



# 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.*

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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

**Friday:** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Thursday: 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

First Saturday: 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM, 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Other Saturdays: 3:30 - 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.*



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & OFFICE STAFF

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM – 3 PM

Friday: By Appointment Only

*Hearing aids available by the confessional.*

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

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

**January 18<sup>th</sup>** – Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign

### 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:**

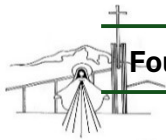
December 31<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 PM

January 1<sup>st</sup> - 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM (Spanish)

**Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday at Noon**



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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday December 22, 2025**

*No Mass or Service*

**Tuesday, December 23, 2025**

12:00 pm – Intentions of Brenda Crowe

**Wednesday, December 24, 2025**

5:00 pm – David Gullet, RIP

7:00 pm – Intentions of Fr. Ken Sampson

**Thursday, December 25, 2025**

9:30 am – Ashtyn, David, & Clayton Steele, RIP

12:00 pm – People of the Parish

**Friday, December 26, 2025**

*No Mass or Service*

**Saturday, December 27, 2025**

5:00 pm – Wayne Hamlin, RIP

**Sunday, December 28, 2025**

9:30 am – Norberto Mandoza, RIP

12:00 pm – People of the Parish

5:30 pm – Barbara Vasquez, RIP

**December 24 - December 28, 2025**

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
Wed 5:00pm	Volunteers	Ali Neujahr
Wed 7:00pm	Volunteers	Laura Delgado
Thu 9:30pm	Volunteers	Milo Shubat
Sat 5:00 pm	Tom Chavez, Tina Chavez & 2 Volunteers	Judy Summers
Sun 9:30 am	Joann Watkins, Jerry Gomez, Anna Marino & Volunteer	Paul Arnold
Sun 5:00 pm	Michelle Windmiller, Doug & Mary Ries	Rick Morris

**Readings for Christmas Eve Masses**

Isaiah 62:1-5 | Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17 |  
Matthew 1:1-25

**Readings for Christmas Day Masses**

Isaiah 52:7-10 | Hebrews 1:1-6 | John 1:1-18

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, December 22, 2025**

10:30 am Rosary for Linda Jackson Church

11:00 am Funeral for Linda Jackson Church

2:00 pm Faith Exploring Group Library

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

**Tuesday, December 23, 2025**

12:00 pm Mass Church

12:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

6:30 pm Spanish Choir Practice Church

**Wednesday, December 24, 2025**

4:30 pm Children's Nativity Play Church

5:00 pm Mass – Bilingual Church

7:00 pm Mass – Bilingual Church

**Thursday, December 25, 2025**

9:30 am Mass Church

12:00 pm Mass – Spanish Church

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

**Office Closed**

**Friday, December 26, 2025**

**No Mass or Service, Office Closed**

**Saturday, December 27, 2025**

3:30-4:30 pm Reconciliation Church

5:00 pm Mass Church

**Sunday, December 28, 2025**

9:30 am Mass – English Church

12:00 pm Mass – Spanish Church

\*5:30 pm Mass – English Church

\*5:30 pm instead of 5:00 pm December 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> only

**Eucharistic Exposition**

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

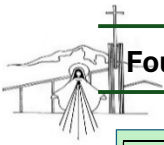
**Religious Education:** Religious Education classes are underway.

**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.

**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!**



**2026 Preprinted Offertory Envelopes are here!**  
If you requested Offertory Envelopes, please pick up your box from the breezeway.

### 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>.

### A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track, the opportunity to rediscover each other, and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Call today (503) 225-9191. If we are not at home, please leave a brief message with the best number to return your call and we will be in touch! Or you can email StevenAndSuzanne@helpourmarriage.org. Visit www.helpourmarriage.org for program information and testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the January 30–February 1 in Canby, Oregon, call now (503) 225-9191.

### Merry Christmas



**The Office will be Closed on Christmas Day!**  
May God bless you all with the peace of Christ during this Feast of the Nativity. If you need anything, we will be open again on Monday the 29th at 9:00 am.

### Next Week’s Second Collection is for St. Vincent de Paul

Your generosity allows St. Vincent de Paul to provide emergency rent assistance, utility payments, gas cards, groceries, bus tokens, and moral support to those in need throughout Ashland and Talent. Please contribute if you can. Thank you!

### Our Lady of Peace Retreats

OLP invites you to attend one of their various events in 2026. Please see their Retreat Schedule for January through May and Winter 2026 Newsletter in the breezeway to get more information about OLP and registering for one of their sponsored events.

### Next Week is Food Bank Sunday!

We invite you to leave your non-perishable food items in the marked food bin in the breezeway. Your kindness is helping feed and care for those in need in our community. We appreciate you!

### Camp Howard Registration is Open!

- Faith, Fun and Friends are awaiting kids 6-14 years.
- Five week-long sessions: July 5th – August 7th.
- Camp Howard builds confidence, friendships and memories.
- Archery, swimming, campfires, paddling in the pond, laser tag, arts and crafts, zipline, giant swing and much more!
- “Specialty” activity options are available.
- Register for Summer Camp 2026 at [www.cyocamphoward.org](http://www.cyocamphoward.org).

More information available in the breezeway

### 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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