

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 11, 2022

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*As Our Lady of the Mountain parish, in union with the Catholic Church, our mission is to strive to live as disciples of Jesus Christ by seeking unity and holiness through the sacraments, prayer, the Scriptures, fellowship and loving service to our brothers and sisters.*

### ADMINISTRATOR:

Rev. Brent Crowe  
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### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Rev. Mr. Ricardo Cervantes  
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541-708-8505

"We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to all celebrating with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived. We welcome our visitors and guests. We thank God you are with us."

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM – 3 PM  
Friday: By Appointment Only

### BUSINESS MANAGER:

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541-708-8504

### FRONT OFFICE:

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday:** NO MASS OR SERVICE

**Tuesday/Thursday:** Noon (12:00 PM)

**Wednesday/Friday:** 8:30 AM

**First Friday Mass and Holy Hour:** 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**First Friday Adoration:** 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

*Hearing aids  
available by the  
confessional.*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available 24  
hours a day in the Adoration Chapel, with key code.*

**First Saturday Mass:** 9:00 AM

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM, 12:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM

**Rosary:** Wednesday/Friday 8:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

First Saturday 8:15-8:45 AM and 9:45-11:00 AM

(NO AFTERNOON CONFESSION ON THIS DAY)

Other Saturdays: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Or by appointment)

**Baptisms:** Every second Saturday of the month at 10 AM

Every third Saturday of the month at 10 AM (Spanish)

*Prep Classes are by appointment. Please contact Deacon Ricardo.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**R.E. Coordinator:** Christine Bates.....541-708-8501  
[cbates@archdpdx.org](mailto:cbates@archdpdx.org)

**Youth Group:** Liz Millenheft.....541-708-8503

**Newman Coordinator:** Liz Millenheft.....541-864-9372  
[emillenheft@archdpdx.org](mailto:emillenheft@archdpdx.org)

**RCIA:** Deacon Ricardo Cervantes.....541-708-8505

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

ACTS Core Team – Don Senestraro.....541-261-8373  
Adult Faith Formation – Paul Arnold.....417-861-6014  
Altar Servers – Deacon Ricardo.....541-708-8505  
Baptism Preparation – Deacon Ricardo.....541-708-8505  
Care for Linens and Vestures – TBA  
Catholic Club – *Volunteer Needed*  
Music Ministry – Norman Wakefield.....541-482-1146  
Collection Counters – Haydee Morales-Polson.....541-708-8504  
Communion to the Homebound – Carita Culmer.....541-482-5075  
Donut Social Hour Host – Janie Brown.....541-482-8255  
Emergency Food Bank – Janie Brown.....541-482-8255  
Extraordinary Ministers/Eucharist – TBD  
Funeral Reception – Janie Brown.....541-482-8255  
Grupo Misionero Guadalupano:  
Women's – Luisa Álvarez.....541-324-3174  
Men's – Marco Reyes.....541-778-9356  
Knights of Columbus – TBD  
Kitchen Supplies – Janie Brown.....541-482-8255  
Laudato Si – John Burns.....[jmbjeb@gmail.com](mailto:jmbjeb@gmail.com)  
Lectors (English) – Paul Arnold.....417-861-6014  
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Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk – Sally Steele.....541-944-4337  
Liturgical Environment Committee – Fr. Brent.....541-482-1146  
Magdalene Home – Kathleen Wilson.....541-840-9442  
Minor Building Maintenance – Deacon Ricardo.....541-708-8505  
Office Volunteers – TBA.....541-708-8500  
Parish Library – Bernadette Lombard.....541-601-7177  
Pastoral Council Chairperson – Bill Hillar.....707-495-8392  
Prayer Chain – Frank Hayes.....[lolmprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:lolmprayerchain@gmail.com)  
Rachel's Vineyard – Araceli Nuñez.....541-621-7047  
Safe Environment – Liz Millenheft.....541-708-8501  
O.L.M. Gift Center – Janice Haviland.....541-499-3919  
St. Anne's Women's Guild – Janie Brown.....541-482-8255  
St. Vincent de Paul Society – John Engelhardt.....541-324-9541  
Ushers Coordinator – Bill Hillar.....707-495-8392



*St. Vincent de Paul (Financial Assistance): (541) 708-5650*

Dear Parishioners,

This is to let you know that I have added two more opportunities for you to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas. They will be on Thursday December 15 and Wednesday December 21, from 6 to 8 pm on both nights. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration in the church during these times. Confessions will be heard in the "Cry Room" instead of the regular confessional so that I can keep an eye on the Eucharist while Jesus is exposed on the altar. These will not be communal penance services so feel free to drop in for Confession when you are able to, just make sure you get here before 8 pm, keeping in mind that there could be a line. I am also available by appointment as my schedule allows and there will also be the normal Confession time on Saturday December 17 from 2:30-3:30 pm. I WILL NOT be hearing Confessions on Christmas Eve, Saturday December 24 because I have 5 Christmas Masses to celebrate (two vigil Masses, the Midnight Mass, and the two Masses on Christmas Day at 9:30 and Noon). Please take advantage of these opportunities to better prepare room in your heart to welcome Jesus at Christmas. ~ Fr. Brent

### Religious Education

Only two more Religious Ed classes this year. All children are welcome to join us next Sunday, 12/18, to make Christmas ornaments and join in our last Sunday of Advent activities.

