

# St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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### **Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM Sunday at 8:00 AM Sunday at 10:30 AM Sunday at 7:30 PM

Weekdays (M-F) at 8:00 AM At LJC—**La Storta Chapel** 

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

OR by appointment 503-777-1491

### **Contact us:**

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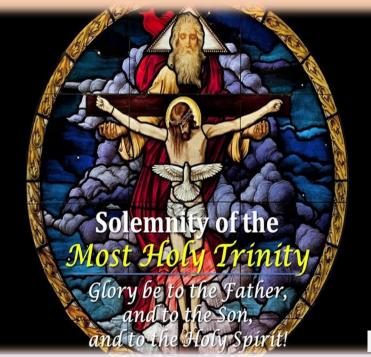
### June 4, 2023

### A Message from the Pastor

During my trips to Turkey, I had the opportunity to visit some of the places that produced many of the great theologians and thinkers of the Eastern churches. Cappadocia, full of mushroom -shaped cave-dwellings, was one such place. I t was in places like this that the Eastern Fathers of the Church contemplated some of the great mysteries of our Church. One such mystery was the Trinity.

These Christian thinkers and writers were well aware that the truths of our faith are not "a problem to be solved but a mystery to be lived." They nevertheless attempted to communicate to their communities the richness of faith mysteries like the Trinity. One such Eastern theologian and writer was John of Damascus who was born in the late seventh century (675 AD) and died in the middle of the eighth century (753). Reflect on just one of the ways that he attempted to describe the mystery of the Trinity.

"Father, Son and Holy Spirit are like three dancers, holding hands, dancing together in perfect love, perfect freedom and perfect harmony. They are deeply one and yet they are three. They are unified in one intimate, indissoluble substance, yet they are a recognizable community. Most im-



portantly, they are what they are only in relationship to one another—in shared purpose, in mutual love that is expressed through each other for eternity. And so should we be united together."



### Pastor's Message continued from page one:

I believe it is the poet whose words most often capture and communicate *mystery*. So reflect upon and ponder the words of a Jesuit poet from the Northwest by the name of Patrick Twohy, SJ in his poem Naming the Holy.

> We call the Holy Mystery the One at the Center and Origin of all things-Father!

We call the Life within all things the Energy moving within Breath of all that is born and lives-Spirit! Holy Spirit!

We call the Presence the One coming towards us It is He who gives us all things good, lasting, beautiful. His Bread if life for us.

We do not have to worry whether they are there these three-Father, Son, and Spirit.

They simply are, like the message hidden in leaves suddenly translucent with a burst of light from above.

It is all true. It is all given. They seem to wait to be discovered

Fr. Mike





**Blood** drive

at St. Ignailus, in the cafeteria between 9AM and 2PM on June 17, 2023. https://www.redcrossblood.org/ give.html/find-drive Use zip 97206.

### Father's day is coming...

On June 18th we will be honoring our Father's with their names displayed in the alcove at church.

Look for envelopes by the doors of the church to submit your Father/father's names!



### Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Jun 4, 2023 Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

Mass Readings for Jun 11, 2023 Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

### SEEL Portland

Spiritual Exercises Long Retreat 2023-2024 Please share with family, friends, colleagues! Offered by SEEL (Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life) Portland

SEEL Portland is a ministry of Jesuits West which gives people the opportunity to experience the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in their everyday lives over a period of nine months. The Spiritual Exercises are composed of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius Loyola to help deepen a person's unique relationship with God. The Exercises pre-



sent a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by keen discernment, and an active life of service to others.

#### The SEEL Retreat 2023-2024

The 2023-2024 SEEL retreat will be both an online and an in-person experience. We are excited to be able to offer the Spiritual Exercises in a format that will open the retreat experience to graces in unexpected ways. The retreat will offer...

- one-on-one spiritual direction twice a month
- a monthly Saturday morning retreat
- small group sacred listening
- a book for reflection and prayer Advance registration is required.

2023-2024 SEEL Retreat applications accepted June 1, 2023 - August 1, 2023. Application deadline – August 1, 2023ce is limited so please apply as soon as possible!





