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

Weekdays (M-F) 8:00 AM  
At LIC—La Storta Chapel

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturdays -  
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
OR by appointment  
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### Pastoral Council



The goal of the Pastoral Council is to enhance the quality of parish life. We aid the pastor in identifying the pastoral needs of the community, develop a plan for the parish's programs and services and evaluate their effectiveness. If you have feedback or ideas to share, please contact any of the Pastoral Council members directly or email :

[pastoralcouncil@sipdx.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@sipdx.org).

**March 10, 2024**

### A Message from the Pastor

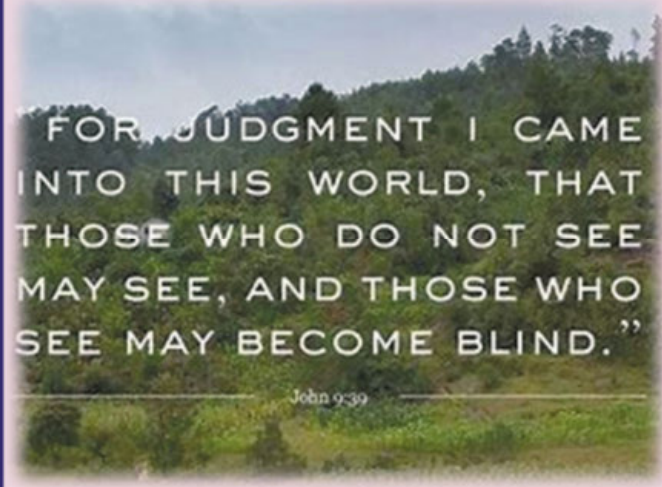
This weekend we experience the second great story about coming to faith in Jesus. It is the story of the Man Born Blind (Jn. 9:1-41). As this young man gradually comes to experience and believe in Jesus--first, as a man; second, as a prophet; and third, as the Son of God--this young man will gradually move from blindness to sight, from darkness into light. Like all good healing, this will happen over time.

On this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, our Elect will experience the second scrutiny as part of their final preparation to be fully incorporated into our faith community. This second scrutiny can be the occasion of a deepening and renewal of healing for the entire faith community. Together with the Elect we will pray:

Free these Elect  
from the false values that surround and blind them.  
Set them firmly in your truth,  
children of the light forever.

As St. Paul reminds the Christian community at Ephesus and at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Portland, "You were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of the light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth."

This year, those that gather virtually or in person for IGNITE have been exploring *discernment*. Practically speaking, they are learning how to make important choices in life that ensure that they will continue to "walk in the light." The Spirit of God will always invite us into the light.



The spirit which is the enemy of our human nature will tempt us to remain in the darkness through selfishness, through fear, through resentment and anger, through a variety of destructive attitudes and behaviors. But only "walking in the light," through the invitation and assistance of God's Spirit, can bring us peace—even in the face of sacrifice or suffering.

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## Pastor's Message continued from page one:

As the Gospel hymn reminds us:

Walk in the light, beautiful light,  
come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night,  
Jesus is the light of the world.



When we regard the needs of others more important than our own selfish desires—we walk in the light. When enemies begin to speak to one another—we walk in the light. When vengeance gives way to mercy—we walk in the light. When we (1) pay attention, (2) are grateful, and (3) serve others, whether they be needy parents and grandparents, needy spouses, needy children or grandchildren, or those most in need around us—we walk in the light.

When we are tempted to live and act out of fear but choose the path of courage—we walk in the light. When we are tempted to be discouraged or despair but choose to hope in the slow work of God in us and around us—we walk in the light.

So with the Elect, on this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, we pray:

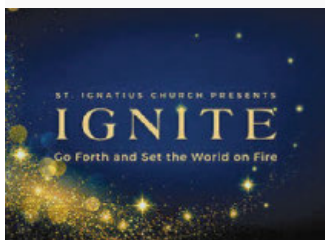


Fr. Mike

Lord Jesus,  
you are the true light that enlightens the world.  
Stir up the desire for good in these Elect (and in us).  
Let them rejoice in your light, that they may see,  
and, like the man born blind whose sight you restored,  
let them prove to be staunch and fearless witnesses to the faith,  
for you are Lord forever and ever.