### Youth Group

Join us for youth group today! Middle school following the 9:30am Mass and High School following the 5pm Mass. Next Sunday are our Youth Group Christmas parties! Please join us.

### Newman Center

We will be back in January! Have a great break!

### **DONATIONS RECEIVED**

November	Actual	Budget
Offertory	\$24,703.34	\$28,250.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$1,617.00	\$1,916.67

### **ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT:**

Musicians from around the Rogue Valley will perform a selection of Advent and Christmas music from around the world on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church. The concert is free and open to all. A freewill offering is asked with all proceeds going to benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> graders from Sacred Heart School to travel to Washington DC. Join us for an evening of beautiful music.



***In Memoriam:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edna Bruce. May she rest in peace.*

### PARISH OUTREACH

#### **Worldwide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

Take time to thank God for the gift of your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on January 13-15 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthespark.org](http://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org)

### **POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Drop off your poinsettia donation (any color) in the breezeway by December 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping us to adorn the Christmas altar.

**GIVING TREE 2022:** Our Giving Tree is up! If you can help this year, please consider choosing a name from the tree to sponsor them with some Christmas cheer this year. If you don't have time to get to the store for gifts, there are also gift card options on the tree. Gifts are due back by December 18.

**St. Anne's Women's Guild** will meet on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 am at the Wild Goose Café for a no-host luncheon. All women of the parish are invited. Please RSVP to Janie Brown - 541-482-8255. See you there!

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, December 12, 2022**

**No Mass or Service**

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022**

12:00 pm – *Intentions of Fr. Matt Libra*

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022**

8:30 am – *Intentions of Fr. Brent and Family*

**Thursday, December 15, 2022**

12:00pm – *Intentions of Joan Hughes*

**Friday, December 16, 2022**

8:30 am – *Intentions of Debra Pickard*

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

5:00 pm - *Hal Ferrari, RIP*

**Sunday, December 18, 2022**

9:30 am - *Anniversary Intentions*

12:00 pm – *People of the Parish*

5:00 pm – *Intentions of Nalani Strauman*



### **December 18, 2022**

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
Sat 5:00 pm	Bill Hillar Volunteer	Judy Summers
Sun 9:30 am	Doug & Delores Massey	Vic Kosmatka
Sun 5:00 pm	Bill Hillar & Michelle Windmiller	Milo Shubat

**St. Vincent de Paul Update.** Recently we received an unexpected \$1,000 donation from Trinity Episcopal Church. We wanted to make sure it wasn't a mistake, so we inquired.

Their response: ***Yes, we did want to give St. Vincent De Paul an extra \$1000. We believe that your organization is doing much needed work for those most in need. We see St. Vincent de Paul as Christ's hands and feet in the world, and our gift to you as an integral part of that.*** Know that your contributions to our work are recognized beyond our parish boundaries and make a difference in our community.

### **Readings for December 18, 2022**

Isaiah 7:10-14

Romans 1:1-7 <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

Matthew 1:18-24

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, December 12, 2022**

**NO MASS OR SERVICE**

6:00 pm Grupo Misionero Guadalupano-Hombres

*St. Dominic Room*

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022**

12:00 pm Mass – English *Church*

12:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet *Church*

6:00 pm Middle School First Communion Class

*St. Benedict Room*

6:30 pm Middle School Confirmation Class

*St. Dominic Room*

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting *Parish Hall*

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022**

8:00 am Rosary *Church*

8:30 am Mass – English *Church*

4:00 pm ACTS Band Practice *Church*

6:30 pm High School Confirmation *St. Dominic Room*

**Thursday, December 15, 2022**

12:00 pm Mass – English *Church*

5:30 pm Choir Practice *Church*

6:00 pm- 8:00pm Adoration & Confessions *Church*

**Friday, December 16, 2022**

8:00 am Rosary *Church*

8:30 am Mass – English *Church*

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Sung *Adoration Chapel*

7:00 pm Grupo Misionero Guadalupano – Mujeres

*St. Dominic Room*

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

2:30 pm Confessions *Church*

5:00 pm Mass – English *Church*

**Sunday, December 18, 2022**

9:30 am Mass – English *Church*

10:45 am Middle School Youth Group *St. Dominic Room*

10:45 am RCIA

12:00 pm Mass – Spanish *Church*

5:00 pm Mass – English *Church*

6:00 pm High School Youth Group *St. Dominic Room*

***“ The wilderness and the parched land will exult; the Arabah will rejoice and bloom; like the crocus, it shall bloom abundantly, and rejoice with joyful song.”***

*-Isaiah 35:1-2*



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