



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH



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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
(Located North of our property)
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

OR by appointment
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January 22, 2023

A Message from the Pastor

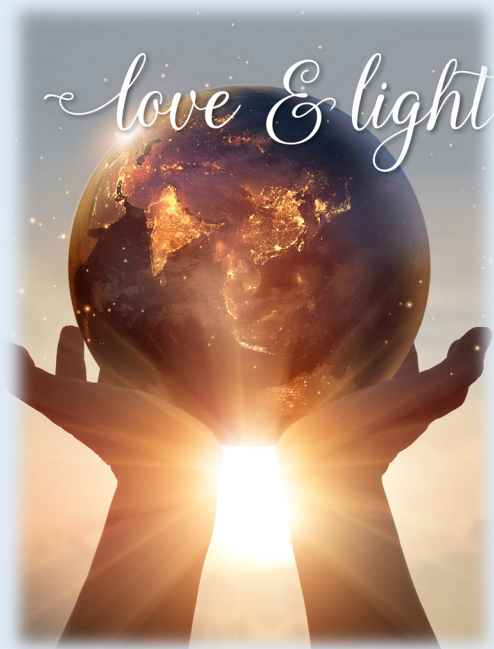
As we begin a calendar year and the liturgical year that features Matthew's gospel, we focus on two dimensions of discipleship. Those two dimensions are "call" and "light." Those who are called by Jesus, as a result of what they learn from the Teacher's words and actions, are sent to be "dispellers of darkness" or "lights to the world."

There is a song written by David Foster and made popular by Celine Dion. It is entitled "*Love Lights the World*." One of the verses of that song says:

No need to walk in the dark,
we don't have to stand so far apart,
every heart will grow
when love lights up the world.

We just finished celebrating the Christmas season where we remember and give thanks for the powerful way that God's love became human and dwelt among us in Jesus Christ—the Light of the World. Because of this incredible incarnation of God's love, God redeemed and saved us. This continues to be, for most of us, too good to be true. But darkness and light are both part of our Christian faith and calling.

There is a lot of darkness in our world. Wherever people are hungry, there's darkness. Wherever people don't enjoy the basic freedoms of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, there is darkness. Wherever young parents lose their child or families lose a beloved parent, grandparent, relative or friend to a terminal illness or fatal accident, there is darkness. Whenever people want employment and cannot find it, there is darkness. Whenever people who are mourning are not comforted by friends and community, there is darkness. Whenever people respond to the difficulties and conflict of life with violence rather than non-violence, there is darkness.



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Pastor's Message continued from page one:

The "Good News" that we heard proclaimed during the Christmas Season and in our first scripture reading is this: "The people who dwelt in darkness have seen a great light."

How, then, do we live up to our call to be "lights to the world"? Whenever we face the awkwardness of not knowing what to say to a friend who has lost a loved one in order to offer them the comfort and support of our presence at the Wake or Funeral, we bring light to the world. Whenever we stand by a neighbor or colleague who is going through the painful breakup of a divorce, we bring light to the world. Whenever we find ways individually or collectively to support those looking for work or being put out of their homes or dealing with a difficult child, we bring light to the world. Whenever we are voice for the voiceless and power for the powerless, we bring light to the world. Whenever we have the courage to regularly visit the homebound and spend time with those who are dying, we bring light to the world. Whenever we commit ourselves to sharing our time and talent and treasure with the faith community, we bring light to the world.



The Christopher Movement's motto is: "If everyone lit just one little candle, what a bright world this would be." Let's pray for one another that we may hear the call of Christ to each and every one of us to be "dispellers of darkness" and "lights to the world."

Fr. Mike

Virtue of the Month

"Consider how Christ calls and desires all persons to come under his standard." Spiritual Exercise 36

*January – the virtue of **Prudence***

It's January! And some of us will make New Year's resolutions! How to choose a meaningful resolution that will deepen our faith journey and bring God's loving presence in our lives?

The Spiritual Exercises give us tools to discern the voice of God in our daily life. Ignatius asks us to ponder the events of Christ's birth, life, and ministry. As we consider His life, how might we respond to the "Call of the King?" How will we discern God's voice amidst the busyness and chaos of daily life? Ignatius invites us to contemplate the virtue of prudence which accompanies discernment and leads us to an openness to the Spirit. With the Exercises, we might grow in these gifts: wisdom and discernment – and live out the virtue of Prudence. <https://seelportland.org/>



Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Jan 22, 2022

Isaiah 8:23—9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23

Mass Readings for Jan 29, 2022

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12a

An Ignatian Annual Examen



A Reflective Review of the Past Year: An Ignatian Annual Examen

St. Ignatius Loyola's Examen is an opportunity for peaceful daily reflective prayer. It invites us to find the movement of God in our life. The following is a reflective review of the past year.

Before you begin, identify some major markers of your year, such as those in the semester calendar [e.g., convocation, holidays, departmental retreats, commencement], or events [e.g., evaluations, conferences, meetings] to orient yourself to the full 12-month time period.

