

Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings, & Intentions

*** Covid-Compliant Masses are scheduled for 100 people max. Please call the office for details and seating ***

Monday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a, Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wed., September 16 Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

Readings: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13, Lk 7:31-35

Thurs, September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 18

Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-20, Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19 St. Januarius

Readings: 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49, Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Please Pray For:

Marie Kroeger, Annette Foglio, Fe Behringer, Charlie Vorlent, Evan McClure, Shane McClure, Margarite Woods, Ed Woods, Mary Anne Schofield, Jean Koning

Please respect their privacy.

Please join our Prayer Chain

September 5-6 Contributions:

Regular	\$ 3,969.21
Maintenance	\$ 597.00
Total	\$ 4,566.21

Thank You for your Generosity!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Canceled *** Fridays after Mass

Benediction

Canceled *** Every First Friday—

Reconciliation

Fridays 9:25 am—9:40 am
Saturday 5:00 pm —5:15 pm
Or by appointment

Anointing of the sick

Please call the Parish Office

Eucharist to the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Selvam 8 months in advance.



WHERE WE ARE GATHERED...

*The access to the Father
is provided to us
in the Spirit through Jesus Christ –*

*and the prayers are led by the priest
So, if we cannot gather because of the coronavirus,
can we still offer thanks to the Father through Christ?*

*But God's presence is everywhere and
the risen Christ is not limited by space.*

*Even the smallest gathering – just two people
standing two meters apart –
has the risen Lord among them.*

*It might be two people in a house together;
it might even be two people talking together
on their mobile phones or on Skype.*

*Second, your room is a basic place of prayer.
We sometimes think that we are
only commanded to pray in a church building –
we have grown up with the idea of
attendance at Mass on Sunday as a regulation –
We are now being advised*

*not to go to work or use public transport,
not to attend church services
and to keep our distance from people.*

*It's a moment for us to rediscover
the art of closing the door and praying alone –
knowing that the Father will listen to our prayers.*

*And finally, every table is a sacred place.
Jesus encountered people and taught at their tables:
every table is a place where we can
encounter the Lord in those with us.*

*We will not be eating together as sisters and brothers
in a church for the next few months,
so let's start recalling that*

*whenever we eat, we should be thankful:
We should always be thankful for the food we eat
(saying grace before meals) and for the pleasure of
eating and being together (grace after meals).*

Annual Seminarian Appeal

There will be a second collection for the Seminarian Appeal of the Archdiocese of Portland next weekend, Sept. 19th-20th. 100% of your contribution will go to recruiting and educating men for priesthood.

Happy Grandparents' Day! Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health.

Lord God almighty,
bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health.

May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BEACHWALK

Saturday, Sept. 19

9 am – 1 pm.

Check in at the North Jetty Parking Lot from 9am – 12 pm. Search for sea treasures & painted rocks on the way to Driftwood Shores where there will be entertainment, refreshments, kite flying, giant bubbles and more! This is Florence Habitat's largest fundraiser to further their mission of "A world where everyone deserves a decent place to live." Contact the Habitat office for more information: 541.902.9227

ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE: has announced Dispensation for Masses until Further Notice. **HOWEVER:** We are allowed to Celebrate Masses together in small gatherings of 100 people or less. To participate in one of these compliant Masses, please **call the parish office** to confirm a seat. **WEAR A MASK & USE HAND SANITIZER**

From the Archdiocese: In the event of an exposure or a confirmed COVID-19 infection, parish staff will contact persons who may have been exposed. A parish may be asked by public health officials for the contact information for the purposes of contact tracing. Therefore, anyone not comfortable with public officials potentially being given their name and contact information should refrain at this time from signing up and attending Mass. The Sunday obligation remains lifted. **As the guidelines from the Archdiocese change, updates will be posted here and on our website.**

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday 9/15 Knights of Columbus 6 PM

Please remember to wear your mask, sanitize your hands when you come in, and observe a 6' social distance.

Toiletry Bag Project in Need of Soap

The lack in travel has meant a lack of mini soaps and travel lotions available for the Toiletry Bag Project and they are running low. Along with combs and tissues. Several people rely on this ministry every month. Please consider donating your extra supplies by putting them in the box or dropping them off at the office.

CHECK OUT PPC'S NEW WEBSITE

The Pregnancy and Parenting Center (PPC) invites you to visit their new website and share it with others:

www.pregnancyandparentingcenter.com

Together, let us reach out to women and men facing difficult pregnancy decisions and parents seeking to grow in their parenting skills and let them know that the staff at PCC cares and is here for them.

Do You Need School-Day Childcare?

Are you struggling on how you will balance working and overseeing your child's online schooling? The Archbishop, working with state authorities, is allowing for parishes to set up temporary emergency childcare programs for their parishioners.

There are still many logistics to process before we could offer childcare here at St. Mary's. Step one is seeing if there is a need.

To sign-up please call the office or: Renee LaCosse, Youth Minister (458.215.0710); Brianna Loomis, Children's Minister (541.902.1590)

Religious Education News

We want to hear from you! How do you envision religious ed classes this year? What do you need as a parent to help be a witness to your children and guide them? We are calling parents to ask these questions and offer some ideas we have thought of.

3RC's Can and Bottle Collection: We are once again collecting cans and bottles to help the homeless and disadvantaged. Please contact the church office for proper drop-off protocol. Thank you for your support!

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Sundays: 11.00AM Mass
Tuesday Wednesday 9.00AM Mass
Friday 9.00AM Mass 9.30AM Confession and Adoration**

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