



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 LIC—La Storta Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

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May 7, 2023

A Message from the Pastor

On one of my trips to Ireland, I found myself visiting friends on the property of Blarney Castle. Things are not sign-posted as well as they are here in the States. My friend Pat McCarthy (a De LaSalle Brother) and I were trying to get directions to the home of a local who had invited us over for a bite to eat.

We approached two locals and asked them if they could give us directions to the house we were seeking. Both began speaking at the same time. One suggested we head east. The other suggested we head west. When the two Irishmen realized that they were contradicting themselves, the shorter of the two said, "Well, were you wanting the long way or the short way?" We did finally get to the house and the banquet that awaited us.

One of Frank Sinatra's signature songs was written by Paul Anka entitled "I Did It My Way." That song begins this way.

And now, the end is near,
And so I face the final curtain.
My friend, I'll say it clear,
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain.

I've lived a life that's full,
I've traveled each and ev'ry highway;
And more, much more than this,
I did it my way.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Way

Truth

LIFE

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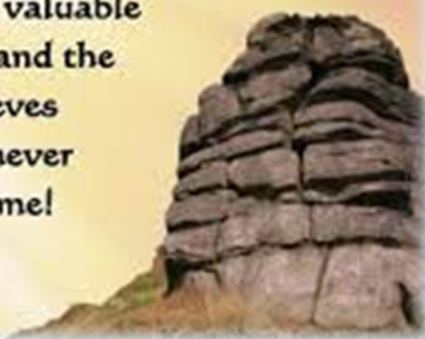
Even a cursory glance at the gospels will reveal that Jesus was constantly teaching his disciples that

God's way often collided with their way of doing things. When Jesus told them, on the road to Caesarea Philippi, that he was going to Jerusalem where he would suffer, die and rise. Peter simply said, "No Way!" To which Jesus responded, "Way." At the Last Supper, in John's gospel, when Jesus tried to wash Peter's feet, Peter said, "No Way!" To which Jesus responded, "Way." When the poor, the hungry, the hurting and desperate tried to get close to Jesus for his words and touch and healing, the disciples begged Jesus, "Send them away." To which Jesus responded, "Let them come to me." If the disciples had followed Jesus their way, it would have distorted his love command beyond recognition.

FOR IT STANDS IN SCRIPTURE

Behold! I lay a stone in Zion
a chosen and valuable
cornerstone, and the
one who believes
in Him will never
be put to shame!

1 Peter 2:6



This weekend, Jesus describes himself as "The Way, the Truth, and the Life." In the 55th chapter of the prophet Isaiah, God reminds us: "For your thoughts are not my thoughts nor are your ways my ways." That should alert us and be something of a "danger signal."

In Psalm 25 we pray, "Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation."



Frank Sinatra and Paul Anka notwithstanding, Easter reminds us that God's ways are the ways of love. And the truth of the matter is this—love always lead beyond ego, beyond pain, beyond disappointment, beyond disaster, beyond even death to new life. May the scriptures we hear and the Eucharist we share strengthen us all to do it the life-giving way which is God's way.

Fr. Mike

Time to Register for Camp! Calling all campers...don't miss out on our epic 70th summer at Camp Howard! Enjoy exciting activities, beloved traditions, and building new friendships! Parents: you can save \$500 on your camper's fees by volunteering a week at camp as a cabin counselor or in the kitchen. Also, we're hiring summer staff! Do you know a teen (15 years+) or young adult looking for a meaningful summer job? We offer competitive pay, valuable training, and a summer bonus program. Visit us at www.cyocamphoward.org to learn more about joining us this summer at Camp Howard!

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Mass Readings

Mass Readings for May 7, 2023

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14: 1-12

Mass Readings for May 14, 2023

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14: 15-21

We honor our Mother's

Millie Emig	Mrs Mary Nguyen
Faye E. Wolf	Lillian Frangipani
Lorraine Jung	Loretta Gardner
Thelma Raymond	Billie Dahl
Rosa Barela	Suzie Hickey
Charlotte Knisley	Rose Leutzinger

For Mother's Day Make a donation in honor of your Mother. We will add her name to be displayed in the church alcoves during the weekend of Mother's Day.

Envelopes can be found at the church doors.



The Franciscan Spiritual Center and Contemplative Outreach Portland invite you to attend an Introductory Centering Prayer Workshop at the Franciscan Spiritual Center in Marylhurst on Wednesday, **May 10th from 9:30am to noon.**

Centering Prayer is a receptive method of silent prayer developed in 1981 by Trappist monk, Father Thomas Keating. New and seasoned meditators welcome. Contact Matthew Pearl: mjmpearl@aol.com



Yarn....Any age, any level of skill welcome

- ⇒ If you always wanted to learn how to knit or crochet but cannot find the time
 - ⇒ If you already know how to knit or crochet but don't have even an hour in your week to do so.
 - ⇒ If you would be willing to teach someone the finer points of either skill
- Please join us for an hour of activity from 11:30 (after the 10:30 mass) until 12:30 on May 14 (second Sunday of the month) in the Dining room in the Parish Office. Room. Bring your own project or contact Maureen at (206) 889-7820 about materials. COVID precautions will be followed .



