 800 años atrás. Recién había regresado de Roma, y recordó su viaje a Belén a donde tuvo que ir a predicar el evangelio al sultán. El caminar los pasos de Jesús desde su nacimiento y su resurrección había inspirado a Francisco; y deseaba que otros se inspiraran de la misma manera. A pesar de que no tenemos a un burro real, ni tampoco tenemos a María ni a José en persona, ojala que el nuevo nacimiento que fue donado a nuestra parroquia de parte de la herencia de uno de nuestros miembros de la parroquia, la señora June Burke, sea un medio de inspiración no solamente para nosotros pero para muchos de los que caminan y pasan por la parroquia. Más aun, deseo que la celebración litúrgica durante estas fiestas sea un punto de encuentro.

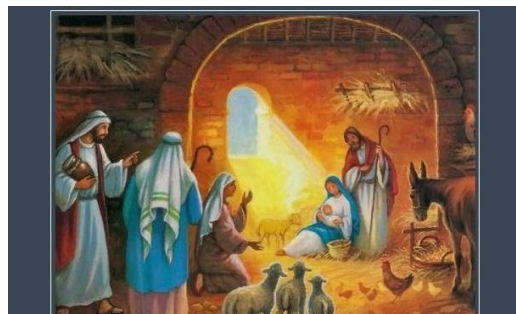
San Francisco y Santa Clara encontraron al Jesús vivo 1200 años después de la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús y no solamente cambio sus vidas sino que también cambio el mundo. Su fe en Jesús inspiro a los pobres, a los papas, y a todas las personas de diferentes clases sociales. Ellos propagaron la devoción de la Eucaristía y la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento para verdaderamente adorar al Señor en cada uno de nosotros y en toda la creación. Jesús los escogió para ayudar a renovar Su Iglesia. Hoy, Él nos escoge a ti y a mí.

Al celebrar la octava de Navidad (ocho días), yo estoy orando para que nos ayude a encontrar el Jesús vivo. Si lo hacemos, estoy seguro de esto: estoy seguro de que cambiara nuestras vidas y el mundo a nuestro alrededor. La renovación de la Iglesia comienza contigo y conmigo cuando verdaderamente adoramos al Señor nuestro Dios quien nos ama lo suficiente para nacer en un pesebre.

***¡Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo!***

***¡Bendiciones para ti y tu familia!***

***Fr. David Jaspers***



**Que el AMOR, la PAZ y la ESPERANZA  
llegue a cada CORAZÓN dispuesto  
a RECIBIR al señor JESÚS  
- ¡Feliz NAVIDAD! -**





**GRACIAS**

*Les doy las gracias a todos los ministerios de esta parroquia que tuvieron la oportunidad de participar en las posadas, yo sé que muchas veces es difícil participar en estos tiempos porque todos andamos muy ocupados pero para el Señor no hay nada que sea imposible.*

*Espero que tengan una bonita Navidad y que el Año Nuevo les traiga muchas bendiciones, son los deseos de María Solís.*

## Comunidad

### **"CENA DE CANGREJO"**

**Sábado, 26 de enero, 2018**

**6:30pm • Salón Tony Rinella**



Este evento anual es para recaudar fondos para apoyar a los niños de nuestra parroquia que asisten a escuelas católicas. Adquiere hoy tus boletos después de cada misa en el vestíbulo antes de salir de la iglesia.

Si tienen preguntas por favor llama a Ely- Guerrero en la oficina de la parroquia al 503-256-3897.

¡Gracias por su apoyo en este importante evento!

## **CLASES DE CATECISMO**

Para todos los niños y niñas que están en el catecismo

**no tendremos clases diciembre 25 y 31, 2018, ni tampoco el 1 de enero del 2019.**

### **Regresamos a clases el día 8 de enero, 2019**

Recuerden que si el clima no es bueno, si hay nieve o hielo y las escuelas públicas de Portland están cerradas nosotros también cerraremos. Por eso les pido que por favor estén atentos con los anuncios y las advertencias de las noticias locales.

**Gracias y que tengan una Feliz Navidad y que el Señor les traiga muchas bendiciones este proximo 2019.**

# Ministerio de Preocupaciones Sociales

## **PETICIÓN ESPECIAL**

El equipo de asuntos sociales los invita a leer la carta a continuación. Esta carta estará disponible para que cada feligrés firme su nombre y enviarla a nuestros representantes locales, senadores, gobernador y presidente. Puede firmar solamente con su primer nombre o su nombre completo. Esta carta estará disponible para ser firmada los fines de semana del 23 y 30 de diciembre.

Querido Líder Electo,

Como Comunidad Católica Cristiana, afirmamos nuestra creencia en la santidad de la familia y nuestro respeto por la dignidad y el valor de cada persona, independientemente de su raza, nacionalidad o estado migratorio.

Sostenemos que separar a las familias de refugiados es atroz, especialmente a la luz de los peligrosos viajes que han emprendido para huir de los peligros de sus hogares y buscar seguridad. Sostenemos que detener a los niños refugiados alejados de sus familias viola nuestros valores humanos y cristianos. Esperamos que los refugiados que huyen de la violencia que están llegando a nuestras fronteras sean tratados con respeto, compasión y el debido proceso de manera oportuna.

Como una comunidad de iglesia acogedora, nosotros, los feligreses firmantes de abajo de la Iglesia Católica Ascensión, abrazamos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todos los orígenes y naciones, y creemos que estamos llamados a defender a los niños más vulnerables y preciosos que han sido cruelmente separados de sus familias.

Por lo tanto, unidos en nuestra preocupación e inspirados por nuestra fe Católica Cristiana, hacemos un llamado a nuestros líderes en el gobierno para defender los derechos humanos de todos los niños y adultos, reunir a los que han sido separados de sus familias y pasar políticas que honren la Dignidad inherente y valor de todos los seres humanos.

Por nuestra parte, nos comprometemos a educar a nuestros feligreses sobre las formas en que pueden apoyar a los refugiados.

"Quien recibe a un niño como este en mi nombre, me recibe a mí; y el que me recibe, no me recibe a mí, sino al que me envió". Marcos 9:37

Firmado por los feligreses de la Iglesia Católica Ascensión  
743 SE 76th Ave., Portland, OR 97215

### **La Cuna Viajera,**

estará aquí en nuestra parroquia durante el mes de enero. Podrás depositar tus donaciones de artículos para bebe y de maternidad dentro de la cuna.

Este es un programa del Departamento de Maternidad de Caridades Católicas. Al donar estas ayudando a futuras mamás enfrentando embarazos no deseados que han decidido decir si a la bendición de ser madres y a dar a luz a una nueva vida.





**A NEIGHBORHOOD PUB  
ON THE SLOPES OF MOUNT TABOR**  
[calderapublichouse.com](http://calderapublichouse.com)

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 ago. I now have an ad in ten parish bulletins,  
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