**Anointing of the sick will take place TODAY after Morning masses,  
8:00AM & 10:30AM (Sunday March 10, 2024)**

**IGNITE - March 10, 2024 at: 5:30PM** **COME** with an open heart to see what it is all about **CONTEMPLATE** the presence of the Holy Spirit in your own life and experience **CONNECT** to the Mass, to the Saints, to the people of St. Ignatius, and to your heart IGNITE offers participants the opportunity to explore the Church, the Saints, and various sacred writings in a meditative way, inviting a personal experience of faith and spirituality. Each session includes teaching segments interrupted by breakout groups where members reflect and listen to each other. IGNITE includes faith sharing, sacred listening, study, and journeying with others. Information and/or zoom link & password: [IGNITE | St. Ignatius Catholic Church | Oregon's Jesuit Parish | Portland \(sipdx.org\)](#) Or <https://www.sipdx.org/ignite>



## Mass Readings

### Mass Readings for Mar. 10, 2024

1 Samuel 16:1b. 6-7, 10-13a  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

### Mass Readings for Mar. 17, 2024

Ezekiel 37:12-14  
Romans 8:8-11  
John 11:1-45



## St Ignatius School

During this Lenten season, we have been taking Many of our students participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation recently with Fr. Mike, Fr. San, and two visiting Jesuit priests. The Lenten season is the perfect time to stop and reflect on how our words and actions are bringing us closer to Christ.

Jesuit High School hosted our 7th graders and other Catholic middle schoolers for a matinee showing of "Big Fish." In "Big Fish," a young man tries to understand his father better by closely examining the tall tales his father has told him all his life. Jesuit's adaptation was visually stimulating with impressive musical numbers. The students loved the costumes, props, and songs.

We welcomed back Mrs. Dulley from maternity leave to her kindergarten classroom. The students are so happy to have her return. We are incredibly thankful for Ms. Olson's time filling in for Mrs. Dulley's maternity leave.

Our **Night of Pure Imagination** is swiftly approaching! You can now *purchase your tickets* or sponsor a whole table through our Greater Giving site here- <https://sispdx.ejoinme.org/nightofpureimagination> or through this QR code. We look forward to you joining us on Saturday, April 20th!



As we continue our journey through Lent, may we find light in the darkness "For you, LORD, give light to my lamp; my God brightens my darkness," Psalm 18:29.

Peace be with you.  
Carol Pausz  
Principal

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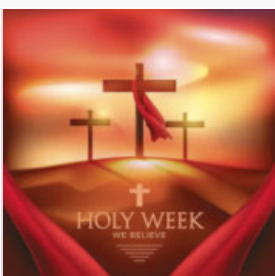
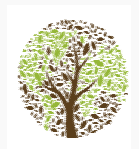
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**Care of Creation Team** " In the Bible, the God who liberates and saves is the same God who created the universe, and these two divine ways of acting are intimately and inseparably connected: "Ah Lord God! It is you who made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you...."

Ponder on the ways in which we are connected to both the creator and the savior God. How can we help in God's direction for his creations?      Laudato Si'



Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 7PM  
Good Friday, March 29, 2024 7PM  
Easter Vigil, March 30, 2024 8:30PM  
**Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024**  
8:00AM and 10:30AM Masses (no 7PM mass)



Please join our Senior group for lunch at THAI SKY KITCHEN on 6030 SE Division St. (parking lot available on 61st) on **Thursday, March 21st at 12:30ish**. extensive menu; check out on line. Across from Courtyard. Fun conversation & good food!!

**New guests always welcomed!!!**

Senior History Heroes especially, come and share your knowledge.

