



# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*As Our Lady of the Mountain parish, in union with the Catholic Church, our mission is 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](mailto:bcrowe@archdpdx.org)

Pastoral Associate: Rev. Deacon Ricardo Cervantes - [rcervantesm@aol.com](mailto:rcervantesm@aol.com)

### MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
- 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
- First Saturday Mass: 9:00 AM

### ADORATION

- Wednesday (through Advent): 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

- Rosary: Wednesday/Friday 8:00 AM
- Sacrament of Reconciliation (through Advent):
  - Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM, and 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
  - Thursday: 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
  - Friday: 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM
  - First Saturday: 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM, 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
  - Other Saturdays: 2:30 - 4:30 PM (Or by appointment)
- Baptisms: Every 2nd Saturday of the month @ 10 AM  
Every 3rd Saturday of the month @ 10 AM (Spanish)  
*Prep Classes by appointment. Please contact Deacon Ricardo.*



### SECOND COLLECTION SPOTLIGHT

This week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious! Thank you for supporting retired religious leaders!

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

December 28<sup>th</sup> – Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

### UPCOMING HOLY DAYS AND SPECIAL MASSES

- Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas):**
  - December 24<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 PM Bilingual, 7:00 PM Bilingual
  - December 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 AM, 12:00 PM Spanish
- Mary, Mother of God:**
  - December 31<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 PM
  - January 1<sup>st</sup> - 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM Spanish

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & OFFICE STAFF

- Parish Office: Rachel Parks  
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### November Offertory Totals

November '25	Received	Budget
Offertory	\$32,722.64	\$29,167.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$3,867.24	\$1,916.67
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$1,772.71	
Campaign for Human Development	\$1,873.24	

**Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday at Noon**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Hearing aids available by the confessional.



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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday December 15, 2025**

**No Mass or Service**

**Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

12:00 pm – Intentions of Jonathan Warren

**Wednesday, December 17, 2025**

8:30 am – Intentions of Jessica Kruse

**Thursday, December 18, 2025**

12:00 pm – Sylvia Kirby, RIP

**Friday, December 19, 2025**

8:30 am – Dick Clark, RIP

**Saturday, December 20, 2025**

5:00 pm – Linda Jackson, RIP

**Sunday, December 21, 2025**

9:30 am – John F. Rasbornik, RIP

12:00 pm – People of the Parish

5:00 pm – Anniversary Intentions

**December 20 - December 21, 2025**

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
Sat 5:00 pm	Tom Chavez, Tina Chavez & 2 Volunteers	Maryann Mason
Sun 9:30 am	Joann Watkins, Jerry Gomez, Anna Marino & Volunteer	Mike Barrett
Sun 5:00 pm	Michelle Windmiller, Doug & Mary Ries	Missy Stalp

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Religious Education:** Religious Education classes are underway.

**Confirmation:** Classes are on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in the Parish Hall from 6-7pm. For more information, please reach out to Matt.

**Youth Group:** We continue today for both middle and high school! Check the breezeway for schedules with dates and times.

**Young Adult:** Frassati continues to meet regularly, and Newman continues on Thursdays! Reach out to Matt for more details.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, December 15, 2025**

**No Mass or Service**

2:00 pm Faith Exploring Group *Library*

6:00 pm GM Guadalupano-Hombres *St. Dominic Room*

**Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

12:00 pm Mass *Church*

12:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet *Church*

6:30 pm Spanish Choir Practice *Church*

**Wednesday, December 17, 2025**

8:00 am Rosary *Church*

8:30 am Mass *Church*

9:00 am Coffee Klatch *Parish Hall*

9:00-9:30 am Reconciliation *Church*

5:30-7:30 pm Reconciliation *Church*

5:30-7:30 pm Adoration *Church*

**Thursday, December 18, 2025**

12:00 pm Mass *Church*

12:30-1:00 pm Reconciliation *Church*

5:30 pm Choir Practice *Church*

6:30 pm GM Guadalupano-Mujeres *St. Dominic Room*

**Friday, December 19, 2025**

8:00 am Rosary *Church*

8:30 am Mass *Church*

9:00 am Coffee Klatch *Parish Hall*

9:00-10:45 am Reconciliation *Church*

9:00-11:00 am Adoration *Church*

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

**Saturday, December 20, 2025**

2:30-4:30 pm Reconciliation *Church*

5:00 pm Mass *Church*

**Sunday, December 21, 2025**

9:30 am Mass – English *Church*

12:00 pm Mass – Spanish *Church*

5:00 pm Mass – English *Church*

**Eucharistic Exposition**

Starting this December, Eucharistic Exposition with Benediction will take place **every Friday from 9:00 - 11:00 am** in the church.