The Examen is simply a set of introspective prompts for you to follow or adapt to your own character and spirit. Begin with a pause and a slow, deep breath or two; become aware that you are in the presence of the Holy.

As I review the past 12 months, from a year ago through to the present moment -

What am I especially grateful for this year?

- An event that took place
- Courage that I mustered
- Love and support I received

I ask for the light to know God and to know myself as God sees me.

- Where have I felt true joy this year?
- What troubled me this year?
- What has challenged me?
- Where and when did I find an opportunity for renewal and pause?

Have I noticed God's presence in any of this?

- In light of my review, what is my response to the God of my life?

As I look ahead, to the coming months what comes to mind?

- With what spirit do I want to enter the next few months, the next year?

I ask for God's presence and grace, for this spirit, as I enter the next year

Amen

We are looking for a Liturgy Coordinator. If you are interested in this position, please contact Joseph Byrd at jbyrd@sipdx.org

2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

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Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection OR bring it to the Parish Office. Requests will be processed beginning the week of January 15, 2023.

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Next **Sunday, January 29th**, we host an Open House for prospective students after Mass from **11:30 AM- 1:00 PM**. Families interested in sending their children to our school for the 2023-2024 school year will be able to take a quick tour of our school. Spread the word about our wonderful school.

Open House - Jan. 29
11:30AM - 1:00PM
Preschool, 3-4 years
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Grades 1-8



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Our students are learning and growing each and every day! This week's virtue is affability. Students are learning about affability and practicing being joyful and friendly toward all. In preschool the students are developing their fine motor skills making their own mitten creations. In kindergarten, the students led us in our school Mass and learned about St. John the Baptist. In first grade, students are practicing their addition skills and learning about cause and effect in reading. In second grade, students are learning two digit subtractions and the symbols of baptism. In third grade, students are studying fables and personification. Our fourth graders are exploring the interior valleys of Oregon. The fifth graders are participating in literature circles and dividing by decimals. Our 6th graders are writing expository essays for the Giver novel. In 7th grade, students are studying plate tectonics in science. Our eighth graders are studying the American Revolution.

As we move through this new year, may we find ways to share our gifts through service in our own community. *"Thus says the Lord of hosts: judge with true justice, and show kindness and compassion toward each other," Zechariah 7:9.* Peace be with you always.

Carol Pausz

Church tithing

Financial report (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023)

2022-2023 Budget \$607,000.00 Rec'd to date \$ 309,843.57

Needed for the month of Jan-2023 \$52,000.00

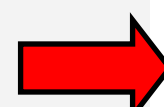
Amount received through 1-01-2023 \$18,488.50

Thank you, may you be blessed abundantly for your generosity!

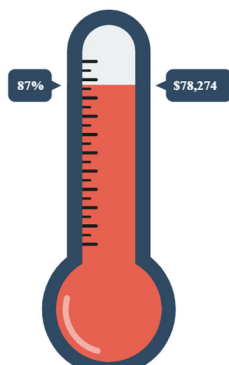


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GOAL: \$90,000



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IGNITE Winter/Spring

Everyone is invited to join IGNITE on the Sundays listed below:



- ⇒ **January 22nd** - The Cloud of Unknowing-Spirituality of Essence
- ⇒ February 12th - Julian of Norwich - God our Mother
- ⇒ February 26th - Catherine of Genoa - "Devotio Moderna"
- ⇒ March 12th - Protestant and Catholic Reformations - Spiritual Direction
- ⇒ March 26th - John Donne - The mystic poet
- ⇒ April 23rd - "Pilgrim" books and the Jesus Prayer
- ⇒ Come to one class, or come to them all, as you desire.

Classes will take place from 6-7:15pm and will meet on zoom.

Meeting ID: 833 9062 2228

Passcode: IGNITE

If you have any questions or would like to join our mailing list, contact Grace at gbyrd@sipdx.org

Can you spare a bit of time on Friday, 1x per month

Bread Delivery Ministry: PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

Do you have two hours once a month?

A volunteer is needed to deliver bread the 1st Friday of each month to the women's transition shelter, located near Burnside and NE 11th. Bread is picked up at 4:00pm from Grand Central Bakery (SE Woodstock) then taken to the women's shelter. Contact Jim Mumby



mums.the.word@centurylink.net or 503-519-8991 for more details.

This Week

SUN 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 7:30 PM
22 Mass in the Church,
6PM IGNITE

SAT 3:30 PM Confessions in the church
28 5:00 PM Mass in the Church

M-Fri 8:00 AM Mass at La Storta Chapel
23-27

SUN 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 7:30 PM
29 Mass in the Church,
4-7PM Family Game Night -Hall

Weekday Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Jan 23	† Louise Hickey
Tuesday	Jan 24	† Bob Stacey
Wednesday	Jan 25	† Anthony Ngoc Tien Hoang
Thursday	Jan 26	† Shelley (Noyes) Gross
Friday	Jan 27	† Jim Emig



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