**RSVP** [judi\\_vc@yahoo.com](mailto:judi_vc@yahoo.com) or 971-344-3055: PLEASE, by Tuesday, March 19th.

**The AI Revolution: Empowering Parents and Educators in the Digital Age** Register today for the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon Foundation's Speaker Series event.

- Date: Monday, March 18
- Time: 6:30 p.m.
- Location: Google Meet

Questions? Email Caroline Fogarty [cfogarty@ssmomministries.org](mailto:cfogarty@ssmomministries.org).

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All Saints Parish presents: A Harrington Lecture with Fr. Ray Carey

## "Jesus and the Key to the Reign of God"

Throughout His ministry Jesus' total preoccupation was His announcing of the coming of the reign of God. Our understanding of His teaching takes us to the very heart of His Jewish faith to inspire us in our faithful following of His call to holiness. The good news of Jesus is the joy of discipleship.



**Saturday, March 16th at 10:00am in the Church**

This event is free.

All Saints Parish, 3847 NE Glisan St.  
Portland, OR 97232



**Yarn** If you always wanted to learn how to knit or crochet but never find the time. If you already know how to knit or crochet but don't have even an hour weekly to do so. **Or-** If you would be willing to teach someone the finer points of either skill. Please join us for an hour after the 10:30 mass on **March 10th** (11:30-12:30) at the Fire Place Room (one more flight up from dining room) in the Parish Office. Bring your own project or contact Maureen at (206) 889-7820 about materials Masks are welcome but not required Any age, any level of skill welcome

**St Vincent de Paul** Do you know someone who might be food insecure or needs help paying rent or utility bills? The St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council accepts requests for assistance at 503-235-8431. Requests from our neighborhood are then forwarded to our SVdP pantry that delivers food to those in need on Saturday mornings. You can help by **bringing non-perishable food donations to the 8am and 10:30am Masses** or making a cash donation through Realm Connect. Your support is much appreciated. Contact us at [svdp@sipdx.org](mailto:svdp@sipdx.org) if you have any questions.





## The 272: The Families Who Were Enslaved and Sold to Build the American Catholic Church

**Saturday, April 27th**  
**8am Pacific / 11 am Eastern**

Discussion with author  
Rachel L. Swarns  
Register:

<https://support.google.com/drive/answer/6283888>

## [A Descendant's Story: Dr. Lynn Locklear Nehemiah](#)



A DNA test in 2017 prompted the research of family history as well as the links that the Jesuits have to slavery.

- JARS Webinar
- **Saturday, March 16th**
- 10 a.m. Central
- Sign in to Google to save your progress.

Dr. Lynn Locklear Nehemiah

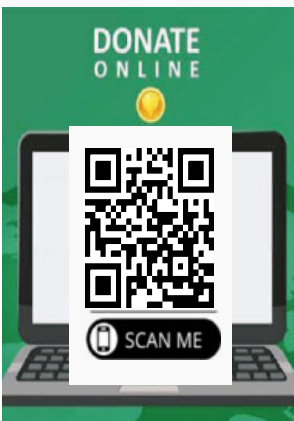
Co-chair of the Sacred Heart/White Marsh Cemetery Restoration committee and a founding member and Vice-President of the White Marsh Historical Society

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjWqUc9a9rkmG5Gc4htKmfq0LeZM-uaHWiAOyOUvkBBbPwhA/viewform>

## Beginning Experience of Oregon

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**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 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, 2023—June 30, 2024) **2023-2024 Budget** \$560,000.00

Sunday Tithe received through 2-25-2024 \$347,538.30

*Thank you, for also supporting other funds like our Campus renewal/Bldg., St. Vincent de Paul, School, Novena and more!  
May you be blessed abundantly for your generosity!*

## 8:00AM Weekday Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Mar 11	†	Gervasio K. Gamolo
Tuesday	Mar 12	†	Felixbert D. Gamolo
Wednesday	Mar 13	†	Gervasio D. Gamolo Jr.
Thursday	Mar 14	†	Ryland Frangipani
Friday	Mar 15	†	Souls in Purgatory



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