**2026 Preprinted Offertory Envelopes are here!**

If you requested Offertory Envelopes, please pick up your box from the breezeway.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available 24 hours a day in the Adoration Chapel. Come to the office in-person to obtain the key code!**



### PBJ+ Ministry

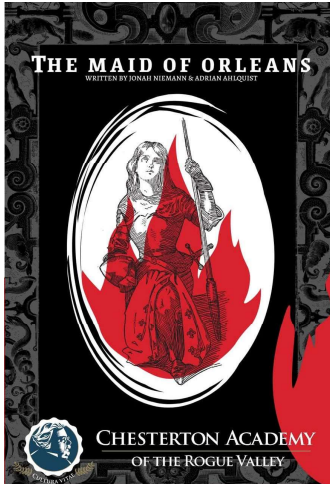


PBJ+ is overwhelmed by demand for lunches for the Ashland homeless at this time. OLM Parishioner contributions of food are our only means of support. Please join in feeding these people at our doorstep by adding food to the PBJ+ bin in the breezeway. Everything is welcome.

### Christmas Poinsettias



Please help us adorn the Altar this Advent Season. We love to receive floral donations from generous parishioners around this time of the year. Please consider contributing poinsettias of any color! Donated flowers can be left in the breezeway December 21<sup>st</sup>.



The Maid of Orleans tells a faithful story of St. Joan of Arc, from the time she was called to serve God to the time she was wrongfully convicted of heresy. It shows Joan's faithfulness and the impact she made on her country.

Location: Sacred Heart Catholic School Gym

#### Performances:

Friday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm  
Saturday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm

### Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase

During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille, a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. Visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for program information and testimonials. Or call (503) 225-9191 or email [StevenAndSuzanne@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:StevenAndSuzanne@helpourmarriage.org) for confidential information or to register for the January 30–February 1, 2026 in Canby, Oregon.



From the bottoms of our hearts, *Thank You* to all that supported the Giving Tree this year. The outpouring of support and charity displayed by our parish community is truly a selfless act of devotion to our families in need. As a parish, you supported the gift giving to 65 children in foster homes this year! You filled many a heart with the beauty of Christmas cheer this season. God bless you all and have a happy and healthy new year!

### Northwest Seasonal Workers Association's Holiday Campaign

NSWA is seeking donations of food, children's clothing, and toys, as well as volunteers to help with distribution. Most-needed items include hams, turkeys, flour, sugar, Legos, girls' accessories, footballs/basketballs, and art supplies. Toy donations are needed by Dec. 17 for the Dec. 21 distribution, and food donations by Dec. 22 for the Dec. 23 distribution. Donations can be dropped off daily from 9 am to 9 pm at 203 N Oakdale Ave, Medford. For more information or to volunteer, contact Emelia at [nswamed@juno.com](mailto:nswamed@juno.com)

#### You are Cordially Invited

#### Magdalene Home Angel Banquet & Auction

Come Celebrate 25 Years!

Please join us for a Gala Dinner & Auction to benefit our young mothers and babies!

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Doors open at 5 pm with Silent Auction

**Speaker - Bishop Emeritus Liam Cary**

Live Auction following Dinner

Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall

\$75/person or \$600/table of 8

For tickets visit our website at [www.magdalenehome.org](http://www.magdalenehome.org) or

Call Kathy Zoll 541-601-8766

**EVENT SELLS OUT EVERY YEAR, SO DON'T WAIT!**

### R.E. Volunteers Needed

Be a part of growing the Church! Catechists and classroom assistants are needed for Religious Education. Come join us on Sundays to celebrate the Good News together! Please contact the Religious Education Coordinator Dorothy Anne Merryman at [dmerryman@archdpdx.org](mailto:dmerryman@archdpdx.org).

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