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### St Ignatius School

Last week marked another amazing event with our school's spring concert. What a delight to hear our students sing the joy! Some of the familiar songs included, "He's Got the Whole World in His

Hands", "Favorite Things- So Long, Farewell" and this year's theme song, "We Are Many Parts."

We had our Principal for the Day with Principal Alice. She declared a 'no homework' night and visited many classrooms. She read *The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be by Joanna Gaines.* to the kindergarten class.

Next week, on Thursday, June 8th, we will host our annual Academic Fair from 5:30 -7:00 PM. We look forward to hearing about famous role models through the 7th grade Night of the Notables, learning about science through the sixth grade science

fair projects and seeing the various service learning projects our 8th graders completed. Our younger students will display planets, artworks, landscapes, bridges, and state salt maps to round out the whole night.

We are currently accepting applications for students in preschool through fourth grade. If you know someone possibly interested in making the change to St. Ignatius School, please send them to our website <u>sispdx.org</u> for more information.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity this weekend, let us revel in knowledge of John 3:16- "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

Peace be with you always. Carol Pausz Principal



### Collaborative for Catholic Organizing

What we do:

We work together across organizations to:

Align: Deepen the connection between Catholic Social Teaching, liberation theology, and Community Organizing through resource development, sharing, and collaboration.

Build Community: Foster deep relationships that build communities of resiliency and trust between organizers, major stakeholders, and justice builders working in Catholic spaces.

Strategize - Intentionally collaborate and build power for social change through shared power analysis, movement alignment, and coordinated efforts to situate organizing within Catholic Social Teaching.

Grow - nurture people in both their organizing skills and spiritual depth in the work of organizing, especially in helping participants connect their work to the Catholic faith. Increase capacity to work in Catholic contexts and spiritual sustainability of the work

https://www.catholicorganizing.org/



### Sacramental classes Sign up for next year,

2023/2024 Registration will be available online, visit our website at <u>www.sipdx.org</u> click on Faith Formation for **First Reconciliation & Communion, Confirmation and for R.C.I.A.** Classes will begin in September. Get your paperwork done early!



Baptism for infant –7yr. Parents prepare by participating in one of the Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions. If your child is seven or older, there will be an additional session for you and your child. We seek to provide a hospitable, small group setting for our sessions, so class size is limited.



The date of Baptism is listed below and the classes will be announced soon, if not scheduled yet. Sign up on our website: <u>sipdx.org/baptism</u> Next avail dates for 2023:

> July 15 at the 5:00PM Mass September 16 at 11:00AM November 4th at 11:00AM

### WE ARE IN NEED OF A WEDDING COORDINATOR

St. Ignatius is seeking a wedding coordinator. Your duties would include accompanying engaged couples as they decide on the details of their wedding Mass or service, being present to unlock doors and answer questions at the rehearsal and wedding, and performing sacristan duties in preparation for the Mass. **Each wedding includes a stipend.** We generally host 2-6 weddings at St. Ignatius each year. If you are interested, please contact Grace. (gbyrd@sipdx.org)



**Planned Giving** For several decades, St. Ignatius has been here in SE Portland serving people in faith, educating the young with hope, and engaging the world with the love of the Christ and the Good News of the Gospel in the Jesuit tradition. Please prayerfully consider including the parish in your estate plans to help us sustain this mission for future generations. If you are interested in learning more about planned giving options at St. Ignatius Parish, please see the "Ways to Give" page on our website or contact Fr. Mike.



### Church tithing

Financial report (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023)2022-2023 Budget \$607,000.00 Rec'd to date \$540,409.14Needed for the month of May-2023\$55,000.00Amount received through 5-21-2023\$35,785.59Thank you, may you be blessed abundantly for your<br/>generosity!

### 8:00AM Weekday Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Jun 5
Tuesday	Jun 6
Wednesday	Jun 7
Thursday	Jun 8
Friday	Jun 9

- + Souls in Purgatory+ Dominic Biet Nguyen
- † Millie Emig
- Liz Behling-healing
- † Hoang Tran



### Parish Staff

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