SEEL Portland invites you to retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Come deepen your relationship with God!

Inner Peace in Darkness and Light June 4-July 9 (Sundays from 4:30-6 pm Pacific time)

Inner Peace in the Service of God – July 23-August 27 (Sundays from 4:30-6 pm Pacific time)

Retreatants need to purchase the book to participate. Please plan to have your book at least a week before the retreat begins.

The First Spiritual Exercises by Michael Hansen SJ. [Paperback](#) / [PDF](#) Retreat fee - \$60 for 6 weeks - <https://seelportland.org/donate/> For details, and registration information, please email Jeanette at SpiritualExercises.SEELPDX@gmail.com



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

- Baptism May 20th at 11AM, class May 18th-zoom
- Baptism July 15th at 5PM Mass
- Baptism September 16th at 11:00AM
- November 4th at 11AM



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St Ignatius School We are hosting an Open House specifically for **preschool and kindergarten on Thursday, May 11 from 5:00-6:00 PM**. Spread the word about our wonderful school educating students in the Jesuit tradition for well over a century!

Our students have been learning about virtues through the year. For the first two weeks of April, students learned about the virtues of docility (a willingness to be taught) and magnanimity (seeking with confidence to do great things in God's name). Last week and this week, students are learning about the virtue of moderation (attention to balance in one's life). Virtues are in our morning announcements along with information on saints who lived out those virtues.

Our eighth graders are finishing up work on service projects they choose to do through the Arrupe project. Students at St. Ignatius School are called to live out the motto to be a "kid for others" in all they do and in every arena of their life. The Arrupe Project is an eighth grade service-learning unit named for former Superior General of the Jesuits, Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J. who said that "our prime educational objective must be to form men and women for others." Based upon Catholic Social Teaching, Scripture (Matthew 25), and the Corporal Works of Mercy, eighth graders are led through the process of choosing their own area of service, making social connections, planning a project, and carrying it out throughout the year.

The goal of the unit is to empower students to become people for others through faith, service, and justice. Students do many different projects from bake sales to concerts to community service. We currently have two opportunities for families to support some 8th grade Arrupe projects. One is a **recycling drive on Thursday, May 4th from 3:30-5:00 in the church parking lot next to Powell Boulevard** hosted by Zephir Wilson and his family supporting James Recycling Center. The second project is a **free concert taking donations for the Doernbecher Children's Hospital on Saturday, May 13th at 1:00 PM in our cafeteria**.



Art Literacy has been traveling through various grade levels. Our middle school students have been making prints through drawing on form board and rolling paint over the top to imprint the design onto paper in the style of

the Japanese artist-Hokusai. Our students in 3rd-5th grade are making soup can labels and stacking the cans in the style of Andy Warhol. Students in kindergarten through 2nd grade have been making cave drawings with charcoal.

Our kindergarteners and preschoolers are enjoying PE outside on the turf as they play a tag game protecting their 'dinosaur eggs' in a hula hoop nest.

May the beautiful weather this week bring a lightness and joy to all you do this weekend. *"As the earth brings forth its shoots, and a garden makes its seeds spring up, So will the Lord God make justice spring up, and praise before all the nations," Isaiah 61:11.*

Peace be with you always.
 Carol Pausz, Principal



Mom's Group welcomes new members! The Mom's group celebrates its anniversary on Mother's Day, May 14th and we welcome all parish Moms to join us for a casual gathering from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the parish office dining room. We will do what we do best – talk, laugh, eat, and drink tea. We hope you will consider joining us! Here is our spring schedule.

- Sunday, May 14th – Mom's group anniversary celebration and welcome event
- Summer schedule – some social events TBD



On Monday, May 8th
at 7PM,
Archbishop Sample will come to
St. Ignatius
to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation
with 31 youth from our community!

Please come and join these students as they
complete their Sacraments of initiation!

**Sacramental classes Sign up for next year,
2023/2024** Registration will be available online, visit our
website at www.sipdx.org click on Faith Formation for **Bap-
tism, First Reconciliation & Communion, Confirmation and
for R.C.I.A.** Classes will begin in September. Get your pa-
perwork done early!



Homebound Communion If you are una-
ble to attend mass and would like to be visited
by a communion minister, please contact us so
we can visit you. Office number is 503-777-
1491.

Also, if you would like to be a minister, we will
be planning a training session this spring for all
those who would like to become ministers to

the homebound. Call the office if interested!

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 con-
sider 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. Ig-
natius 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 \$492,046.75

Needed for the month of Apr-2023 \$55,000.00

Amount received through 4-23-2023 \$48,231.97

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

8:00AM Weekday Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	May 8	† Millie Emig
Tuesday	May 9	† Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	May 10	† Bob Dawson
Thursday	May 11	† Laura Jean Fleischmann
Friday	May 12	† Vince & Patricia Obradovich



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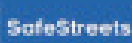
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