# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN



987 Hillview Drive Ashland, OR 97520

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2023

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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.

#### PASTOR:

Rev. Brent Crowe bcrowe@archdpdx.org

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"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."



#### **BUSINESS MANAGER:**

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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 3 PMFriday: By Appointment Only

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

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

Monday: NO MASS OR SERVICE Tuesday/Thursday: Noon (12:00 PM)

Wednesday/Friday: 8:30 AM

Hearing aids available by the confessional.

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

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

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

Rosarv: Wednesday/Friday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

First Saturday 8:15-8:45 AM *and* 9:45-11:00 AM (NO AFTERNOON CONFFESSION 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**

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Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday at Noon

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Confirmation**: Our next Confirmation Class will be on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. Have a blessed Christmas Break!

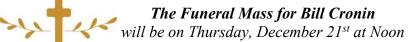
High School Youth Group: The sign-up sheet for Meal Volunteers for the Winter Term is now posted on the Youth/Young Adult Board. If you would like to help the High School Youth Group with dinner for the coming season please feel free to sign-up for a weekend or reach out to Matt if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

**Newman:** Newman is on break for Christmas Holiday. We will be back up and running on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the break!

**Religious Education:** Religious Education classes are as regularly scheduled. The whole parish is invited to join us for our RE Advent party on December 17. We will have a children's Nativity Play this year on Christmas Eve. All parish children are invited to participate. If they would like a role, please email cbates@archdpdx.org for additional information.

The Funeral Mass for Tom O'Rourke

will be on Friday, December 15th at 11:00am The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30am A Reception will immediately follow the Funeral Mass in the Parish Hall.



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# "Tis the Season for Year-end Giving and Tax Receipts!

Please consider the following opportunities as you make your end of year plans:

Donations you wish to include for the current tax year must be submitted by December 31st.

- Place your gift in the collection plate.
- Deliver to the Parish Office at 987 Hillview Dr., Ashland, OR 97520
- Mail via USPS to the Church Office with a postmark of **December 31st** or earlier; or
- You may also contribute on-line via, www.ourladymt.org and click on the Giving button before midnight December 31st.

Annual financial statements to all those in the parish who have contributed during the past year will be mailed prior to January 31, 2024, and will serve as your receipt for tax purposes; please retain it for your records. If you have any questions, contact Haydee Morales-Polson in the parish office at 541-708-8504 or email: sperry@mind.net.

Thank you! Your willingness to share your resources are greatly appreciated. Without such generosity, we could not meet the needs of our parish community.



If you requested preprinted Offering Envelopes please pick up your box from the breezeway.



#### **Poinsettias for Christmas:**

You may drop off your poinsettia donation (any color) in the breezeway Dec 17th-22nd Thank you for helping us to adorn the Christmas altar.

### **Second Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious This Weekend:**

Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need – usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously.



For families that cannot afford to provide gifts for their children this Christmas, please consider choosing one of the children from our giving tree. If you cannot get to the store, but still want to help provide a gift for these children, you might consider donating through our online giving. There is a new page on our website for donations. You can also scan this QRC code with your phone camera, and it will take you directly to the page. Gifts are due back on Dec 17.



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, December 11, 2023 No Mass or Service

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

12:00 pm – Intentions of Jonathan Warren

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

8:30 am - Tom O'Rourke, RIP

Thursday, December 14, 2023

12:00 pm – Intentions of Jessica Kruse

Friday, December 15, 2023

8:30 am - Intentions of Father Peter Julia 11:00 am - Tom O'Rourke, RIP

Saturday, December 16, 2023

5:00 pm – Isabel Benitez, RIP

Sunday, December 17, 2023

9:30 am - Anniversary Intentions 12:00 pm – People of the Parish 5:00 pm - Paul Yochum, RIP

### **December 16-17, 2023**

	Greeters	Lectors
Sat	Bill Hillar, Tom Chavez,	Judy
5:00pm	Tina Chavez & Volunteer	Summers
Sun	Bill Hillar, Doug Massey,	Paul Arnold
9:30am	Dolores Massey &	
	Volunteer	
Sun	Bill Hillar, Michelle	Melissa Stalp
5:00pm	Windmiller, Dennis	
	Deschamps & Volunteer	

Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk has Advent CDs available for purchase. Please visit the Kiosk in the breezeway to see the newest materials.

"Feed not your spirit on anything but God. Cast off concern about things, and bear peace and recollection in your heart."

~Saint John of the Cross

#### Readings for December 17, 2023

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28

https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### Monday, December 11, 2023 NO MASS OR SERVICE

6:00 pm Grupo Misionero Guadalupano-Hombres

St. Dominic Rm

6:30 pm Adult Faith Bible Study

St. Clare Rm

#### Tuesday, December 12, 2023 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

12:00 pm Mass Church 12:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Church 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Parish Office Conference Rm 6:30 pm Spanish Choir Practice Church 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

8:00 am Rosary Church 8:30 am Mass Church 6:00 pm Confessions & Adoration with Exposition Church

Thursday, December 14, 2023

12:00 pm Mass Church

6:00 pm No SOU Newman

6:30 pm Grupo Misionero Guadalupano-Mujeres

St. Dominic Rm

#### Friday, December 15, 2023

8:00 am Rosary Church 8:30 am Mass Church 10:30 am Rosarv Church 11:00 am Funeral Mass for Tom O'Rourke Church 12:00 pm Funeral Reception Parish Hall

#### Saturday, December 16, 2023

2:30 pm Reconciliation Church 5:00 pm Mass - English Church 6:00 pm Birthday Reception for Joyce Tonkin *Parish Hall* 

#### Sunday, December 17, 2023

9:30 am Mass – English Church 10:30 am Coffee & Donuts Social Hour Parish Hall 10:30 am Advent Party Parish Hall 10:45 am Religious Education & Youth Group Parish Hall 10:45 am RCIA Parish Office Conference Rm 12:00 pm Mass – Spanish Church 5:00 pm Mass - English Church 6:00 pm High School Youth Group Parish Hall

Offertory for November 2023	Received	Budget
Offertory Donations	\$25,627.02	\$28,250.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 1,461.08	\$ 1,916.67
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 1,122.96	





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